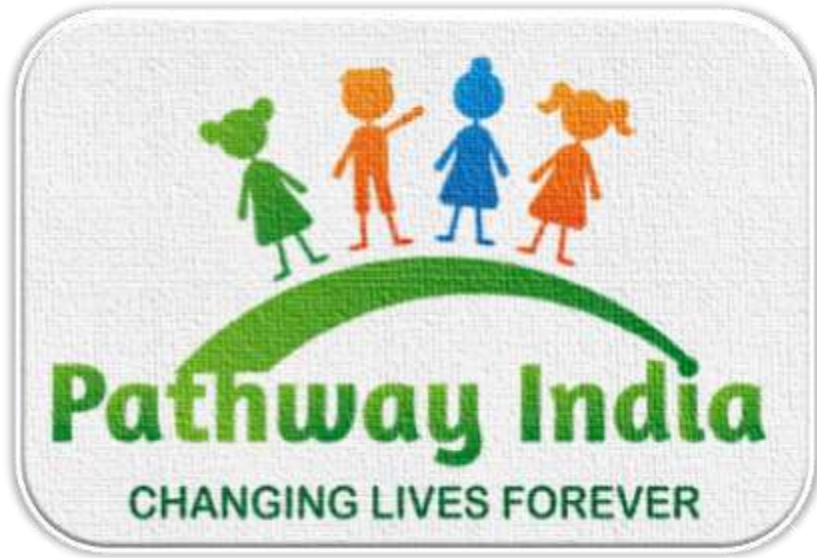


# DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST



## ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

### “PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S HOME”

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## FROM THE CO-FOUNDER- HON.DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust has continued to uphold its mission of promoting education, inclusion, and empowerment for individuals with special needs throughout the year 2025–2026. Guided by a deep sense of social responsibility, the Trust has undertaken a wide range of initiatives that reflect its commitment to holistic development, community outreach, and inclusive growth.

One of the most significant highlights of the year was the 10th Excellence Awards Ceremony held at Agili Village, Madurantakam. This meaningful event celebrated the achievements, resilience, and determination of students. The programme commenced with a prayer song, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by distinguished guests and members of the Trust, symbolising knowledge and hope. A documentary titled *“Our Life – Our Work”* was presented, offering a glimpse into the transformative journey of Pathway and its impact on countless lives. Nine students from both the Matriculation and Special Education streams were honoured for their excellence, dedication, and remarkable progress. The celebration was further enriched by vibrant cultural performances presented by students from various centres, filling the occasion with joy and pride.

The Trust’s commitment to community service was evident through the organisation of a free medical camp on 14th September 2025 at Kattukaranai Village, in memory of the founder, Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad. The camp provided essential healthcare services to over 300 beneficiaries. A new ECG Machine (MAC 5) was inaugurated during the event, enhancing diagnostic facilities. In addition, five wheelchairs were distributed to those in need, and cricket sets were provided to encourage local youth engagement in sports. The dedicated efforts of the staff were widely appreciated, including recognition from RBL Bank.

The year also brought significant recognition to the leadership and service of the Trust. Dr. Chandra Prasad was honoured with numerous prestigious awards, including the Leadership Award 2025, Global Women Inspiration Award, recognition among Top Women Change Makers, Inspirational Leader in Education Award, Ashoka National Lifetime Achievement Award, Nari Shakti Samman Award, and the International Women Icon Award. These accolades stand as a testament to her lifelong dedication and impactful contributions. The Trust itself was honoured with the Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact, acknowledging its meaningful work in transforming lives and communities.

Several special celebrations marked the year, creating opportunities for students to express themselves and build confidence. The International Day of the Girl Child was observed on 11th October 2025, with students dressing as professionals, symbolising their aspirations and future goals. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s birthday on 15th October 2025 was celebrated as Students’ Day, featuring rocket model displays, speeches, and cultural performances that inspired creativity and learning. During this period, special educators were also honoured with the AASAN Award in recognition of their dedication and service.

Extending its impact beyond institutional care, the Trust undertook a meaningful Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) initiative on 31st October 2025. Under this project, a new house was constructed and handed over to a deserving family in L. Endathur Village. The beneficiary, a daily wage worker who had lost his home in a fire, received the house with heartfelt gratitude. This initiative reflects the Trust’s commitment to supporting vulnerable communities and restoring dignity through compassionate action. The Trust also expanded its outreach by extending services to 24 remote villages. Through these efforts, physiotherapy services and dental and oral health screenings were provided to children and adults with disabilities. These initiatives significantly improved access to essential healthcare services and reinforced the Trust’s commitment to inclusive and community-based care.

The institution also welcomed visits from organisations such as the Rotaract Club of Ambattur – Vidiyal, whose members appreciated the educational and vocational training programmes offered at Pathway. Such interactions foster collaboration and encourage broader community engagement. Students actively participated in sports and cultural activities throughout the year, bringing laurels to the institution. The visit of Elder Kelly Johnson has marked a milestone in our journey of work. His visit as a couple has only further motivated us to keep marching forward .

In district-level sports events, student Sruthika secured first prize in the cricket ball throw. World Disabled Day was observed on 3rd December 2025 with various activities and cultural programmes, promoting awareness and inclusion. Sruthika was further recognised at the state-level function, marking a proud achievement for the institution.



Staff contributions were also acknowledged, with Ms. V. Sivagami receiving the prestigious Makkalachiriyar Viruthu (People's Teacher Award) on 3rd January 2026 for her excellence and dedication to education.

February 2026 was marked by vibrant student participation and achievements across various platforms. In a sand sculpting contest, students secured third place, demonstrating creativity and teamwork. At the E.D. Bazar Exhibition, vocational products made by students were displayed, widely appreciated, and successfully sold, highlighting their skills and self-reliance. Students also participated in the Vidiyal Programme, showcasing their talents in cultural events, while Mrs. Sivasankari was honoured with the Best Cook Award. In the DSW Talent Hunt, Pathway students achieved the Overall Championship Trophy, reflecting their outstanding performance across multiple events. At the Purple Fair organised by NIEPMD, students performed cultural programmes, displayed vocational products, and actively promoted awareness on disability inclusion.

Educational enrichment remained a key focus throughout the year. Educational tours were organised across centres, offering students valuable exposure and experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom. In the agricultural sector, the Trust achieved a successful paddy harvest, although vegetable cultivation faced challenges due to unpredictable weather conditions. Nevertheless, the coconut and mango groves flourished as a result of dedicated care and maintenance.

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School proudly celebrates the achievements of our girl students who participated in the Nanhi Kali Initiative, organised by ADORE in collaboration with the Garg Foundation. The programme encourages girls from Classes 5 to 8 to excel in sports, music, arts, and co-curricular activities. Among the five students who participated, three students received special recognition: S. Joshika (Class 5) for singing, M. Oviya (Class 6) for dance, and R. Thenmozhi (Class 8) for art and painting. Our Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, congratulated the award winners and encouraged them with cash prizes. Their success reflects the creativity, confidence, and talents nurtured at Pathway.

The continued success of the Trust's initiatives has been made possible through the generous support of donors, well-wishers, and partners. Our work would not be possible without the enduring support of our friends, donors, and partners across the globe. We are deeply grateful to the **Sabin Foundation**, and to **Mr. Gary and Mrs. Valerie Sabin**, whose steadfast commitment continues to guide and sustain us. We are equally thankful to **Mr. Eric Otteson, A Brighter Path** led by **Mr. Alex and Mrs. Pamela Martinez** whose legacy of generosity lives on. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to **Mr. and Mrs. William P. Benac, Mr. Bill Benac Jr., Mr. Tim Fewkes and family, Mr. Jean Butel, and Mr. Jean-Luc Butel** for their continued support and belief in our cause. We also welcome our new wonderful supporter Mr Adam Johnson who so graciously accepted to be a part of our foreign board advisor The dedicated contributions of **Kinderhilfe-Drawing & Sponsorship Emmaus** needs a mention here. We are grateful for the solar panel project which has been allotted to us at the farm. Their generosity is remarkable and we are deeply indebted to them regarding the same. **Ms Kirsten and Keyne Monson** have made an extraordinary impact, helping us reach more lives in need. We are also especially thankful to **Mr. Shant Jain**, Trustee, for overseeing the farm and school unit renovations with remarkable dedication without any remuneration. His selfless service is a shining example of the spirit that defines our journey.

Our sincere thanks also extend to the Government of Tamil Nadu, including the districts of Chennai and Chengalpattu, and the Government of India, whose grants and collaboration have been invaluable in expanding and sustaining our initiatives. We are humbled to receive an annual grant from DDRS scheme from the Central Govt. We deeply acknowledge their efforts to hold our hands and work with us shoulder to shoulder.

The achievements of the year 2025–2026 stand as a testament to the unwavering commitment of the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust towards inclusive education, community development, and the empowerment of individuals with special needs. Through sustained efforts and compassionate service, the Trust continues to transform lives, nurture potential, and build a more inclusive society where every individual is given the opportunity to live with dignity, purpose, and hope.

Finally, to our devoted staff—we acknowledge your tireless efforts, your commitment, and your compassion. You are the heart of this organisation, and through your service, we continue to bring light to many lives. As a member of the editorial board, I hope that this report serves not only as a record of our year but as a source of inspiration. We move forward with gratitude in our hearts and a steadfast resolve to continue serving the most vulnerable with dignity, compassion, and hope.



## ORGANIZATION BOARD

Pathway has a clearly defined Memorandum and Articles of Association which directs the working of the organisation. This society has a distinguished Board of Trustees

### DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST ORGANIZATION – BOARD

- ❖ The board members meet at least four times a year to transact the business of the organization and meets every year to conduct the Annual General Body meeting to review the work of the organization and resolve various important issues, including: Acceptance and passage of yearly budget.
- ❖ Reviews of audit accounts and balance sheet , Appointment of auditors and lawyer
- ❖ Election of officers, Long- range planning and development goals of the centres
- ❖ Offers general direction in the everyday operation of the organization.

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Pathway is run under the auspices of Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust a Registered Society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act.

❖ Recognized by the office of the Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu (Department of Differently Abled Welfare).

The organization receives an annual grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

The organization receives grant in aid from the office of Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu (Department of Differently Abled Welfare) for the project “Pathway - Sabin Home for persons with Mental Retardation and Associated Conditions”

Pathway is monitored and audited yearly by independent parties to ensure proper implementation of all finances and governance.

## RECOGNITION AND GRANT-IN-AID

- ❖ Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India
- ❖ Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of TN
- ❖ Department of Children Welfare and Special services

## REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION

- ❖ Director of Exemptions, Dept. of Income Tax, Govt. of India, Nungambakkam, Chennai U/S 80G of the Income Tax Act.
- ❖ Ministry of Home Affairs under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, Government of India, New Delhi
- ❖ Registered with The National Trust for Autism, under section 12(4) of the Act for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Disabilities and Mental Retardation, Government of India, New Delhi
- ❖ Registered under Section 41(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act , 2015, Children Welfare and Special Services, Govt of TN
- ❖ Registrar of Societies (South), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
- ❖ Registered with Department of Social welfare, Govt of Tamil Nadu under Orphanages and other Charitable homes supervision and control act 1960
- ❖ Registered with Department of Social Welfare, govt. of Tamil Nadu under section 51(2) of the Rights of the Persons with Disability Act, 2016
- ❖ Registered under TN Recognized Private Schools (Regulations) Act, as per the provisions of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2011 and Rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023, Registered with Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Govt of Tamil Nadu
- ❖ Registered under NGO-Darpan Portal of NITI AAYOG, Govt of India

The details of each registration is given below

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION- CHENNAI**

Recognised by **Commissioner For Welfare Of The Differently Abled**, Chennai As Special School Cum Vocational Training Centre For The Intellectual Disabled For The Period **07.04.2023 To 06.04.2026**

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION- CHENNAI**

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❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION-PATHWAY-SABIN CHENGALPATTU**

Registration is renewed to “**SABIN/ PATHWAY HOME FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS – REHABILITATION CENTRE**, No:1 A.D.S.N Prasad Street, Agili Village, Sendivakkam Post, Via Sothupakkam, Maduranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District – 603319, as an institution for the persons with Disabilities vide Regn. No. 315/2024 under Section 51 (2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to run a Home & Vocational Training Centre For Intellectually Disabled which is **valid from 01.07.2024 TO 07.03.2027**

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER JJ ACT -PAMELA MARTINEZ/PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL CHILDREN’S HOME**

This Certificate of Registration renewal is awarded to – **PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL CHILDREN’S HOME**, (Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust) No:1 A.D.S.N Prasad Street, Agili Village, Sendivakkam Post, Via Sothupakkam, Maduranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu **District - 603319 of Tamil Nadu** has been granted renewal of registration by the Department of Children Welfare and Special Services as an institution for children in need of care and protection under Section 41(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, vide Registration No. 1654/DSD/JJR/CHE/2025 and Certificate Serial No. 6MMOXKTN1671457122, valid from **08.05.2025 to 08.05.2030**.

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER DEPT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION- PAMELA MARTINEZ/PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL**

This Certificate of Recognition renewal is awarded to – **PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL** has been granted renewal of recognition by the Directorate of Private Schools, Department of School Education, Tamil Nadu, India, for conducting classes from LKG to X Standard for the period from **01 July 2024 to 30 June 2027**, vide Proceedings of the Joint Director, Serial No. 300006585, dated 28.05.2024, as per the provisions of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2011 and Rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023.

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (UNDER SECTION 12 (4) OF THE ACT)**

❖ **REGISTRATION NO. TDRD16513235267**

**PATHWAY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR MENTALLY RETARDED** a unit of DR. D. M. C. TRUST, 12TH WEST, STREET, CHENNAI, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600041 (SR/Company Act/ Public Charitable Trust : S.No.7 of 1985) Voluntary Organisation is registered with The National Trust. The Registration shall remain valid from **15/05/2021 to 14/05/2026**

❖ **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR CSR ACTIVITIES FROM MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS, GOVT OF INDIA**

Registration No. CSR00015933

## THE GIFT OF GIVING FROM THE HEART

Pathway began in 1975 with just two children in a small, rented house in Chennai, India.

Dr. A D S N Prasad, an Audiologist and Speech Pathologist, sought to fill the void existing in the care and rehabilitation of the Intellectually Disabled adults and children.

From these humble beginnings grew an organization that has served almost 41,950 children and adults in a city center and two in rural agricultural centre.

Prasad guides Pathway with the belief that

**"EVERY INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE THEIR POTENTIAL IN ORDER TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT, REGARDLESS OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS."**



Pathway is a voluntary, charitable, nonprofit and non-governmental organization which serves children and adults without any bias to religion, caste, creed, or any other consideration



# PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS HOME





### PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS HOME

Pamela Martinez-Pathway Matriculation School and Childrens Home, established in September 2001, is a unique and pioneering child-care, rehabilitation, and educational institution dedicated to the welfare and holistic development of vulnerable children. Named in honour of its generous donor, the Agro Farm was founded with a vision to create a safe, nurturing, and self-sustaining environment where orphaned and destitute children could grow with dignity, security, education, and hope for the future.

Situated in a peaceful rural setting surrounded by greenery and agricultural land, the Agro Farm provides an atmosphere that promotes healing, emotional stability, and healthy development. Unlike conventional child-care institutions, the Agro Farm integrates agriculture, education, healthcare, vocational exposure, and character formation into daily life, thereby creating a comprehensive rehabilitation model for children in need of care and protection.

At present, nearly 200 children reside permanently at the Agro Farm campus. These children include orphans, partial orphans, children from broken families, children abandoned due to poverty, and those facing difficult social circumstances. Every child is provided with complete care including accommodation, nutritious food, clothing, healthcare, education, emotional support, recreation, and moral guidance.

The institution functions not merely as a shelter home, but as a loving community where children are encouraged to live with confidence,

discipline, responsibility, and self-respect. The overall environment of the Agro Farm reflects care, compassion, safety, and family values, ensuring that every child experiences a sense of belonging and emotional security.

**Campus Infrastructure and Residential Facilities**

The Agro Farm campus has been thoughtfully designed to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and recreational needs of the children. Over the years, the institution has developed into a well-equipped residential and educational centre with modern facilities and essential infrastructure.

**Residential Facilities**

Separate dormitory units have been constructed for boys and girls to ensure safety, comfort, hygiene, and proper supervision. The dormitories are spacious, airy, and maintained in a clean and disciplined manner. House mothers, wardens, and caretakers provide constant supervision and emotional support to the children, creating a home-like atmosphere within the campus.

**Kitchen and Dining Hall**

A large and hygienic kitchen functions within the campus to prepare nutritious meals for all the children and staff members. The spacious dining hall enables children to dine together in an organized and disciplined environment. Great care is taken to provide balanced nutrition, including vegetables, fruits, dairy products, and protein-rich meals essential for the healthy growth of children.

**Educational Infrastructure**

The campus houses a well-constructed English medium school building with spacious classrooms, proper ventilation, blackboards, seating arrangements, and educational





materials conducive to learning. Continuous improvements have been made to strengthen the educational facilities over the years.

**Playground and Recreational Facilities**

A well-equipped playground allows children to actively participate in outdoor games, athletics, and physical activities. Sports and recreation form an important part of the institution’s daily routine, helping children maintain physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and mental well-being.

**Medical and Healthcare Facilities**

The Agro Farm has its own medical centre and dental clinic to address the healthcare needs of the resident children and staff. The medical unit ensures immediate treatment during illness and regular monitoring of children’s health conditions.

Special quarantine blocks have also been constructed to safely isolate and care for children affected by contagious illnesses whenever necessary. These facilities proved especially valuable during periods requiring enhanced health and safety precautions.

**Staff Quarters and Essential Services**

Residential quarters are available for essential staff members who provide round-the-clock supervision and support to the children. The campus also includes maintenance and utility services managed by electricians, plumbers, drivers, and support staff to ensure the smooth functioning of the institution.

**Educational Growth and Academic Excellence**

Education has always been one of the central pillars of the Agro Farm’s mission. All children residing at the campus are enrolled in the **Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School**, an English medium institution functioning under the regulations of the Government of Tamil Nadu.



The school is fully recognized by the Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Chennai, and has steadily expanded its academic programmes since its establishment.

#### **Educational Expansion Timeline**

- ◆ 2001–2002 : Kindergarten and Standards I to VI were introduced.
- ◆ 2002–2003 : Standards VII and VIII were added.
- ◆ 2003–2004 : Expansion up to Standards IX and X began.
- ◆ 2004–2005 : Official recognition granted for Standards I to VIII by the Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Chennai.
- ◆ 2004–2005 : A modern computer laboratory was established.
- ◆ 2005–2006 : The school was upgraded to include Standards IX and X.
- ◆ 2006-2007 : Expansion of library resources and science laboratories.
- ◆ 2007-2008 : Expansion of residential facilities for girls
- ◆ 2008-2010 : Construction of a new facility for a residential and rehabilitation centre for adult ID children
- ◆ 2010-2011 : Introduction of day scholars in and around villages
- ◆ 2011-2012 : Formation of driveway and compound wall for the residential facility
- ◆ 2012-2013 : Renovation of the playground facility
- ◆ 2013-2014 : Implementing the Community-Based Rehabilitation program
- ◆ 2014-2015 : Online classroom setup-Online teaching
- ◆ 2015-2017 : Renovation of the facilities in the campus buildings
- ◆ 2017-2018: Renovation of the Hydrotherapy pool
- ◆ 2018-2020 : Fencing the entire property with a cement structure
- ◆ 2020-2023 : Expansion of the CBR zones
- ◆ 2023-2024 : Construction of the open stage
- ◆ 2024-2026 : Implementation of sustainable practices- Solar projects

To strengthen practical learning and scientific understanding, separate laboratories for Biology, Physics, and Chemistry were established with necessary equipment and educational materials. The institution also developed a well-equipped computer laboratory to introduce children to digital literacy and modern technology. A large library containing educational books, reference materials, storybooks, dictionaries, and general knowledge resources was added to cultivate reading habits and intellectual curiosity among students.

