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## PRINCIPAL

### **Leadership: A Vision Beyond Titles**

Jai Sri Gurudev,

Leadership in a school is not confined to titles or formal roles — it is a journey rooted in vision, responsibility, and service. As the Head of this institution, I have come to understand that true leadership is about empowering others, nurturing values, and creating a legacy that extends far beyond one's tenure.

In the educational landscape, leadership takes on a profound role. It means setting a tone of excellence, fostering a culture of integrity, and building an environment where every student, teacher, and staff member is inspired to give their best. It is not about command; it is about connection. It is not about being followed; it is about walking beside others and helping them find their path.

School leaders — be it our student council members, head boy or head girl, prefects, or staff heads — are not just symbols of authority. They are symbols of trust. They represent the values we cherish: respect, empathy, perseverance, and the courage to do what is right, not just what is easy.

Leadership also demands accountability — the willingness to face challenges head-on, to listen with openness, and to act with fairness. A true leader leads even when no one is watching. They step forward during times of uncertainty, and step aside when others need to shine. They are lifelong learners, constantly growing and evolving.

To our young leaders, remember: Your leadership will be defined not by the number of achievements, but by the number of lives you touch positively. Let your actions reflect your ideals. Let your words bring people together. And let your leadership create a ripple effect of positivity that this school will feel for years to come.

As a school, we are committed to nurturing such leadership — not just for today, but for a lifetime. Because we believe that leadership is not about power, but about purpose. Not about position, but about passion.

Let us walk this journey together — with clarity in our vision, strength in our values, and unity in our mission.





### **The Investiture Ceremony at BGS International Residential School**

was a resplendent celebration that commenced with a solemn invocation, followed by the enchanting rendition of the Ganesha song by the school choir. The ceremony proceeded with the poignant lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute to the revered Mahaswamiji, setting a dignified and reverent tone for the event.

The program featured a captivating dance performance centered around Lord Shiva and Shakti, showcasing the students' artistic prowess and creative talents. Principal Ms. Shyama Shree Chatterjee delivered a heartfelt and eloquent welcome speech, expressing profound gratitude for the Annapurnalaya and highlighting its profound significance. She introduced the esteemed chief guests, Dr. Aarthi Krishna, Deputy Chairperson of NRI Forum Karnataka; Col. Arun Salhotra, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Karnataka Battalion NCC; Mr. S Ravikumar, MD & CEO of News First Channel; and Mr. Dodda Ganesh, former Indian Test cricket player.

The Principal shared inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from luminaries like Mahatma Gandhiji, Abdul Kalam, Narendra Modiji, Gautam Buddha, and Swami Vivekananda, which motivated and galvanized the audience. The highlight of the ceremony was the badging ceremony, where the newly elected council members were honored by Swamiji and the chief guests in a ceremony imbued with dignity and solemnity.

