CORNERSTONE

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ONE FIELD, MANY TALENTS,
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!



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2025: Relentless. Unstoppable. Uncompromising!

A life well-lived is measured in impact, not years.

In the journey of life, many of us often find ourselves caught in the web of ego, pride, and regrets. We look back at missed opportunities, choices made in haste, or things left unsaid. But what if we could shift our perspective and live life without the burden of these feelings? What if we could embrace a life where every moment counts, not because we are perfect, but because we are intentional, authentic, and purpose-driven.

Life often unfolds in ways we never quite anticipate. As we journey through its twists and turns, there come moments when we pause and wonder-What if things had happened differently? What if I had spoken up when it mattered, taken that leap of faith, or embraced an opportunity instead of letting it slip away?

I wish I had spent more time appreciating the little moments rather than waiting for grand milestones. I wish I had cherished friendships before they faded into distant memories, laughed a little more instead of worrying about things that now seem trivial, and told the people I care about how much they truly mean to me.

Let's make 2025 sans ifs and buts and take control, be decisive, and pursue dreams fearlessly. It is about replacing excuses with action and doubts with determination.

We all have dreams that didn't materialize, roads we didn't take, and chances we hesitated to grab. But perhaps life isn't about regretting what could have been; it's about learning from those moments and making the most of what's still ahead. Because in the end, what matters is not just the wishes we hold but the actions we take today to shape the tomorrow we want.

Who says that we get Life only once or Death comes once. Every morning, we are given the gift of life. We should know how to live our life.

Let's promise ourselves this 2025: To make our lives more meaningful, To live more boldly, love more deeply, and embrace each day without the weight of regret. Because life is not about looking back and wishing—it's about moving forward and making things happen.

When the final chapter of our life closes, let it be a masterpiece.

Cornerstone School

Cornerstone Math Olympiad:

The year 2025 has begun on a high note, marking the grand finale of various intra-school competitions, where talent, perseverance, and dedication took center stage. The much anticipated Math Olympiad Finals proved to be an intense battle of logic and reasoning, celebrating the sharpest minds and rewarding consistency in effort and practice.

CMO Finals Winners:

Student's Name	Grade/Section	
GOPALUNI VAISHNAVI	Grade 2 - Kiwis	WINNER
BALLI SRIYAN	Grade 2 - Peaches	1ST RUNNER UP
SAI PRUDHVI SUMANAM	Grade 2 - Kiwis	
LAKSHYA JAIN	Grade 2- Cherries	2ND RUNNER UP
NUKALA SHLOKA	Grade 2 - Kiwis	
KETHAN VASISHTA MALIPEDDI	Grade 3 - Tweeters	WINNER
GARVIT SINGH BISHT	Grade 3 - Thrivers	1ST RUNNER UP
SRIPADA SURYA NIKHIL	Grade 3 - Thrivers	2ND RUNNER UP
DASARI SAMRODHI LAUREL	Grade 3 - Titans	
SAISH NAYAK	Grade 4 - Daisies	WINNER
DANNY KATAM	Grade 4 - Tulips	1ST RUNNER UP
ACHYUTHA KRISHNA BANDI	Grade 4 - Asters	2ND RUNNER UP
S SHRUTHIKA	Grade 5 - Artists	WINNER
SRIMEDHA BOORLA	Grade 5 - Researchers	1ST RUNNER UP
TEJASWI MAMUNOORI	Grade 5 - Explorers	2ND RUNNER UP
RISHIK AARYAN NANDIGAM	Grade 6 - Zeta	WINNER
ADITI JAYARAM	Grade 6 - Beta	
MANDAVAKOVIDH	Grade 6 - Delta	1ST RUNNER UP
SIVASATYA SRIRAM HOTHA	Grade 6 - Beta	2ND RUNNER UP
BALANTRAPU SAI SRI VALLABH	Grade 7 - Asters	WINNER
VISHNU SAI SRINIKETH MANNAM	Grade 7 - Emetalds	1ST RUNNER UP
TVISHA KAR	Grade 7 - Pearls	2ND RUNNER UP
THAMAN SRI POOSARLA	Grade 8 - Newtons	WINNER
K SHANMUKHA SAILESH	Grade 8 - Galileos	1ST RUNNER UP
SAANVI D	Grade 8 - Newtons	2ND RUNNER UP
SUNKARA SAI MEENA SATHVIK	Grade 9 - Trendsetters	WINNER
BHAV R BAJAJ	Grade 9 - Trailblazers	1ST RUNNER UP
ASHVATH REDDY TADIPATRI	Grade 9 - Innovators	2ND RUNNER UP



