



REMINISCENCES



P.S. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER MARCH, 2025



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

P.S. Higher Secondary School, is 120-years old, founded from the benevolence of Pennathur Subramaniam Iyer. The school has produced outstanding alumni, who have provided distinguished service to the nation.

Today, the school is Government Aided. The government provides teachers in most subjects. There is no other support or grant for running the school.

The school caters to children from the lowest socio-economic strata and there is no tuition fee payable by the students. In most cases, their family background is challenging.

The school is the only place where learning and development is possible for these children. The school has 860 students from 6th to 12th standard.



ABOUT THE ALUMNI

John F Kennedy quotes, "I think the success of any school can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to the nation". Over a century, our School Alumni have provided distinguished service, taking up leadership roles in various sectors like Armed Forces, Government, Public services, Academics, Research, Science and Technology, Industry, Commerce, Banking, Law, Medicine, Sports, Music and Culture.

Alumni have an everlasting emotional connection with the school. They have been a pillar of strength for the school over the years and have contributed to running and maintaining the school, funding its improvements, facilities and upgradation.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it – Margaret Fuller



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF 2024

Padma Vibhusan Dr. R. Chidambaram – Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1950 SSLC Batch. He was a brilliant scientist (Ph.D. & also D.Sc from several Universities), had an outstanding career as Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and Principal Scientific Advisor. He had a great passion to use Science & Technology for the Nation's Development. He played a pivotal role and served as a visionary leader in design and execution of Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Experiments in Pokhran. He had been an eminent researcher with over 200 publications in peer reviewed journals.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF 2023

Shri A.N. Radhakrishnan – Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1952 SSLC Batch. After M.Sc in Mathematics, he started his career as a faculty in AM Jain College. He was associated with Ramco Group for over 22 years and Shriram Group for over 30 years. He is on the Board of Shriram Foundation which focuses on education and harnessing the youth. Shri A.N. Radhakrishnan has been associated with P. S. Educational Society for several decades. He served as Secretary in P. S. Senior Sec. School, Treasurer of P. S. Educational Society and Trustee of P. S. Charities. It is indeed admirable that Shri A. N. Radhakrishnan has the penchant in composing poems in Tamil. He is the author of our P.S. Anthem



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF 2022

Shri K.V. Ramani - Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1965 SSLC Batch, is the Founder, Chancellor of Sai University. He is a philanthropist of repute. His association with P.S. Educational Society (PSES) has been valuable all through the years. Every year, he has been giving scholarships to students of all the five schools belonging to the Society. He has made a significant contribution to the University Education Fund, from which scholarships are given for eligible students of our school to pursue their college education. He also created a building maintenance fund endowment for P.S. Higher Secondary School. On Founder's Day of March, 2022, Shri K.V. Ramani was honored with P.S. PATRON award in recognition of his outstanding and consistent support.



Shriram Group is an Indian Financial conglomerate head-quartered in Chennai. It was founded in 1974 by Shri R. Thyagarajan. The group had its beginning in chit funds business and later on entered the lending and insurance business. Today, it is the largest Non-Banking Finance Company in India with entire portfolios of housing, vehicle (transport and personal), Industry and personal lending, General and Life Insurance.

Shriram group, as a part of its CSR activity, supports many organizations in the field of Education.

Our school is supported by Shriram group for our thrust on quality Accountancy and Computer Education.



Computer education is not part of the state board syllabus for 6th to 10th students. However, in our school, we have enrolled all our students from 6th to 9th standard with Bharathidasan University Special Computer Education Programme. Our qualified computer teachers teach Basics of Computers, Office Automation, Graphic Design, Web Design, Mobile App and Web Development in our well equipped Computer Laboratory. We provide Computer Science and Computer Application electives for 11th and 12th students. In addition, students who have not opted for Computer as an elective are still provided computer education as an additional subject.

We have equipped all our classrooms with smart panels and internet connection to enable our teachers to improve the quality of teaching, create engaging and interactive lessons that captivate student's attention and stimulate their curiosity. It helps the students for better learning. We have well equipped Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratories to foster a spirit of scientific inquiry and experimentation among students. It provides an interactive space for students and enables them to conduct experiments.



WE THANK OUR ALUMNI

- L.B.Jayaraman, alumnus of 1982 for arranging 10 computers for our Computer Laboratory.
- 1974 Batch Golden Jubilee Reunion for their contribution to Technology Upgradation Fund.
- Mrs.Malini Ramanathan w/o Shri.K.R.Ramanathan (Chief Architect ISRO) for significant donation towards Middle School Education Fund.
- P.R.Parthasarathy: Sponsor of Commerce Teachers.



ALUMNUS SPEAKS:

"P.S. Higher Secondary School has stood the test of time. The immaculate service of this institution for over a century, particularly to the socially, educationally and economically weaker sections of society, has to be studied in letters of gold in the educational history of Tamil Nadu. To be an Alumnus of this esteemed institution is a matter of immense pride. I have the pleasure of being closely associated with the school since 2017. Our 1985 – 1992 Alumni batch was able to contribute whatever little was possible from our end. Under the guidance of Secretary, Thiru C.V. Krishnan and stewardship of Headmistress Dr. R. Kala and Asst. Headmaster Dr. M. Panneer Chelvan, I am sure this institution is destined to reach great heights. Best wishes."

- P. Muthumani Mozhiyan
1985 – 1992 Alumnus

Knowledge is like a garden: If it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested
– Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

ANNAI VANAKKAM



FOUNDER'S DAY



ANNUAL DAY



OUR VISION

Irrespective of the socio-economic background of the students and despite they paying no tuition fees, we shall provide our students QUALITY EDUCATION

SUPPORT REQUESTED

Towards sustaining the quality of education and improvement of the school, we have commenced three major initiatives:

1. Modernization and Technology up-gradation – Modernization of school facilities, including classrooms, laboratories and other areas through technology enhancements and replacements.
2. School Education Fund – to provide for management - funded teachers in areas like languages, computer science and commerce.
3. Amenities - to provide basic amenities on sustained basis for healthy and learning environment.

We are a registered society, have approval for CSR funding and also approval for 80G income tax benefit for the donors.

Contributions can be made through:

Crossed cheque:

Favouring: P.S.Educational Society
To: P.S.Educational Society,
No: 215 R K Math Road,
Mylapore, Chennai-600004

Online transfer:

Saving account of P.S.Educational Society
Punjab National Bank,
A/c No: 1511010120784
IFSC Code: PUNB0151120

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The Secretary,

P.S.Educational Society.

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**The best use of wealth is to utilize it for the spread of knowledge for the upcoming generations
- Founder**