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## SHAPING THE FUTURE BRIGHT

*"The future belongs to those who learn more skills and combine them in creative ways"*

Robert Greene



Soft skills play a crucial role in the development of school children. While academic success is important, it is not the only factor that determines the success of a child. Soft skills are the building blocks of a child's future success in life.

### What are Soft Skills?

Soft skills are personal abilities that enable people to interact better with others. These skills include communication, teamwork, leadership, adaptability, time management, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence. Soft skills are not taught in the school curriculum but are developed through extracurricular activities, social interactions, and role models.

### Importance of Soft Skills in School Children:

Soft skills are extremely important for the future success of school children. Employers value soft skills as much as technical skills when hiring new employees. Soft skills enable children to work effectively in teams, communicate clearly with others, and manage time efficiently. Soft skills also enable individuals

to adapt to new situations and take on leadership roles.

### How to Develop Soft Skills in Students?

There are several ways to develop soft skills in students. Parents and teachers can play an important role in developing soft skills in children. Here are some ways to develop soft skills in school children:

1. Encourage extracurricular activities: Extracurricular activities such as sports, music, drama, and volunteering can help children develop soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, and communication.
2. Provide opportunities for social interaction: Social interactions with different sections of society like the lesser privileged, service providers, etc can help children develop social skills, emotional intelligence, and empathy.
3. Provide positive feedback and praise: Positive feedback and praise from teachers and parents can help children develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

While academic success is a good indicator of a good future employee, soft skills would help the student function properly in social settings, be a good citizen and shine brighter in their professional endeavors.

*Mrs. Jyothi Unni*

## TERRACE GARDENING: A TIME OF RELAXATION & A STRESS BUSTER

### Why Terrace Gardening?



Terrace gardening is a live piece of art in which plants are arranged on a terrace

It plays an important role in ensuring food security and increasing crop yield via water and soil conservation. With reduced soil erosion, the interaction between water and fertilizers will result in a higher yield.

As we all know school age is the right time to learn different extra-curricular activities that will boost the individual to learn new things. Encouraging children to perform unique activities like terrace gardening during their school age will create a strong passion & responsibility in

them for a green future. Hence, engaging the students in terrace gardening would turn out to be an overall different experience in their lifetime.

### What are the Benefits of Teaching Terrace Gardening to Students?

1. Implementing terrace gardening in their curriculum as a fun activity by giving a hands-on experience will result in a life-changing experience for students.
2. Enhancing the children with unique activities like terrace gardening skills during their childhood can result in many changes in their lifestyle as well as benefits in their future.
3. Terrace gardening not only helps to build an individual, but is also a great stress-buster in their daily routine.

4. It also helps to enhance their cognitive skills & brain functioning

### Role of Students in Creating a Green Future

Students can create a better community in the future by learning horticulture and working as a team. Watching the children grow motivates their parents and the others in society to grow as well leading to a better community. Therefore, there is a high need for schools to help students to receive hands-on experience in terrace gardening.

I would like to end this article with a beautiful quote:

*"The love for gardening is a seed once sown that never dies"*

*Mrs. Hilda Ravindran*



**PONGAL O' PONGAL**

Union Christian Public School painted the town red with the Pongal celebrations held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, by showcasing the traditional dance forms of Tamil Nadu such as Karakattam, Villupattu, and Thapattam keeping the rich culture and custom of our state alive. Students eagerly participated in competitions like Pot painting, *Uriyadi* (Pot Breaking), Kolam designing, and Kabaddi. The school officials were garlanded with flowers by the children of Primary and a Food Mela was hosted by the junior classes involving various South Indian delicacies. In conclusion, the programme served as an important interface to the knowledge of students in the long-established practices of Pongal - a celebration of more than just a harvest festival!



**THE SHINING SQUAD**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, Playto IIT National Robotics conducted a competition across IIT Premier institutes across India for the theme "Smart City". Working Models were demonstrated by the students of our school with more than 12 applicants and have competed with 66 Teams around Tamil Nadu. Our talented students won 1st place in the Zonal level under the Senior Category Level with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. The Team got Selected for the Final Round National Level which is to be held in Bangalore after Summer 2023. **THE STUDENTS ARE: B. JAGADEESHWARAN - 9 A | L. ABHILASH - 5 A | P. JOTHAM PAUL - 5 B | YABHESH - 5 B**



*School Morning Assembly*







## COMMERCE FEST '23

*"Commerce changes the fate and genius of nations"*

On the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, the Department of Commerce conducted several exciting competitions for the students of Grades 8, 9, and 11, to celebrate the spirit of Commerce and enhance entrepreneurial skills among students. On Day 1, the competitions included "Rule the Market", where the contestants bought shares and earned maximum profit; a Poster Making Competition on the topic "Stress Management" and; "Case It", where the competitors were split into Plaintiff and Defendant to claim and reason out why their client was right.

