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# SATTVIKA

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## Principal's Desk



*Dear Children*

*Library is an important source of knowledge to develop the habit of reading among the students. As library is the store house of knowledge it plays a great role in the life of a student and it can equip students with life-long skills to succeed in a constantly changing technological environment. Our Library News Letter, 'Saattvika' 2018 reveals the activities we have conducted to acquire the skills in students. Let Gurudev's blessings be always with each and every child to acquire skills.*

### Library Statistics

Journal.....1

News Papers..... 3

Magazines..... 11

Reference Books....643

Total No.of Books....5080



## Environment Day



*Poster making competition on Environment Day was conducted for HS section, where the students put their efforts with vibrant posters which created an awareness to the need to be in union with the Nature and the importance of protecting our surroundings .*

## Reading Week

*Reading week was celebrated with activities like storytelling, review writings, book donations etc. 30 books were donated to Sathyanweshana Charitable Trust, Nediyaivila, there we went and arranged a reading corner.*



## Positive Thinking Day



*Positive thinking can work wonders. Personality Development and related books were given to the students for reading on 14th Sep 18 to create positive attitude in their future.*

## Hindi Day

*An essay writing competition was conducted on Hindi Day based on "The Importance of Hindi as a National Language" for H.S Section. Hindi books were exhibited and given for reading during library hours.*



## Recent Arrivals



*We updated our library with 58 new books for enhancing new trends in reading. Reading habit not only satisfies their thirst for knowledge but also develops their vocabulary and inculcates moral values and widen their thoughts.*

## World Literacy Day

*Devanandan A S of VA presented a power point presentation related with World Literacy Day. His task was really an inspiring one which provided an opportunity for other children to create more and more power point presentation on different topics.*



## Gandhi Jayanthi



*In accordance with Gandhi Jayanthi, a written quiz was conducted for students of UP section. The main objective is to encourage students to look beyond their academic knowledge.*

## World Animal Day

*A documentary show was conducted on 4th Oct 18 with a view to create empathy and compassion towards animals.*



## Tell A Story Day



*We celebrated Tell a Story Day on 27/10/18. Students narrated their favourite stories during library hours.*

## Kerala Piravi

*HS & HSS section students bought 38 books to the library using balance of study tour. They handed over the books to the school library in the assembly. These books were exhibited along with the new arrivals.*



## National Library Week



*National Library week was celebrated from Nov 14-20 by conducting 'Book Vote' campaign. This attempt helped to choose the books according to the taste of the children.*

### BOOK REVIEW

Salman Rushdie's "Midnight's Children" is a 1981 magical realism novel revolving around India's Independence. The novel is semi-autobiographical, though the main character and Rushdie stand-in has magical powers.

The protagonist Saleem Sinai, is born on August 15th 1947 at the exact moment India gains its Independence from Britain. Saleem is strange looking with a cucumber shaped nose and blue eyes. He realizes he can hear the thoughts of those children born in the same hour as him.

Saleem's large nose has been giving him trouble. So he gets an operation to fix it. After the operation he is no longer telepathic but he can sense people's emotions. His family moves to Pakistan and there his entire family killed, except his sister, Jamila during a war between India and Pakistan. Saleem loses his memory after being hit in the head. On his thirty first birthday he died and explode into dust.

New York Review of Books commented on the book as "One of the most important books to come out of the English-speaking world in this generation" and is a notable literary piece for the readers.



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