

THE NEST CHRONICLE

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Learning Beyond the Classroom

August at NEST was a month of learning through experience, where curiosity extended beyond the classroom into nature, culture, and the world around us.

Through hands-on activities like vermicomposting, soil care, composting, water conservation, and planting papaya seeds, learners connected classroom learning with real-world practices. Learners from LKG and Grades 4 and 5 continued this exploration at Jacob and Klooster Farm, discovering farm life, observing plants and animals, and learning about sustainability.

Grades 1 to 3 explored South India's rich cultural heritage at DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum through traditional homes, lifestyles, architecture, shadow puppetry, Thappattam, Mayilattam, and a magic show.

From nature to heritage, August was a month of learning, exploring, and connecting with the world beyond the classroom.



THE NEST SCHOOL PRESENTS

Litfest'26

A CELEBRATION OF STORIES,
BOOKS & IMAGINATION

WALK-IN & EXPLORE!



SCAN TO REGISTER
Registration compulsory
for selected events.



BOOK TALKS
Conversations
that inspire.



SCREENINGS
Stories that
come alive.



BOOTHS
Explore. Play.
Collect.



FUN ZONE
Games, quizzes
& more!



FOOD STALLS
Good food,
great vibes!



♥ The world belongs to those who read. ♥

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
THE NEST SCHOOL CAMPUS

Message from the HOS

Dear NEST Families,

As we welcome the vibrant month of September, we take a moment to reflect on a fulfilling August and look forward to an exciting line-up of events designed to nurture our learners' holistic development. It has been a joy to see our community grow stronger with each passing week, and we are deeply grateful for your continued trust and partnership.

Reflecting on August 2026 - A Month of Learning, Leadership, and Celebration:

- Independence Day- Investiture Ceremony
- Student Council Parents- Coffee Meet
- Onam and Milad-Un-Nabi Celebration
- Mid-Term Assessments
- Academic Progress Conferences
- Experiential Learning - NEST Deep Dive



Mr. Shanmugam Paramasivan
(Head of School)

Special Guest Sessions for Global Exposure:

- NUS Postgraduate Fair - UGC Session: We were privileged to host Mr. R. Raja Ram, Registrar of the National University of Singapore (NUS), who conducted an informative session for our CIE students, offering valuable insights into higher education opportunities at one of Asia's leading universities.
- De-addiction Awareness Program - Brahmakumaris: The Brahma Kumaris Raj Yoga Meditation Centre, Nungambakkam, conducted a powerful de-addiction awareness program for our CIE students from Grades 6 to 11, emphasising mental well-being and mindful choices.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to your continued participation and support in making each of these events a memorable experience for our children.

Regards

Shanmugam Paramasivan
Head of School

Events & Happenings

A Vote for Tomorrow: The Nest's First-Ever Student Elections



The Nest School marked a proud milestone this August with its first-ever student elections, giving our young learners first-hand experience of leadership and democracy. Students enrolled as candidates, shared their ideas through pep talks, and took part in enthusiastic campaigns before election day. The final vote was conducted electronically, with both students and teachers casting their votes.

The excitement continued with the Investiture Ceremony, where our newly elected leaders formally took on their responsibilities. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Jayanth Murali, IPS, former Director General of Police (DGP), Tamil Nadu, whose presence added great significance to the occasion. The student leaders were invested with their badges in the presence of their proud parents, marking the beginning of a journey centred on responsibility, service and leadership.

This historic first was a moment of immense pride for our students, teachers and parents. Beyond choosing leaders, the experience encouraged students to understand democratic values, make thoughtful decisions and take responsibility for their choices. A huge congratulations to all our elected leaders and every student who participated. The Nest is immensely proud of each one of you!



Moments from the Investiture Ceremony as The Nest's young leaders proudly begin their leadership journey.

Events & Happenings

Our Pioneers. Our Pride. Our First IGCSE Success Story.