Day 2 incorporated the Finale of "Case It" as well as, "Adzap" in which the participants advertised the given products innovatively; and a special competition for the hosts - the students of Commerce Stream, called "Student Photography" where they had to portray Economics in everyday life through a digital lens.

The response received was truly overwhelming with students participating enthusiastically in every event. The overall winner trophy was bagged by the students of Class 11A. The major aim of the Fest was to bring out the talents and knowledge of students across classes in the different areas of Commerce and with the help of the Coordinators, Mrs. Sreedevi, Ms. M. Rekha and Mrs. Ramya Sundaram, we believe, not only achieved it but pulled this Commerce Fest to a grand success.





## Editorial

### Be Yourself!

*"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life"*  
- Steve Jobs

*Being unique is all about being different. What we think, what we do, and what we desire is not the same for everyone. To be unique is one of a kind, unlike anything else. Everyone is special in a way, and that gives them their superpower, providing a fresh breath of perspective to the world outside. Being distinctive is a wonderful feeling, especially in a world where many struggle to be themselves.*

*In a social media-dominated world, being yourself is the greatest filter you can use to express your personality. Our uniqueness originates from our hobbies, creativity, thoughts, and beliefs. Dare to be as unique as a blue diamond, shining brightly to the world, staying true to yourself, and knowing the worth of being you without imitating someone else! Ultimately, humans only remember the uniqueness, not the replica of another's persona.*

*As a student myself, it does become difficult to stand apart from the flock and learn what truly brings out my uniqueness. But over time, I realized that being original and authentic, acknowledging my gifts and sharing them with others, and not comparing myself to my peers is the only way I can be different from the rest. And doing so helped me become better at what I excel at, gave me a sense of satisfaction, and boosted my self-esteem. And you, too, can use these ways to bring out the best in yourself without much effort!*

*With this in mind, let's make it a point to ensure that you learn how to bring out YOUR personality, skills, and talents and learn to celebrate and accentuate your uniqueness! The world needs you in all your flawed glory! Feel free to live your life as best as possible and pursue authenticity. Because who knows? Your attitude might just inspire others to embrace themselves too!*

**Jessica Benita Immanuel - XII B**  
Graphics Editor

## WORDS WORTH: LET YOUR WORDS BE WORTH IT!

*"Communication works for those who work at it" - John Powell*

The English Department in association with the Public Speaking Club - Miyagi Learning Solutions, organized a workshop to hone the students' spoken skills and make them confident, expressive, and eloquent. The main idea of the workshop was to train students in public speaking, a skill that is feared by many for one main reason - Stage Fright. According to a few experts, around 70% of the population

suffers some sort of anxiety regarding stage fright.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, students across - Class III to Class VIII gathered in batches of two, for a fun-filled session packed with engaging activities conducted by Mr. Joshua Chelladurai and Mr. Vinay Pushpakaran. The children actively participated, voicing their thoughts positively. The workshop served as the first step in their journey to becoming a leader and overcoming their fears.



## ARISE AND SHINE

The Chapel service was conducted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February for the students of Std 10 and 12. Class 12 led the prayer service with an opening prayer, prayer of confession, Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and dedication followed by Bible Reading. The praise and worship were indeed soul-touching, with the students joining the choir in singing the melodious songs, Reckless Love and Ten Thousand Reasons. Rev. Robin Ipe

Mathew, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Chennai, addressed the children on the importance of being calm yet prepared for the future that is awaiting them. As a sign of dispelling darkness, each student lit a candle from the lamp lit by Achen and our Principal. Soon, the children were blessed, and admit cards were distributed. The program came to an end with a closing prayer and benediction by Achen.



## COMPUTER TALENT FEST

The Computer Science Department of UCPS conducted a Talent Fest Competition for classes 3 to 9 and 11 in January 2023. Various activities using different application software were assigned to the students to develop critical thinking, logical solving, and decision-making. Children enthusiastically participated and emerged with their creative work. The best from each grade was conferred with certificates.