Celebrating Eloquence: Intra-School Extempore Winners

The Intra-School Extempore Competition for Grades 6-8,proved to be a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talent and eloquence of our students.

Participants were challenged to think on their feet, deliver impromptu speeches, and present their ideas with clarity, confidence, and conviction.

The competition not only celebrated eloquence but also highlighted the importance of being able to communicate effectively in any situation. It was a proud moment for the school as we witnessed our students stepping up, making powerful statements, and leaving a lasting impression.



EXTEMPORE WINNERS (G6-8) -

Student's Name	Grade / Section	
VEDAARTHA BATCHU	Grade 6 - Omega	1st Price
VIANCA BHATIA	Grade 6 - Delta	2nd Price
AYUSH ARAVINDAN	Grade 6 - Omega	3rd Price
SAHANA KRISHNAN	Grade 6 - Sigma	
VEDA BITRAGUNTA	Grade 7 - Pearls	1st Price
MURAHARY CAROL KARUNA SHRIEYA	Grade 7 - Corals	2nd Price
KRISHA SHARMA (3)	Grade 7 - Corals	3rd Price
BYSANI DHANVITHA	Grade 8 - Galileos	1st Price
AKSHITHA JHA	Grade 8 - Newtons	2nd Price
LAKSHMI DHYAANAVI	Grade 8 - Galileos	3rd Price

Kudos to the winners, and to all participants, for showcasing such remarkable skill and confidence! We look forward to seeing these budding orators continue to shine and inspire in future competitions.

Inter-School Competitions:

Cstians rose to the occasion, marking their brilliance in various inter-school events. From the power of words to the magic of colors, they proved that talent, dedication, and confidence can turn aspirations into achievements.

Sai Darshan Sunkari of Grade 8 grabbed First Place In the Essay Writing Competition, our young wordsmith crafted thought-provoking pieces, impressing the judges with his originality, depth, and eloquence.

Loukya of Grade 8 won Third Place in Debate. Her ability to articulate arguments with clarity and poise not only won rounds but also left a lasting impact on the audience.

Linisha and Kanishka of Grade 8, grabbed Second Place and Consolation Prize in the Drawing Contest. Their creativity took center stage as vibrant strokes and imaginative concepts transformed blank canvases into masterpieces.

A Prestigious Moment: Triumph at Sakshi Spell Bee & Sakshi Math Bee

Excellence is not just about competing; it's about conquering challenges with confidence and determination. Our students did exactly that at the Sakshi Spell Bee and Sakshi Math Bee, making a remarkable mark in these highly competitive contests and bringing pride to our school.

In the Sakshi Spell Bee, our young linguistic champion ADITI JAYARAM of Grade 6 - Beta, Won Gold in Category - 3.

ADITI showcased her command over language, spelling her way to success with precision and confidence.

Sakshi Math Bee was a battleground of numbers, where logical reasoning and problem-solving skills were put to the ultimate test. Our math wizard DARA HAVISH of Grade - 5 won a Bronze Medal.

These achievements are a testament to our students' hard work, the unwavering support of their mentors, and the school's commitment to academic excellence. This prestigious moment stands as an inspiration for all, reminding us that with dedication and perseverance, success is always within reach!



