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*Literary Club*

presents

**SCHOOL SCOOP**



**SPECTRA**

**2K23**

**SPECIAL EDITION**

*We are back, just like we promised last year!*



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# FLASHMOB



What started as another working day, was lighted up with the launch of a surprise SPECTRA announcement. Little did they know that something or someone was waiting for them. A ground assembly slowly aroused expectations among students making them wonder 'what all these are about!'

Ensuring the assembly's formalities, was the spectra-cular flashmob dance curated by RV's very own Student Council. This two-minute mesmerizing performance dazzled the campus and officially kickstarted the year's Annual Cultural Fest, Spectra 2K23.

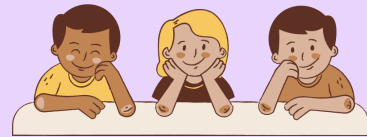
Let the trip down the Spectra 2K23 Memory Lane, commence!



# PRE FEST



21ST TO 26TH SEPTEMBER



## PP 1 & 2

### *Show and Tell*

Oh! What will the cute and adorable students of PPI and 2 bring? In this Spectra-cular event, children brought from their homes unique objects. Whether a doodly pen, or a springy mechanism, they showcased their objects with great tales to share with their friends.

### *Shape It Up With Clay*

Eager to see what our creative juniors have moulded up well? Well, wait no more! With the theme being fruits and vegetables, the curious children of grades 1 and 2 have made many clay sculptures of their favorite, healthy snacks.

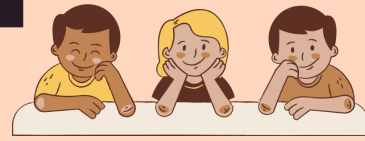


## GRADES 1 & 2

### *Crossword*

Words here, and words there, words every which, where! The 1st and 2nd graders solved many wordy puzzles. All while, you could hear giggles and happiness filling the venue. The students aced the enigmas with ease!

# PRE FEST



## ***Make Your Own Superhero***

Ever wondered what it would be like if superheroes were made by young, creative and inquisitive minds? Well, wonder no more! Children across grades 3 to 5 stretched their imaginations to their limits and came up with many superheroes with great powers!

## **GRADES 3-5**

### ***Memory Mania***

Remembering may be tough, but it is most definitely rewarding. With this concept in mind, the energetic students of grades 3 to 5 tried to capture and remember all the minute details of the displayed pictures. The answers to questions came as rapid fire to rank up their teams on the leaderboards. It was certainly an enthralling mania!

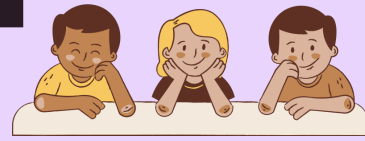


## **GRADES 6-8**

### ***Junk Art***

What was once viewed as junk, has now found its way to become a masterpiece through the works of our talented middle school students. Step by step, using the supplies at their disposal, the inventive 6-8 graders slowly created artistic masterpieces for everyone to behold!

# PRE FEST



## ***Block and Tackle***

Sure, superheroes may have cool superpowers. Speaking 'for' and 'against' the same topic in the blink of an eye is nothing short of a superpower!

Block and Tackle not only in English, but also in Tamizh was an added highlight. The platform was well utilized to showcase their quick-witted creative thinking

## **GRADES 9-12** ***Maze Run***

With a twist and a surprise at every corner, students across grades 9-12 raced against each other and time, trying to crack the tasks and hopefully win the grand prize in this mind-boggling event was a suspenseful thriller!



## ***Just A Minute (JAM)***

You say be right back, we say just a minute!

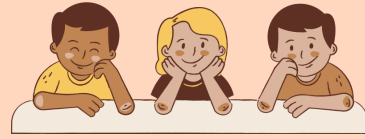
The high school students had to creatively explore funny and absurd topics within a minute. A minute's time to speak, without pauses/thinking.

Now that's what we call on the spot **JUST A MNUTE!**

# MAIN FEST



29TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER



## PP 1 AND 2 *Fancy Dress*

With the theme being a member of one's family, the skilled thinkers of kindergarten dressed up as one of their own family. With short dialogues and skits, the event was super cute to watch!

## GRADES 1 & 2 *Photo Collage*

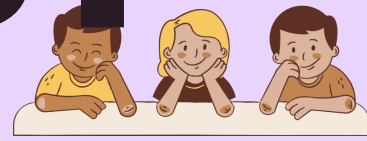
Photos shattered and scattered were intelligently pieced together in time! The sharp minds of grades 1 and 2 came together and averted the crisis by piecing the pictures back together! Fastest Finger First!