### UNDERRATED GEMS IN CHENNAI

**1. Hidden Lake:** Situated only a kilometer away from the Chennai airport, the Thirusulam stone quarry perhaps is the city's best-kept secret. The mountainous terrain of this region serves as a great place for those who would like to trek to reach the hidden lake through the hills. Though the routes may seem scary, the adventure allows you to catch some picturesque and dreamy views of the city.



**2. Kart Attack:** Karting is a road racing variant of motorsport with open-wheel, four-wheeled vehicles known as go-karts. One of two tracks on ECR, Kart Attack is the oldest of the lot. Ten minutes on the track will set you back by Rs. 400, but if you are passionate about them, then it is worth the investment. There are twin karts and kids karts too. These tracks are well-maintained and are perfect for a weekend outing with your friends or family.



**3. Breakthru:** Can you escape a locked room in 60 minutes? Located in Nungambakkam, Breakthru is easily one of the most underrated escape rooms in Chennai. An escape room is a physical reality game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Breakthru has exciting themes such as 'The Crypt', 'Asylum Aftermath', 'Grand Theft Mobsters', and 'GBay Breakout' which would surely make you feel that you're in a different part of the world.



**4. Muttukadu Lake:** Want a quick weekend getaway that's close enough to Chennai but far from the bustling traffic? Pack your bags, because you're going to the Muttukadu situated on the East Coast Road en route to Pondicherry. The Muttukadu Lake involves the popular boat trips that everyone loves. One can do rowing, windsurfing, water skiing, Aqua scooters and explore all other water sports. There are beautiful bamboo boathouses and a floating boat jetty too!



*Ammaar Yacoob XII - B*

### BOOKFLIX N' CHILL

*"That's the thing about books.  
They let you travel without moving your feet".  
- Jhumpa Lahiri*

Kids2day International India Pvt Ltd, established in 2011 is one of the largest educational book fair exhibitors in India. A pioneer in conducting Book fairs, Kids2day hosted the fair at the UCPS campus between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February. Many children were introduced to the concept of a book exhibition for the first time. Students visited the exhibition class-wise and were given a wish card on which they wrote the books they wished to buy. Numerous parents too visited the stalls in the evening hours, purchasing the desired books for their children. All in all, the ones who acknowledge the significance of reading are truly the fortunate ones.





**YOU JUST GOT SERVED !**

Life is like a badminton match. If you want to win, serve well, return well, play cool, and always remember that the game starts with “Love All”!

Union Christian Public School hosted one of the most awaited competitions of this academic year, SMASH, the annual inter-school badminton tournament. Various schools participated with the thirst to win the prestigious trophy under

the 15 and 17 categories for singles and doubles for both boys and girls. The event was held for 2 days and the valedictory session was graced by the presence of Mr. David Anand, a former accomplished badminton player, and Ms. Prasanna a well-known basketball player. The spirit of dedication and hard work graced every contestant’s moves, leading them closer to a touch of victory.



**SMASH - 2023, INTERSCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

**SMASH WINNERS**

BOYS – UNDER 15 SINGLES	
AKSHOBHH P. S. - 1 <sup>st</sup>	DAV SR. SEC. SCHOOL
VIGEN ROY S. - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MCC PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOYS UNDER 15 DOUBLES	
AKSHOBHH P. S. & VISHVEESH - 1 <sup>st</sup>	DAV SR. SEC. SCHOOL
NITTIN R & SIVA SAMRESH - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ELITE MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL
BOYS UNDER 17 SINGLES	
EVANDLE BENNI - 1 <sup>st</sup>	MCC PUBLIC SCHOOL
SABRISH - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	UNION CHRISTIAN MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL
BOYS – UNDER 17 DOUBLES	
EVANDLE BENNI & A. JOYSON - 1 <sup>st</sup>	MCC PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHETHANYA & DHUREEN M. - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	GURUSHREE SHANTHI VIDYALAYA
GIRLS– UNDER 15 SINGLES	
T. RAKSITHA - 1 <sup>st</sup>	EBENEZER MODERN MAT SCHOOL
JANANI G. - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	HINDU SR. SEC. SCHOOL
GIRLS UNDER 15 DOUBLES	
GEETHANJALI & SHIVANI - 1 <sup>st</sup>	SUDHARSANAM VIDYAASHRAM
SHANVI G ROA & ADITI K. - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ST. MICHEAL'S ACADEMY
GIRLS UNDER 17 SINGLES	
BLESSY GIFTA J. - 1 <sup>st</sup>	EBENEZER MODERN MAT SCHOOL
ARUNYA M. - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ELITE MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL
GIRLS – UNDER 17 DOUBLES	
BLESSY GIFTA J. & T. RAKSITHA - 1 <sup>st</sup>	EBENEZER MODERN MAT SCHOOL
SRI MRIDULA & K. SHIVANI SWATHI - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	HINDU SR. SEC. SCHOOL





