

YEAR BOOK

2025-2026



Shruthi

President

Rishi

Vice-President

Sanjanaa

Secretary

To School



CHATTRAPATHY SHIVAJI DAY SCHOOL
is not just an institution; it is our second home.

Within its walls, we learned everything here,
from alphabets to literature and from numbers to trigonometric functions.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our teachers who
shaped us academically and in life.

Whether they are in school today or not, we remember them with the
deepest respect and appreciation. This school has guided us towards
truth, discipline, and values, be it during the morning assemblies or
the simplest moments of our lunch breaks.

To Correspondent sir



We sincerely thank Sir for his constant encouragement and valuable guidance in the creation of this Yearbook. His support, patience, and attention to detail played an essential role in bringing this book to life.

Through this effort, our batch will be able to preserve the memories we have shared and revisit them with a sense of nostalgia in the years to come. We are also deeply grateful for the trust and confidence placed in us by entrusting us with the responsibility of leading the Interact Club as President, Vice President, and Secretary. This opportunity helped us develop leadership qualities, responsibility, teamwork, and self discipline. Your faith in our abilities has been truly motivating and has played a significant role in shaping our journey, strengthening our confidence, and guiding our personal growth.

To Shashi ma'am



Sashi Mam, thank you for guiding us throughout our school journey and supporting us in every possible way.

As a Paul Harris Fellow, a title given to those who donate one thousand US dollars to Rotary, and as a renowned Rotarian, your dedication to service and generosity have always inspired us. You have been a strong backbone of CSDAV School, always offering a helping hand to students and guiding us with patience and care. Your guidance went far beyond academics. You taught us valuable life skills and instilled strong values that will stay with us forever. You always believed in us, encouraged us, and supported us in making events and cultural programmes possible. Ever smiling and soft spoken, you filled our school life with warmth and confidence. Your love for students, quiet strength, and selfless service will remain in our hearts long after our school years.

Thank you for everything, Sashi Mam.

To Principal ma'am



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our respected Principal Ma'am for guiding us throughout our school years and for shaping our school life with constant support and encouragement. Your leadership and vision have played a vital role in creating a disciplined, nurturing, and inspiring environment for all students.

The numerous opportunities provided through activities such as English Day, Science Day, and School Elections helped us grow beyond academics, build confidence, and develop essential life skills. These experiences taught us leadership, teamwork, responsibility, and the courage to express ourselves. Your words of motivation, guidance, and encouragement have always pushed us to strive for excellence and believe in our abilities. The values and lessons imparted by you will remain with us as we move forward, guiding and inspiring us in every phase of our lives.

To Madhavi ma'am



Madhavi Ma'am, thank you for being the guiding force and the heart of the Interact Club. Your constant support, patience, and encouragement have shaped our journey in the club in countless ways.

You are always there for every event, big or small, ensuring everything runs smoothly and inspiring us to give our best. From successfully conducting RYLA to leading initiatives with the Guild of Service, your dedication has shown us the true meaning of leadership, teamwork, and service. Your belief in each of us, your inspiring guidance, and your commitment to helping us grow have left a lasting impact. You encourage us to explore, contribute, and step up with confidence, and your presence makes every activity memorable and meaningful. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support, your encouragement, and the inspiration you provide every day. The lessons and values you have taught us will stay with us always.

Note from the principal

To Our Young Change-Makers: A Legacy of Compassion

As I look back on this academic year, there are many achievements to celebrate trophies won, exams passed, and stages conquered. However, what has moved me most deeply isn't found in a record book, but in the extraordinary spirit of service shown by our Interact Club members.

During your tenure as Interactors, you didn't just fulfill a role; you became the heartbeat of our community.

Turning *Empathy* into *Action*

Through your initiatives, you have shown us that *leadership* is not about a *title*, but about the *lives you touch*.

At the Old Age Home: You didn't just donate supplies; you donated your time, your stories, and your ears. By bridging the generational gap, you reminded our elders that they are *seen, loved, and respected*.

The pictures of Old Age Home spoke volumes about *your involvement*. The smile on the inmates face was apparently not because of things you donated, it was because of the *time you spent with them!*

The Health & Wellness Drive: Organizing medical check-ups for students, staff, and parents was a massive undertaking. Your commitment to the well-being of our entire school family ensured that "*care*" became more than just a word it became *a tangible action*.

