



# REMINISCENCES

## P.S. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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#### THE SCHOOL CHRONICLE

P.S. Higher Secondary School, with a proud legacy of more than 120 years, was established through the benevolence of Pennathur Subramaniam Iyer. Over the decades, the institution has nurtured generations of learners and produced outstanding alumni who have rendered distinguished service to the nation.

At present, the school is Government aided, with teachers provided by the government in most subjects. The institution primarily serves children from economically and socially under privileged background and no tuition fee is charged. The school stands as a beacon of hope, a place where learning, growth and opportunity flourish despite life's challenges.

Today, P.S. Higher Secondary School educates around 750 students, from classes VI to XII continuing its noble mission of empowering young minds through quality education and value-based learning.

#### OUR ALUMNI-INSPIRING GENERATIONS

*"When alumni give back, they not only honor their past but also invest in the future."- John Dewey*

The success of an institution is truly reflected in the accomplishments of its alumni and their contributions to the nation. Over the decades, our school alumni have brought great pride and honour through their distinguished service across diverse fields such as the Armed Forces, Government, Public Administration, Academics, Research, Science and Technology, Industry, Commerce, Banking, Law, Medicine, Sports, Music and Culture.

Our alumni share an enduring bond with the school, serving as a constant source of inspiration and support. They continue to play an integral role in the institution's development by contributing to its maintenance, infrastructure, enhancement and overall progress. Their commitment and generosity have been instrumental in upholding the school's legacy of excellence and fostering opportunities for future generations.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" – William Butler Yeats*

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF 2025



Shri M.V. Subbiah, an Industrialist of repute, was the Executive Chairman of the Murugappa Group. He is well known for the turn-around of EID Parry (India) Ltd. He was the Chairman of National Skills Development Corporation (2008-

2013). Shri M.V. Subbiah was also the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He was the Managing Trustee of A.M.M. Foundation which supports social causes like education, health care, skill development and rural development. He received the JRD Tata Corporate Leadership award in 2001. He was awarded Padma Bhushan for his contribution to Industry. He is an alumnus of 1954 SSLC batch.



Shri C.N. Raghavendran graduated from IIT, Kharagpur in Architecture and went to University of California, Berkeley for Masters. He designed iconic buildings – Sports stadiums, IT parks, Educational, Industrial and

Commercial complexes in India and abroad. His uniqueness was to use architecture in creating a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. He won US Green Buildings Leadership award, 2020. He was selected as one of the top 100 IITians for his professional contribution in Architecture. He was awarded Institute of Architects Hall of Fame Award and Padma Shri. He is an alumnus of 1958 SSLC batch.

## PAST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDEES



2024

Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. Chidambaram - Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1950 SSLC Batch. Former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission & Principal Scientific Advisor.



2023

Shri A.N. Radhakrishnan - Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1952 SSLC Batch. Former Treasurer (PSES). Past President PSHSS Management Committee.



2022

Shri K.V. Ramani - Alumnus of P.S. High School, 1965 SSLC Batch, Founder and Chancellor of Sai University and a major donor to PS Schools, over the years.

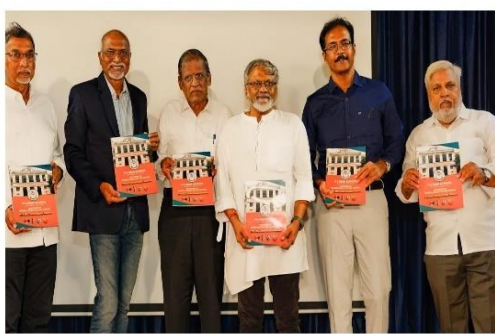
## TIMELESS BONDS, ENDLESS PRIDE... (SUPER SENIOR ALUMNI MEET, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2025)



Our school proudly hosted a special ceremony to honour our Super Senior Alumni, celebrating their remarkable achievements and lasting contributions to society. Headmistress expressed deep gratitude for their continued connection and support, highlighting how their success reflects the strong values nurtured by our school. The event was filled with warmth and nostalgia as our distinguished alumni shared inspiring memories and words of wisdom with the gathering. Every super senior alumnus was individually honoured by the school.

*"Alumni are not just former students; they are lifelong advocates for their schools." - Richard Branson*

## 1975 ALUMNI GOLDEN REUNION



The alumni group of 1975 came together to celebrate their Golden Jubilee and school's star athletes. Former champions in athletics, football, volleyball and cricket were felicitated for their outstanding contributions and lasting legacy. Retired teachers who shaped generations of sportsmen also joined the gathering and were honoured. The 1975 batch mobilised valuable support to school's Modernisation, Education and Amenities funds. Shri M.S.Shanmugam IAS, an alumnus of the school, presided over the function.