## GRADES 3-5 *Sing for RV*

The opportunity to hone and showcase your musical talents to the school is priceless. The lyrics of our students from grades 3-5, combined with soothing melodies made for a fantastic Sing for RV show, that the whole of RV enjoyed!

# MAIN FEST



## GRADES 3-5

### *Pictionary*

Calling all doodlers and expert guessers! Gather your imagination and try to answer the question, "What does this picture represent?" Everyone used every clue and detail, ranging from a possible tail to the number of circles an image had, all while trying to guess what the picture actually was.

## GRADES 6-8

### *Can you Crack the Mystery?*

Beware of the Pantomaths! They hand out spine-chilling mysteries and will only give clues to those who satisfy the pantomath's needs. The objective? Create a solution to the mystery your team received and present in front of the audience. A thrilling event that doesn't allow boredom to enter!



## GRADES 6-8

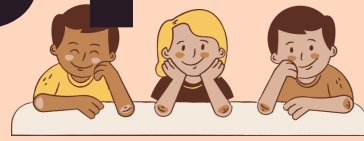
### *Tech Quiz X Connections*

Something techy and puzzling? Count us in! Students across grades 6-8 participated in a quiz where symbols acted as clues to find the answers of techno words. The skilled and coordinated thoughts of the students allowed them to make a mark through the event!





# MAIN FEST



## GRADES 6-8

### *Cooking Without Fire*

Without a doubt, a culinary expert's biggest opponent is creating a dish without a blazing fire. In this event, students bring ingredients from home and cook them without fire. Stirring up a recipe with competition to face is quite tiring, but, the tasty and mouth-watering result always made the event all worthy and relishing!

## GRADES 9-12

### *Escape Room*

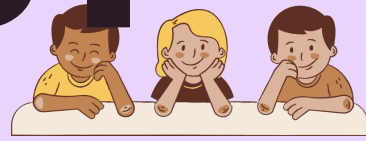
You may think that this is the same thing as Maze Run, but that's where you're wrong. Combining the best elements of mystery, suspense, critical thinking, and more, Escape Room is where teams used everything at their disposal to crack the code and well, escape the room!



## *Channel Surfing*

Ever wondered how characters on a TV would feel like if they performed your favourite shows in real time? Wonder no more, as in Channel Surfing, the constantly changing channels guarantees you that no one will ever find boredom entering the venue! Just take a peak at how our talented high schoolers enact!

# MAIN FEST



## GRADES 9-12 *Rhythm Rave*

Dance, dance, dance! Tap your feet to the rhythmic beat and dance to your favourite tunes! The skilled dancers graced the stage with their best moves and dazzled the audience with their synchronised manoeuvres.



For the first time, each of the houses had to put forward a team performance! With the theme being "Fire and Ice" symbolising contrasts, the skilled dancers ensured to set the stage on fire, even if they were cool while doing it!



# PHOTO GALORE!



***"The 4 Musketeers"***



***"Spectra made heads turn, indeed!"***



***"Pizza finds it's lookalike in a watermelon!"***



***"The Silent Whisperers"***



***"Hmmm... I wonder what the answer could possibly be..."***



***"The judges crack up!"***

# PHOTO GALORE!



*"After a long day!"*



*"When the teachers and alumni team up to treat us!"*



*The moment we all sit down like it's a feast*



*"When you have to save the day by getting it right!"*



*Beware of the Pantomath!*



*Dedicated to our DJ!*

# PHOTO GALORE!



*"The mesmerised judges"*



*"Rare picture with all the stars in one frame !"*

*"Words fail to express this!"*



*"Avengers, Assemble!"*





# JUDGES'



## FEEDBACK ARENA

### BLOCK & TACKLE

*Kavitha Ma'am*

"அனைத்துத் தலைப்புகளும் மிகச் சிறப்பாக இருந்தன, மேலும் அவை சவாலுக்கே சவாலாகவும் அமைந்தன. பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் அவற்றை மிகவும் எளிதாகவும், நேர்த்தியாகவும் கையாண்டனர்.

பலதரப்பட்ட தலைப்புகள் முழு நிகழ்வின் சூழ்நிலையையும் அழகு சேர்த்தன. ஒரு நடுவராக, நான் அதை மிகவும் ரசித்தேன்".



### MAKE A NEWSLETTER

*Vidhiya Prashanna Ma'am*

"The event showed itself as an outlet for the participants to exhibit their digital designing and content-creating talents. It was a nice engaging space for students as it incorporated both digital exploration and creative writing skills."

### CAN YOU CRACK THE MYSTERY?

*Leenes Sir*

"The genres and mysteries given to the students were all very unique. It stood out from the crowd and provoked the creativity of the participants to encourage them to come up with solutions for otherwise unsolvable problems."