#### **Holistic Development and Value-Based Education**

The Agro Farm strongly believes that education must shape both the intellect and character of a child. Therefore, equal importance is given to academic learning, moral education, personality development,



and emotional growth. Children are taught all subjects prescribed in the State Matriculation syllabus while also receiving guidance in:

- Moral values and ethical living
- Discipline and social responsibility
- Respect for elders and teachers
- Spiritual awareness and good conduct
- Personal hygiene and healthy habits
- Communication and interpersonal skills

Special attention is given to developing English language proficiency through regular conversation practice, reading sessions, handwriting exercises, and creative writing activities.

To encourage creativity and self-expression, children actively participate in:

- Drawing and painting
- Arts and crafts
- Music and singing
- Dance and cultural activities
- Essay writing and competitions
- School celebrations and stage programmes

These activities help children build confidence, discover hidden talents, and develop leadership qualities.

### **Agriculture as Rehabilitation and Skill Development**

One of the most distinctive features of the Agro Farm is the integration of agriculture into the rehabilitation process. Farming activities are used not only for food production and sustainability but also as a therapeutic and educational tool for the children.

Children are introduced to:

- Basic farming practices
- Planting and nurturing crops
- Vegetable gardening
- Tree planting and environmental awareness
- Animal care and farm maintenance





Participation in agricultural activities teaches children patience, responsibility, teamwork, and respect for nature. It also provides vocational exposure and practical life skills that may benefit them in adulthood.

The farm contributes significantly to the institution's food supply while creating an atmosphere of productivity and self-reliance within the campus.

### **Dedicated Staff and Child Welfare Support**

The institution is supported by nearly 60 dedicated staff members working in various departments to ensure the proper care, education, and protection of the children.

The staff includes:

- Principal and qualified teachers
- Wardens and house mothers
- Nurse and healthcare personnel
- Doctor and dentist
- Administrative staff
- Cooks and kitchen assistants
- Electrician, plumber, and maintenance workers
- Drivers and support personnel

Every staff member plays an important role in creating a secure and supportive environment for the children. The institution also employs six trained security guards to ensure safety and maintain discipline throughout the campus.

### **Medical Outreach and Community Service**

The Agro Farm extends its services beyond the residential campus by actively supporting poor and underserved communities in nearby villages. The outpatient clinic at the Agro Farm provides medical consultation, treatment, and healthcare support to more than 750 poor patients every month. Many villagers depend on these services due to limited access to affordable healthcare facilities in rural areas. Through this outreach service, medical teams travel to remote villages every week to provide:

- Basic medical treatment
- Health check-ups
- Medicines and first aid
- Maternal and child healthcare support
- Health awareness programmes

Periodic visits by specialists such as pediatricians, dental surgeons, and other medical professionals further strengthen the institution's healthcare mission.

### **Vision for the Future**

The Pamela Martinez – Pathway Agro Farm for Children continues to grow as a centre of hope, compassion, education, and rehabilitation for vulnerable children. The institution aims to further strengthen its educational infrastructure, healthcare services, vocational training opportunities, and child development programmes in the years ahead. Through its integrated approach combining residential care, education, agriculture, healthcare, moral guidance, and community outreach, the Agro Farm stands as a remarkable example of humanitarian service and child welfare in India.

The institution remains committed to nurturing every child with love, dignity, discipline, and opportunity so that they may grow into educated, confident, responsible, and compassionate citizens of society.

## DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER, CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT, VISIT



On 9th April 2025, the District Supply Officer, Chengalpattu District, visited Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home to inspect the food safety and nutrition standards provided to the children. During the visit, she carefully reviewed the quality of food served and assessed the overall safety measures in place.

She also inspected the kitchen facilities to ensure proper hygiene and cleanliness. The officer interacted warmly with the children and discussed the daily menu, gaining insight into the nutritious and balanced meals regularly provided by Pathway. In addition, she checked the expiry dates and quality of all kitchen provisions to ensure compliance with safety standards.

At the conclusion of the visit, the District Supply Officer appreciated the children and the management for maintaining high standards of care. She commended Pathway for providing excellent facilities and assured her full support for the continued welfare and development of the children.

## FIRE SERVICE WEEK AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Under the inspiring theme "Unite to Ignite a Fire-Safe India," the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department observed Fire Service Week from 14th to 20th April 2025 with the objective of creating awareness about fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and public safety. As part of this important statewide initiative, a special fire safety awareness programme was organised for the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 17th April 2025. The programme served as an educational and practical learning experience for the students, helping them understand the importance of safety measures during emergencies and disasters.

The awareness session was conducted by the Acharapakkam Fire and Rescue Services team under the leadership of Fire Station Officer Mr. K. Thirumalai. The officers visited the school and interacted warmly with the students and staff, creating an engaging and informative atmosphere throughout the programme. Their visit was highly appreciated, as it provided students with valuable real-life knowledge on handling emergency situations safely and





responsibly.<sup>16</sup> During the programme, the officers explained various aspects of fire safety in a simple and easy-to-understand manner. The students were educated about the common causes of fire accidents at home, in schools, and in public places, along with the precautions that should be taken to prevent such incidents. The team stressed the importance of remaining calm during emergencies and demonstrated the correct ways to respond in dangerous situations. Students were also taught the importance of alerting adults and emergency services immediately in the event of a fire accident.

One of the major highlights of the programme was the live demonstration and mass drill conducted by the fire and rescue personnel. The officers demonstrated basic firefighting techniques and explained how fire extinguishers are used to control small fires before they spread. The students watched the demonstration with great interest and enthusiasm, gaining firsthand exposure to emergency response procedures. The drill also helped students understand the importance of discipline, quick response, and teamwork during evacuation procedures.

In addition to fire safety, the officers created awareness about safety precautions near water bodies, emphasizing the dangers of careless behaviour around ponds, lakes, rivers, and flooded areas. The students were educated about water safety practices and the importance of avoiding risky situations near water sources. Another important topic covered during the session was the proper use of lifts during emergencies. The officers clearly explained why lifts should never be used during fire accidents and highlighted the importance of using stairways for safe evacuation.

The fire and rescue personnel encouraged the students to become ambassadors of safety by sharing the information they learned with their parents, relatives, and neighbours. They emphasized that awareness at the family and community level plays a vital role in preventing accidents and saving lives. Informative pamphlets containing important fire safety instructions and emergency guidelines were distributed to all students and staff members to reinforce the lessons taught during the programme.

The programme proved to be highly beneficial and educational for everyone present. It not only increased awareness about fire safety and emergency preparedness but also instilled confidence among the students on how to act wisely and responsibly during critical situations. The interactive demonstrations and practical guidance made the learning experience meaningful and memorable for the students. The programme concluded with the Principal expressing sincere gratitude and appreciation to Fire Station Officer Mr. K. Thirumalai and his dedicated team for conducting such an informative and valuable awareness session. On behalf of Pathway, heartfelt thanks were conveyed to the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department for their committed service towards public safety and for taking meaningful efforts to educate young minds on the importance of fire prevention and emergency preparedness.

## GLOBAL CSR & ESG AWARDS 2025

BRAND HONCHOS MEDIA, AFTER AN EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON 250+ NGOS ACROSS INDIA, HAS ONCE AGAIN FOUND PATHWAY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABLED – A UNIT OF DR. DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF

“TOP 5 BEST NGOS OF THE YEAR 2025.”

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATION, REHABILITATION, HEALTHCARE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PATHWAY INDIA WAS FELICITATED TWICE IN 2025 AT ONE OF THE BIGGEST NATIONAL CONVENTIONS – INDIAN CSR AWARDS 2025, HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 AT HOTEL HYATT CENTRIC, NEW DELHI.



## FORMATION AND FUNCTIONING OF POCSO GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE



As per the District Child Protection Officer’s instructions and in coordination with the Chief Educational Officer, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School has constituted a POCSO Grievance Committee to safeguard the rights, safety, and well-being of children.

meetings are conducted, their opinions, concerns, and grievances freely to the committee members.

The committee regularly monitors both students and staff with due care and responsibility. Fortnightly grievance providing students a safe platform to express

In addition, all high school students are oriented through screening of animated skits and awareness videos explaining Good Touch and Bad Touch, the POCSO Act, child safety, and girls' safety awareness. These sessions help students gain a clear understanding of personal safety and legal protections.



Such awareness programmes are also extended to staff members, ensuring collective responsibility and strict adherence to the provisions of the POCSO Act.

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### SWACHHATA PAKHWADA – BUILDING A CLEAN & GREEN FUTURE

As part of the nationwide Swachhata Pakhwada campaign observed from 1st March to 15th March 2025, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Children's Home organized a series of meaningful activities aimed at promoting cleanliness, environmental awareness, personal hygiene, and social responsibility among students. The fortnight-long celebration created an opportunity for students to actively participate in





programmes that encouraged healthy habits, environmental sustainability, and civic consciousness.

The Swachhata Pakhwada celebrations were conducted with great enthusiasm and active involvement from both students and staff members. The primary objective of the programme was to instill in children the importance of cleanliness in daily life and to help them understand their role in creating a cleaner, healthier, and greener society. Through various practical and awareness-based activities, the students learned valuable lessons about maintaining hygiene, protecting the environment, and becoming responsible citizens.

One of the major activities conducted during the celebration was the mass cleaning programme organized within the school campus. Students enthusiastically participated in cleaning the school playground, classrooms, garden areas, and surrounding premises. Equipped with cleaning materials and guided by teachers, the children worked together with dedication and teamwork, demonstrating their commitment towards maintaining a clean environment. The activity not only improved the cleanliness of the campus but also helped students realize that cleanliness is a shared responsibility that requires collective effort and discipline.

An awareness programme on personal hygiene and sanitation was also conducted for the students. During the session, students were educated about the importance of maintaining personal cleanliness, washing hands regularly, keeping their surroundings clean, and practicing proper waste disposal methods. The programme also highlighted the harmful effects of pollution and poor sanitation on health and the environment. Teachers and organizers encouraged students to adopt healthy habits both at school and at home and to spread awareness among their family members and communities.





To encourage environmental conservation and eco-friendly practices, students actively participated in plant sapling activities. Young saplings were planted in and around the campus, helping students understand the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and protecting the environment. The students also took keen interest in developing a vegetable garden within the school campus. Through this activity, they learned about gardening, nurturing plants, and the value of self-sustainability. The vegetable garden served as a practical learning experience that promoted responsibility, patience, and care for nature.

As part of the environmental awareness initiatives, special sessions on solar power and renewable energy were organized for the students. These sessions introduced the children to the concept of sustainable energy and explained how solar power can help reduce pollution and conserve natural resources. The students gained knowledge about the importance of adopting renewable energy sources for a cleaner and healthier future.

To make the celebrations more engaging and creative, various competitions such as drawing, colouring, and poster-making were conducted on themes related to cleanliness, environmental protection, hygiene, and the Swachh Bharat mission. Students expressed their ideas and creativity through colourful drawings and impactful messages promoting a clean and green India. These activities encouraged children to think deeply about environmental issues and inspired them to become active participants in cleanliness drives and conservation efforts.

A special highlight of the Swachhata Pakhwada celebration was the Swachhata Rally organized by the school. During the rally, students carried placards displaying meaningful slogans and awareness messages emphasizing the importance of cleanliness, public hygiene, and





environmental protection. The students marched enthusiastically, raising slogans that encouraged the public to keep their surroundings clean and to contribute towards building a healthier society. The rally effectively spread awareness within the local community and reflected the students’ sense of responsibility towards social welfare.

The Swachhata Pakhwada celebrations at Pathway proved to be highly educational, inspiring, and impactful. The various activities conducted during the fortnight helped sensitize students towards cleanliness, environmental conservation, and responsible citizenship. The programme successfully instilled values of discipline, teamwork, sustainability, and social awareness among the

children, motivating them to continue practicing cleanliness and environmental responsibility in their daily lives.

**A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, CONSTITUTION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home celebrated Tamil New Year (Puthandu) and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi on 14th April 2025 with great enthusiasm, cultural pride, and patriotic spirit. The combined celebration provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to honour both the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu and the inspiring legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, one of the greatest leaders and social reformers in Indian history. The programme was organized with the aim of helping children understand the importance of tradition, equality, education, and constitutional values while encouraging active participation in cultural and educational activities.

The entire campus was filled with festivity and excitement as students and staff came together to celebrate the occasion in a joyful and meaningful manner. The premises were beautifully decorated, creating a colourful and welcoming atmosphere that reflected the spirit of the Tamil New Year. The children arrived dressed in traditional



Tamil attire, adding grace and elegance to the celebration while proudly showcasing the rich cultural traditions of Tamil Nadu. The sight of the children in vibrant ethnic costumes created a festive ambience and strengthened their connection with their cultural roots.



A variety of competitions and cultural activities were organized as part of the celebration. Students enthusiastically participated in a Rangoli competition, displaying their creativity and artistic talents through beautifully designed kolams and colourful patterns. The vibrant rangolis decorated the campus and symbolized prosperity, happiness, and the spirit of the New Year. Drawing competitions were also conducted, where students expressed their ideas and understanding of Tamil culture, social harmony, and the life and contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar through creative artwork. The drawings reflected the children's imagination, awareness, and appreciation for national values and traditions.



An important part of the programme included speeches delivered by the children on the significance of Tamil New Year and the life and achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The students spoke confidently about the importance of celebrating Puthandu as a time of new beginnings, hope, prosperity, and gratitude. They also shared inspiring thoughts about Dr. Ambedkar's lifelong struggle for social justice, equality, education, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. Through these speeches, the children gained deeper awareness about social responsibility, constitutional rights, and the importance of treating every individual with dignity and respect.



The cultural programme added further excitement and joy to the celebration. Students presented colourful performances that reflected Tamil culture, unity, and patriotism. The performances entertained the audience while also conveying valuable messages about harmony, equality, and respect for cultural diversity. The children participated with confidence and enthusiasm, making the programme lively and memorable for everyone present.

On this special occasion, the Principal addressed the gathering and delivered an informative speech about the importance of the Indian Constitution and the invaluable contribution of Dr. B.R.

Ambedkar as the chief architect of the Constitution of India. The children were educated about the principles of democracy, equality, justice, and fundamental rights that form the foundation of the Indian Constitution. The speech emphasized how Dr. Ambedkar dedicated his life to ensuring social equality and creating opportunities for all sections of society. The address inspired the students to value education, respect diversity, and uphold the principles of justice and equality in their daily lives.

The celebration not only highlighted the cultural significance of Tamil New Year but also served as an educational experience that encouraged students to learn about India's history, constitutional values, and national leaders. The programme helped the children appreciate traditional festivals, understand the importance of social equality, and develop respect for the ideals and sacrifices of great leaders like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Overall, the Tamil New Year and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi celebration at Pathway was a joyful, educational, and inspiring event. The programme successfully blended cultural celebration with social awareness, leaving the children happy, motivated, and proud of their cultural and national identity. It was a memorable occasion that strengthened values of unity, respect, equality, and patriotism among all the participants.

## DISCHARGE CEREMONY - X STANDARD STUDENTS BATCH 2024–2025



The X Standard students of the 2024–2025 batch were formally discharged from Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home following the successful completion of their X Standard Public Examination. The occasion marked a significant milestone in the lives of the students, as they prepared to move forward into a new chapter of education and personal growth after spending many formative years under the care and guidance of Pathway.

The discharge process was carried out systematically and in accordance with the procedures and regulations of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). As part of the formal process, all the inmates were taken to the Chengalpattu Child Welfare Committee, where their parents and guardians arrived to officially take over custody of the children. The entire procedure was conducted smoothly, ensuring that all legal and welfare guidelines were carefully followed in the best interests of the students.

For many of the children, the day was deeply emotional and memorable, as they had spent nearly twelve years at Pathway, growing up within the nurturing environment of the institution. Over the years, Pathway had become more than just a residential home and educational centre; it had become a place of care, learning, friendship, support, and personal development. The children had entered the institution at a very young age and, through continuous guidance and encouragement, had completed an important stage of their educational journey.

As they prepared to leave the institution and reunite with their families, the students expressed mixed feelings of happiness, gratitude, excitement, and emotional attachment. While they were joyful about returning home and beginning a new phase in life, they also reflected fondly on the memories, friendships, experiences, and valuable lessons they had gained during their stay at Pathway. The emotional bond shared between the children, staff members, teachers, and caregivers was clearly visible throughout the occasion.

The students were warmly encouraged to continue their education with confidence and determination and were advised to remain in contact with the institution in the years ahead. Pathway assured the children and their families that continued support would always be available whenever required, particularly in areas such as higher education, medical needs, vocational guidance, and financial assistance. The institution reaffirmed its commitment to standing beside the children even after their discharge, helping them progress towards a stable and successful future.

On this important occasion, both the students and their parents expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Pathway Director and the entire institution for the care, protection, education, and opportunities provided over the years. Parents acknowledged the dedicated efforts taken by Pathway in nurturing their children academically, socially, emotionally, and morally. The children also conveyed sincere appreciation for the love, encouragement, and support they had received from the staff and teachers throughout their journey.

The discharge ceremony was a proud and emotional moment for everyone associated with the institution. It reflected Pathway's long-standing commitment to the holistic development, education, and welfare of every child entrusted to its care. The successful completion of X Standard education by the students stood as a testament to the institution's mission of empowering children through education, guidance, and compassionate support, enabling them to move forward with confidence and hope for a brighter future.

### **.PATHWAY'S MISSION TO PROMOTE FREE QUALITY EDUCATION**

During the month of May 2025, coinciding with the summer vacation period, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School undertook a large-scale admission awareness and educational outreach campaign with the objective of informing the public about the institution's mission,



educational services, and commitment towards providing free quality education to children from underprivileged backgrounds. The campaign was organized with great dedication and enthusiasm by the Principal and staff members, who worked tirelessly to reach families across nearby villages and surrounding areas.

The primary aim of the campaign was to create awareness among parents and guardians about the importance of early childhood education and to encourage the enrollment of children aged three years and above into the Kindergarten section (LKG) of the school. The initiative also sought to ensure that economically disadvantaged families became aware of the opportunities

available at Pathway, where education and several supportive facilities are provided free of cost to deserving children.

As part of the campaign, the Principal and teaching staff prepared informative pamphlets containing details about the school’s educational programmes, infrastructure, student welfare activities, and various facilities available for children. The pamphlets highlighted the institution’s social service mission, emphasizing its dedication to providing inclusive and accessible education to children irrespective of their social or economic background. Information regarding free educational support, child care, extracurricular activities, and holistic development programmes was also shared with the public.

A major component of the outreach initiative was the door-to-door awareness campaign conducted in surrounding villages and rural communities. Staff members personally visited homes and interacted directly with parents and guardians to explain the importance of education and the opportunities available for children at Pathway School. These personal interactions helped build trust and encouraged many families to consider enrolling



their children in school for the first time. The campaign team patiently answered questions from parents and provided guidance regarding admissions, school facilities, and the benefits of early education.

In addition to village visits, the awareness team extended their campaign to public places such as nearby railway stations, bus stands, marketplaces, and major road junctions where large numbers of people gather regularly. Public announcements were made through loudspeakers and direct communication to create wider awareness about the institution and its services. Through these efforts, the team successfully reached many families who may otherwise have remained unaware of the educational opportunities provided by Pathway.



The campaign also emphasized the importance of education as a means of empowerment and social upliftment. Parents were encouraged to provide their children with a strong educational foundation so they could build a brighter future. The outreach programme reflected Pathway’s deep commitment towards ensuring that no child is deprived of education due to poverty, lack of awareness, or social disadvantage.

The admission awareness drive was carried out successfully through the sincere and dedicated efforts of the Principal, teachers, and staff members, whose teamwork and commitment played a vital role in achieving the objectives of the campaign. Their active involvement and tireless fieldwork helped spread awareness effectively throughout the surrounding communities.