In a world that often *prioritizes individual success*, you chose *collective impact*. You looked beyond your textbooks and saw a world that needed your energy, your organization, and your heart.

You have learned *the most important lesson* education can offer: The greatest use of your intellect is to serve others.

A Message to Carry Forward

As you step into your next chapter, remember that you are now architects of a kinder world. Do not let this spirit of service end with your tenure as Interactors. Let it be the lens through which you view your future careers and lives.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

You have made this school incredibly proud. More importantly, you are here to make a real difference. Thank you for leading with your hearts.

With immense pride,

Your Principal

Bharati Kishore

To our beloved Rotarians



On behalf of the Interact Club of Chathrapathy Shivaji DAV School,

we express our sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Royapettah for their continued guidance and support. We extend our thanks to President Dr. Ashok Kumar, Secretary Shivanraman, District Secretary Dr. Saravanan, and Youth Service Director Sivaraman, who also conducted the insightful session titled “Brain and Mind for Your Growth.” We are truly grateful for your dedication and encouragement, which made these initiatives possible and created a meaningful impact on our members.

Our Board Members

Shruthi - President

Rishi - Vice -President

Sanjanaa - Secretary

Maanushree - Health Director

Yashwanth - Asst Health Director

Selvin - Social science comm Director

Aravind - Joint social science Director

Devadharshini - Cultural event Director

Nimisha - Joint cultural event Director

Ganesh - Sports and events Director

Aswin - Environment awareness Director

Kaushall Prithu - Career counselling Director

Kanappan -Seargant at arms

Murugesh - RYLA committee Director

Hasini- SPL

Jaidev- ASPL

Dhanush - Sports Captain

Dhanya sri - Red house Captain

Udairpriyan - Green house Captain

Mukesh - Yellow house Captain

Amruth - Blue house Captain

Interactors



M. Shruthi

Half melody,
Half madness, fully me.



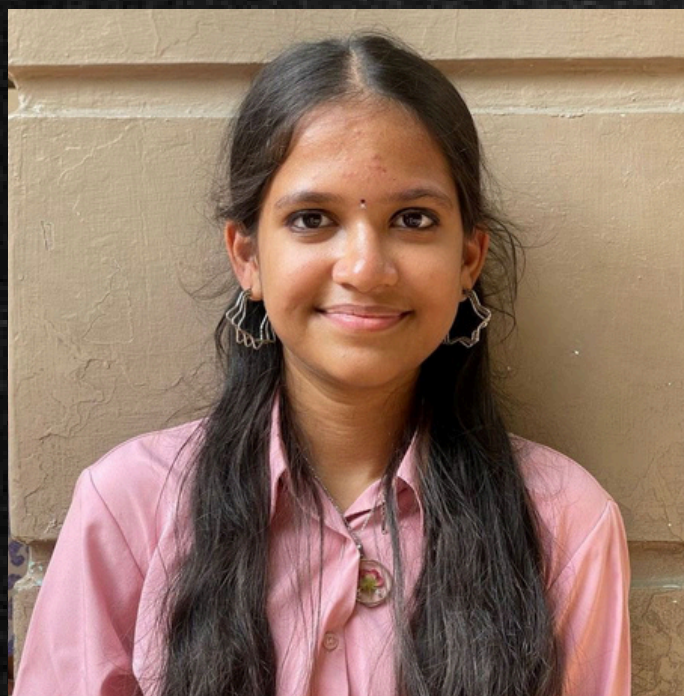
Rishi Kumar

Yeet or get yeeted.