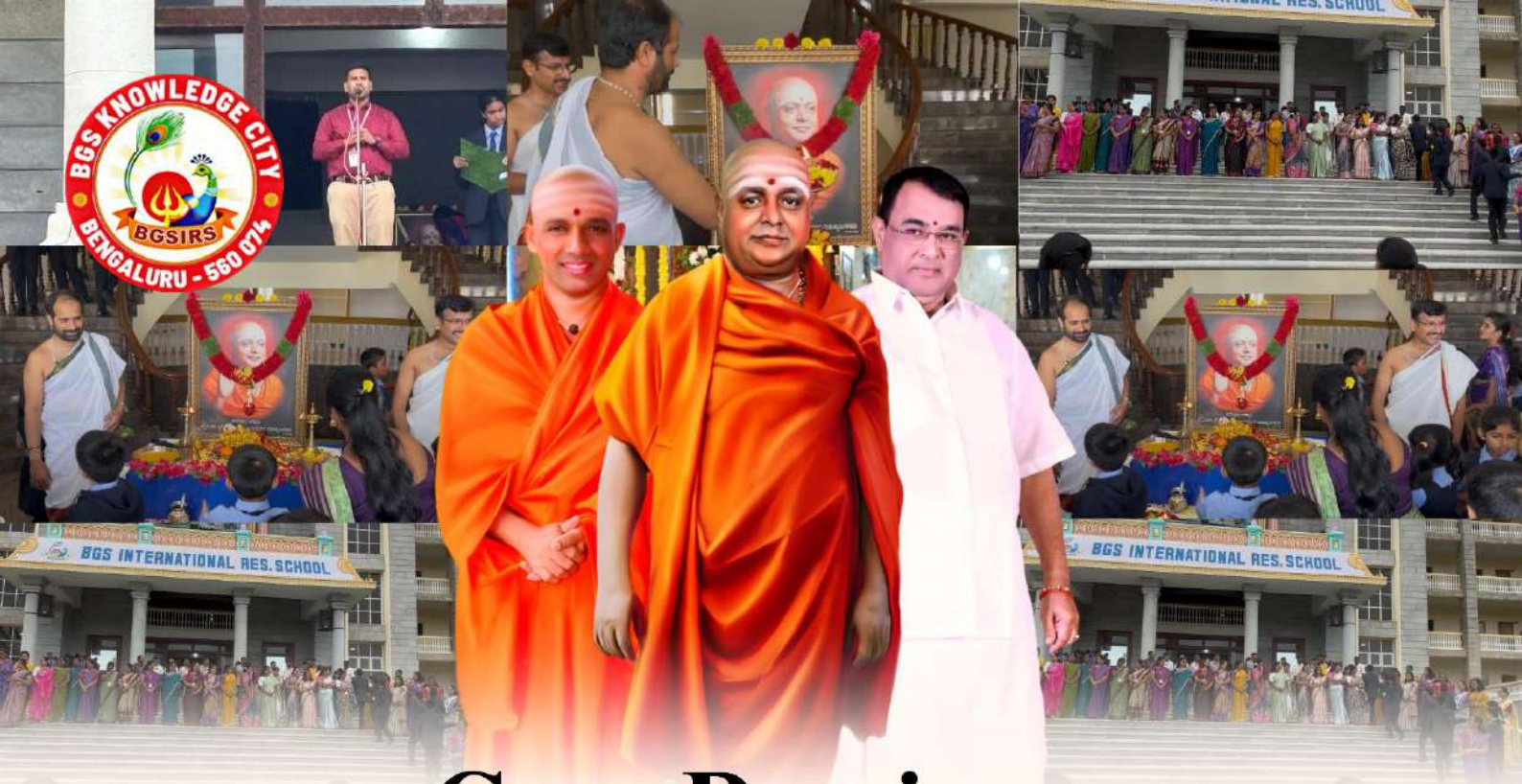
The event continued with the badging of school captains and house captains, representing the four houses: Agni (Red House), Vayu (Yellow House), Prithvi (Green House), and Jal (Blue House). The cultural captains and student editor were also felicitated by the Academic coordinator and Vice principal in a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and commitment.

School Captain Vibhav Lohia delivered an inspiring and impassioned speech, emphasizing that his designation was not just a title, but an opportunity to inspire teamwork, foster camaraderie, and prove himself in various fields. The school choir's motivational song was a soul-stirring rendition that left everyone impressed and energized, followed by a visually stunning dance performance on Lord Ganesha that showcased the students' creativity and talent.

The faculty members who completed over ten years of service at BGSIRS were felicitated by Swamiji and the chief guests, acknowledging their unwavering dedication and commitment to the institution. The chief guests addressed the gathering, emphasizing the paramount importance of education and the myriad opportunities available at BGSIRS.

The ceremony concluded with a photo session, Ashirvachna by Swamiji, and a vote of thanks. Swamiji's address was a masterful exposition on the true essence of education, emphasizing its role in shaping responsible citizens and fostering a sense of purpose and direction. The event was a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to fostering leadership, creativity, and academic excellence, and it will be etched in the memories of all who attended.





# Guru Purnima

## Guru Purnima Celebration at BGS International Residential School

Jai Sri Gurudev,

With the Divine Blessings of Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji

BGS International Residential School celebrated Guru Purnima with immense devotion, gratitude, and spiritual fervour. The occasion paid homage to the eternal bond between the Guru and Shishya, honouring the guiding forces who illuminate the path of knowledge and righteousness.

The day began with students and faculty offering floral tributes at the portrait of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji, the revered founder and spiritual guide of BGS institutions. The serene atmosphere was filled with devotion as students bowed in prayer, seeking Swamiji's divine blessings.