The Nest School proudly celebrates the outstanding performance of its first IGCSE cohort, marking a remarkable beginning to our Cambridge journey.

The results showcase 100% success across all registered students, with an impressive 71% of entries achieving A and A* grades. Adding to this achievement, 100% of our registered students earned the prestigious Cambridge ICE Distinction Award.



IGCSE Grade 10 Board Exam Results (2025-26)

This milestone reflects the collective efforts of our learners, teachers, parents, and leadership team in nurturing academic excellence. Heartiest congratulations to our students on this remarkable achievement! We look forward to celebrating many more milestones together.

The month in pictures



Assembly led by Grade 4 learners



Madras Day Celebrations- Grade 9, 10 & AS



Nest Parent Hour at UKG B



Onam Celebrations with MSSM

ASSEMBLIES: Where Young Voices Take the Stage

Every Thursday at The NEST, our assemblies turn into moments of sharing, reflection and inspiration.

- UKG B brought empathy to life through a confident presentation filled with action and song.
- Grade 4A explored empowering qualities through beloved storybook characters, reminding us that courage, kindness and resilience are qualities we can all cultivate.
- Grades 9-11 Cambridge learners celebrated Madras Day, shining a spotlight on the city's rich cultural heritage through diverse forms of expression.

Three assemblies. Countless ideas. One vibrant NEST community.

The NEST Parent League: Where Passion Meets Competition

We kicked off the NEST Parent League, bringing our parent community together in the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and togetherness. Representing their children, our parents stepped onto the field to compete, connect, and create memorable moments.

With enthusiastic teams taking part across a range of sports and fun games, every match was filled with energy, friendly competition, and plenty of cheer. The Finals are coming up soon, stay tuned!



Our parents came together to showcase their sportsmanship, team spirit, and passion for sports, representing their children with pride.

Takeaways & Triumphs

Let Them Learn!

When teenagers forget something, make a poor choice, or struggle with a task, the instinct to step in can be strong. But giving them space to experience manageable consequences helps them develop decision-making, responsibility, and problem-solving skills.

Research on autonomy-supportive parenting links appropriate independence with stronger self-regulation, motivation, and well-being. A 2024 study of 427 high-school students aged 14-19 found that parental autonomy support was associated with greater self-control and academic motivation.

Instead of solving the problem, try asking:

- "What do you think happened?"
- "What could you do differently next time?"
- "How would you handle this if it happened again?"

Independence doesn't mean leaving teenagers on their own. It means guiding them while allowing them to think, choose, make mistakes, and learn. Sometimes, the most valuable lesson is the one they work out themselves.

Celebrating Student Achievements

August was a month of pride and achievement for our young learners!

- **Magizhmitran - UKG A**

Set a world record in skating by skating for 80 minutes to raise awareness about student safety.

- **Kanishka - UKG A**

Secured 1st position in the Inter-School Archery Championship.

- **Eshaan Singhvi - Grade 1**

Won a gold medal at the State-Level Invitational Gymnastics Competition in the Under-6 Boys category.

- **Shraddha - UKG C**

Earned her Yellow Belt in Karate.

- **Veerachithran - UKG C**

Achieved a Level 2 Certificate in Mixed Martial Arts.

Upcoming events

-  LitFest - 8- 11th September
-  Sport Day - 18th & 19th September
-  Nest Parent Hour (PKG-G2) - 9th & 22nd September
-  NESTival'26 - 9th & 10th October
-  Dussehra Break
14th October to 20th October
-  Nest Parent Hour (PKG-G2) - 21st October
-  Nest Advocacy Hour (G3-AS) - 21st October

**No calculator. No Googling.
Just you and your logic!**

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Freedom through my eyes- Winners of the August Challenge



Get Involved!

Take part in our competitions and send us your essays, artwork, poems, stories, or other creative pieces for a chance to be featured in our upcoming newsletter to smm@meenakshi.education.