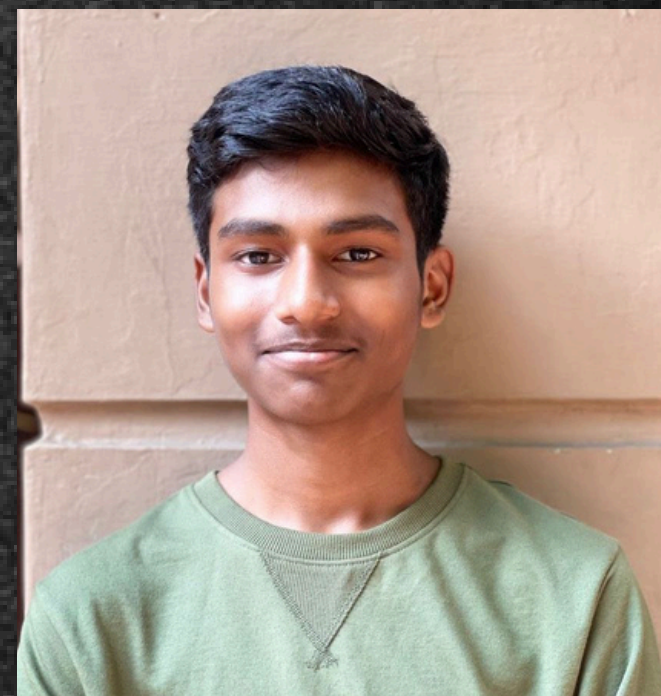
Sanjanaa.M.J

I'm not perfect but am
definitely one of a kind.



J.R. Maanushree

Long live all the magic we made.



M.L. Yashwanth

While others were just learning,
I went ahead and started
applying.



S.Kamatshi

School taught me many things,
but the biggest was
believing in my ability to rise.



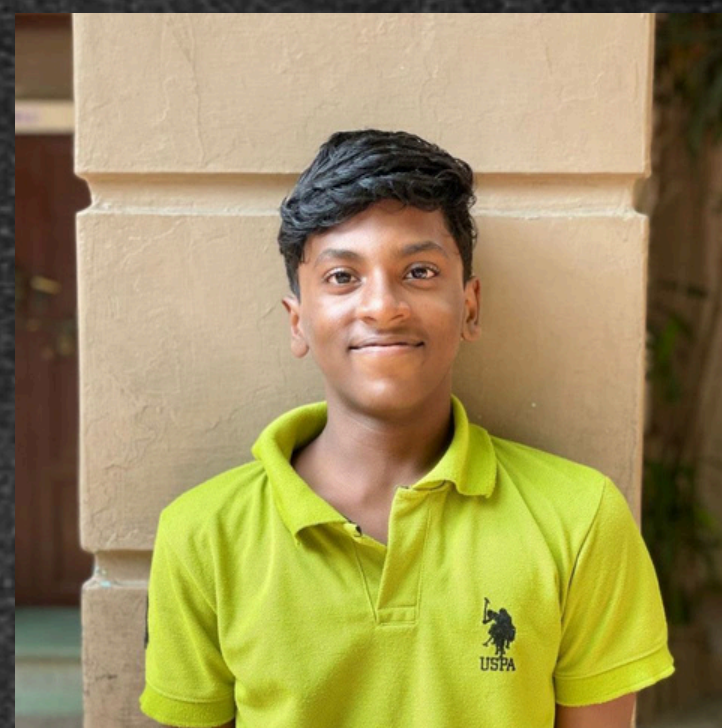
S.Aswin

It always seems impossible ,
until it's done.



S.Selvin Rajan

Loyalty is very expensive ,
not everyone can afford it



Aravind.M

Suffering is a test that's all it is but ,
suffering is also the true test of life to
achieve.



S.Devadharshini

Some mistakes take us to right place



Nimisha Naveen

I'm a free spirit, dancing with life..