As a result of this extensive outreach initiative, more than 100 students were newly admitted to the Kindergarten section during the current academic year. This achievement marked a significant milestone for the institution and reflected the positive impact of the



campaign in expanding access to education for children from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

Overall, the Admission Awareness and Door-to-Door Campaign proved to be a highly meaningful and successful initiative. It strengthened community awareness about the value of education, encouraged parental involvement in children’s learning, and further reinforced Pathway’s mission of serving society through compassionate, inclusive, and accessible education for all children.



### A PROUD MILESTONE

The distribution of the original X Standard certificates for the academic batch 2024–2025 was conducted at Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home with great joy, pride, and emotional significance. The occasion marked an important milestone in the educational journey of the students who had successfully completed their X Standard Public Examination and were preparing to move forward towards higher education and new opportunities in life.

Following the announcement of the public examination results, the students were invited to the institution to collect their original mark sheets and related academic certificates required for admission into higher secondary education and vocational courses. On the scheduled day, all the students arrived at the institution along with their parents and guardians. The atmosphere was filled with happiness, excitement, and emotion as the children returned to the campus where they had spent many formative years of their lives.

The students came dressed cheerfully, carrying with them a sense of achievement and gratitude. For many of them, the occasion was not merely about receiving certificates, but also about revisiting the place that had played a vital role in shaping their education, personality, confidence, and future aspirations. Having spent nearly twelve years at Pathway, the children shared a deep emotional bond with the institution, its staff members, teachers, and caregivers.



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During the programme, the students expressed their heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude to all the teachers, staff members, the Pathway Director Madam, and the management for their continuous guidance, encouragement, and dedicated support throughout their academic journey. The children acknowledged the important role played by the institution in helping them overcome challenges, build confidence, and successfully complete their school education. Many students emotionally recalled the care, discipline, motivation, and opportunities they had received at Pathway over the years.

The parents and guardians also conveyed their deep gratitude to the institution for providing their children with quality education, care, protection, and holistic development. They appreciated the tireless efforts taken by the management and staff in nurturing the children academically, emotionally, socially, and morally. The successful completion of X Standard education by the students stood as a proud achievement not only for the children and their families but also for the institution as a whole.



As the students prepared to enter a new phase of life, they experienced mixed emotions of happiness, excitement, gratitude, and attachment. Reuniting with their families while simultaneously preparing to step into higher education and adulthood made the occasion deeply memorable and emotional. The institution warmly encouraged the students to continue their studies with determination and confidence and advised them to maintain regular contact with Pathway in the future.



The students and their families were also assured that Pathway would continue to extend support whenever required, especially in areas related to academic guidance, medical assistance, vocational training, and financial support. The institution reaffirmed its commitment to standing beside the children even after their formal schooling, helping them pursue a stable, successful, and independent future.



The distribution of the original certificates was therefore not only an administrative process but also a celebration of achievement, perseverance, growth, and hope. The event reflected Pathway's long-standing dedication towards the holistic development and empowerment of every child entrusted to its care. It was a proud and emotional milestone that highlighted the institution's mission of transforming lives through education, compassion, guidance, and unwavering support.



## TOWARDS A HEALTHY AND DRUG-FREE GENERATION



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School observed International Anti-Drug Day on 26th June 2025 with great enthusiasm, awareness, and social responsibility.

The programme was organized with the objective of educating students, staff members, and parents about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, disciplined, and drug-free life. The observance served as an important platform to spread awareness among young minds and encourage them to make positive and responsible life choices.

The entire programme was conducted in an engaging and meaningful manner, with active participation from students and teachers. Various awareness-based and creative activities were organized to help students understand the physical, emotional, social, and psychological dangers associated with drug addiction. The programme emphasized the importance of prevention, self-discipline, and the role of education in protecting young people from harmful habits and negative influences.

As part of the observance, students enthusiastically participated in poster-making and drawing activities based on the theme of anti-drug awareness. Through colourful posters, thought-provoking slogans, and creative illustrations, the children effectively highlighted the serious consequences of drug abuse on individuals, families, and society. The drawings and posters conveyed strong messages promoting healthy living, self-confidence, and the importance of staying away from harmful substances. These activities provided students with an opportunity to





creatively express their understanding and commitment towards building a drug-free society.

One of the major highlights of the programme was the skit presented by the students. The performance was both educational and impactful, clearly portraying the dangers of drug addiction and its destructive effects on health, relationships, education, and future aspirations. The students

delivered powerful messages through their acting, emphasizing the importance of making wise decisions, resisting peer pressure, and choosing a positive lifestyle. The skit received appreciation from the audience for its realistic presentation and meaningful social message. To further strengthen awareness among the school community, a rally was organized within the campus. During the rally, students carried placards displaying anti-drug slogans and awareness messages encouraging people to stay away from drugs and promote healthy habits. The students marched enthusiastically, raising slogans that emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, discipline, and social responsibility. The rally helped create a sense of collective awareness and involvement among students, teachers, and parents.

A special attraction of the programme was the mime performance presented by the students. Without the use of words, the students beautifully conveyed the painful consequences of drug addiction and the importance of choosing a healthy and meaningful life. The mime performance was highly appreciated for its powerful expression, emotional impact, and flawless execution. It left a deep impression on the audience and effectively reinforced the message of living a drug-free life. The programme also provided an opportunity for students to understand the importance of awareness, self-control, and positive social values. Teachers and organizers encouraged the children to become responsible citizens who can spread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse within their families and communities. The activities conducted during the observance helped students realize that prevention and awareness are essential in building a healthy and safe society.

The entire programme was organized successfully by the Science Department as part of the school's co-curricular and awareness-based educational activities. The dedicated efforts of the teachers and students ensured that the observance was informative, engaging, and impactful. The event successfully promoted awareness, social responsibility, healthy living, and moral values among the students. The International Anti-Drug Day observance at Pathway proved to be highly meaningful and educational. The programme not only created awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse but also inspired students to lead disciplined, healthy, and responsible lives. It served as a reminder of the collective responsibility of schools, families, and society in guiding young people



towards a positive and drug-free future. World Bicycle Day Celebration 2025 at Pathway

## PEDAL POWER FOR A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER TOMORROW



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School celebrated World Bicycle Day on 3rd June 2025 with great enthusiasm, excitement, and active participation from students and staff members. The celebration was organized with the aim of promoting cycling as a healthy, eco-friendly, affordable, and sustainable mode of transportation. Recognized globally by the United Nations, World Bicycle Day highlights the importance of bicycles in promoting physical fitness, environmental protection, and sustainable development. The programme successfully created awareness among students about the benefits of cycling and encouraged them to adopt environmentally responsible lifestyle practices.

The school campus was beautifully decorated with colourful banners, posters, and awareness slogans promoting green transportation and healthy living. Inspiring messages such as “Be Cool, Ride a Cycle!”, “Pedal Power Saves the Earth!”, and “Cycle Today, Live Tomorrow!” created a vibrant and energetic atmosphere throughout the campus. The decorations reflected the school’s commitment towards environmental awareness and sustainable living practices.

The programme commenced with a warm and cheerful welcome address delivered by P. Prithika of Class VIII, who greeted the gathering and introduced the significance of World Bicycle Day. This was followed by an informative English speech delivered by Philomina of Class VII, who spoke eloquently about the numerous benefits of cycling. She explained how cycling helps improve physical fitness, strengthens health, reduces pollution, conserves fuel, and minimizes traffic congestion. Her speech encouraged students to consider cycling as a practical and environmentally friendly alternative for short-distance travel.

Adding creativity and enthusiasm to the programme, G. Jenila of Class VIII presented a beautiful poem recital accompanied by a live cycling demonstration. The performance creatively highlighted the joy and freedom associated with cycling while emphasizing the importance of protecting nature and adopting healthy habits. The audience appreciated the unique presentation, which added liveliness and energy to the celebration.





A special educational segment of the programme was conducted through a well-prepared PowerPoint presentation by Mrs. M. Santhi, Social Science Teacher. The presentation focused on the global significance of bicycles and explained how cycling contributes to climate action, environmental conservation, sustainable urban development, and reduced carbon emissions. Students gained valuable knowledge about how simple lifestyle choices, such as using bicycles, can make a meaningful difference in protecting the environment and building a healthier future for society.

The highlight of the celebration was the “Cycle for Change”

inaugural rally, which generated great excitement among the students. During the rally, students rode their bicycles enthusiastically around the school campus for nearly thirty minutes, spreading awareness about green transportation and the importance of reducing environmental pollution. The rally symbolized the school’s support for eco-friendly initiatives and inspired students to actively participate in environmental conservation efforts.



Following the rally, several fun-filled and engaging bicycle games were organized for the students. Activities such as the Slow Cycling Race, Figure-8 Balance Challenge, and the exciting Cycle Limbo tested the students’ balance, concentration, coordination, and cycling skills. These games created a joyful and energetic atmosphere while encouraging teamwork,

sportsmanship, and active participation. The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the activities with great excitement and confidence.

The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students and teachers in making the celebration successful. The Principal encouraged students to adopt cycling as a regular habit for maintaining good health and contributing towards environmental protection. The address emphasized that small individual efforts can collectively bring positive change to society and help create a cleaner, greener, and healthier future.



V. Dharshini of Class VIII delivered the vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to all the teachers, students, organizers, and participants for their cooperation and involvement in the successful conduct of the programme. Special appreciation was also extended to the staff members

who coordinated the various activities and ensured the smooth execution of the celebration.



The school also expressed its heartfelt gratitude to Pathway Co-Founder, Dr. Chandra Prasad, for her continuous encouragement and support in promoting co-curricular activities and holistic student development. Her dedication towards providing enriching educational experiences continues to inspire students to grow academically, socially, and environmentally conscious. The World Bicycle Day celebration at Pathway was highly informative, engaging, and impactful. The programme successfully promoted awareness about health, environmental sustainability, and responsible

living while inspiring students to embrace cycling as a simple yet effective way to contribute towards a healthier body and a cleaner planet

## REVIEW MEETING ON CHILD CARE, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE SERVICES

The Pamela Martinez Pathway Home Committee Meeting was conducted on 28th June 2025 at 11:00 AM in the presence of the Committee Members, children representatives, Superintendent, staff members, and invited officials. The meeting served as an important platform to review the functioning of the Home, discuss the welfare and development of the children, and ensure that all services and facilities were being provided effectively in accordance with child protection guidelines and standards.

The session commenced with an introduction and warm welcome address delivered by Mr. Annadurai, Manager and Principal of Pamela Martinez Pathway. He welcomed all the committee members, officials, staff members, and children representatives and expressed his appreciation for their participation and cooperation. In his address, he provided a detailed overview of the various facilities and services available at the Home for the holistic development and well-being of the children.

Mr. Annadurai explained the educational methods followed at Pathway and highlighted the institution's commitment to providing quality education and supportive learning opportunities to every child. He elaborated on the transport arrangements, medical support services, and the use of play therapy techniques to support the emotional and social development of children. He also emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities and sports in nurturing discipline, confidence, teamwork, and leadership qualities among the children.

The children residing at the Home are provided opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and physical activities, including Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, and Swimming. Recreational facilities were also discussed, including the screening of movies every Sunday to provide relaxation and entertainment for the children. Mr. Annadurai further informed the committee that all children residing at the Home have been duly approved by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), ensuring proper legal and welfare procedures are followed.



He also highlighted the safety measures implemented within the institution, including the installation of CCTV cameras throughout the campus to ensure the safety, security, and protection of the children. He spoke about the nutritious and balanced diet provided to the children, regular medical and dental check-ups, and the availability of free ambulance services whenever required. He reminded the children and staff members about the importance of the Child Helpline number 1098 and encouraged everyone to remain aware of child protection and safety mechanisms.

The Superintendent then presented a comprehensive report on the daily functioning of the Home and the overall development of the children. She explained the daily routine followed by the children, including personal care, educational activities, physical exercise, cultural participation, and sports training. She emphasized the importance of maintaining an Individual Care Plan (ICP) for every child to monitor their emotional, educational, and social progress systematically. She also highlighted the discipline maintained within the Home and the regular yoga sessions conducted to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and concentration among the children. She informed the committee that the children had already begun preparing enthusiastically for the upcoming State-Level NAKSHATRA Sports Competition scheduled to be held at the end of July for children from various homes across the state. She appreciated the children for their active involvement and thanked the management and staff members for their continuous support and cooperation.

Mr. K. Veeraraghavan, Social Worker from the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Chengalpattu, addressed the gathering and explained the role and importance of the Home Management Committee to the members and children. He interacted directly with the children, asking about their education, daily routine, hobbies, future goals, and overall well-being. He also reiterated the importance of the Child Helpline 1098 and encouraged the children to seek support whenever necessary. As part of the review process, Mr. Veeraraghavan carefully examined the



children's progress reports, certificates received for achievements in sports and cultural competitions, and verified the records of newly admitted children. He also reviewed the food menu and personally sampled the food being served at the Home. He expressed his satisfaction regarding the cleanliness, discipline, comfort, and care provided to the children and appreciated the institution for maintaining proper standards of child welfare and development.

The Nurse of the institution presented details regarding the children's health charts and the nutritional food menu prepared for the Home. She informed the committee about

the recent medical camp conducted for the children and explained the importance of regular health monitoring and preventive care. She also advised the children and staff members to follow safety precautions during sports and play activities to avoid injuries and ensure physical well-being.

During the interactive session, the student committee members shared their experiences and views regarding life at the Pathway Home.

Sakthivel, a student representative, expressed his happiness and gratitude for the various facilities and opportunities provided by the management. He spoke proudly about his academic progress, healthy daily routine, nutritious meals, sports participation, and medical support available at the institution. He also appreciated the teachers and proudly displayed the certificates he had received in sports and cultural activities.

Lohit shared his positive experiences at both the school and children's home. He discussed the hostel routine, balanced food menu, and the numerous programmes and festivals celebrated at Pathway. He expressed sincere gratitude to the management, staff members, and especially to the Director Madam for the care, affection, and encouragement extended to all the children.

Subishka introduced herself and shared her personal experiences at the Pathway Home. She expressed pride and happiness in serving as a student representative and spoke about the supportive environment and opportunities she had received at the institution. Jeevakumar shared his ambition of becoming a police officer in the future. He spoke enthusiastically about his classroom learning experiences, the support he receives from the Home, and his excitement about participating in the upcoming sports competition.

Bakiyaleelavathi proudly announced that she had secured the first rank in her recent examinations and shared that her brother had also achieved first rank. Coming from Kilkodungalur in Vandavasi Taluk, she expressed her dream of becoming a doctor in the future. Her achievements and aspirations were warmly appreciated by the committee members and staff.

The Counsellor of P.M. Pathway Children's Home explained the importance of the Individual Care Plan (ICP) and the process of maintaining detailed case studies for every child. She highlighted the counselling sessions regularly conducted for the children to support their emotional and psychological well-being and emphasized the importance of providing continuous guidance, emotional care, and mental health support.

The Counsellor concluded by thanking all the committee members for their valuable suggestions, support, and encouraging words. The meeting ended on a positive and meaningful note with a closing prayer, followed by lunch for all the participants. The Home Committee proved to be highly constructive and informative. The discussions reflected the institution's ongoing commitment towards ensuring the being, and holistic development of every child residing at Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home.



## COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP AT PATHWAY CHILDREN'S HOME



Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home organized a comprehensive Mass Medical Camp on 18th June 2025 with the objective of ensuring the health, safety, and overall well-being of all children residing in the Home. The camp was conducted as part of the institution's ongoing commitment to providing preventive healthcare, regular medical

monitoring, and holistic care for every child under its protection and guidance. The medical camp was organized in a systematic and well-coordinated manner, with all children undergoing detailed medical examinations and health assessments. The programme aimed at identifying health concerns at an early stage, monitoring the physical development of the children, and ensuring that every child receives appropriate medical attention and follow-up care whenever required.



As part of the camp, a wide range of medical examinations and diagnostic procedures were conducted. The children underwent general health check-ups, blood tests, urine tests, and measurements of height and weight to assess their overall physical health and growth patterns. These examinations helped the medical team evaluate the nutritional status, fitness levels, and general well-being of the children.

In addition to routine medical assessments, several specialized healthcare services were also provided during the camp. Dental examinations were conducted to check oral hygiene, dental health, and any signs of tooth decay or gum-related issues. Eye examinations were carried out to identify vision problems and ensure that children requiring corrective measures received proper recommendations. Skin care and dermatology consultations were also organized to address skin-related concerns and provide necessary treatment and guidance for maintaining personal hygiene and skin health.

Physiotherapy sessions formed another important component of the camp. Children who required physical therapy support were assessed and guided by trained physiotherapists to improve posture,



mobility, flexibility, and physical fitness. These sessions were particularly beneficial in supporting children's overall physical development and addressing any movement-related concerns.

The camp was conducted by the dedicated Pathway Medical Officers with the valuable support of a qualified dentist, physiotherapist, and trained paramedical staff members. The medical professionals carried out the examinations with care, patience, and compassion, ensuring that the children

felt comfortable and safe throughout the process. All medical reports and diagnostic findings were carefully reviewed by the medical officers, and wherever necessary, appropriate follow-up actions, medical referrals, and treatment recommendations were provided.

A notable feature of the healthcare system at Pathway is the maintenance of detailed and individualized medical documentation for every child. The medical team systematically maintains separate personal medical files for all children residing in the Home. These files include medical reports, treatment records, Individual Care Plans (ICP), counselling and case study details, growth monitoring records, and follow-up recommendations. This organized documentation system enables the institution to provide continuous, personalized, and consistent healthcare support tailored to the specific needs of each child. The camp also created awareness among the children regarding personal hygiene, preventive healthcare, balanced nutrition, and the importance of regular medical check-ups. The children were encouraged to maintain healthy habits, participate actively in physical activities, and immediately report any health-related concerns to caregivers and medical staff.

The successful conduct of the Mass Medical Camp reflected Pathway's strong dedication towards child welfare and holistic development. By prioritizing preventive healthcare and regular health monitoring, the institution continues to ensure that every child receives not only education and emotional support but also proper medical care and protection. The Mass Medical Camp proved to be highly beneficial and impactful, reinforcing Pathway's mission of nurturing healthy, happy, and confident children in a safe and caring environment. The programme stood as a significant step towards safeguarding the physical and emotional well-being of every child residing at Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home.



## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School proudly participated in the prestigious IPN Leadership Summit 2025 – Chennai Dialogue, held on 21st June 2025 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Chennai City Centre. The summit served as an important platform that brought together educational leaders, school administrators, experienced educators, and academic practitioners from various institutions to engage in meaningful discussions on contemporary educational practices, leadership development, and innovative learning strategies.



Representing Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School, the Principal, Mr. Annadurai, actively participated in the summit and interacted with fellow educators and experts from the field of education. The event provided valuable opportunities for professional learning, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas related to the changing needs and challenges of modern education.



The summit featured a series of insightful panel discussions, expert talks, and interactive sessions conducted by eminent educationists and leadership trainers. The discussions focused on innovative teaching methodologies, effective school leadership, holistic educational approaches, and strategies to improve academic excellence and student engagement. Participants were exposed to new perspectives and evolving practices designed to strengthen the overall quality of education and institutional management.

A special emphasis was placed on stress management and emotional well-being, recognizing the growing importance of mental health in educational environments. Sessions on leadership development highlighted the qualities and responsibilities required for effective educational leadership, including communication skills, team management, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities. The programme also explored methods to enhance academic progress while ensuring the emotional and psychological well-being of both students and educators. The summit provided valuable exposure to emerging educational trends and innovative practices that can positively influence teaching and learning processes within schools. The insights gained from the programme are expected to contribute significantly towards strengthening the academic framework, leadership initiatives, and student welfare activities at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School.

Participation in the IPN Leadership Summit reflected the institution's strong commitment towards continuous professional development, educational innovation, and quality enhancement in education. By actively engaging in such professional forums, the school continues to ensure that its educators

and administrators remain updated with modern educational approaches and best practices, ultimately benefiting the students and the institution as a whole. The experience gained through the summit will further support Pathway’s mission of providing holistic, student-centred, and value-based education while fostering a progressive and nurturing learning environment for all children.