A special assembly was conducted to mark the significance of Guru Purnima. The assembly included devotional songs, shlokas, and a thought-provoking speech by Teacher Nagaraju, who eloquently spoke on the true essence of the Guru-Shishya relationship. He emphasized how a Guru is not just a teacher but a torchbearer who shapes the character and future of every student. His message inspired students to remain humble, disciplined, and ever-eager to learn.

In a heartfelt gesture of gratitude, students offered flowers to their teachers, expressing respect and acknowledging the tireless dedication and wisdom imparted by their mentors. The ceremony not only highlighted the cultural and spiritual importance of the day but also strengthened the values of respect, humility, and gratitude within the school community.

The celebration was a reminder of the timeless Indian tradition of venerating our Gurus and the importance of carrying forward their teachings with sincerity and devotion. It was truly a spiritually enriching experience for all.





# Teacher's Talk during Special Assembly

Jai Sri Gurudev,

Today, I'd like to share with you a timeless wisdom from the Thirukkural, a celebrated Tamil masterpiece that teaches us the importance of morality and ethics in our daily lives.

A beautiful pearl of wisdom, 'Thirukkural' is a celebrated Tamil masterpiece written by the revered Tamil Philosopher Thiruvalluvar.

"ஒழுக்கம் விழுப்பம் தரலான் ஒழுக்கம் உயிரினும் ஒம்பப்படும்" in English translates to

"Since good conduct confers eminence, it should be guarded more carefully than life itself." This couplet from Thirukkural emphasizes the supreme importance of good conduct, stating that it is more valuable than one's own life and should be cherished and protected with utmost care.

The Thirukkural's message of "Olukkam Viluppam Tharum" translates to "Morality brings prosperity" or "Righteousness leads to success." It's a foundational principle in the book, which emphasizes that acting ethically, with honesty and integrity, is crucial for personal and societal growth.

Let me share a simple yet powerful story that illustrates this principle.

Two friends, Anbu and Mani, both needed to get good grades to get a scholarship. Anbu decided to cheat on the exam, while Mani chose to study diligently. Anbu passed the exam by cheating, but Mani was not so lucky and had to repeat the course. However, Anbu's dishonesty was later discovered, and he lost the scholarship. Mani, despite his initial setback, worked even harder and eventually secured the scholarship.

What can we learn from this story?

The story highlights how while short-term gains may seem tempting, they often lead to negative consequences. Anbu's cheating cost him the scholarship and damaged his reputation.

Mani, on the other hand, achieved his goal through hard work and honesty, demonstrating that true success is built on ethical principles and not on deceit.

This story aligns perfectly with the Thirukkural's message: "Olukkam Viluppam Tharum." By choosing to be virtuous and ethical, Mani ultimately achieved his goal and had a greater sense of accomplishment.

As we reflect on this story and the Thirukkural's teachings, let's remember that moral integrity is not just a matter of following rules, but a path to lasting happiness and fulfillment. It's about making conscious choices that align with our values and principles, leading to a life of success and prosperity, both materially and spiritually.

Thank you.

**Mrs Premalatha**





# Subject Actives

## Mathematics



### Make the Possible 3-Digit Numbers

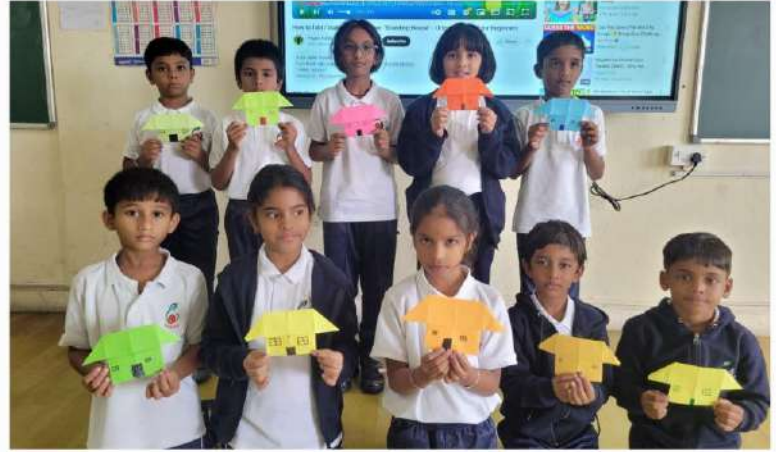
To help students understand place value (hundreds, tens, ones) and how to form and compare different 3-digit numbers using given digits. They are able to form and identify different 3-digit numbers using given digits.