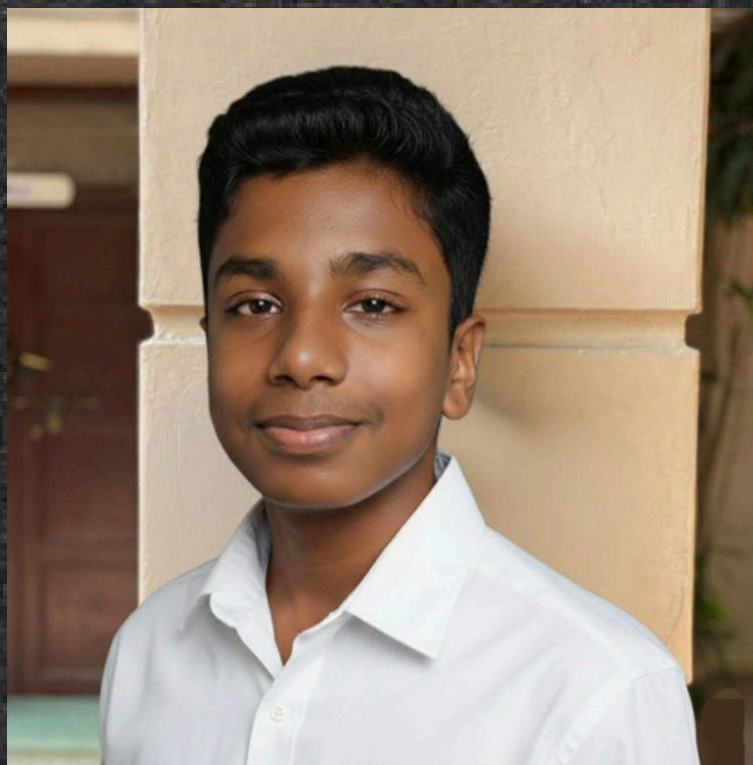
K.Kaushal Prithu

Our sapience is the reason for our development.
It is in every human.
We have the potential that other animals don't



R.Kannappan

Life itself has no meaning ,
life is an opportunity to create meaning



S.Ganesh

To new beginnings and ,
the journey ahead.



R.Murugesh

Education is important ,
but naps are more important .



R.Balesh

Motivation changes day,
but discipline changes life .



N.Hasini

I talk straight,
they hear it crooked :)



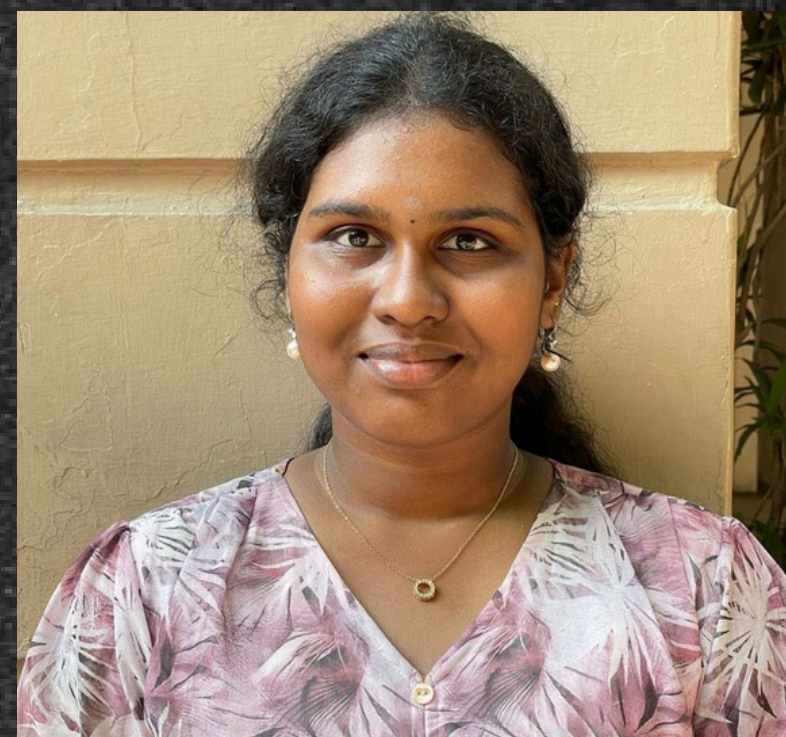
S.Jaidev

Mercy to the guilty ,
is cruelty to the innocent



K.Udaipriyan

Practice like you've never won
perform like you've never lost



R.Dhanya

True life begins when you
accept your flaws,
face your struggles, and still
choose to move forward.



B.Dhanush

Push yourself ,
because no one will.
Stay hard



M.Mukesh

Life isn't always about how huge we have
accomplished,
but how much we grow as a person is more
important.



G.Amruth

Why do you have to believe in god,
when you can believe in yourself.