### YOUNG ACHIEVERS HONOURED UNDER THE NANHI KALI INITIATIVE

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its girl students who participated in the Nanhi Kali Initiative, organised by ADORE in collaboration with the Garg Foundation. The programme is a distinguished initiative dedicated to recognising, encouraging, and empowering talented young girls by providing them opportunities to showcase their abilities in sports,

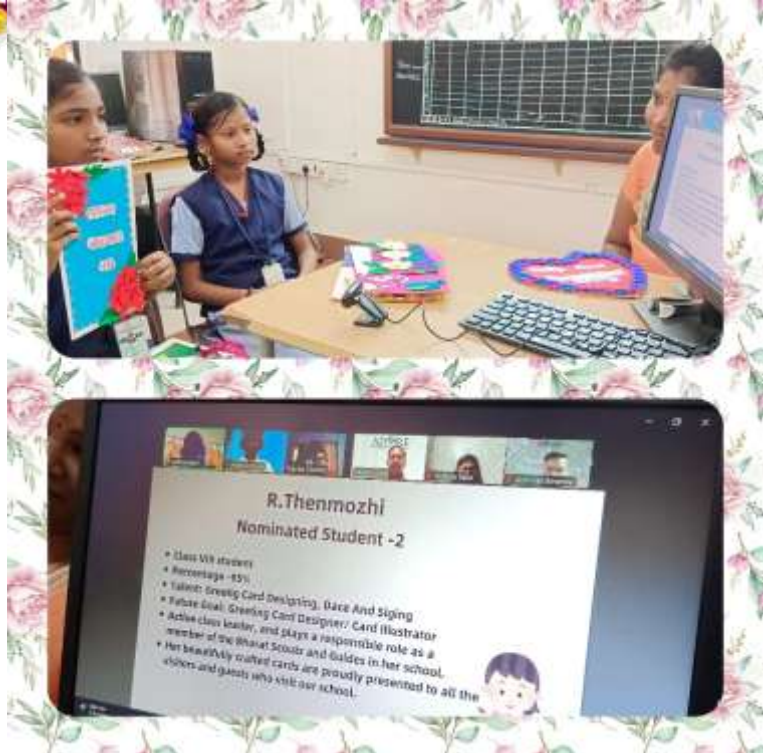


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music, arts, leadership, and various co-curricular activities.

The Nanhi Kali initiative aims to motivate girls from Classes 5 to 8 to pursue their talents with confidence, creativity, and determination while promoting education, self-expression, and personal development. The programme serves as an important platform that nurtures the potential of young girls and encourages them to excel not only academically but also in cultural and creative domains.

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School was honoured to





have five talented students participate in this prestigious programme. The students demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication while showcasing their individual talents. The institution takes immense pride in announcing that three of the participating students were selected for awards in recognition of their outstanding performances and remarkable abilities.

### Award Recipients

S. Joshika – Class V

Joshika was honoured for her melodious singing talent and impressive musical performance. Her confident presentation and expressive voice earned appreciation and recognition from the organisers and audience alike.

M. Oviya – Class VI

Oviya received recognition for her excellent dancing performance. Her graceful movements, stage presence, and dedication reflected her passion and talent in the field of dance.

R. Thenmozhi – Class VIII

Thenmozhi was awarded for her beautiful artistic and painting skills. Her creativity, imagination, and attention to detail were highly appreciated and stood out among the participants.

The achievements of these students brought immense pride and happiness to the institution. Their success reflects not only their individual talent and hard work but also the encouragement and support provided by the school in nurturing co-curricular excellence alongside academics.

On this proud occasion, the Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, personally congratulated the award-winning students for their remarkable achievements and dedication. As a gesture of encouragement and appreciation, the students were presented with cash prizes in recognition of their hard work and talent. The Director motivated the students to continue pursuing their passions with confidence and



determination and encouraged all children to actively participate in creative and co-curricular activities.

Project Nanhi Kali, as a nationwide initiative, continues to play a significant role in empowering the girl child through education, leadership development, life skills, and creative opportunities. By supporting girls in discovering and developing their talents, the initiative contributes meaningfully towards building confidence, self-esteem, and future aspirations among young girls across the country. Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School extends its heartfelt gratitude to ADORE and the Garg Foundation for organizing such an impactful and inspiring programme and for recognizing the talents and potential of young girls. The institution proudly congratulates all the participating students and especially the award recipients for their outstanding achievements. Their success serves as an inspiration to other students to pursue excellence, creativity, and self-confidence in every aspect of life.

### A JOYFUL BEGINNING TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School celebrated the reopening of school for the academic year 2025–26 with great enthusiasm, excitement, and warmth. The occasion marked the beginning of a new academic journey filled with hope, learning, opportunities, and joyful experiences for students, teachers, and parents alike.



After the summer holidays, the school campus once again came alive with the cheerful presence of students returning to their classrooms with excitement and happiness. The reopening celebration was thoughtfully organized to ensure that every child felt welcomed, valued, and encouraged as they stepped into the new academic year. The school premises were beautifully decorated with colourful banners, streamers, balloons, and floral arrangements, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere throughout the campus. A grand flower arch arranged at the entrance warmly welcomed students and parents, adding beauty and elegance to the occasion. The decorations created a joyful ambience that delighted the children and made the reopening day truly memorable. Teachers warmly greeted the students with sweets and chocolates, making the children feel happy and comfortable on their first day back at school. The affectionate welcome helped create a positive and encouraging





environment, especially for younger children who were beginning a new phase of learning after the vacation period.

As part of the reopening arrangements, all textbooks, notebooks, and stationery items were carefully organized and distributed to the students. This ensured that every

child was fully prepared and equipped to begin the academic year smoothly and confidently. The thoughtful planning and preparation reflected the school’s commitment towards providing a supportive and organized learning environment for all students.

The celebration also provided an opportunity for students to reconnect with their teachers and friends after the holidays. The campus echoed with laughter, excitement, and cheerful conversations as children shared their vacation experiences and looked forward to new learning opportunities and activities. The reopening celebration reflected



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School’s dedication to creating a child-friendly, joyful, and motivating educational environment where learning becomes a positive and meaningful experience. The institution continues to believe that a warm and encouraging beginning plays an important role in shaping students’ confidence, enthusiasm, and interest towards education. The School Reopening

Celebration for the academic year 2025–26 was a memorable and joyful occasion that filled the students with happiness, motivation, and excitement for the year ahead. The programme successfully reinforced the spirit of togetherness, positivity, and academic enthusiasm among the entire school community.



## NEW BEGINNINGS – TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR



After the summer vacation, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School reopened for the new academic year with great excitement, enthusiasm, and cheerful energy. Students returned to school with smiling faces, eager to meet their friends and teachers and begin a



fresh journey of learning and growth.

As per the Uniform System of School Education followed in Tamil Nadu, the school had already made all necessary arrangements to procure the required textbooks through the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation. The textbooks for all three academic terms covering the five core subjects — Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science — were neatly arranged and distributed class-wise to the students.

On the very first day of reopening, the children were delighted and excited to receive their complete set of educational materials. Along with textbooks, students were also provided with notebooks, composition books, handwriting notebooks, and all the essential stationery items required for their daily classroom activities. The joyful expressions on the faces of the children reflected their eagerness to begin learning with renewed interest and confidence.



Dr. Chandra Prasad had instructed the Principal that every child should receive all the necessary learning materials immediately upon reopening so



that teaching and learning activities could commence



smoothly from the very first day itself. Following this vision and guidance, the school management and staff made excellent arrangements to ensure the systematic and efficient distribution of materials without delay.

Special attention was also given to the needs of high school students. In addition to their regular textbooks and notebooks, they received science record notebooks, geometry boxes, graph notebooks, world atlas books, Indian maps, Asia maps, and other academic materials essential for their higher-level studies and practical learning activities.

The entire distribution process was completed successfully within a couple of hours on the very first day of school

reopening. The smooth coordination and dedicated teamwork of the staff ensured that every student received the required materials in an organized and timely manner.

It was truly a proud and satisfying moment for the management, teachers, and staff members to witness the happiness of the students and to successfully fulfill the wishes and educational vision of the Pathway Director Madam. The initiative reflected the institution's strong commitment towards providing equal learning opportunities, academic preparedness, and quality education for every child from the very beginning of the academic year.

### “GREEN EARTH, CLEAN FUTURE”

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and environmental awareness at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 5th June 2025. The programme was thoughtfully organized by the Science Club under the guidance of Science Teacher Ms. E. Subathra, with



active participation from students and staff members. The celebration aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of protecting nature and preserving the environment for future generations.

The programme highlighted the global theme for World Environment Day 2025, #BeatPlasticPollution, which focused on



combating the growing crisis of plastic waste across the world. The Republic of Korea, the host country for this year's observance, emphasized the need for collective responsibility from governments, industries, institutions, and individuals to reduce plastic consumption and promote sustainable living practices. Students were educated about the harmful effects of plastic pollution on the environment, wildlife, oceans, and human health.



As part of the celebration, students enthusiastically participated in poster-making and drawing activities based on environmental themes such as the Nitrogen Cycle, conservation of natural resources, protection of Mother Earth, and the importance of planting trees. The colourful and creative displays reflected the students' understanding of environmental issues and their commitment toward building a greener future.



Students Thenmozhi and Prithika of VII Standard prepared meaningful drawings and artistic props that were later used effectively in a stage performance. A



thought-provoking skit was presented by the students, delivering a strong message on environmental conservation and the urgent need to protect nature from destruction. Through their impactful performance, the students highlighted how human activities contribute to pollution and environmental degradation.

Iniya and Vikram Beema delivered impressive explanations during the programme, stressing the importance of saving trees, protecting plants, and maintaining ecological balance in order to safeguard the Earth for future generations. Their speeches encouraged fellow students to become environmentally responsible citizens and to actively participate in protecting nature in their daily lives.

The school campus itself served as a living example of eco-friendly surroundings, and students were motivated to maintain cleanliness and

greenery within the campus. Teachers encouraged the students to practice simple but meaningful habits such as reducing plastic use, recycling waste materials, conserving water, and planting saplings at home and in their neighbourhoods.

At the end of the programme, students were encouraged to spread the awareness message to their parents, relatives, and friends so that the importance of environmental protection could reach the wider community. The celebration concluded successfully with students gaining a deeper understanding of sustainable living and environmental responsibility.

The World Environment Day celebration at Pathway not only educated students about global environmental concerns but also inspired them to become young ambassadors for a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet.

### “CELEBRATING WELLNESS THROUGH YOGA”

International Yoga Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 21st June 2025. The programme was conducted on the open stage in a peaceful and energetic atmosphere, where students and staff





gathered together to recognize the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and inner peace.

The celebration began with a warm welcome address delivered by Mrs. K. Kalpana, Teacher, who welcomed the gathering and spoke about the significance of International Yoga Day. She emphasized that yoga is not merely a form of exercise but a holistic practice that helps individuals develop discipline, concentration, emotional balance, and a healthy lifestyle.

One of the major attractions of the programme was a graceful Yoga Dance performed by the girls of VI Standard. The performance beautifully combined dance movements with yoga symbols and selected asana postures, creating a unique and artistic presentation. The students performed with confidence and coordination, earning appreciation from the audience.

The programme also included an informative Tamil Elocution by R. Hemanth of IV Standard, who confidently explained the different forms of yoga and their importance in daily life. His speech





effectively highlighted how yoga contributes to physical strength, mental calmness, and spiritual growth. To make the celebration more interactive and educational, a Yoga Quiz Competition was organized for students from VI to X Standard. The quiz generated great enthusiasm among the participants and helped enhance their knowledge about yoga practices, famous yoga gurus, breathing techniques, and the health benefits associated with yoga.

An English Disquisition on the “Benefits of Yoga” was presented by Mrs. P. Malathi, English Teacher. She elaborated on how regular yoga practice improves flexibility, concentration, posture, and emotional well-being while reducing stress and anxiety. Her speech encouraged students to incorporate yoga into their daily routines for a healthier and more balanced life.

This was followed by an informative speech on the “History of Yoga” delivered by Mrs. J. Avila Mary, Teacher. She explained the ancient origins of yoga in India and its evolution over centuries into a globally respected practice promoting wellness and harmony. Her speech helped students understand the cultural and historical significance of yoga.

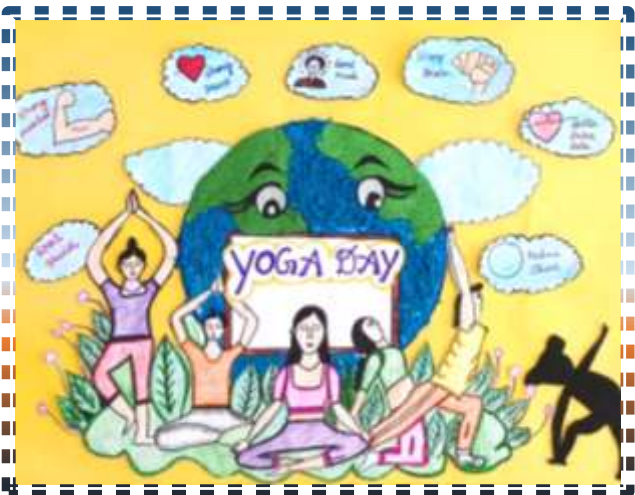


Adding creativity to the programme, students of II and III Standard displayed beautiful Yoga Illustrations depicting different yoga postures and exercises. Their colourful drawings reflected enthusiasm and awareness about the practice of yoga from a young age.

A special highlight of the celebration was the innovative Aqua Yoga Demonstration performed by High School students S. Kishore, P. Lakshmipathi, V. Anish, and Pugalarasu. In this unique activity, students performed selected yoga postures in the swimming pool after receiving special training in advance. The demonstration showcased balance, concentration, flexibility, and

teamwork. The initiative was personally guided and supervised by the School Principal, Mr. Annadurai, whose encouragement and support motivated the students to participate confidently in this creative presentation.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all the teachers, students, and organizers who contributed to the success of the event. The International Yoga Day celebration effectively created awareness about the importance of yoga and inspired students to adopt healthy habits, self-discipline, and a positive lifestyle. The event served as a meaningful reminder that yoga is a



powerful practice that nurtures both the body and mind, helping individuals lead healthier, happier, and more peaceful lives.

### WINGS OF WONDER – EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO BIRD PARADISE

As part of the co-curricular learning activities for the Primary Classes, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized an exciting and educational tour to the Bird Paradise located near Melmaruvathur Lake and Garden Area. The visit was arranged with special permission from the Adhiparasakthi Trust, which maintains the beautiful lake and



Bird Paradise.

The educational trip provided the children with a rare opportunity to explore nature outside the classroom and observe a wide variety of birds and animals in their natural surroundings. All the primary class students participated enthusiastically and eagerly looked forward to the visit. The atmosphere was filled with excitement, curiosity, and joy as the children entered the Bird Paradise and witnessed colourful and exotic birds for the very first time.



The students were thrilled to see ostriches, parrots, love birds, peacocks, ducks, parrolets, cockatiels, rainbow lorikeets, blue-and-gold macaws, and many other beautiful species. The children carefully observed the birds' colourful feathers, movements, feeding habits, and unique sounds. Many students expressed great happiness in learning the names of the birds and understanding their characteristics.

The caretakers and guides at the Bird Paradise patiently explained the lifestyle, food habits, nesting patterns, and special features of



different birds and animals, including ostriches. The students listened attentively and interacted with great interest. One of the most memorable moments of the visit was when the children were allowed to gently touch and interact with some of the birds under supervision. This hands-on experience

made the trip even more meaningful and unforgettable for the young learners.

The tour beautifully combined education with entertainment and helped the children develop a deeper appreciation for wildlife and environmental conservation. The visit also created awareness about biodiversity, the importance of protecting birds and animals, and the need to preserve nature for future generations.



The programme concluded with the children enjoying refreshments together and sharing their joyful experiences with teachers and friends. The students expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Director Madam and the school management for organizing such a meaningful and enriching educational tour. The trip became a memorable learning experience that encouraged the children to observe, respect, and love nature in all its beauty.

### HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLMENT CAMP FOR CHILDREN’S HOME INMATES

In accordance with the directions issued by the Tamil Nadu Social Services Department of Children Welfare and Special Services and the District Child Protection Officers, all children residing in Children’s Homes functioning under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 are required to be enrolled under the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. This initiative aims to ensure proper medical protection and financial support for children during illnesses, emergencies, and healthcare needs.



Following these instructions, a special enrolment camp was organized at the Chengalpattu Collectorate Office on 04.07.2025. The camp was conducted in a systematic and child-friendly manner to facilitate the registration process for all

inmates residing in the Children’s Home. During the camp, biometric details of the children were collected, and necessary personal and family-related information was verified by the officials concerned. The authorities ensured that all procedures were completed smoothly so that the children could be successfully enrolled under the government health insurance scheme without any difficulties.

As a result of this important initiative, all the children residing in the Home have now been successfully provided with the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Comprehensive Health Insurance Cards. These cards will enable the children to



access quality medical treatment and healthcare facilities whenever required, while also reducing the financial burden during medical emergencies.

The management expressed sincere gratitude to the officials of the Social Welfare Department, the District Child Protection Unit, and the Chengalpattu Collectorate for their valuable support and coordination in organizing the camp successfully. The initiative reflects the institution's continued commitment towards ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of every child under its care.

### DISTRICT LEVEL INSPECTION COMMITTEE VISIT – ENSURING QUALITY CARE AND CHILD WELFARE



On 4th July 2025, the District Level Inspection Committee constituted for monitoring Children's Homes in Chengalpattu District visited Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home for a comprehensive inspection and administrative review. The visit was conducted as part of the regular monitoring process to evaluate the quality of care, safety measures, hygiene standards, and overall functioning of the institution in accordance with child welfare guidelines and regulations.



The inspection committee consisted of Mr. Saravanakumar, District Child Protection Officer; Mr. John Prabhu, Protection Officer from the DCPO Office; Mrs. Renukadevi, Member of the Child Welfare Committee; Dr. Jayadeepa, Medical Officer; and Mr. Manikandan, Health Inspector. The

team carried out a detailed inspection of the facilities and records maintained by the Children's Home.

During the visit, the committee thoroughly verified all statutory records, certificates, and important documents to ensure their validity, proper maintenance, and compliance with government norms. The dormitories and living areas were carefully inspected, and all children were assembled for headcount verification. The committee also examined hygiene and sanitation practices maintained within the campus, ensuring that the environment remained safe, clean, and child-friendly. Special focus was given to important operational records such as visitors' registers, important call registers, food menu records, food sample maintenance registers, and medical records. The inspection team also reviewed the cleanliness and maintenance of the kitchen, dining hall, and storeroom facilities. In addition, the proper functioning of CCTV surveillance systems installed across the campus was verified to ensure the safety and protection of the children.

The committee carefully reviewed the safety measures and health records maintained for the girls, including menstruation monitoring registers, medical records, vaccination details, haemoglobin test reports, and regular health check-up documents. These inspections highlighted the institution’s strong commitment to ensuring the physical, emotional, and overall well-being of every child under its care. The inspection team expressed appreciation for the efficient administration, discipline, cleanliness, safety arrangements, and systematic maintenance of records in the Children’s Home. The members commended the quality care, protection, educational support, and welfare services provided to the children under the guidance of Dr. Chandra Prasad. The Home Manager, Superintendent, Counsellor, Medical Officers, Staff Nurse, Wardens, and supporting staff extended full cooperation throughout the inspection, ensuring its smooth and successful completion. The committee also highly appreciated the dedicated efforts of Dr. Chandra Prasad in providing quality English-medium education, safe accommodation, medical care, emotional support, and opportunities for the holistic development of underprivileged children.



### HONOURING HEALING HANDS – NATIONAL DOCTOR’S DAY CELEBRATION 2025



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School celebrated National Doctor’s Day with great respect and enthusiasm on 01st July 2025 at 3.00 PM within the school premises. The programme was organized to honour the invaluable service rendered by doctors and medical professionals to society, in line with the theme “Healing Hands, Caring Hearts.”