# INTERVIEW



**INTERVIEWER:** முதல் முறை அமைப்பாளராக, ஸ்பெக்ட்ராவை ஏற்பாடு செய்யும்பொழுது நீங்கள் எப்படி உணர்ந்தீர்கள்?

**SUDHA MA'AM:** மிகுந்த தயக்கம் இருந்தது. எவ்வாறு இதனை செயல்படுத்துவோம் என்ற பதட்டமே அதிகமாக இருந்தது.

**INTERVIEWER:** நிகழ்வை நடத்தும் போது, நீங்கள் என்ன எண்ணங்களை கொண்டிருந்தீர்கள்?

**SUDHA MA'AM:** எல்லா நிகழ்ச்சிகளையும் எவ்வித இடையூறுமின்றி சுலபமாக முடித்துவிட வேண்டும் என்ற எண்ணமே மேலோங்கி இருந்தது.



**Ms. Sudha P.**  
Literary Club  
Coordinator

**INTERVIEWER:** மாணவர்களுடன் பணிபுரிந்த உங்கள் அனுபவத்தை எப்படி விவரிப்பீர்கள்?

**SUDHA MA'AM:** மாணவர்களிடமிருந்து நான் அதிகமாகக் கற்றுக் கொண்டேன் என்றே கூறலாம். மாணவர்கள் பலவழிகளில் தங்களது எண்ணங்களை எனக்கு எடுத்துக்கூறி நிகழ்ச்சிகளை ஒருங்கிணைப்பதில் பெரும்பங்கு வகித்தனர்.

**INTERVIEWER:** ஸ்பெக்ட்ராவை முடித்த பிறகு, அடுத்த முறை எதை மேம்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்று நினைக்கிறீர்கள்?

**SUDHA MA'AM:** அடுத்த வருட **SPECTRA**-விற்கான திட்டங்களை முன் கூட்டியே திட்டமிட்டு, இன்னும் பல நிகழ்ச்சிகளை மாணவர்களின் அறிவுத்திறனை சோதிக்கும் வண்ணம் இருக்குமாறு வடிவமைப்போம்.

**INTERVIEWER:** ஸ்பெக்ட்ராவில் மறக்கமுடியாத தருணங்கள் ஏதேனும் இருக்கிறதா?

**SUDHA MA'AM:** மறக்க முடியாத தருணங்கள் என்றால் '**LITERARY CLUB**' சார்பாக மேற்கொண்ட அனைத்து நிகழ்ச்சிகளுமே என்றே கூறலாம். ஒவ்வொரு நிகழ்ச்சியுமே என் நெஞ்சில் நீங்கா இடம்பிடித்தன என்று கூறுவதில் பெருமிதம் கொள்கின்றேன்.

**INTERVIEWER:** உங்கள் மதிப்புமிக்க நேரத்திற்கு நன்றி.

# INTERVIEW



**Ms. Swetha. Raghu,**  
Student Council  
Coordinator

**INTERVIEWER:** How was your experience conducting Spectra for the first time?

**Swetha ma'am:** Thank you so much for your question. I had a mixed experience, there were a lot of moments that were joyful as well as **ADRENALINE-CHILLING**. Moments, where we had to critically and creatively think. Also a lot of conflict resolutions, so it was a mixed bag of emotions and feelings.

**INTERVIEWER:** If you could join in any 3 Spectra events, what would they be?

**Swetha ma'am:** A sweet question! Well, I wish, I could have participated in Cooking without Fire, which I thought was fun. Then, probably going by my personality, I would have participated in Channel Surfing and Escape Room.

**INTERVIEWER:** What is your opinion on the organizing team this year?

**Swetha ma'am:** They are a fab bunch of people. I know we collaborated with a lot of other teams as well so it was unlike before. This time we had the Student Council, Literary club, and Tech team. All of us coming together and all of these teams were very very good and strong. Something that I have to talk about is the hard work they put in. The perseverance, especially concerning *Lit. club*. I know upfront and close that The Escape Room was a very tricky competition. They had to put in a lot of thought and a lot of troubleshooting. A lot of plan Bs and plan Cs. A lot of effort was put in for the quiz questions and clues, because they were hand-made by Hamsini, Poorvika and Bhuvan. Considering all of that, I'm proud of their perseverance and exemplary critical thinking that the teams showcased.



**INTERVIEWER:** Were there any memorable incidents from Spectra that you would like to share with us?

**Swetha ma'am:** Yeah, of course! We used to stay back post school hours and we used to think and plan. Each of those planning sessions has been very special to me because in each of those sessions I was able to see the thinking of the student leaders, where, the student leadership was coming alive very strongly.