Events organised by the club



Installation of the office bearers
26-7-2025



Free medical camp for staff and parents
26-07-2025



Eco friendly sanitary pad distribution
18-07-2025



Dental and eye check up camp
6-08-2025



Independence day celebration
15-08-2025



Donation of toiletries at old age home
18-10-2025



Photography workshop
2-11-2025



Mental health workshop
27-11-25

Club members Feedback

Review on the photography workshop BY RTN VRIAKSHMANAN

On 2nd November, a photography workshop was conducted by the Rotary Club of Royapettah, Chennai, at Chetpet. The special speaker for the session was Mr. V. R. Lakshmanan. After arriving, we signed up, and the President of the Rotary Club, Mr. Ashok, jokingly asked us why we had come in uniform 😊.

We then settled down, and the session began. The speaker explained various aspects of photography, such as how to take good photographs, different types of lenses, lighting techniques, types of cameras, and how cameras are used in our daily lives. The session was very informative and enjoyable.

We had a short break in between, during which tea, coffee, and cookies were provided. After the break, the final session continued, followed by lunch. The lunch was honestly delicious.

Overall, the workshop was a great experience, and we had a lot of fun. Four of us participated in the workshop, myself, Aravind, Dhanush, and Udaipriyan..and we all actively took part in the session.

Thank you.

AMRUTH - CLASS 10

Review on the science galaxy quiz

Participating in the Galaxy Science Quiz at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai was an exciting and enriching experience for all of us. With schools from various places participating, the event carried an energetic atmosphere that immediately set the tone for a day of learning and curiosity.

The programme was well planned and efficiently managed, making it impressive to see such a large-scale quiz conducted so smoothly. The organisers ensured that students felt welcomed and comfortable throughout the event. The goodie bags, refreshments, and the complimentary kulfi sponsored by Chennai Kulfi added to the cheerful experience and kept the enthusiasm high.

What truly stood out was the structure of the quiz. The questions were unique, thought-provoking, and designed to test understanding rather than rote learning. Each round encouraged logical thinking and scientific awareness, making the quiz both challenging and enjoyable. As someone who enjoys science, the event was especially engaging and motivating.

A memorable highlight of the day was the presence of the Honourable Education Minister, whose motivating speech inspired us to value curiosity, innovation, and learning beyond academics. The insights shared by other distinguished guests further deepened our interest and appreciation for science.

Students from our school who participated included Myself, Shruthi, Maanushree, and Kaushal from Class X, along with Lohit and Likith from Class IX. Overall, the Galaxy Science Quiz was a meaningful experience that provided exposure, learning, and lasting inspiration...

-Hasini X

Review on the visit to Monegar Choultry.

I would like to share my experience of visiting Monegar Choultry, Paris, last Saturday. From the moment we set out, the day felt very special. The weather, the journey, and the anticipation all made me feel that this was going to be a truly memorable experience.

On our way there, Madhavi Mam told us the story of how the land was dedicated to this cause 100 years ago by a generous family, and how they continue to care for it and support it even today from abroad. Listening to this story was both incredibly touching and deeply inspiring—it showed me the power of generosity, commitment, and kindness that spans generations.

When we reached the place, we had the privilege of inviting and welcoming the Rotarians. Meeting them was a joy, and we were excited to interact with them. Many of them were people we had met before, and the happiness in that reunion was truly uplifting.

We then began distributing the items, and I remember the joy I felt giving them with my own hands while wishing them a Happy Diwali. They responded with warm smiles, which made the moment even more special.

After we finished distributing, we started interacting with the people. I had the opportunity to talk to four individuals, each with their own experiences and life lessons. Every conversation was unique, heartfelt, and left a lasting impression on me.

As we were leaving, I said, "Poitu varen."

Through this experience, I realized that while life can be challenging, what matters most is valuing it and spreading positivity. Even in the brief time we spent with them, we could share joy, encouragement, and hope. Their resilience and strength left a lasting impression on all of us.

As we returned, smiling and laughing, I carried with me something much deeper than happiness—it was a sense of gratitude, respect, and a renewed understanding of compassion. Experiences like these teach us that helping others, however small the act may seem, has the power to touch hearts in ways we can never fully imagine.

Finally, I want to sincerely thank Interact and Rayla for organizing this experience. Opportunities like these allow us to understand the impact of service and make a meaningful difference in people's lives. Thank you for giving us a chance to learn, connect, and grow. Thank you.

—M, Shruthi

Class of 2025-26





Credits

Sanjanaa , Hasini
Shruthi , Maanushree
Rishi kumar