The celebration began with a warm Welcome Address delivered by a student representative, setting the tone for an inspiring and meaningful programme. Students actively participated in various events that highlighted the importance of the medical profession and the dedication of healthcare workers.



An English oration on the life and achievements of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy was delivered by A. Mohana Prasad of V Standard. The speech beautifully highlighted the remarkable contributions of Dr. B.C. Roy to medicine and public service, inspiring students to appreciate the noble profession of healing.

This was followed by a Tamil speech on “Types of Doctors” delivered by Kaniamuthan of VI Standard, which helped students understand the different branches of medicine and the vital roles played by specialists in healthcare services.

To enrich the programme further, Mrs. P. Malathi, Vice Principal, presented an informative PowerPoint presentation on the

“Role of Doctors in Society.” Her presentation emphasized the compassion, sacrifice, dedication, and tireless efforts of doctors and medical professionals who work selflessly for the welfare of humanity.

The cultural segment added colour and emotion to the celebration. Students presented a heartfelt dedication song expressing gratitude to doctors for their unwavering service. A meaningful role play titled “A Day in the Life of a Doctor” portrayed the challenges, responsibilities, and emotional strength required in the medical profession. The audience appreciated the realistic and touching performance by the students.

Another major highlight of the programme was the mime performance on “Healthy Food & Healthy Life” by the VII Standard students. Through silent expressions and actions, the students effectively conveyed the importance of healthy eating habits, exercise, and preventive healthcare in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

A special felicitation ceremony was conducted to honour the Pathway Medical Officers, paramedical staff, physiotherapists, dentists, and the entire medical team associated with Pathway. They were recognized and appreciated for their dedicated and compassionate service towards the well-being of the Pathway family. The celebration concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude towards all doctors and healthcare



professionals. The Principal emphasized the importance of respecting and valuing the medical fraternity, whose service remains essential to society at all times.

The programme served as a memorable and meaningful occasion that instilled admiration and respect for the medical profession among students while honouring the relentless efforts of the entire healthcare team.

## FSSAI REGISTRATION – ENSURING SAFE AND HYGIENIC FOOD PRACTICES

As per the directions of the Tamil Nadu Social Services Department of Children Welfare and Special Services and the District Child Protection Officers, all Children’s Homes functioning under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 are required to obtain registration from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to ensure safe, hygienic, and nutritious food practices for children. Complying with these statutory requirements, the Children’s Home functioning under Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust has been successfully registered with the Food Safety Wing, Government of Tamil Nadu, under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The FSSAI Registration Certificate reflects the institution’s strong commitment towards maintaining proper food safety standards, cleanliness, nutrition, and hygienic food preparation practices for the well-being and health of the children residing in the Home. The registration also ensures regular monitoring and adherence to government-prescribed food safety norms. FSSAI Registration Details - Registration Number: 22425068000814 -Issued On: 02.08.2025 - Valid Up To: 01.08.2030. The management expressed its commitment to continue providing healthy, safe, and nutritious meals to all children under its care while maintaining high standards of hygiene and quality in food preparation and storage practices.

## PATHWAY 10TH EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY



PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS HOME



The month of July 2025 reached its inspiring crescendo on the 24th, when two distinguished guests—Mr. Jean-Luc Butel and Mr. Adam Johnson—visited the Pathway campus, walking through classrooms and vocational workshops with keen interest. Their appreciative smiles spoke volumes as they

observed students diligently packaging handmade cards, preparing simple snacks for a mock café, and practicing retail skills in a mini-store setup. These meaningful interactions reflected Pathway’s unwavering commitment to fostering independence, dignity, and practical life skills among its students.

That evening, at Pamela Martinez Pathway School in Agili Village, the atmosphere was filled with anticipation as families, local dignitaries, staff members, and well-wishers gathered for the Excellence Award Ceremony. The occasion celebrated remarkable achievements, including that of Vani, a special child whose exceptional craftsmanship in vocational training earned her top honours, and Lavanya, daughter of Mrs. Sudha, whose academic accomplishments shone brightly despite numerous challenges.

The celebration concluded with a vibrant cultural programme and a community dinner, bringing everyone together in a spirit of shared pride and unity. Throughout the month, every health check-up, recreational activity, and student





performance contributed to strengthening Pathway School’s holistic foundation of care, education, and social responsibility. July 2025 stood as a powerful testament to how dedicated care, creative



PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS HOME

programming, and strong community partnerships can transform everyday experiences into meaningful opportunities for growth.

A significant milestone of the month was the inauguration of the Multi-Sensory Room at the Sabin-Pathway Centre, representing a visionary step forward in advancing inclusive education and therapeutic support. The Pathway Excellence Award Distribution Ceremony 2025 was celebrated with great grandeur and enthusiasm at Pathway Agro Farm on 24th July 2025. Organized by the Dr. DMC Trust, the event aimed to honour and encourage students for their outstanding achievements in academics, discipline, and overall excellence.



The programme commenced on a serene and reverent note with an opening prayer led by Pamela Martinez along with the students of Pathway Matriculation School, followed by the rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The ceremonial lighting of the traditional lamp by the distinguished dignitaries symbolized the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge and prosperity. Dr. Chandra Prasad, Co-Founder, General Secretary, Chief Functionary, and Director of Pathway, delivered a warm and gracious welcome address, extending heartfelt greetings to all present.

The esteemed guests were formally introduced, and the gathering was honoured by the presence of Mr. Jean Luc Butel as the Chief Guest who over the course of his distinguished corporate career, has held several prominent leadership positions, including Corporate Vice President and President at Baxter International, Executive Vice-President and Group President – International at Medtronic, Senior Vice-President and International President at Becton Dickinson, and various senior leadership roles at Johnson & Johnson. He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Affairs from The George Washington University and an MBA in International Management from the





American Graduate School of International Management. A valued member of Pathway's Foreign Advisory Board for over three decades, he has consistently guided and supported the institution in its mission.

Mr. Adam Johnson, who graced the occasion as a special guest, is a social impact strategist with experience spanning consulting, nonprofit leadership, and public service. He is currently pursuing his MBA at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Beginning his career in social entrepreneurship, he founded The Small Hill Foundation to support low-income students in Malaysia and Indonesia in accessing higher

education, and later co-founded Conserve Utah Valley, a nonprofit dedicated to land and water conservation. Having joined Pathway's Foreign Advisory Board in 2025, he expressed his deep commitment to the organization's mission of empowering individuals to live with dignity and contribute meaningfully to society.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from trust members, the Pathway President, staff members, Chennai Centre representatives, and students, creating an atmosphere of unity and celebration. The prestigious Pathway Excellence Awards, instituted over a decade ago, continue to recognize deserving underprivileged rural children from across the districts of Tamil Nadu. Rooted in a philosophy of inclusivity, Pathway supports both differently-abled and mainstream students, irrespective of religion, caste, or creed, identifying and nurturing hidden potential through a careful and comprehensive evaluation of academic performance, discipline, and overall development.

A highlight of the event was the Science Exhibition, where students confidently presented innovative and working models to the dignitaries and visitors. Notable exhibits included the Hydraulic Bridge, Waste Water Management System, Carbon Purification for Factories, Kallanai Dam, Mahabalipuram Shore Temple, and a Hydro Electric Power Plant. The guests expressed their admiration for the students' creativity, scientific temperament, and clarity of explanation. Adding a unique artistic dimension to the event was an exquisite display of leaf art created using natural materials from the Agro Farm, where intricately designed portraits of the dignitaries drew widespread appreciation. The award distribution ceremony formed the heart of the programme.

A short video presentation of OUR LIFE OUR WORK highlighted the Pathway Excellence Award Winners of 2025 thereby setting the stage for the felicitation. The awards were presented by the Chief Guest, recognizing excellence not only in academics but also in discipline and overall development. The ceremony was further enriched by the presence and inspiring leadership of Mrs. Dhuli Patnaik, an awardee being the President of Pathway since 2004, who has played a pivotal role in overseeing daily operations across its centres. Deeply committed to the well-being of the children, she ensures

that they receive essential care, including medical support, clothing, and hygiene. A graduate of Utkal University and fluent in five languages, her compassion, accessibility, and unwavering dedication continue to inspire both students and staff. Her constant encouragement and moral support have been a source of strength to every child at Pathway.

The awardees of 2025 each represented remarkable stories of perseverance and achievement.

L. Bhuvaneswari, from the village of Unamalai, secured an outstanding 91.6% (458/500) in the SSLC Examination 2024, emerging as the school topper. Coming from a modest background, she is the first girl in her family to complete Class X and pursue higher secondary education. With a deep love for learning and a fondness for the school library, she aspires to become an IAS officer.

A. Archana, a student of the Class of 2024 from Mathur village, achieved 91% (454/500) in her SSLC Examination. Despite financial challenges, she excelled both academically and in sports,



particularly Kho-Kho and athletics. With dreams of joining IIT Chennai and entering the civil services, she stands as a symbol of determination and ambition.

E. Praveena, who joined Pathway in Grade 9, secured 90% in the SSLC Examination 2025. Currently pursuing Bio-Maths, she aims to become an aeronautical engineer. Known for her leadership qualities, she actively participates in school activities and often serves as a confident master of ceremonies.

S. Sumitha, also from Mathur village, overcame significant challenges to achieve 92% in her SSLC Examination. Traveling daily through difficult terrain, she became the first graduate in her family. Her talents extend beyond academics to dancing and singing, reflecting her vibrant personality.

S. Jayasuriya, who has been with Pathway since early childhood, scored an impressive 92% in his SSLC Examination. A chess champion and active sports participant, he also served as School Pupil Leader. He aspires to become an IAS officer and continues to exemplify leadership and dedication.



L. Poovarsu, another student from Mathur village, secured 91% in his SSLC Examination despite facing health challenges. A consistent top performer, he also excels in breakdancing and has won several prizes. His ambition is to become a doctor, and his resilience serves as an inspiration to many.

D. Lavanya, who scored 86% (431/500) in her Class X Examination, has overcome personal and financial hardships with remarkable strength. With a father working as an auto driver and a mother employed at Pathway, she continues her higher secondary education in Computer Science, aspiring to become a software professional and support her family.

N. Senthil, a student with special needs, demonstrated excellence in vocational activities, particularly in vegetable farming and bakery work. His dedication to daily tasks and cheerful attitude make him truly commendable.

Vani, who faced early life challenges after the loss of her mother, has shown remarkable progress through therapy and training. Since joining Pathway in 2000, she has developed strong vocational skills in bakery and beadwork and has actively participated in cultural programmes. Her recognition stands as a powerful testament to resilience and the transformative impact of sustained care.

The cultural segment of the programme added vibrancy and charm to the occasion. Performances such as the Welcome Dance, classical dance by the Pathway School girls, the lively “Little Stars” dance by primary students, and the graceful Peacock Dance beautifully showcased India’s rich cultural heritage. The colourful costumes and energetic presentations captivated the audience and highlighted the artistic talents of the students.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the President of Pathway, expressing sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event. This was followed by a closing prayer by Vijayalakshmi and the National Anthem, bringing the celebration to a dignified close. The Pathway Excellence Award Distribution Ceremony 2025 remains a memorable and inspiring occasion, encouraging every student to pursue excellence with dedication, confidence, and a spirit of continuous growth.

### REMEMBERING THE KING MAKER – EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2026

Educational Development Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 15th July 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of K. Kamarajar, fondly remembered as “Perunthalaivar” and the “King Maker” of Tamil Nadu.

The celebration aimed to educate students about the life, leadership,





simplicity, and remarkable contributions of Kamarajar towards the development of education in Tamil Nadu. The school campus reflected a spirit of admiration and patriotism as students actively participated in various awareness and cultural activities.

As part of the celebration, students prepared colourful posters and creative drawings portraying Kamarajar's achievements, noble thoughts, and his tremendous efforts in improving education. The displays highlighted his revolutionary Midday Meal Scheme, school development initiatives, and his dedication towards ensuring education for every child. The selected works were beautifully exhibited for all students and staff members.

Mrs. K. Kalpana, Tamil Language Teacher, addressed the gathering and explained the inspiring qualities of Kamarajar, including his simplicity, honesty, leadership, and service-minded attitude. She encouraged students to follow his ideals and dedication towards society.

Students from different classes actively participated through speeches and performances. Pughazhini, Varsha, and Lakshana of III Standard delivered short speeches narrating the history and life of Kamarajar. Manoj of V Standard spoke in detail about Kamarajar's entry into public life and his extraordinary contribution to the educational growth of Tamil Nadu.

One of the special attractions of the programme was the role play and fancy dress presentation by Guna, who appeared dressed as Kamarajar and delivered a speech about his life and achievements. His confident performance received great appreciation from the audience.

The VII Standard students presented a meaningful mime performance portraying Kamarajar's administration, educational reforms, and vision for social development. The mime effectively communicated how his policies transformed the lives of thousands of children through education.



The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. Avila Mary, Tamil Teacher. The celebration proved to be highly informative and inspiring, helping students understand the importance of education and the contributions of great leaders like Kamarajar in shaping society.

### SAY NO TO PLASTIC – INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY 2025

Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home and Matriculation School organized the International Plastic Bag Free Day Programme on 03rd July 2025 at 3.00 PM under the initiative of



the Science Club. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and encourage eco-friendly habits for environmental protection.

The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by P. Prithika of VIII Standard, after which all students assembled at the Pathway Eco Greenery Field to participate in the awareness activities.

An English speech titled “Be Fantastic – Don’t Use Plastic” was delivered by Krishika of V Standard. The



speech clearly explained how plastic



pollution affects the environment, animals, water bodies, and human health. This was followed by an English poem titled “Plastic-Free Planet” recited beautifully by Rithya of IV Standard, sensitively conveying the importance of sustainable living.

Students of IV Standard presented a thought-provoking skit on “Plastic-Free Planet,” highlighting simple alternatives to plastic usage in daily life. The performance effectively encouraged students to adopt environmentally friendly habits such as using cloth bags and reusable materials.

The VII Standard students presented a powerful mime performance titled “Say No to Plastic,” which visually demonstrated the dangers caused by plastic waste and the importance of protecting nature. The

audience appreciated the meaningful and creative presentation.

As part of the awareness session, Ms. E. Subathra, Science Teacher, demonstrated proper waste segregation methods and educated students about cleanliness, recycling, and environmental responsibility. Students also proudly displayed creative craft items made from waste materials during the Plastic-Free Lunch Day activity, showcasing innovative recycling ideas. A special Eco-Pledge Wall was arranged during the programme, where students signed and placed their thumb impressions as a symbolic promise to reduce plastic usage and protect the environment. This activity created a strong sense of responsibility and commitment among the students. The programme

concluded with a Human Chain in which all students collectively took an oath to avoid plastic bags and work towards a cleaner and greener environment. The Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and individual responsibility in protecting nature.



The Vote of Thanks was delivered by V. Dharshini of VIII Standard. The school also expressed sincere gratitude to the Director Madam for continuously encouraging eco-conscious educational and co-curricular activities among students.

### WORLD POPULATION DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME 2025

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized the World Population Day Programme on 11th July 2025 at 3.00 PM in the school premises in accordance with the global theme, “Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world.”



The programme aimed to create awareness among students about population-related issues, family planning, sustainable development, and the importance of responsible decision-making for the future of society.



The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by P. Prithika of VIII Standard. This was followed by an English speech delivered by A. Philomina of VII Standard, who explained the global challenges arising from rapid population growth, including poverty, unemployment, environmental degradation, and pressure on natural resources.



A Tamil speech by R. Kaniyamuthan of VI Standard emphasized the importance of population control, education, and responsible citizenship in creating a balanced and healthy society.



As part of the awareness activities, G. Jenila of VIII Standard presented meaningful slogans related to population awareness and sustainable living. Mrs. M. Santhi delivered an informative PowerPoint presentation on population trends, their social impact, and future challenges faced by developing nations. The presentation provided students with valuable insights into the importance of planning for a sustainable future.



An awareness poem titled “Our Future, Our Choice” was beautifully recited by R. Thenmozhi of VIII Standard. The poem sensitively highlighted the responsibility of young people in shaping a hopeful and balanced future through informed decisions.



The VII Standard students presented a mime performance titled “A Small Family is a Happy Family,” effectively communicating the importance of family planning and responsible parenthood through expressive actions and visual storytelling.

A special attraction of the programme was the role play portraying António Guterres, enacted by Kabileshwaran. The performance highlighted global concerns regarding population growth, sustainable development, and the role of young people in creating positive social change.

The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who emphasized the importance of awareness, education, health, and responsible choices among the younger generation. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by V. Dharshini of VIII Standard. The World Population Day Programme successfully sensitized students to important social issues and encouraged them to become responsible citizens who contribute towards building a fair, balanced, and sustainable society.



## NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY AWARENESS AND HEALTH PROGRAMME

National Deworming Day was observed with great importance and care at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School in collaboration with the Pathway Medical Team and the Government Medical Team from Ramapuram and Acharapakkam Medical Block. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting good health, hygiene, and awareness among students regarding the prevention of intestinal worm infections. The initiative reflected the school’s continued commitment towards safeguarding the health and well-being of every child.

The programme began with an informative awareness session conducted by the Medical Officer and the visiting health team. The doctors and healthcare professionals explained to the students the importance of taking Albendazole tablets as part of the National Deworming Programme initiated for children’s health protection. They educated the students about intestinal worm infections, how such infections spread, and the harmful effects they can have on children’s growth, nutrition, energy levels, concentration, and overall physical development.

The medical team emphasized that worm infections can lead to weakness, poor appetite, stomach pain, anaemia, and reduced immunity if proper preventive measures are not followed. Therefore, regular deworming and maintaining personal hygiene are essential for every child. The students



listened attentively as the doctors explained the importance of cleanliness and healthy habits in daily life.

Special attention was given to creating awareness about personal hygiene practices. The students were instructed on the

importance of washing hands thoroughly before and after meals, after using the restroom, and after playing outdoors. The health team also stressed the need to keep fingernails clean, drink safe water, wear clean clothes, and maintain a hygienic environment both at school and at home. Clear and simple instructions were provided class-wise so that students of all age groups could understand and follow them easily. The awareness session was highly interactive and educational. Students actively participated by asking questions and sharing their understanding of hygiene practices. The programme helped

them realize that good health and cleanliness are closely connected and that simple daily habits can prevent many illnesses. Following the awareness programme,



Albendazole tablets were administered to all students and staff according to the

prescribed age-wise dosage under the careful supervision of the medical professionals. The process was carried out systematically and safely to ensure the well-being of everyone present.

The programme proved to be highly informative, beneficial, and meaningful for the students and staff members. It not only provided medical support but also encouraged children to adopt healthy lifestyles and hygienic habits for a healthier future. Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School expresses its sincere gratitude to the Ramapuram Government Hospital Medical Team, the Acharapakkam Medical Block Team, and the Pathway Medical Team for their dedicated service, valuable guidance, and support in successfully conducting the programme. Their efforts greatly contributed to promoting awareness and ensuring the health and welfare of the children.

## HONOURING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM – 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



India’s 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour, enthusiasm, and national pride on 15th August 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Sabin–Pathway Centre. The entire campus was beautifully decorated with the colours of

the National Flag, creating an atmosphere filled with patriotism and joy. Students, staff members, parents, and guests gathered together to honour the sacrifices of the great freedom fighters who fought courageously for the independence of our nation.

The celebration commenced with the ceremonial flag hoisting by Dr. Chandra Prasad, the respected Co-Founder, Director, General Secretary, and Chief Functionary of Pathway. As the National Flag was unfurled with dignity and honour, the gathering stood in attention and sang the National Anthem with deep respect and pride. The students presented a disciplined parade salute, reflecting their patriotism, unity, and commitment to the nation.

One of the major highlights of the celebration was the impressive March Past performed by students representing different houses. The students marched with confidence, discipline, and coordination, symbolizing unity and national integration. Their energetic participation earned appreciation from the audience and added grandeur to the event.