The fact that they were proactive about a lot of things, they were saying 'Hey ma'am how about we do this instead of that?' 'Hey if this happens, there is a possibility that this breakdown might happen.'" So to think that a group of 14-17 year old students are thinking so much, in terms of clarity and vision, I think those were moments of joy and pride for me as an educator.



**INTERVIEWER:** Were your expectations met? Would you like to share some tips for next year's organizing team?

**Swetha ma'am:** To begin with, I don't think I came in with many expectations because it was my first year. I didn't know what Spectra was about, so my team of students explained to me about Spectra . So EXPECTATIONS were met? No. It went above and beyond that! For the organizing team next year, something that I would like them to keep in mind would be to never lose their sense of perseverance, always have a critical thinking mentality, and have BACKUP plans. That's a muscle that you probably have to develop and never lose focus on that. The third thing would be NOT TO limit yourself to just a few activities in Spectra. Go beyond that and explore how can you can bring in a range of activities within Spectra that holistically caters to showcase students' diverse potentials and talents.

**INTERVIEWER:** Thank you for your valuable insights ma'am.



# INTERVIEW



**INTERVIEWER:** This is the first year that the Tech Team of RV is collaborating with the organising committee of Spectra. Would you like to tell us a few words on this ma'am?

**Aiswarya Ma'am:** The involvement of Tech Team with Spectra has been there since its inception in 2021. But the Tech Team was mainly involved only in the design aspects in the last 2 years (2021, 2022).

This year, however, with all the experience of designing as well as a year of being student facilitators, the team felt really confident about hosting an event as a part of Spectra 2023, the idea of which came up during our Goal setting meeting.

Hence was born the first ever **Tech Fest of RV Tech Team** in collaboration with the SC team.

The organizing of an event comes with its own challenges and tight deadlines. However, the team took everything sportively, in spirit and was able to bring out a wonderful, planned and executed Tech Fest for Grades 6-12. It definitely was a big moment for the student team as well as for myself witnessing the growth of Tech Team into a larger foray of event organization.

**INTERVIEWER:** What were some moments that you thoroughly enjoyed during the course of Spectra?

**Aiswarya Ma'am:** As always, working with the students has always been one of the most enjoyable things for me. The passion and excitement always stays on especially with a charged team organizing such a big fest across the school. This year was no less.

If I have to pick a few, the most exciting moment was listening to the event ideas of the team for the Tech Fest event.. The team brought such creativity in a very short span of time and by witnessing the execution of the events and how the participants were enjoying, I could see how successful and thrilling the events turned out to be.

Another extremely memorable moment was me reviewing and doing a trial run of the Tech Quiz X Connections Round 1. The questions were so creative that it took me a while to answer all the questions and all the while I was laughing my heart out! I never thought a review session could be this fun!

**INTERVIEWER:** In what way do you think that planting opportunities like organising events, designing invites and posters would help the students in the future?

**Aiswarya Ma'am:** Engaging in activities like planning events, creating invites, and designing posters is like unlocking a treasure chest of skills for students. I feel following, to list a few, adds value to the students overall growth and skill development as they step out to the more competitive world outside the school like ...



**Ms. Aiswarya,**  
Tech Team,  
Coordinator

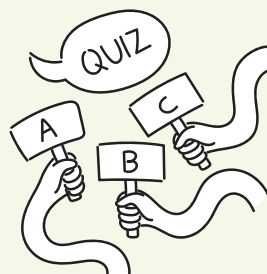
- **Professional planning:** this involves project management skills, including setting goals, creating timelines, and coordinating tasks. That essentially makes students “ Project Planning Superheroes!”
- **Creativity and Innovation:** Designing visually appealing invites and posters
- **Teamwork & Collaboration:** Students become masters at working together, communicating like leaders,
- **Leadership:** Organising events allows students to develop leadership skills.
- **Building confidence:** Successfully organizing events and creating visually appealing materials can boost students' confidence. That's a confidence boost like no other.



**INTERVIEWER:** Any event that you would have taken interest to participate ?

**Aiswarya Ma'am:** Absolutely, without a doubt, Tech Quiz X Connections! Oh, the excitement would have been skyrocketing for me as a participant!

I love quizzes and I love excitement - that should hopefully be enough reason for me to participate in the event, I guess so! =D



# THE BEST OF AWARDS



Middle School

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**Rolling Trophy for Overall Cultural Champion**

**CHOLA HOUSE**



# FROM THE TEAMS!

## STUDENT COUNCIL



## TECH TEAM



## LITERARY CLUB



*We bid adieu, until next time! See you, next year!*