### ALUMNUS SPEAKS



Our School's iconic heritage building, with its graceful fountain and the Saraswathi logo symbolizing knowledge and grace, remains etched in my memory. The wooden stairs that creaked beneath our feet, the aroma of mid-day meal sambar drifting through long corridors and the vast playgrounds shaded by tamarind trees, filled with laughter and cheers for the underdogs, still linger in my heart. Our teachers made learning a joy — from "Riders of Geometry" to the elegy "The Death of a Mad Dog" and through the wit and wordplay of Ki.Va.Ja.'s guest lectures — nurturing curiosity, friendship and an enduring academic fervour. The well-stocked library, film shows, science labs and sports kits were remarkable for a free school, sustained by the vision of Sri P.S. Iyer and the blessings of Lord Kapaleeshwarar.

Let us, with gratitude, give back to carry forward his timeless and noble vision.

-T.G. SHANKAR (1975 SSLC BATCH)

### AKSHAYAPATRA FOUNDATION



*A Full Stomach,  
A Brighter Future!*

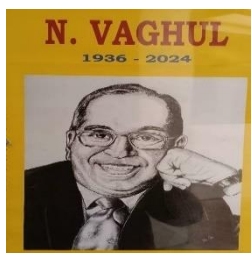
Thanks to the Akshayapatra Foundation, who took the initiative to feed our school children to start their day with a nutritious breakfast - fueling their minds to learn, grow and dream big!

### SHAPING STRONG MINDS



Our school has introduced Computer Education for students from Classes 6 to 9, designed and administered by Bharathidasan University Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development (IECD), covering Office Automation, Graphic Design, Web Design, and Artificial Intelligence and reality. This program equips them with practical knowledge and offers a university certification.

### Sri. NARAYANAN VAGHUL FACULTY CHAIR IN COMPUTERS



Our institution thanks the Mentees/ Associates of Sri Narayanan Vaghul for establishing faculty chair in computer science. This thoughtful initiative enables the school to employ qualified computer faculty for teaching our students Computer Science and Applications.

### IIT SCHOOL CONNECT PROGRAM



Fifty-eight students took part in the IIT School Connect Program, exploring fields like Data Science, AI, Aerospace, Economics and Chemical Engineering. The program continues to spark curiosity and build real-world skills.

### WE THANK OUR DONORS

- Shriram Seva Sankalp Foundation
- 1975 Alumni
- The Rotary Club, Guindy
- Sundaram Finance Ltd
- Other Alumni/Public

### FRESH FACES, INSPIRING MINDS - WELCOMING OUR NEW TEACHERS

During this academic year, we welcomed the following new members to the teaching fraternity to further enrich the quality of education.

Sri. E. Gurumurthy (PGT- Commerce)  
Smt. G. Aishwarya (PGT-Tamil)  
Smt. S. Devagi (PGT-Economics) and  
Smt. R. Shakila (PGT-Physics) joined our team. Their expertise and dedication are sure to inspire students and contribute significantly to the academic growth of the school.

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - W. Churchill*

### ANNAI VANAKKAM



Annai Vanakkam was a heartwarming celebration of motherhood. Students expressed their love and gratitude, while mothers blessed their children, making the day a memorable tribute to the bond that shapes our lives.

### PLANTING SAPLINGS FOR A GREENER TOMORROW!



The Rotary Club of Guindy initiated an exciting tree planting drive, bringing together members and volunteers to sow saplings and nurture a greener and healthier environment. This initiative not only spreads greenery but also inspires the students to take part in protecting our planet.

### ACHIEVERS TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT!



Scholarship Day was a moment of pride as 143 students received endowment scholarships totaling ₹5,38,200, recognizing their exceptional achievements in academics and extracurricular pursuits. Their dedication, talent and hard work lit up the day, inspiring the entire school community!

### PRIDE IN EVERY BADGE!



Our 29 Scouts received the Rajyapuraskar Award (Governor’s Award) from the Deputy Chief Minister and the Hon’ble Minister for School Education on 07.11.2025 at Sri Sairam Engineering College, West Tambaram. Scout S.Dhaneshwar (XII A) received the Best Scout Award. With nearly 22,000 Scouts and Guides in attendance, it was a proud moment for our school to see our student honoured at this distinguished ceremony.

### 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 with approval for CSR contributions and 80G income tax benefits for donors.

Contribution 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

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Honorary Secretary, P.S. Educational Society.

Email address: secretarypses@gmail.com

*“The best use of wealth is to utilize it for the spread of knowledge for the upcoming generations.”*

*- Founder Brahmasri Pennathur Subramaniam Iyer*