The programme continued with a variety of well-organized physical displays and exercises presented by the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Sabin–Pathway Centre. The exercise drills and yoga performances showcased the importance of



physical fitness, mental discipline, and healthy living. Students also performed synchronized dumbbell exercises and vibrant Lezim performances with remarkable precision and enthusiasm. The pyramid formations displayed extraordinary teamwork, balance, and determination, leaving the audience amazed and appreciative of the students' hard work and dedication.

The celebration was further enriched with a colourful and meaningful cultural programme that reflected the spirit of patriotism and love for the nation. The Welcome Address was confidently delivered by A. Mohana Prasad of V Standard, warmly greeting the dignitaries,

parents, teachers, and students present for the celebration.

S. Joshika of V Standard delivered an informative English speech on the significance of Independence Day, explaining why the nation celebrates this historic occasion every year. Her speech emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters who secured India's freedom. M. Manoj of VI Standard presented an inspiring Tamil speech highlighting the bravery, struggles, and sacrifices of the national leaders and freedom fighters who dedicated their lives to the nation.

Adding literary charm to the programme, S. Sugasri of VIII Standard recited an English poem that beautifully conveyed the message that every citizen has a responsibility to protect and preserve the freedom of the country. Rithya of IV Standard presented a touching Tamil poem honouring the contributions and courage of women freedom fighters who played an important role in India's struggle for independence.

The primary students filled the atmosphere with patriotic pride through melodious patriotic songs that inspired feelings of unity and national devotion among the audience. A graceful Bharatanatyam dance performance by the girls of III and IV Standards added cultural richness and elegance to the celebration. Their expressive movements and patriotic theme captivated the audience and highlighted the beauty of Indian classical art.

Another special attraction of the programme was the patriotic skit titled "Real Freedom Leads to Service," enacted by the students of VI and VII Standards. The skit effectively portrayed the hardships faced by the freedom fighters and conveyed the powerful message that true freedom carries with it the responsibility to serve society and the nation selflessly.



The students of Sabin-Pathway Centre presented a meaningful mime performance based on patriotic

themes. Through silent expressions and actions, they beautifully conveyed messages of national unity, sacrifice, and social responsibility, earning warm appreciation from the audience.

The Role Play and Fancy Dress segment added colour and excitement to the celebration. Students appeared dressed as eminent national leaders and freedom fighters including Veerapandiya Kattabomman, Subramania Bharati, Bhagat Singh, Velu Nachiyar, and Subhas Chandra Bose. The students confidently spoke about the sacrifices, courage, and contributions of these great personalities, inspiring everyone present.

The celebration concluded with an inspiring Independence Day message delivered by the Director, who encouraged the students to uphold the values of unity, discipline, honesty, compassion, and dedicated service to the nation. The speech motivated the students to become responsible citizens who contribute positively to society and the country.

The programme ended on a joyful note with the distribution of sweets to all students, staff members, and guests. The Independence Day celebration was a grand success and left a lasting impression on everyone present. It instilled a deep sense of patriotism, gratitude, and national responsibility among the students while reminding them of the importance of preserving the freedom and unity of the nation.

### JOYFUL JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Krishna Jayanthi, also known as Janmashtami, was celebrated with great devotion, joy, and cultural enthusiasm at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation



School on 18th August 2025. The entire campus was filled with a festive and spiritual atmosphere as students and teachers came together to



commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna, the divine incarnation known for his wisdom, love, compassion, and playful nature.

The celebration began with prayers and devotional songs dedicated to Lord Krishna. The school premises were beautifully decorated with colourful decorations, flowers, and traditional arrangements that reflected the spirit of the festival. The event created a sense of devotion and happiness among students, staff members, and parents.

The Kindergarten children became the centre of attraction as they arrived beautifully dressed as Radha and Krishna in vibrant traditional costumes. Their innocent smiles, graceful appearance, and enthusiastic participation captured the hearts of everyone

present. The following Kindergarten children charmingly enacted the role of Radha: Kavisri, Nakshatra, Thanvika, and Thanvitha. Dressed elegantly with traditional ornaments and colourful attire, they added beauty and grace to the celebration.



From I Standard, Saran, Sivasaga, and Tharun delightfully portrayed Lord Krishna.

Wearing peacock feathers, traditional attire, and carrying the flute (Pillangul), they beautifully represented the divine appearance of little Krishna. Their adorable costumes and expressions brought spiritual joy and excitement to the gathering.



The students of the Primary classes actively participated in the programme and presented a short cultural performance highlighting the birth of Lord Krishna and the various avatars and divine acts associated with his life. Through their presentations, the students conveyed important messages about love, truth, courage, kindness,

and righteousness, which are deeply connected to the teachings of Lord Krishna.

The Principal addressed the gathering with a meaningful speech explaining the spiritual significance of Radha and Krishna and the importance of Janmashtami celebrations. The speech highlighted the divine incarnation of Lord Krishna and narrated some of his playful leelas (divine acts), which continue to inspire people to lead lives filled with love, devotion, honesty, and compassion. The students listened attentively and gained a deeper understanding of the cultural and spiritual values associated with the festival.

One of the special attractions of the celebration was the vibrant Kolattam dance performed by the Primary class students. Dressed in colourful traditional costumes, the students performed gracefully and energetically, adding a rich cultural charm to the event. Their synchronized movements and cheerful expressions created a lively and festive atmosphere. The tiny tots dressed as little Krishnas and Radhas looked adorable and brought immense happiness and spiritual joy to everyone present. Their innocent participation reflected the beauty of Indian traditions and the importance of introducing cultural values to children from a young age. The entire programme was filled with devotion, happiness, and enthusiasm. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the celebration, and the event helped them learn about Indian culture, traditions, and spiritual values in an enjoyable and meaningful way. The Krishna Jayanthi celebration concluded successfully with joyful memories and a renewed spirit of devotion, unity, and cultural appreciation among the students and staff members.

## COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC PLANNING FOR X STANDARD PUBLIC EXAMINATION



A special Parents' Meeting for X Standard students was conducted on 9th August 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School as the students are appearing for the Public Examination during the current academic year. The meeting was organized with the objective of guiding parents and students towards effective academic preparation and strengthening the partnership between teachers and parents in ensuring student success.

The programme began with an address by the Principal, who emphasized the importance of systematic preparation,

disciplined study habits, and continuous revision during this crucial academic year. Parents were advised to encourage their children to follow a regular study timetable and maintain consistency in learning. The importance of concentration, time management, and focused preparation was clearly explained.



Parents and students were given an opportunity to interact personally with the respective subject teachers. During the interaction, teachers provided subject-wise guidance, effective study techniques, examination strategies, and methods to improve writing skills and score high marks in the Public Examination. Teachers also discussed each student's academic performance and suggested areas for improvement.



Parents actively participated in the discussion and shared valuable suggestions regarding their children's learning progress. They assured the school management and teachers of their full cooperation in supporting their children at home and motivating them to study sincerely.

The Principal informed the parents that teachers had been instructed to complete the syllabus as early as possible so that sufficient time could be allotted for revision and practice tests. It was further announced that three Model Examinations would be conducted from January onwards to prepare students thoroughly for the Public Examination and to help them gain confidence in writing board exams.

In addition to the Model Examinations, the school planned to conduct continuous assessment programmes including Monthly Tests, Weekly Tests, One-Mark Tests, and Five-Mark Tests regularly throughout the academic year. These assessments are intended to strengthen conceptual understanding, improve presentation and writing skills, and help students become familiar with examination patterns.

The Principal also highlighted the important role played by parents in creating a peaceful and encouraging home environment for students. Parents were requested to minimize distractions such as television and radio usage during this important academic period. They were also encouraged to motivate their children through regular morning and evening prayer or meditation to improve

concentration, mental peace, and confidence. The meeting proved to be highly productive and meaningful. It strengthened the bond between parents and teachers and created a shared commitment towards guiding students to achieve academic excellence and success in the Public Examination.

### CHILD SAFETY AND TRANSPORT AWARENESS INITIATIVE



A Half-Day Orientation and Awareness Programme was conducted on 6th August 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School with a strong focus on the safety, protection, and well-being of school children. The programme was specially organized for all day-scholar taxi and auto drivers responsible for transporting students to and from school.

The primary objective of the programme was to create awareness about child safety, responsible transport practices, and the importance

of maintaining a secure environment for students during travel. The session also focused on educating drivers about the provisions of the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act and the responsibility of every driver in ensuring the safety and dignity of children.

During the programme, the drivers were guided on various important aspects of student transport safety. They were instructed to follow safe and responsible driving practices, maintain discipline while transporting children, and ensure proper supervision during pick-up and drop-off timings. Emphasis was placed on ensuring that every child is safely handed over at their respective homes and that no child is left unattended during transportation. The school management clearly stated that the institution remains vigilant and responsible for monitoring every child until they safely leave the campus and reach home. The importance of maintaining respectful behaviour, patience, and sensitivity while interacting with children was also strongly emphasized.

As part of the orientation programme, the Principal personally verified the driving licenses and vehicle permits of all taxi and auto drivers to ensure full compliance with transport safety regulations and legal requirements. This step reinforced the school's commitment to maintaining high standards of child protection and transport safety. The programme also acknowledged and appreciated the important role played by taxi and auto drivers in safeguarding students every day. The drivers expressed their gratitude for the guidance provided and assured the school management of their full cooperation in maintaining the highest standards of safety, discipline, and care for all children.

The awareness programme was highly informative and successful in strengthening the shared responsibility between the school and transport providers in ensuring the safety and well-being of students.



## TOBACCO-FREE ZONE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

As per the instructions of the Department of Government Public Health, a Tobacco-Free Zone Awareness Programme was conducted at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School for both students and parents. The programme aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco usage and to reinforce the importance of maintaining a healthy, safe, and tobacco-free environment around the school campus.



During the awareness session, students and parents were informed about the Government regulation that strictly prohibits the sale and usage of tobacco-related products within 100 meters of educational institutions. The importance of implementing this rule effectively for the safety and well-being of children was clearly explained. To strictly enforce the regulation, the 100-meter boundary area surrounding the school campus was clearly identified and marked. The school management took active steps to ensure that the campus environment remains free from tobacco usage and related activities.

As part of the awareness initiative, students enthusiastically participated as volunteers near the school entrance and surrounding areas. They confidently educated parents and members of the public about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and explained how tobacco negatively affects health, particularly among young people and children. The students highlighted the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment that supports the physical and mental well-being of all children.

The awareness campaign also emphasized that tobacco usage can lead to serious health problems and that preventing exposure to tobacco is essential for protecting future generations. Through their active involvement, the students demonstrated responsibility, confidence, and social awareness. To reinforce the message strongly, a banner displaying the statement “This School is a Tobacco-Free Zone” was prominently placed within the school premises. The banner served as a visible reminder of the institution’s commitment to health, discipline, and public awareness.

The Tobacco-Free Zone Awareness Programme was highly successful in educating students, parents, and the public about the dangers of tobacco usage. The initiative strengthened the school’s ongoing commitment to creating a safe, healthy, and positive environment for all students.



## INSPECTION AND REVIEW VISIT



On 18th September 2025, Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home had the honour of receiving the District Level Inspection Committee constituted for the monitoring and evaluation of all Children's Homes functioning under Chengalpattu District. The inspection was conducted as part of the government's regular review process to ensure that children residing in institutional care are provided with proper protection, safety, healthcare, nutrition, education, and a nurturing environment in accordance with statutory norms and child welfare guidelines.

The inspection committee consisted of distinguished officials including the District Child Protection Officer,

Mr. Saravanakumar, DCPO Office Protection Officer Mr. John Prabhu, Child Welfare Committee Member Mrs. Santhakumari, and Medical Officer Mrs. Saispriya. The team was warmly received by the management and staff of Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home.

During the visit, the committee carried out a detailed and systematic inspection of the institution. All statutory records, certificates, and official registers maintained by the Children's Home were thoroughly verified to ensure their validity, accuracy, and proper upkeep. The officials carefully examined admission records, attendance registers, visitors' registers, important call registers, medical records, and other documentation related to the welfare and protection of the children.

The inspection team also visited the dormitories and interacted with the children personally. A headcount verification was conducted to ensure proper monitoring and accountability. The dormitory arrangements, sleeping facilities, ventilation, cleanliness, and overall maintenance were observed and appreciated. The committee paid close attention to hygiene and sanitation standards maintained throughout the campus.

Special inspection was carried out in the kitchen, dining hall, and storeroom. The officials examined the food menu, food preparation methods, food samples preserved for safety purposes, and the quality of provisions stored for the children. Cleanliness and hygiene maintained in the kitchen and dining areas were found to be satisfactory. The committee also reviewed the availability of nutritious meals and proper dietary practices followed for the children.

Particular importance was given to healthcare and safety measures for the children, especially girl children residing in the Home. The inspection team verified menstruation records, medical sick registers, vaccination records, haemoglobin test reports, and documents related to regular health check-ups conducted for the children. The Medical Officer



interacted with the staff regarding healthcare practices and appreciated the systematic maintenance of medical records and health monitoring procedures.

The functioning of CCTV cameras installed across the premises was also reviewed to ensure adequate security and safety arrangements within the institution. The officials appreciated the effective safety measures implemented by the management for the protection and well-being of the children.



The District Level Inspection Committee expressed their satisfaction and appreciation regarding the overall administration of Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home. The team commended the institution for maintaining high standards of cleanliness, discipline, child protection practices, systematic record maintenance, healthcare management, and quality care for the children.

The committee particularly appreciated the dedicated efforts taken under the leadership and guidance of Co-Founder & Director Dr. Chandra Prasad, whose commitment towards the welfare,



safety, and holistic development of children continues to strengthen the institution’s mission of providing a secure and nurturing environment for every child under its care.



### A FESTIVAL OF DEVOTION AND JOY

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with immense joy, devotion, and cultural spirit at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 26th August 2025. The celebration aimed to help students understand the spiritual importance of Lord Vinayagar, who is worshipped as the remover of obstacles and the embodiment of wisdom, knowledge, and prosperity.

The entire school campus reflected a festive atmosphere beautifully decorated with flowers, traditional kolams, and colourful decorations dedicated to Lord Ganesha.



The programme commenced with a warm and graceful Welcome Address delivered by P. Prithika of VI Standard, who greeted the gathering and introduced the significance of the auspicious occasion. The students enthusiastically participated in various cultural and literary activities that highlighted the greatness and divine stories associated with Lord Vinayagar.

Yashini of VII Standard delivered an informative Tamil speech explaining the divine birth and significance of Lord Ganesha in Hindu mythology. Her speech beautifully conveyed how Lord Vinayagar symbolizes intelligence, obedience, and humility. Following this, S. Devashree of VI Standard presented an English speech on “Ganesh Chaturthi – The Festival of Wisdom and Prosperity,” where she explained the traditions and celebrations observed across different parts of India.

Adding a devotional touch to the programme, D. Saisathana of VII Standard recited a meaningful Tamil poem titled “Vinayagar Thiruvilayadal,” which described the divine miracles and playful deeds of Lord Ganesha. The audience was deeply moved by the expressive recitation and devotion shown by the student.



The students of the school then presented a melodious group song followed by Vinayagar Vazhthu, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere throughout the venue. The devotional music filled the hearts of everyone with peace and reverence.



One of the major attractions of the programme was the energetic group dance performed by students of VII



and VIII Standards. Dressed in vibrant traditional costumes, the students presented a graceful dance dedicated to Lord Vinayagar, which received loud applause and appreciation from the audience. Devotional Tamil slogans praising Lord Ganesha were also delivered enthusiastically by Bakiyaleelavathi and Jeevakumar. The celebration also showcased the artistic talents of the students. A remarkable Vinayagar Leaf Art created entirely using natural leaves became a special highlight of the event. The innovative artwork reflected the creativity and environmental awareness of the student artist. In addition, students displayed colourful drawings and posters illustrating

the importance of Ganesh Chaturthi and various forms of Lord Ganesha.

The Fancy Dress programme brought excitement and joy to the celebration as students dressed up as Lord Ganesha, Goddess Parvathi, Lord Shiva, Lord Murugan, and other mythological characters. Their confident performances and traditional costumes added vibrancy and devotional charm to the event.



Another memorable presentation was the skit titled “Ganesh and the Fruit of Knowledge” performed by students of IV and V Standards. Through lively acting and meaningful dialogues, the children beautifully conveyed the message that wisdom and respect for parents are greater than worldly achievements.

The programme concluded with a special pooja offered to Lord Vinayagar with devotion and prayers for wisdom, peace, and prosperity. Traditional prasadam including sundal and kozhukattai was distributed to all students and staff members. The celebration ended with smiles, happiness, and togetherness as students joyfully shared the prasadam and cherished the spiritual experience. The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration was truly a memorable and enriching occasion that strengthened cultural values, devotion, creativity, and unity among the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School.

## HERITAGE MONUMENTS OF ANCIENT TAMILS



With the objective of creating awareness about the glorious cultural and archaeological heritage of the ancient Tamil civilization, the Tamil Club of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized an educational programme titled “Heritage Monuments of Ancient Tamils – 2025” on 25th September 2025. The programme served as an inspiring platform for students to explore the achievements, traditions, architecture, and rich literary history of the Tamil people while developing pride and respect for their mother tongue and cultural identity.

The programme began with a warm Welcome Address by M. Yashini of Grade VII, who greeted the gathering and emphasized the importance of preserving Tamil culture and traditions for future generations. The atmosphere became vibrant and celebratory as the newly selected Tamil Literacy Club members were formally introduced to the audience. The office bearers were honoured with crowns and floral bouquets in recognition of their responsibilities and contributions to the Tamil Club activities.

Mohanaprasad of Grade V delivered an informative speech on the greatness of ancient Tamil civilization. He spoke about the archaeological discoveries, cultural practices, and social systems followed by the Tamils in earlier centuries. His speech highlighted how ancient Tamils excelled in trade, agriculture, literature, architecture, and maritime activities, leaving behind a remarkable legacy admired even today. A major attraction of the programme was the exhibition of heritage projects prepared by students. The students enthusiastically showcased creative models representing burial urns, hero stones, ancient load-bearing stone structures, traditional Tamil settlements, archaeological symbols, and scenes depicting the daily lifestyle of ancient Tamil society. The exhibits reflected detailed research, artistic skill, and deep involvement of the students in understanding Tamil history and heritage. The faculty members also played an important role in enriching the programme. Mrs. K. Kalpana delivered an insightful presentation on Tamil cultural symbols and the historical



significance of Dravidian civilization. Mrs. Avilamary further elaborated on ancient Tamil archaeological monuments, temple structures, and architectural marvels, helping students understand the scientific knowledge and engineering excellence of the Tamil ancestors.

Adding colour and life to the event, students participated in character reenactments portraying legendary Tamil personalities such as Mahakavi Bharathiyar, Avvaiyar, and Subramania Siva. Dressed in traditional costumes, the students confidently enacted the roles and delivered short speeches highlighting the contributions of these great leaders and literary

icons to Tamil society and Indian freedom movements. The Principal delivered the keynote address and appreciated the Tamil Club members, teachers, and students for organizing such a meaningful educational programme. The Principal praised the creativity and dedication shown by students in preparing heritage models and encouraged everyone to continue learning about Tamil culture and protecting its rich traditions and values.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by Riyashini of Grade V, who expressed gratitude to the school management, teachers, participants, and students for their support and active involvement. Overall, the event was highly educational, inspiring, and interactive. It successfully strengthened cultural awareness among students and encouraged them to cherish the timeless heritage, literature, and achievements of the ancient Tamil civilization.



## PROMOTING HEALTH AND PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School successfully organized a Japanese Encephalitis (JE) Vaccination Camp on 11th September 2026 for students from LKG to X Standard with the objective of promoting preventive healthcare and ensuring the safety and well-being of every child.