Beyond Classrooms: Learning Through Field Trips

Education extends far beyond the four walls of a classroom, and field trips serve as a bridge between theoretical knowledge and real-world experiences.

Dundigal Grade 10:

The recent field trip to Dundigal Air Force Station was more than just an educational trip-it was a day of a new dream with wings for our students.

As the students stepped onto the grounds of this prestigious Air Force base, they were greeted with a sense of awe and admiration for the courage and dedication of our armed forces. Witnessing the precision and discipline of the soldiers, and seeing the mighty aircraft in action, left an indelible impression on every student.

The visit was an opportunity to understand the immense responsibility carried by those who protect our skies and nation.



Japal Rangapur Observatory:



Our recent field trip to the Japal-Rangapur Observatory was an unforgettable experience that took our Grade 8 students on a journey beyond the Earth, exploring the mysteries of the universe.

Nestled in the heart of nature, the observatory provided an ideal setting for our students to witness the wonders of the cosmos firsthand. With telescopes pointed toward the stars, our young astronomers marveled at the beauty of distant galaxies, the phases of the moon, and the incredible constellations that light up our night sky.

This field trip to Japal-Rangapur Observatory wasn't just about looking at the stars, but also about inspiring our students to reach for the stars in every aspect of their lives.

A Glimpse into Rural Development: Field Trip to NIRDPR, Rajendranagar – Grade 4 & Grade 6

Our students from Grade 4 and Grade 6 had the opportunity to visit the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) in Rajendranagar, where they were introduced to the crucial work being done to improve rural livelihoods and empower communities across the country.

This visit to NIRDPR was more than just an educational trip-it was an opportunity for our students to understand the essence of rural development and gain a deeper appreciation for the work being done to build a more inclusive and sustainable India.

A Journey Through the Cosmos: Field Trip to Birla Planetarium – G3

The planetarium visit offered an immersive experience, where students of Grade - 3, were taken on a visual tour of the solar system, planets, stars, and constellations. Through interactive exhibits, astronomy shows, and stellar projections, our young learners were able to see the universe come alive, sparking curiosity and excitement about the world beyond our Earth.

A stellar experience for our Grade 3 students, this field trip will surely be a cherished memory and a launchpad for their passion for science and the cosmos!

Exploring the Wonders of Science: Field Trip to DO Science Park, Secunderabad – G7

Our Grade 7 students recently had an exciting and educational field trip to the DO Science Park in Secunderabad, where they engaged with hands-on exhibits and interactive models that brought science to life in a whole new way.

The park is a treasure trove of scientific wonders, with a wide range of interactive installations covering various fields, from mechanical science to energy conservation, electronics, and physics. Students explored the principles of motion, light, sound, and magnetism through practical demonstrations that deepened their understanding of complex concepts.

The visit also inspired curiosity and a sense of wonder, encouraging students to think creatively and scientifically about the world around them. The practical knowledge gained from this field trip will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on their scientific thinking and inspire many to pursue further studies in the field of science and technology.

It was a hands-on learning experience that beautifully combined education and entertainment, igniting the spark of discovery in our Grade 7 students.

A Journey Through History and Art: Field Trip to Salar Jung Museum – G5

Our Grade 5 students recently visited the renowned Salar Jung Museum, immersing themselves in a rich tapestry of history, art, and culture. This field trip was an opportunity for our young learners to step back in time and explore the treasures of ancient civilizations, diverse cultures, and the remarkable heritage of India and beyond.

The trip was a truly enriching experience that highlighted the importance of preserving our past and learning from it to build a brighter future.



Menstrual Hygiene Workshop – Grade 5

In an effort to promote awareness and foster a healthy, open dialogue around an important aspect of growing up, our Grade 5 students recently participated in a Menstrual Hygiene Workshop. The workshop aimed to educate students on the significance of menstrual health and empower them with the knowledge they need to manage this natural process with confidence and dignity.