## FOR THE LONG RUN!

*"The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start".*

*- John Bingham*

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, Union Christian School Alumni Association ( UCSAA ) conducted their first ever "Family Marathon" for all ages from 4<sup>th</sup> std and upwards, on the occasion of Republic Day. The President of the Alumni, Ms. Jyothi Kirpalani, an anchor, actor, model, dancer, and certified dietician, and; the Treasurer, Mr. Rizwan Riaz, a Banker by profession and an endurance athlete by passion were the main organizers for the event. All participants reported to school at 6.30 am in their exclusive marathon blue t-shirts where the bright day began with a spirited Zumba session. The UCA school band added to the fun and excitement of the marathon with their uplifting music.

There were two categories based on the distance - 2.5 km and 5 km. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Bobby Aloysius, a former athlete from Kerala holding Indian and South Asian records for high jumps, unfurled the national flag. All marathoners were felicitated with an e-certificate and a completion medal. A hearty breakfast was provided and a photo booth was set up for all the camera freaks! Dr. J. S. Rajkumar, Chairman, and Chief Surgeon of Lifeline Hospitals, author, motivational speaker, youth awareness evangelist, and policy maker, gave away the trophies to the winners, bringing the momentous event to a fulfilling end.

## EMPOWERING WOMEN

International Women's Day was celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March on the UCPS campus. It is a day to recognize the extraordinary acts of women and to stand together, as a united force, to advance gender equality for a brighter future. The Men staff organized fun games. Mr. Jeffrey rendered a special song followed by the cake cutting by all the women. Yet the cherry on top of the cake was the session on empowering teachers by Dr. Sharmila Anand on inspiring young leaders in the school.





### HITTING IT HARD

An exhilarating match was witnessed at Fr. Gatti Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament, where Union Christian Public School participated and emerged as the runners-up for the under-10 age category. The tournament was hosted by Don Bosco School, Egmore and saw fierce competition among the 12 participating schools.

It's worth mentioning that the UCPS initially did not have a cricket team in the under-10 age category; thanks to the commendable efforts of the School Management, Principal and P.E.T department, the team was formed and trained in just four weeks. The dedication and hard work of the team members, supported by their cricket coach, Mr. Muniraj and parents, enabled them to make it this far in the tournament.

NS Dheena, captain of the cricket team, hit an incredible ten 4's and secured the most runs and 4's in the tournament. He consecutively won the Man of the Match. Rylan Immanuel, the key bowler of the team, secured the Man of the Match by taking four wickets. Additionally, Jeffin had five dismissals, while Dheena (Capt), Prithvi & Mohammad Abbas were the tremendous trio in picking up key wickets.

The UCPS Cricket team members are: NS Dheena (Capt), A. Sudeep, Alan Joel, Austin Silvanus, Jeffin Nathanael Raj, Mohammad Abbas, R.Hrithik Raj, Rylan Immanuel, S. Ruvin Samuel, S.Silas, S. Prithvi, TK Dharsan, W. Joel Samuel, Yaniss A Kenny.

Union Christian Public School's achievement in the Fr. Gatti Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament has brought the school into added limelight and boosted up the morale of the students to achieve greater heights.



### UCPS HAS GOT TALENT!

*"Sometimes, participation is better than winning. Because if you won't participate, then there is no chance of winning!"*

**1. MGR University - Symposium:** Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute conducted a one-day Symposium on Communicative Skills for Young Minds on the 1st of February, 2023. Our students participated enthusiastically in events such as Elocution, Quiz, Essay Writing, and Poster Making and triumphed in the below being rewarded with cash prizes:

a) **Elocution :** Ammaar Yacoob XII-B - How I Want My Education To Be - First Place  
Hannah Felin XII-A - Action Speaks Louder Than Words - Third Place

b) **Quiz:** T. K. Kishanth - X A | Jaishree Sathish Kumar - X B

c) **Poster Making:** Mervyn Emmanuel XII - A - Energy Conservation - First Place

**2. UCMHSS - Theatre Fest:** Union Christian Matriculation School conducted an Inter-school Theatre Fest competition on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. Rhea Ajith George of Class X-B participated in "Monoacting" where she was placed first, while Rahael Abraham of Class X-A took part in "Spoken Word Poetry" and became the runner-up. The students were awarded cash prizes.