### “Build the Number – Expanded Form”

Students will understand the place value of digits in a number. They will be able to write numbers in expanded form.





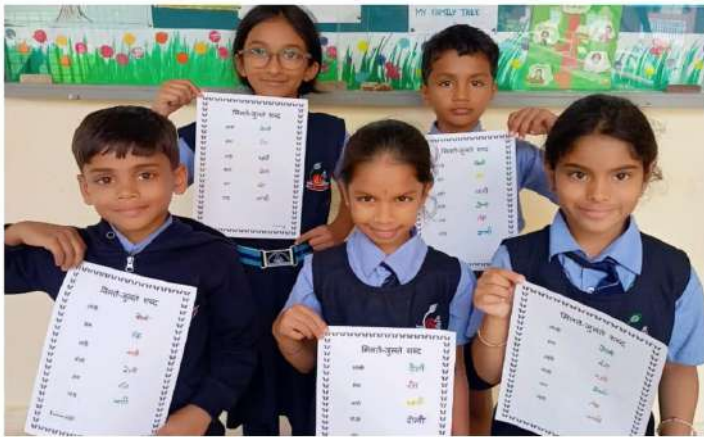
### “Origami House”

Students will learn to follow steps in sequence. They will understand the basic structure of a house and Enhances fine motor skills and encourage creative expression.

### Hindi

### “मिलते-जुलते शब्द”

समान तुक वाले शब्दों से बच्चों को भाषा सीखने, पढ़ने और लिखने में आसानी होती है वे शब्दों के बीच के संबंध को पहचानना सीखते हैं जिससे उनकी भाषा समझ मजबूत होती है







Allotted group discussion

### Rotating Wheel of Seasons

Understand the unique features of each season (weather, clothes, fruits, etc.). Identify and name the four seasons – Summer, Winter, Rainy/Monsoon, and Spring. Enjoy a fun, interactive way to learn about nature and time cycle. This creative craft enhanced both concept understanding and creativity.



### Kannada

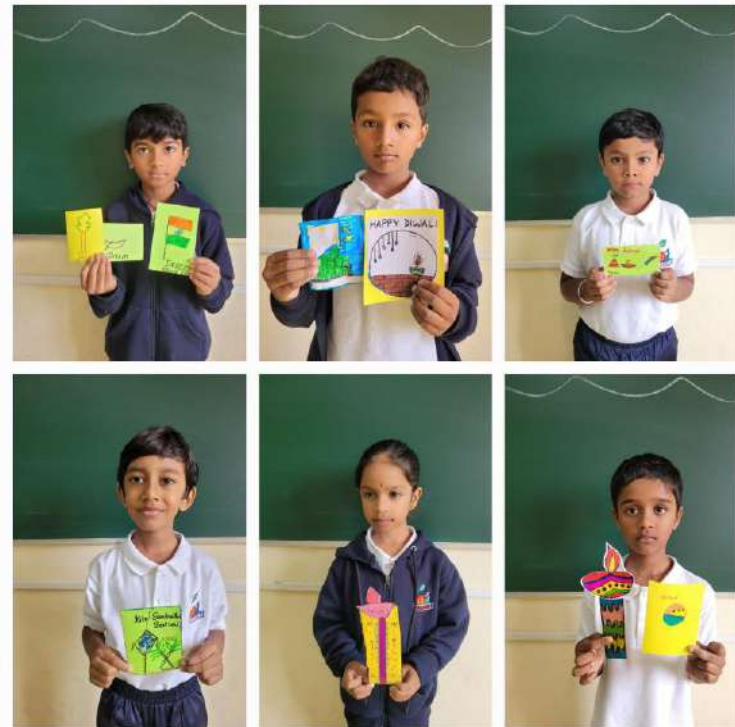
#### “ಗೆಲೆತನ”

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ಏನೆಂದರೆ  
ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ  
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ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ  
ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು  
ಗೌರವದಿಂದ  
ಕಾಣಬೇಕು





## Civic Club Activity



### “Flash a Festival”

Students designed a bookmark or used an index card to draw symbols or items related to an Indian festival (e.g., Diya for Diwali, Rangoli for Pongal, etc.). After completing their drawings, they explained the meaning and significance of the chosen symbol in the context of the festival. The activity encouraged cultural awareness and creative expression among students.