Through this workshop, we hope to inspire a generation that is not just aware of menstrual health but is also able to approach it with understanding, confidence, and self-care.



Republic Day Celebrations:

Our Republic Day celebrations were a beautiful tribute to the spirit of unity, freedom, and patriotism. The day began with the flag hoisting ceremony, led by our esteemed Chairman and Director, who raised the tricolor with great reverence. The fluttering flag stood as a symbol of our nation's strength, diversity, and resilience, while the national anthem filled the air, stirring a deep sense of pride in everyone present.

The celebrations continued with an array of cultural programs, thoughtfully crafted by our talented students. From captivating skits to mesmerizing dance performances showcasing India's rich heritage and modern progress, every performance resonated with the spirit of the nation.
The students' enthusiasm and creativity truly brought our shared ideals of equality, justice, and democracy to life.



From the Sports Arena to the School Newsletter:

In the school newsletter, we highlight the stories of our athletes—celebrating their successes, the hard work that got them there, and the lessons they've learned along the way. These stories inspire us all to keep pushing forward, both in our individual pursuits and as a community.

Our students recently participated in the BHEL Cluster Events, a prestigious platform that brought together some of the brightest young minds from across the region.

The participation in BHEL Cluster Events was not just about competition; it was about learning from others, exchanging ideas, and building valuable experiences that will shape their future endeavors.

Cstians Participated in EURO SCHOOL BASKETBALL (G & B) & FOOTBALL TEAMS - WON BRONZE.

SFA: Celebrating Participation and Victory

Our students made an impressive mark at the SFA Sports for All event, where they not only participated but also triumphed, showcasing their athleticism, teamwork, and spirit of sportsmanship.

Their victories at SFA are a testament to their dedication and the guidance provided by our dedicated teachers and mentors. Each triumph not only celebrates individual talent but also reflects the collective effort and spirit that make our school a nurturing ground for excellence.

SFA Games(15th to 30th October)

Vedansh	G9 - Kumite	- Bronze Medal
Bhavyesh Reddy	G4 - U-9 Boys Chess	- Bronze medal
Malladi Rama Druthi	G5 - U-12 300m race	- Gold medal
Malladi Rama Druthi	G5 - U12 100m	- Gold
Danny Katam	G4 - Speed Cubing	- 2 Silver & 2 Bronze
Vihaan Kandakatla	G6 - Speedcubing 2x2	- Gold

U-16 Girls volleyball - Gold (P Gayathri, Aslesha Yella, Priya Gudavalli, Sucheta Revu, Puvvala Yagnika, Madhurima Bolla)

We are immensely proud of their achievements and look forward to even greater successes in the future. Congratulations to all the winners and participants who made us proud at SFA!

A Moment of Pride: Hosting the Inter-School Under-14 Girls Volleyball Competition

Hosting the Inter-School Under-14 Girls Volleyball Competition was an unforgettable moment of pride for our school. The event, held at our campus, was a testament to our exceptional organizational skills and our commitment to promoting sportsmanship and team spirit among young athletes.

From the impeccable planning to the seamless execution, every detail was meticulously arranged to ensure the competition was a success. Our school's team worked tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that every aspect of the event ran smoothly - from the setup of the courts to the timely catering of refreshments, and the warm, prompt support provided to the invitees. The sense of hospitality and attention to detail created an environment where players, coaches, and spectators felt welcomed and valued.

This day was more than just about the game - it was about bringing together different schools, fostering connections, and celebrating the spirit of youth sports. The success of the event was a reflection of our school's ability to organize, support, and celebrate such important occasions in the realm of inter-school competitions.

We take immense pride in the way the event unfolded, and it will surely be a day to mark in the history of our school's sporting achievements.





As we conclude this edition, we look ahead to the upcoming events, filled with excitement and optimism, confident that each one will be as successful as ever.