**3. Times of India Ideathon:** Times of India NIE, organized the flagship event TimesNIE Vista, an inter-school ideation event aimed at nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in school events. Two hundred schools participated and 63 were selected to present their ideas. The jury team selected the best 30 ideas and Ishaq Ibrahim of XA, Jessima Shiny and Susan Chyrsolyte of XB were among them and was placed as the 11<sup>th</sup> best. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, Minister of School Education, Government of Tamilnadu, had consented to be the chief guest to honour the best ideas selected.





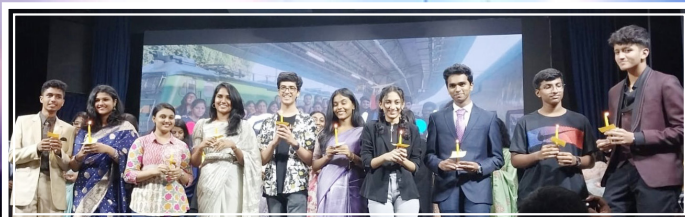
**WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU!**

The batch of 2022-'23 attended their Farewell on the 10th of April, hosted by the present 12th graders with great planning and excitement, to make sure our seniors didn't miss a memorable adieu! The event was themed on the cult TV show, "Friends" highlighting the beauty of friendship. The ceremony was graced by our Correspondent and Principal ma'am, each of whom shared their insightful thoughts on this exceptional occasion. The alumni were then gifted with a memento followed by amusing games such as Guess the Teacher, Housey Housey, and a Fashion Show where the winners were awarded

prizes as well. The program then took a modern turn with "Stand-Up Comedy" performed by Ammaar and Stephen which ensured giggles and laughter from the audience. Soon, the most awaited segment of the event arrived, as the boys and girls squared themselves up in dance performances, dancing to the tunes of popular songs and jumpy numbers. It was indeed a big hit amongst the seniors and a foot or two was enough to start tapping to the beats. The band also reinstated the theme by singing well-known songs on friendship and thanking their seniors for all the lovely memories they shall leave behind

with them. An exclusive photo booth was set up in the style of the famous Central Perk coffee shop, along with a photo wall filled with Polaroids of all their memories throughout the years. Shreyah from the batch of graduates delivered an expressive speech covering all about their unforgettable school life followed by Michael who also expressed his vote of thanks. As all good things must come to an end, the wholesome day concluded with an array of pictures and videos being displayed for all of us to cherish forever.

*Jessica Benita Immanuel*  
*XII-B*



**WAY TO GO!**

To acknowledge the progression and development of children, Kindergarten celebrated 'Graduation Day' with Chief Guest Dr. Joan Elango, the Principal of Anita Methodist School, who addressed the parents with a thought-provoking message. This was followed by the distribution of graduation certificates to the tiny tots in their special gowns and caps. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit on the podium. The little ones left everyone spellbound as they danced to the tunes of vibrant music displaying breathtaking colors with coordinated movements that set the mood of the atmosphere at an all-time high.





### GREEN STEPS

The Green Steps was a very exciting and vibrant competition conducted by the Department of Science to create awareness among the students of classes VI to VIII. Each class was given an individual theme to work on. The themes were Clean Environment, Save Energy, and Green Campus. The objective of the competition was to kindle young minds to unfold their skills and creativity. The students participated with great enthusiasm and chose various creative art forms like poster making, placards, landscaping, and video making to showcase their creativity. The outstanding artwork by the students was rewarded with certificates.



### MYSTERY RIDDLES

*Do you think you're observant enough to solve these twisted riddles?*

*Put on your Sherlock cap and let's find out!*

1. A woman who came back from a hiking trip announced that her husband died accidentally falling off the cliff. The detective identified that the woman was lying after speaking to the travel agent. How did the detective find that the woman was lying?

2. Three men were swimming in the ocean. The ocean guard called them to stay away from water during high tides. He saw that only two men's hair was wet. What happened to the third man?

3. A murderer informed police that he would kill someone in the only place from where one couldn't see the Eiffel Tower. How did the police catch him?

4. A woman shot her husband, then held him underwater for about five minutes. Both of them go out and eat a wonderful dinner together in a while. How is this possible?

5. A man crossed the border every day on a motorbike with two bags of sand. The police suspected that he was smuggling illegal goods into the country. However, the detective couldn't find anything when he checked the bags. Yet, the man was arrested. Why?