The vaccination camp was conducted in collaboration with the Pathway Medical Team, the Ramapuram Primary Health Centre, and the Agili Village Health Centre. The school was honoured by the presence of Mrs. U. Ramadevi, Nurse from Ramapuram Primary

Health Centre, and Mrs. K. Santhanalakshmi, Village Nurse from Agili, along with their dedicated medical staff who carried out the programme efficiently and systematically.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the School Principal, who emphasized the importance of vaccination in protecting children from infectious diseases and maintaining good public health. Students were encouraged to actively participate in the awareness session and clarify their doubts without fear.

Before the vaccination process began, the medical team conducted a detailed awareness session for the students and staff. The nurses explained the causes and dangers of Japanese Encephalitis, a mosquito-borne viral disease that can seriously affect the brain and nervous system. Students were educated about the importance of timely vaccination as an effective preventive measure against the disease. The medical team also explained the vaccination procedure in a calm and child-friendly manner to reduce fear and anxiety among younger students.



Information regarding possible mild side effects such as fever, body pain, or temporary discomfort after vaccination was clearly communicated. Students were also guided on precautionary measures to follow after receiving the injection and were informed about the age-wise dosage of medicines to be taken if required.

The vaccination process was carried out in an organized and hygienic manner under proper medical supervision. Teachers and staff members supported the students throughout the process and ensured that every child remained comfortable and confident. Special care was taken for younger children, who were patiently guided and reassured by the medical staff. By the end of the day, all students from LKG to X Standard had successfully received the JE vaccination. The programme was conducted smoothly, safely, and effectively with excellent coordination between the school administration and healthcare professionals. The JE Vaccination Camp reflected the institution's strong commitment towards student health, disease prevention, and community well-being. The initiative served as an important step in creating awareness about healthcare and ensuring a healthier future for all students.

### HONOURING THE LEGACY OF DR. A.D.S.N. PRASAD

*Memorial Day was solemnly observed on 8th September 2025 at Pathway in loving remembrance of the beloved Founder, Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad Sir, whose vision, dedication, and selfless service laid the foundation for the growth and mission of Pathway. The programme was conducted with deep respect and gratitude, bringing together staff members, students, and administrators to honour the inspiring life and contributions of the Founder.*

*The memorial gathering began with an Opening Prayer rendered by R. Sabarinathan, creating a calm and reverent atmosphere throughout the venue. Students and staff assembled with deep emotion to remember the extraordinary leader who devoted his life to the welfare, education, and upliftment of countless children and families. M. Yashini of VII Standard recited a touching Tamil poem that beautifully reflected the honesty, compassion, leadership, and noble qualities of Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad Sir. Her heartfelt recitation deeply moved the audience and reminded everyone of the Founder's enduring values and humanitarian spirit.*

*R. Kaniamuthan of VIII Standard delivered a meaningful Tamil speech describing the inspiring life journey of Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad Sir. The speech highlighted his dedication towards education, social service, and the establishment of institutions that continue to support children with care and commitment. Adding further significance to the programme, S. Govarthini of XI Standard presented an English speech tracing the history and growth of Pathway under the visionary leadership of the Founder. She explained how his determination and service-minded approach transformed Pathway into an institution dedicated to education, rehabilitation, and social welfare. As a mark of love and respect, the beautifully decorated photograph of Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad Sir was placed at the centre of the stage adorned with flowers and garlands. Students, teachers, class leaders, and staff members paid floral tribute one by one in remembrance of his remarkable contributions. All participants wore black badges as a symbol of respect and remembrance.*

*Throughout the programme, speakers fondly recalled the Founder's inspiring words, affectionate guidance, and unwavering support for children and staff. His life of selfless service and compassion was remembered as a source of motivation for the entire Pathway family. Many reflected on how his vision gave hope, education, dignity, and opportunities to thousands of children and individuals in need. The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Respected Director Madam, General Secretary, and Co-Founder of Pathway, who encouraged everyone to continue serving society by upholding the values and mission established by Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad Sir. The Closing Prayer was delivered by S. Vijayalakshmi. The Memorial Day programme served as a heartfelt tribute to an exceptional leader whose legacy continues to guide, inspire, and strengthen the Pathway family. His vision and service remain deeply rooted in the hearts of all who continue his noble mission.*

## COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH: SERVING 300+ LIVES IN KATTUKARANAI



On 14th September 2025, the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust organized a comprehensive Free Medical Camp at Kattukaranai Village in Maduranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District. This noble initiative was conducted in loving memory of the Trust's beloved founder, Dr. A.D.S.N. Prasad, whose lifelong commitment to community service continues to inspire meaningful outreach programs. Kattukaranai is a small rural village situated in the Maduranthakam region, characterized by its agrarian lifestyle and close-knit community. The majority of

the residents depend on agriculture and daily wage labor for their livelihood. Despite their resilience and strong community bonds, access to quality healthcare facilities remains limited, with many villagers having to travel considerable distances to reach hospitals and diagnostic centers. This often leads to delayed medical attention and untreated health conditions, particularly among the elderly and economically disadvantaged. It is within this context that the organization of a medical camp becomes not only relevant but essential. The





camp was presided over by the Co-founder and Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, along with the President, Mrs. Dhuli Patnaik. Their presence and guidance ensured the smooth coordination of the event, which aimed to bring accessible and quality healthcare services directly to underserved rural populations. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, benefiting over 300 individuals from Kattukaranai and surrounding hamlets. A team of dedicated doctors, nurses, and support staff volunteered their expertise to provide a wide range of medical

services. These included general health check-ups, blood pressure and blood sugar screening, basic diagnostic consultations, and distribution of essential medicines. Health awareness was also emphasized, with doctors offering guidance on nutrition, hygiene, and preventive care, helping villagers better understand how to manage common health concerns.

A significant highlight of the day was the inauguration of a new ECG Machine (MAC 5). This advanced diagnostic equipment is expected to play a vital role in the early detection and monitoring of





cardiac conditions, thereby strengthening the Trust's ability to provide timely and effective healthcare interventions for the community in the years to come. In addition to medical services, the program also focused on social support and community upliftment. Five wheelchairs were distributed to individuals with mobility challenges, enabling them to lead more independent and dignified lives. Further encouraging youth engagement and physical activity, two cricket sets were gifted to local youngsters, promoting teamwork, recreation, and a healthy lifestyle. The event also served as an occasion to

recognize and appreciate the tireless efforts of the Trust's staff. RBL Bank honored the dedicated team with tokens of appreciation, acknowledging their commitment and service to the community. The Medical Camp at Kattukaranai stands as a testament to the Trust's enduring mission of compassionate service, holistic care, and community development. By addressing both health and social needs, the initiative not only alleviated immediate medical concerns but also strengthened awareness, improved access to essential services, and fostered a renewed sense of hope and



## DISTINGUISHED HONOURS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP



The year 2025 marked a momentous chapter of recognition and honour for our esteemed Director, Hony. Dr. Chandra Prasad, whose unwavering dedication to social service and inclusive development has continued to inspire many across the nation.

On 22nd September 2025, Hony. Dr. Chandra Prasad was conferred the prestigious *Leadership Award 2025 for*

*Excellence in Social Service* at the renowned Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. This distinguished accolade celebrated her decades-long commitment to empowering marginalized communities, particularly individuals with intellectual disabilities. Her visionary leadership, compassionate approach, and tireless efforts in advancing inclusive education and community-based rehabilitation have set a benchmark in the field of social work. The award ceremony brought together eminent leaders, policymakers, and social reformers from across India, making this recognition even more significant.

Continuing this remarkable journey of accolades, Hony. Dr. Chandra Prasad was once again honoured on 28th September 2025 at the *Global Women Inspiration Award Conclave 2025*, held at the Hyatt Centre in Bangalore. On this prestigious platform, she received the award for *Outstanding*

*Contribution to the Empowerment of Women in India.* This

recognition highlighted her impactful initiatives aimed at uplifting women, particularly caregivers and mothers of children with special needs, by providing them with opportunities for skill development, emotional support, and social inclusion.

In addition to these honours, Hony. Dr.





Chandra Prasad was also recognized among the *Top Women Change Makers in Social Impact*. This distinction acknowledged her transformative role in creating sustainable community programs, fostering dignity for persons with disabilities, and championing gender equality. These accolades not only celebrate her personal achievements but also reflect the collective efforts and mission of the organization she leads. Her work continues to inspire a culture of empathy, resilience, and empowerment, paving the way for a more inclusive and compassionate society.

### PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITIONS

Students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School enthusiastically participated in the prestigious State Level Essay Competitions organized by Raj Bhavan, Tamil Nadu during the academic year 2025–2026. The competitions were conducted as part of the Constitution Day Celebrations and the 144th Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar with the aim of encouraging students to develop patriotism, constitutional awareness, literary skills, and social responsibility.

The competitions were held separately in Tamil and English for school and college students across Tamil Nadu, providing students with a valuable opportunity to express their ideas, creativity, and knowledge through writing. Students from our school actively took part with great interest and dedication, proudly representing the institution at the state level.

For the Constitution Day Celebration observed on 26th November, the essay topic for school students was “Unity in Diversity: The Constitution Connects Us.” Through this theme, students explored the importance of the Indian Constitution in preserving equality, justice, secularism, and national unity among people belonging to different cultures, languages, and traditions.

The second competition was organized in connection with the 144th Birth Anniversary of Subramania Bharathiar celebrated on 11th December. The topic assigned for the competition was “Bharathiar: The Beloved Son of Bharatha Matha.” Students highlighted the patriotic spirit, revolutionary thoughts, literary brilliance, and social reforms advocated by Mahakavi Bharathiar through their essays.

As per the competition guidelines, handwritten essays were carefully prepared and submitted to the Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Chennai. The students who proudly represented the school in these prestigious competitions were Harini, Sabarinathan, Sarvesh, Thenmozhi, Vijayalakshmi, Yashni, and Tineshraj. The participation of students in such state-level academic events reflects the school’s commitment towards nurturing communication skills, civic awareness, creativity, and intellectual development among students. The competitions also encouraged students to deepen their understanding of national values, cultural heritage, and the importance of responsible citizenship. The management and staff appreciated the sincere efforts and enthusiastic participation of the students and encouraged them to continue developing their literary talents and confidence through such meaningful academic opportunities.

## WORLD OZONE DAY– SPREADING AWARENESS FOR A GREENER FUTURE

World Ozone Day was observed with great enthusiasm and environmental awareness at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 16th September 2025. The programme was organized with the objective of educating students about the importance of the ozone layer and encouraging them to take responsibility for protecting the environment through eco-friendly practices.

The celebration created awareness about how the ozone layer acts as a protective shield around the Earth by absorbing harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun. Students enthusiastically participated in various activities designed to help them understand the importance of preserving nature and reducing environmental pollution.

As part of the programme, students prepared colourful posters, creative drawings, and awareness charts illustrating environmental themes such as ozone depletion, global warming, pollution control, and the message “Save Earth.” The children displayed remarkable creativity and imagination while presenting strong messages about environmental protection. Their artwork reflected growing awareness about the need to preserve natural resources and maintain ecological balance.

The Science Teacher, Mrs. E. Subathra, conducted an informative presentation explaining the scientific importance of the ozone layer and its role in protecting all living beings from harmful ultraviolet radiation. Through a detailed and well-organized PowerPoint presentation, she explained how excessive pollution, harmful gases, and human activities contribute to ozone depletion. She also educated students about practical measures that can help reduce environmental damage and protect the atmosphere.

The students watched the presentation with keen interest and actively interacted during the session by asking questions and sharing their thoughts





about environmental conservation. The awareness session helped students clearly understand the connection between human activities and climate-related challenges faced across the world today.

Adding further value to the programme, students performed an educational skit highlighting the importance of using renewable energy sources such as solar energy, wind power, and hydropower. The skit effectively conveyed meaningful messages about reducing pollution, avoiding the burning of waste materials, conserving electricity, protecting forests, and planting trees regularly to improve environmental health.



The programme successfully inspired students to become environmentally responsible citizens. It encouraged them to adopt sustainable habits in their daily lives and understand that even small individual efforts can contribute towards protecting the Earth for future generations. The World Ozone Day celebration served as an important reminder that protecting the ozone layer and preserving nature is a shared responsibility of all humanity. The event concluded with a renewed commitment among students and staff to work together towards building a cleaner, greener, and healthier world.



### TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – HONOURING THE ARCHITECTS OF THE FUTURE

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great respect, happiness, and gratitude at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School to honour the dedicated teachers who tirelessly guide, inspire, and shape the lives of students. The celebration reflected the deep appreciation and affection



students hold for their teachers, who play a vital role in nurturing knowledge, discipline, character, and confidence. The programme commenced with a warm Welcome Speech delivered by J. Jayasugi, who greeted the gathering and expressed heartfelt gratitude towards all the teachers for their dedication, patience, and constant encouragement towards students.



As a special gesture of love and appreciation, students presented beautiful greeting cards, handmade crafts, flowers, and thoughtful gifts to their teachers. The emotional gesture created a joyful atmosphere and strengthened the bond between students and teachers.

M. Yashini of VII Standard delivered an inspiring English speech highlighting the importance of teachers in building the future of society. She explained how teachers not only educate students academically but also guide them morally and emotionally throughout their lives. R. Sabarinathan of VIII Standard delivered a meaningful Tamil speech emphasizing

that a single teacher has the power to create countless professionals and leaders through education and guidance.

The cultural programmes added colour and excitement to the celebration. S. Shivani of VII Standard recited a heartfelt English poem dedicated to teachers, while S. Joshika of V Standard presented a touching Tamil poem expressing gratitude and admiration for the teaching profession. An energetic group dance performed by the boys entertained the audience and brought lively enthusiasm to the programme. Students also enacted a



humorous skit specially prepared to entertain teachers and make them smile. The performance created moments of laughter and enjoyment for everyone present.

One of the most exciting highlights of the celebration was the Magic Show presented by Sabarinathan and Saravanan from the High School section. Their performance amazed the audience and added a sense of wonder and excitement to the event.

Students of VIII and IX Standards presented a melodious group song dedicated to teachers, expressing love, respect, and appreciation through music. Fun games and interactive activities were organized for the teachers, allowing them to relax, participate joyfully, and enjoy the special occasion together with the students. A surprise gift presentation further added happiness and excitement to the programme.

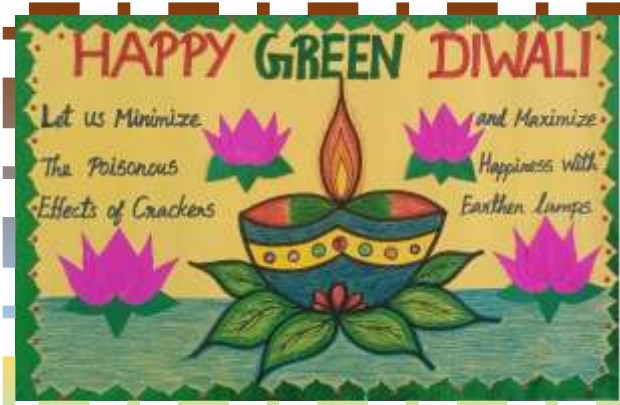


The celebration concluded with sweet distribution to all students and staff members. In his keynote address, the Principal expressed sincere gratitude to the Director Madam and appreciated the students for organizing such a thoughtful and memorable programme. He thanked the teachers for their dedication and expressed pride in serving the

students of Pathway. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by S. Govarthini, who thanked the management, teachers, students, and organizers for making the celebration successful. The Teacher's Day celebration became a memorable occasion filled with appreciation, happiness, laughter, and heartfelt respect for the noble profession of teaching, reminding everyone of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping society and the future generation.

## DIWALI FESTIVAL CELEBRATION – SPREADING LIGHT, JOY, AND RESPONSIBILITY

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with immense happiness and festive spirit at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 17th October 2025. The celebration aimed to educate



students about the cultural, spiritual, and moral values associated with Diwali while promoting safe and eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival.

The school campus was beautifully decorated with colourful rangoli designs, lamps, flowers, and festive decorations that created a joyful atmosphere. Students enthusiastically

participated in the celebration and showcased their talents through speeches, songs, dances, poems, and dramatic performances.

The programme began with a Tamil speech delivered by P. Rithiya and S. Prithisha of IV Standard, who explained the significance of Diwali and narrated how the festival symbolizes the victory of good over evil and light over darkness. They also shared traditional customs followed during Diwali celebrations in different homes and communities.



This was followed by an inspiring English speech by M. Yashini of VII Standard on the topic "Spreading Light and Joy Sustainably." She emphasized the importance of celebrating Diwali in an environmentally responsible manner by reducing noise pollution, avoiding excessive crackers, and protecting nature.





Students of V and VI Standards presented a meaningful skit portraying the mythological story behind Diwali. Dressed in colourful costumes representing Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu, Narakasuran, and other divine characters, the students beautifully enacted scenes depicting the destruction of evil and the triumph of righteousness. Their lively performance conveyed moral values and captured the attention of the audience.

The cultural programme continued with an energetic and colourful dance performance by the students. Dressed in traditional festive attire, the children performed gracefully to vibrant music and received great appreciation from the audience for their enthusiasm and coordination. S. Joshika of V Standard recited an English poem titled “Embracing an Eco-Friendly Diwali,” encouraging everyone to celebrate the festival responsibly without harming the environment. Students of VII and VIII Standards presented a melodious group song describing traditional Diwali celebrations and the joy of togetherness. Priyadarshan of V Standard delivered a Tamil poem beautifully reflecting the festive excitement and cultural richness of Diwali.





An important highlight of the celebration was the “Green Diwali” fire safety awareness demonstration conducted for students. The demonstration educated students about safe practices while bursting crackers and explained the use of fire safety equipment, safety buckets, and emergency precautions. Students were guided on responsible handling of sparklers, flower pots, and chakras, ensuring awareness about personal safety and environmental protection.

The Director, General Secretary, and Co-Founder of Pathway conveyed their heartfelt Diwali wishes and encouraged students and parents to celebrate the festival with happiness, safety, and environmental responsibility. Their inspiring message emphasized that true celebration lies in spreading kindness, joy, and positivity while protecting nature. The Diwali celebration concluded on a cheerful and memorable note, spreading the message of unity, happiness, cultural values, safety awareness, and eco-friendly living among all students and staff members.

### AN ENRICHING VISIT BY ELDER KELLY JOHNSON

A special and memorable visit was made by Elder Kelly Johnson to Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home and Matriculation School. The visit brought immense joy, encouragement, and blessings to the children, staff members, and management of the institution. Elder Kelly Johnson was warmly received by the children with bouquets, greetings, and heartfelt welcome songs. The entire campus was filled with happiness and excitement as the children eagerly awaited the arrival of the honoured guest.

During the visit, Elder Kelly Johnson toured the school campus, classrooms, children’s home facilities, study areas, dining hall, playground, and hostel premises. The guest appreciated the cleanliness, discipline, peaceful atmosphere, and the systematic maintenance of the institution. Special attention was given to understanding the daily routine of the children, including their educational activities, extracurricular programmes, spiritual guidance, health care, and overall welfare arrangements.

The children enthusiastically interacted with Elder Kelly Johnson and shared their personal experiences, academic achievements, and future goals. The guest listened to the children with great affection and encouraged them to remain disciplined, obedient, prayerful,





and focused on their studies. Elder Kelly Johnson motivated the students to make good use of every opportunity provided to them and to strive for a bright and successful future through hard work and determination.

A well-organized cultural programme was conducted in honour of the guest. The programme began with an opening prayer followed by a welcome address by the school management. Students presented a variety of performances including welcome songs, action songs, dances, Bible verses, and motivational speeches. The performances reflected the talents, confidence, and creativity of the children. Elder Kelly Johnson highly appreciated the

efforts of the students and praised the teachers and caretakers for their dedicated training and guidance.

During the gathering, Elder Kelly Johnson delivered an inspiring message emphasizing the importance of education, moral values, faith in God, mutual respect, and compassion towards others. The children were encouraged to maintain honesty, kindness, and good character in all aspects of life. The speech deeply inspired the students and staff members, creating a positive and motivating atmosphere throughout the programme.

