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*"The true teachers are those who help us think for ourselves."*

Dr. Sarvepalli  
Radhakrishnan.

*Dear Parents and Well Wishers*

*The word education means literally 'to draw out' in Latin which is the important quality displayed by the teacher as she encourages the students to deliver their best. Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, one of the great educationalist says, "Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities". Like sculptors, they mold and guide the young minds to spread their wings to reach for the stars.*

*In the midst of all the new methodologies of teaching, technology and learning styles of students, teachers' play an indispensable role as they ignite and impact the young minds by facilitating and giving the freedom to think, ask questions, explore and imagine in the learning process. Parents also play an equally important role as the initial teachers as they encourage and expand the child's learning in their journey to prosper and succeed.*

*September is the month when we pay homage to India's great educationist and philosopher Dr. S. Radhakrishna and appreciate the teachers for their yearlong selfless contributions to the society.*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



### Go Karting Champion

Aditya Swaminathan, Grade IX, was placed 3rd in the 3rd round of Meco Motorsport National Karting Championships held between 25th and 27th August.



### Karate Champion

Poorviria of Grade V, participated in the SIKKA 'Wayanad Tour Open 2017', National Level Karate Championship and secured the third position.



### Swimming Champions

School Of India swimmers, Himani and Divli - Grade VIII, secured 2nd and 3rd place respectively at the Soundarya Interschool Swim Meet - 2017



### Quiz

General awareness quiz was conducted for grades V- VIII, based on the Times NIE newspaper.

L-R – Ananya(VI), Risheek(VIII), Pratham(VII), Mrinal(VII)

L-R – Shreyas(VII), Saikritin(V), Abhinav(V), Shivom(VI), Yajat(VII), Suryanshu(V)

### Library Week



During the library week, the children shared their book reviews, eagerly participated in the lucky draw and other activities. The students had an interactive session with the author Ms. Shruthi Rao, a US based writer and editor of children stories.



### National Sports Day

The students represented the various sports enjoyed and played by them, choreographed beautifully through dance and music. The celebration was a tribute to India's legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand.



### Hindi Divas

The students from different classes celebrated Hindi Divas to mark its importance and depict the country's culture through the ancient language in the form of dance, song and play.



### Pre - Primary

### Grandparents Day

The kindergarten children were delighted to create little cards to showcase their love to their grandparents.



### Onam Celebrations

Pre-primary children at SOI celebrated Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala with great zest and enthusiasm

With Warm Regards  
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