### DISCOVER YOUR MENTAL AGE!

Have you ever wondered if you behave way older than your age, or does the inner child in you control your feelings? Take this test to find out your mental age!

To find your answer, add all the options you select, and check which mental age group you belong to:

• **Pick a meal**

1. Burger    2. Soup    3. Pizza    4. Seafood

• **Your spirit animal**

1. Unicorn    2. Otter    3. Shark    4. What's a spirit animal?

• **Ideal binge-watch**

1. cartoon    2. Action    3. Rom-com    4. Documentary

• **Favoured pastime**

1. Learning a new language    2. Play outdoors    3. Watching online    4. painting

• **Dream destination**

1. Amusement park    2. Europe    3. A metropolitan city    4. Home Sweet Home

• **Meaning of Life**

1. Happiness    2. Success    3. God only knows!    4. Struggle

**6 - 11 points:** 8-12 years old – A cute little child at heart. You're energetic, interested in everything, and open-hearted. You react emotionally to every event in your life, and you need people to share it with.

**12-17 points:** 15-19 years old – You are seeking new emotions. You want to explore yourself and conquer the world. This is the period when you want to find your place in the world.

**18-20 points:** 20-29 years old – It's a great age when your true personality is formed. You always know what to do, but you also perfectly remember how to have fun.

**20-22 points:** 29-55 years old – You know that you are responsible for your actions, and you don't allow your emotions to rule your mind. It's a great age for intellectual activity and self-realization.

**23-24 points:** 56 and older – You stay true to yourself. Your philosophical attitude keeps you away from unwanted thoughts and complexes.



## Excursions



## Teachers Day Out





## And That's a Wrap!

Being on the UCPS Chronicles Editorial Team excited me from the beginning. It gave me an opportunity to grow and improve my talent.

- Aravind Joshua

The editorial team is a group of passionate people taking out time to spread information and knowledge to people and one should appreciate their dedication.

- Roshan Sanjith

For many writers, editors loom like humans with tremendous ability to accept, reject, and to rewrite. Such was the case for me, at least. Being a member of the Editorial Board necessitates a great deal of patience, hard work, and, most importantly, teamwork. Working with my fellow editors was a pleasure!

- Susan Chrysolyte

It was an incredible experience being a part of the UCPS Chronicles team. It has been a journey of learning and I am glad to have been a part of the newsletter team.

- Abigail Zandra

The most rewarding aspect of being on the school's editorial team was definitely the sense of pride and accomplishment I felt when we published our work. It was a privilege to work with such a like-minded yet diverse group of students who share a passion for writing and storytelling.

-Rahael

I feel really privileged to be a part of UCPS newsletter team which opened space for me to share and communicate many things that I wished for. It helped to shape the innovative ideas that I had and collaborate with my classmates to bring them out.

- S.M. Siddharth

Being part of the UCPS editorial team has taught me valuable skills in communication, collaboration, and attention to detail. It was a great opportunity to work with other gifted students to showcase the best of the talents of our school.

-Efanio Jens

It has been an absolute pleasure and honour to have been a part of the editorial team. The values of punctuality and teamwork was accentuated in order to bring out these amazing editions of our newsletter.

- Jessica Benita Immanuel

'Managing Editor' a term that I had no acquaintance with, is now more than just two words! With endless drafts, late-night discussions, and mega folders of pictures, this role had a lot more to give than take. This experience will stay a significant one in every one of our hearts and I can never express enough gratitude to the editorial team and all the teachers for their love and support throughout this year.

-Bernice Daphne

And that's a wrap to the Chronicles of 2022-'23 ! Being the 'Editor in Chief' has truly been a roller-coaster of a ride, but I'm immensely grateful to all those who encouraged us and helped us learn to acknowledge our responsibilities well. I wholeheartedly thank our proficient editorial team and all our beloved teachers involved in the making of this tri-annual newsletter, an experience cherished and celebrated for all the years to come!

-Ammaar Yacoob



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Range Rover

### PRINCIPAL'S CONCLAVE

Chennai Sahodaya organized a CBSE Principal's Conclave for 2 days which was attended by our Principal Mrs. Nisha Anil John at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.



### Mystery Riddles Answers

1. The woman had booked only a one-way ticket for her husband and no return ticket.
2. The third man was bald.
3. Police caught the killer inside the Eiffel Tower.
4. The woman shot her husband using a camera.
5. The man was smuggling stolen motorbikes every day.



*My dear students, Have a nice Summer Holiday.  
Eat lots of summer fruits and have fun with your family.  
May this summer bring lots of happiness to you.*

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