



DIRECTOR'S NOTE



In guiding this community, I have come to understand that preparation for life is not only about education or achievement. It is about building inner strength, accepting uncertainty, and learning to move forward without carrying unnecessary expectations. When we reduce what we demand from life, we begin to appreciate what it quietly offers.

True peace does not come from control or comparison. It comes from clarity—knowing who we are, what we stand for, and choosing gratitude over complaint. At Snehagram, we encourage our young people not only to prepare for careers, but to prepare for life itself: to work sincerely, to live simply, and to find joy in honest effort.

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ONAM CELEBRATION

A day of tradition unfolded at Snehagram as the community marked Onam with collective effort and cultural pride. The day began early with coordinated kitchen preparations, marking a milestone as the community prepared 50 traditional Onam dishes for the first time.

Cooking responsibilities were shared, with teams handling vegetable preparation, spice mixing, and traditional recipes such as avial, payasam, and srikhand. The campus reflected the festive spirit through traditional attire, decorations, and music. The Onam Sadhya brought everyone together for a meal that many experienced for the first time at this scale, making the celebration both memorable and meaningful.



PREPARE WITH FOCUS



Discipline and structure define exam preparation at Snehagram as students enter a critical academic phase.

With annual exams approaching, students at Snehagram are following a clearly defined study routine. Preparation includes revision schedules, past paper discussions, and subject-wise planning to ensure balanced coverage.

Short breaks with games and relaxation activities are built into the timetable to maintain concentration. The structured approach supports effective time management and steady progress, creating a focused and confident learning environment.

LEARNING VISIT

On 6 September, Snehagram hosted 70 students from The International School Bangalore (TISB) for a structured learning and service visit. The day opened with an early morning walk to a nearby hilltop, offering students a quiet start before campus activities.

Post-breakfast, students were divided into teams for service tasks including coconut sapling plantation, cow shed cleaning, firewood collection, and painting support. Their engagement reflected strong teamwork and responsibility. Students presented cultural performances and participated in a friendly football match with the Snehagram community, making the visit a balanced mix of service, learning, and interaction.



GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti at Snehagram began with a prayer service honouring Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters. The session focused on Gandhi's principles of truth, nonviolence, and social responsibility.

After breakfast, residents and staff carried out a cleanliness drive across the campus and surrounding areas. The day concluded with a group discussion on Gandhi's vision of a clean and self-reliant India, linking his ideals to everyday practice.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Light, not noise, defined Diwali celebrations across the Snehagram campus.

Diwali at Snehagram was marked by teamwork and thoughtful celebration. From early morning, the campus was decorated with diyas, candles, and lights arranged by the decoration team with support from Magic Bus trainees.

In keeping with environmental responsibility, firecrackers were avoided. As evening set in, community members lit diyas across pathways and buildings, creating a calm and reflective atmosphere. The celebration highlighted collective effort and shared values.

RURAL CAMP

A seven-day rural camp at Snehagram offered MSW students direct exposure to village life and community work. First-year MSW students from St. Joseph's University completed a 7-day rural immersion camp at Snehagram as part of their academic curriculum. Students stayed on campus, managed self-cooking, and engaged with daily rural routines.

Activities included community interactions, observation of agricultural practices, PRA exercises, and a street play addressing sanitation and education. A health camp provided basic check-ups, hygiene awareness, and medical support. The camp strengthened students' practical understanding of rural development and community engagement.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Joy filled every corner of Snehagram as Christmas was celebrated with energy, warmth, and wholehearted participation. The campus came alive with singing, group performances, and cheerful dancing that involved children, staff, and alumni alike.

A festive meal was shared, followed by games and cultural activities that kept the celebration lively throughout the day. Gift exchanges added excitement, while simple gestures of appreciation strengthened friendships. The celebration stood out for its unity and happiness. Laughter, music, and shared moments made it one of the most memorable gatherings of the year, reflecting genuine love, friendship, and community spirit.



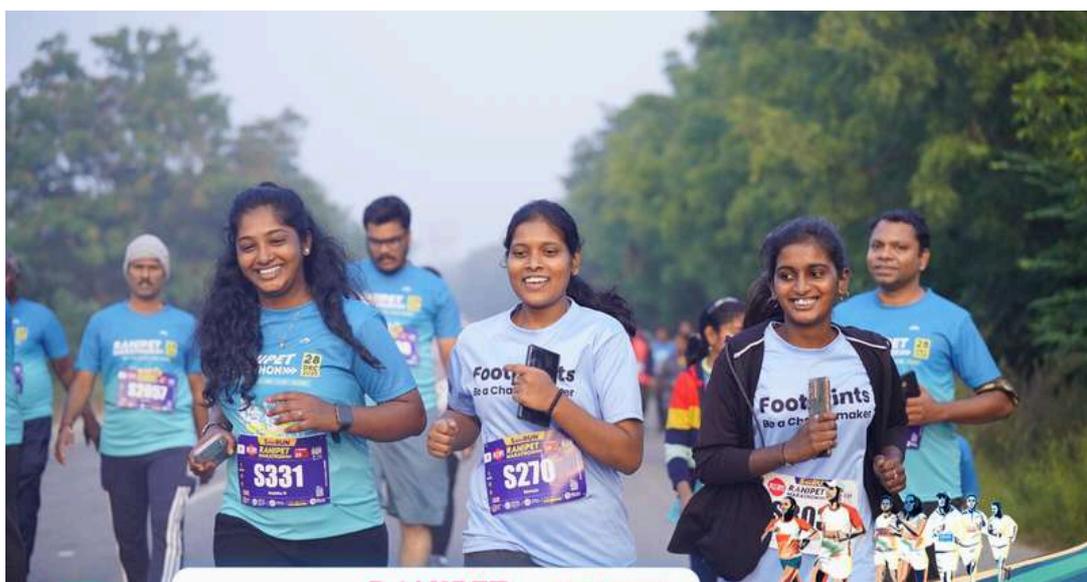
RANIPET MARATHON

Hundreds gathered on the streets of Ranipet as runners tested endurance and community spirit in one unified event.

The Ranipet Marathon brought together school students, amateur runners, and fitness enthusiasts across multiple race categories. Early morning flag-off marked the start, with participants competing in 5K, 10K, and longer-distance segments based on age and eligibility.

Hydration points and volunteer support were positioned along the route to ensure safety and steady pacing. The event emphasized disciplined preparation, sportsmanship, and public participation in physical fitness.

Finish-line moments reflected determination across all categories, reinforcing the importance of structured training and community engagement in promoting an active lifestyle.



Milestone Achieved:
Ramu Sanju finishes his
first 32km run

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