The guest also interacted with the teaching and non-teaching staff members and appreciated their sincere service and commitment towards the care, protection, and education of vulnerable children.



Elder Kelly Johnson acknowledged the institution's efforts in creating a safe, loving, and family-like environment where children are nurtured with care and dignity.

As a token of love and remembrance, photographs were taken with the children, staff members, and management team. The children felt extremely happy and blessed to spend valuable time with the guest and cherished the memorable interaction. The management expressed heartfelt gratitude to Elder Kelly Johnson for the encouraging visit, valuable words of motivation, prayers, and continued support towards the growth and welfare of the institution. The programme concluded successfully with a closing prayer and thanksgiving. The visit remained a truly meaningful, inspiring, and unforgettable occasion for everyone present at Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home and Matriculation School.



## WORLD FOOD DAY– PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING HABITS

World Food Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active student participation at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 16th October 2025. The programme was organized to create awareness about the importance of nutritious food, healthy eating habits, and balanced diets among students from the primary level onwards.

The celebration focused on educating students about the benefits of consuming healthy food and encouraging them to avoid unhealthy eating practices. Students were divided into ten groups and assigned different themes related to nutritious and balanced food habits.

A special "Food Court" was arranged within the school campus to display healthy food items, informative charts, and creative exhibits prepared by the students. The exhibition created a lively learning environment where students gained practical knowledge about nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

The children enthusiastically participated in various activities including vegetable carving,





fireless cooking, preparation of organic food items, green leafy vegetable dishes, protein-rich dairy products, nuts and grains displays, and awareness presentations on reducing junk food and excessive salt intake. The exhibits were colourful, creative, educational, and visually attractive.

Students confidently explained the preparation methods, nutritional value, and health benefits of each food item to visitors and classmates. Their active involvement helped improve communication skills, teamwork, and awareness about healthy living.

All classes visited the exhibition section-wise to observe the displays and learn about healthy food choices. Primary class students especially enjoyed tasting selected nutritious food items, making the programme both educational and enjoyable.

To encourage healthy competition and creativity, four teachers were appointed as judges to evaluate

the exhibits based on presentation, innovation, nutritional value, and awareness messages. The Pathway Director appreciated the sincere efforts of all participants and distributed prizes to the top-performing groups.

The programme was successfully organized by Science Teacher Ms. E. Subathra and Mrs. A. Mohanavalli on behalf of the Science Club. Their guidance and planning made the event highly informative and interactive.

World Food Day celebration created awareness among students about the importance of healthy eating habits and inspired them to adopt nutritious food choices for a healthier and happier future.

deepen family involvement—advancing our commitment to inclusive excellence and lifelong learning.





## AN AWARD OF DISTINCTION AND A TRIBUTE TO TIMELESS VALUES

The month commenced on a note of immense pride and distinction for the entire Pathway community. On 1st October 2025, the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust was honoured with the prestigious *Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact 2025* at a grand ceremony held at the India International Centre, New Delhi. Widely regarded as a globally respected recognition, the Mahatma Award celebrates organisations and individuals who exemplify outstanding commitment to social responsibility, sustainable development, and transformative community service.

The award was graciously received by Dr. Chandra Prasad from Mr. Amit Sachdeva, Founder of the Mahatma Award, in the

esteemed presence of distinguished leaders, social entrepreneurs, and changemakers from across the nation. This significant recognition stands as a testament to the Trust's unwavering dedication to advancing inclusive education and fostering meaningful opportunities for children with special needs to learn, develop, and flourish within a nurturing and empowering environment.



Over the years, the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust has steadfastly worked with compassion, vision, and commitment to uplift children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Through specialised educational programmes, therapeutic interventions, and sustained community outreach initiatives, the Trust has created a holistic support system that nurtures each child's unique potential. Receiving this honour on a national platform underscores the profound and lasting impact of these efforts, while also reinforcing the Trust's mission of enabling every child to lead a life of dignity, independence, and purpose.

This distinguished accolade is not merely a recognition of institutional excellence but a celebration of collective endeavour. It reflects the dedication and synergy of the entire Pathway family—teachers, therapists, support staff, parents, and well-wishers—whose continuous efforts contribute to building an inclusive and compassionate society. The award serves as both an affirmation of past achievements and an inspiration to further strengthen the Trust’s commitment to service, inclusion, and social transformation.

Following this proud milestone, on 2nd October 2025, we observed Gandhi Jayanthi, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. Gandhi Jayanthi was observed with patriotism, respect, and national pride at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The celebration aimed to instill the values of peace, truth, non-violence, discipline, and unity among students. A special attraction of the programme was the participation of Kindergarten student Niranjan Sidharthan, who dressed as Mahatma Gandhi and confidently spoke about Gandhiji’s principles of truth, simplicity, peace, and non-violence. His innocent yet meaningful enactment won the admiration and appreciation of everyone present and added charm to the celebration.

The Tamil Club members presented a thought-provoking short drama portraying the contributions of freedom fighters and Tamil leaders such as Subramania Siva and Bharathidasan, who strongly supported India’s freedom struggle. Through their powerful performance, the students highlighted the sacrifices, courage, and patriotism shown by these leaders in supporting Gandhiji’s vision for an independent India. Mrs. K. Kalpana addressed the gathering and explained the significance of Gandhi Jayanthi and the relevance of Gandhiji’s teachings even in modern society. She encouraged students to follow values such as honesty, peace, self-discipline, cleanliness, and respect for others in their daily lives. The celebration reminded students about the sacrifices made by national leaders for the freedom of the country and inspired them to become responsible citizens committed to peace, unity, and national service.

## INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY– EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS

International Girl Child Day was celebrated with great



enthusiasm and awareness at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 10th October 2025 under the theme “The Girl I Am, The Change I Lead.” The programme aimed to promote gender equality, encourage respect for girls’ rights, and inspire confidence and leadership among girl children.





The celebration began with a prayer followed by the symbolic release of pink and white balloons and paper doves carrying inspiring messages such as “Let Her Learn,” “Let Her Lead,” and “Let Her Live Her Dreams.” This meaningful activity represented hope, freedom, equality, and empowerment for every girl child.

A special “Pledge of Respect” was taken by all boys, teachers, and staff members, promising to respect and support every girl as an equal member of society and encourage her dreams and ambitions.

Mrs. Mohanavalli delivered the welcome address and warmly greeted the participants. P. Rithiya of V Standard presented an English speech

on “The Role of Education in a Girl’s Life,” explaining how education empowers girls to become confident and independent individuals who contribute positively to society.

VII Standard students presented a motivational group song highlighting courage, education, and empowerment for girls. A PowerPoint presentation showcased the achievements and contributions of women and girls in different fields across the world.



Students of IV and V Standards enacted a meaningful skit titled “Empowerment of the Girl Child,” emphasizing equal opportunities, confidence, and education for girls. Another memorable performance was the mime titled “Her Right to Dream,” which sensitively portrayed the struggles faced by girls and highlighted the importance of freedom, equality, and support.

Riyashini of VII Standard recited an inspiring English poem celebrating the strength and potential of girls. The “Future Leaders Booth” fancy dress event became a major attraction as students dressed as future women leaders, professionals, and achievers, symbolizing ambition and determination.

In his keynote address, the Principal emphasized the indispensable role played by girls and women in families, workplaces, leadership, education, and nation-building. He encouraged students to value, respect, and support women in every sphere of life.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. E. Subathra, expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers. The celebration successfully created awareness about girls' rights and inspired students to work towards a society built on equality, dignity, and empowerment.

## HONOURING EXCELLENCE: INSPIRATIONAL LEADER IN EDUCATION AWARD



Another proud moment for the Pathway community took place on 11.10.2025, when Mrs. Chandra Prasad was honoured with the *Inspirational Leader in Education Award* at the Early Years Educators Summit and Awards 2025. This prestigious recognition celebrated her exceptional leadership, dedication, and longstanding contribution to the field of special and inclusive education, acknowledging her tireless efforts in transforming

the lives of children with diverse learning needs. The Early Years Educators Summit and Awards brought together distinguished educators, professionals, and institutions committed to excellence in early childhood and inclusive education. Within this esteemed gathering, the award stood as a mark of distinction, recognising individuals who have demonstrated innovation, compassion, and a sustained commitment to educational development.

Through her vision and commitment, Pathway has grown into a nurturing environment where children with special needs receive holistic education, therapeutic support, and opportunities to develop their unique abilities. Her leadership has been instrumental in integrating academic learning with therapies such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and behavioural interventions, ensuring that each child receives personalised care and attention. By fostering a multidisciplinary



approach, she has created a system where educators, therapists, and parents work collaboratively for the child's overall development. Her dedication extends beyond administration, as she has consistently advocated for inclusion, dignity, and equal opportunities for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Under her guidance,

### ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF DANCE – M. OVIYA (VI STD)

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School proudly appreciates the outstanding achievement of M. Oviya, daughter of Mr. Muthu and a student of VI Standard, for her remarkable success in the field of dance and cinema.

Oviya has been part of the Pathway family since her LKG days and has consistently shown extraordinary interest and talent in cultural activities, especially dance. From a very young age, she displayed passion, dedication, and confidence in performing various dance forms including classical, western, and folk dance styles.

Recognizing her talent and enthusiasm, the school continuously encouraged her participation in school cultural programmes and competitions. Through her consistent performances and hard work, she won several prizes and appreciation awards at the school level.

With the support and encouragement of her family, particularly her father, Oviya later received opportunities to perform in the cinema industry. Under professional guidance and through determined effort, she gradually entered the Tamil film industry as a child artist and group dancer. So far, she has performed in more than five Tamil movies alongside leading actors and actresses. Her recent performance in the Tamil movie "Idly Kadai" alongside actor Dhanush brought immense pride and recognition to the school community.



The Pathway family wholeheartedly appreciates Oviya's dedication, confidence, and achievement. The institution strongly believes in nurturing not only academic excellence but also artistic and co-curricular talents among students.

In recognition of her success, the Pathway Director honoured Oviya with a cash award and words of encouragement, motivating her to continue pursuing her dreams with determination and confidence. The school wishes M. Oviya continued success and greater achievements in the future and hopes she will continue to shine as a source of inspiration for fellow students.



education and community service. This honour reflects the profound impact of her work in shaping a more inclusive and understanding society. It also highlights the importance of sustained service and visionary thinking in bringing about meaningful social change.

The recognition was celebrated with great pride by the entire Pathway community, whose members continue to draw inspiration from her vision, commitment, and tireless service. The award serves not only as a personal milestone but also as a moment of collective pride for the institution, reaffirming its mission to continue making a difference in the lives of children and families for years to come.

### POCSO ACT AWARENESS PROGRAM – ENSURING CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION



A POCSO Act Awareness Program was organized on 27th October 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School with the objective of creating awareness among students and staff members about child safety, legal protection, and the prevention of abuse and exploitation. The programme reflected the institution’s strong commitment towards building a safe, secure, and child-friendly educational environment for every student.

As part of the school’s child protection initiatives, a POCSO Grievance Committee has been established to monitor student welfare and ensure

effective implementation of child safety measures on campus. Mrs. P. Malathi and Mrs. A. Mohanavalli were appointed as the School Child Protection Officers responsible for addressing child protection concerns and coordinating awareness activities. The committee regularly meets every fortnight to review safety practices, discuss concerns, and strengthen preventive measures for student welfare.

During the awareness programme, Mrs. P. Malathi delivered an informative session explaining the significance and provisions of the





Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. She sensitively educated students and staff about child rights, personal safety, legal support systems, and the importance of reporting inappropriate behaviour or abuse without fear.

Special emphasis was given to Child Helpline 1098, which serves as an emergency support service for children in distress. Students were also informed about the functions of the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and various government mechanisms established for the safety and protection of children and women.

A detailed PowerPoint presentation was conducted to help students

understand the legal provisions of the POCSO Act in a simple and age-appropriate manner. The presentation highlighted the importance of creating safe surroundings not only within school premises but also at home, in neighbourhoods, and in society as a whole. The session encouraged students to develop confidence, awareness, and responsibility towards personal safety and mutual respect.

Teachers and staff members actively participated in the programme and discussed the importance of maintaining vigilance and creating a supportive atmosphere where children feel safe and protected. At the conclusion of the session, all staff members took a solemn pledge to ensure the safety, dignity, and protection of every child entrusted to their care. The minutes of the programme and discussions were officially documented and maintained in the school records as part of institutional child protection procedures. The POCSO Awareness Programme was highly informative and meaningful. It strengthened awareness about child rights and safety while reaffirming the school’s dedication towards creating a nurturing, respectful, and secure learning environment for all students.

### SARASWATHI POOJA – WORSHIPPING THE GODDESS OF KNOWLEDGE

Saraswathi Pooja was celebrated with great devotion, cultural spirit, and traditional grandeur on 6th October 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School. The festival, dedicated to Goddess Saraswathi, the divine embodiment of wisdom, learning, music, and arts, held special significance for students and teachers alike.





As part of the celebration, a magnificent seven-step Golu arrangement was displayed within the school premises. The beautifully decorated steps featured colourful idols of gods, goddesses, saints, and traditional dolls, many of which were creatively designed and crafted by the students themselves. The Golu exhibition remained open for seven days, attracting enthusiastic participation from students of all classes who visited and admired the artistic and devotional display.

The celebration highlighted the spiritual importance of knowledge, education, and culture. To symbolize the Kalvi Selvam Veeram students goddesses: Standard as Saraswathi, Standard as Lakshmi, and Standard as Their graceful



and confident presentation added beauty and spiritual significance to the programme. To divine qualities (education), (wealth), and (strength), three dressed as Varsha of III Goddess Nithya of IV Goddess Prethisha of IV Goddess Sakthi. traditional attire

Jeevapriyan offered devotional prayers and rendered melodious songs seeking the blessings of Goddess Saraswathi for wisdom, knowledge, and academic success. The devotional atmosphere created a sense of peace and reverence among the students and staff.



Mohanaprasad delivered an informative speech highlighting the importance of education and explaining how schools and teachers play a vital role in shaping the future of students



and society. His speech encouraged students to value learning and make proper use of educational opportunities.

Mrs. Mohanavalli addressed the gathering and explained the traditional methods of celebrating Saraswathi Pooja and Ayudha Pooja in villages, towns, and different regions of India. She emphasized the cultural importance of worshipping books, educational tools, musical instruments, and work equipment as symbols of knowledge, skill, and prosperity.

The programme concluded with special pooja rituals performed with devotion and prayers for peace, wisdom, and success. Sweets and prasadam were distributed to all students and staff members, making the celebration joyful and memorable. The Saraswathi Pooja celebration beautifully blended spirituality, tradition, culture, and education, helping students understand the value of knowledge and respect for learning.

### PARENTS–TEACHERS MEETING – STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

A Parents–Teachers Meeting (PTM) was conducted on 18th October 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School to review the Half-Yearly and Second Term Summative Examination results of students across all classes. The meeting served as an important platform for parents and teachers to work together in supporting students' academic growth, discipline, and overall development.

The primary objective of the meeting was to discuss students' academic performance in detail, identify strengths and areas requiring improvement, and encourage effective cooperation between parents and teachers for the betterment of students.



During the PTM, class teachers interacted individually with parents and reviewed each student's progress report and answer scripts. Teachers explained subject-wise performance, classroom participation, attendance, behaviour, and study habits. Parents were given the opportunity to carefully examine their child's answer papers and understand their academic progress more clearly.

The constructive discussions helped parents gain valuable insight into their child's learning abilities, concentration levels, and areas needing additional support. Teachers also provided guidance regarding study schedules, revision methods, discipline, and regular practice to help students improve their performance.

As part of the programme, class toppers and high achievers were specially recognized for their excellent academic performance. Certificates, medals, and appreciation stars were awarded to students for scholastic excellence, cultural participation, sports achievements, and co-curricular accomplishments. The recognition motivated students to continue striving for excellence in all fields.



The Principal addressed the parents and highlighted the various safety measures and facilities available within the school campus. He explained the implementation of POCSO guidelines, CCTV surveillance systems, RO drinking water facility, swimming pool, playground, library, science laboratory, computer laboratory, and other educational resources provided for students. Information regarding the Pathway Excellence Awards and student development initiatives was also shared.

Parents appreciated the school's efforts in maintaining high educational standards and providing a safe and supportive environment for children. The meeting concluded with parents signing the mark sheets after reviewing their child's academic performance.



The PTM proved to be highly informative and productive, reinforcing the shared responsibility of parents and teachers in shaping students' academic success, discipline, confidence, and overall personality development.

## UNITED NATIONS DAY – PROMOTING PEACE AND GLOBAL UNITY



United Nations Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and international spirit on 24th October 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School under the guidance of the Social Science Club. The celebration aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of the United Nations in promoting world peace, international cooperation, human rights, and

global development.

The programme was organized by Mrs. M. Santhi, Social Science Teacher, who prepared an informative and engaging PowerPoint presentation explaining the structure, functions, and major activities of the United Nations and its various agencies.



The programme commenced with a warm Welcome Address by P. Prithika of VIII Standard, who introduced the significance of United Nations Day and the importance of global unity and peace among nations.

E. Devesh of VII Standard delivered an English speech on “The Role of the United Nations in Maintaining World Peace,” clearly explaining how the UN

works to resolve conflicts, maintain diplomatic relations, and encourage cooperation among countries. K. Shajith of V Standard presented a Tamil speech focusing on children’s rights and the role of the United Nations in protecting children across the world. Adding musical value to the programme, R. Thenmozhi of VIII Standard



rendered an English song titled “Building Peace, Protecting Our Planet, and Empowering People,” which emphasized harmony, environmental responsibility, and international cooperation. This was followed by a Tamil song by M. Yashini of VII Standard, celebrating unity among people of different nations and cultures.



Manoj of VI Standard explained the structure of the United Nations Security Council, including the five permanent member countries and ten non-permanent member nations. Thenmozhi further elaborated on the importance of cooperation among member countries in maintaining global peace and security.

Mrs. M. Santhi conducted a detailed PowerPoint presentation explaining the significance of international organizations such as UNICEF and UNESCO and their contributions towards education, healthcare, humanitarian aid, child welfare, and cultural preservation across the world. Students presented a meaningful mime titled “Unity in Diversity: The Spirit of the United Nations,” portraying representatives from different countries working together for peace and harmony. A colourful “UN Member Nations Parade” was also conducted where students dressed in traditional costumes representing various countries and proudly carried national flags, symbolizing friendship and global unity.

Kindergarten students enthusiastically participated in a “World Costume Show” and Flag Parade, adding charm and excitement to the celebration. A mock UN meeting was also organized, demonstrating how countries discuss global issues and work together to find peaceful solutions.

In his address, the Principal appreciated the students for their active participation and thanked the Pathway Director for providing educational opportunities that broaden students’ knowledge and international awareness. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by V. Dharshini of VIII Standard. The United Nations Day celebration was highly educational, interactive, and inspiring, successfully promoting the values of peace, cooperation, equality, and global partnership among students.



## ENSURING ACCURACY AND TRANSPARENCY IN STUDENT RECORDS

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School had the privilege of welcoming the Block Resource Teachers from Acharapakkam, led by Mr. Deenadayalan, for the verification of student records maintained under the Educational Management Information System (EMIS). The visit was conducted with the objective of ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and proper maintenance of academic and student-related information entered in the government database systems.



During the inspection, the officials carefully examined the records of all students through both physical documentation and digital verification procedures. The team cross-checked admission details, attendance records, academic particulars, and other important student information to confirm that the data uploaded to the EMIS portal was accurate and updated. Special attention was also given to the UDISE+ entries, where certain details were reviewed and clarified to ensure correctness and consistency in the records maintained by the school.

The verification process was carried out systematically and professionally, reflecting the importance of maintaining reliable educational data. The officials appreciated the school administration and staff for their sincere efforts in organizing and preserving the records in an orderly manner. They expressed satisfaction that all the required student information had been updated properly and maintained efficiently according to the prescribed standards.

The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Deenadayalan and his team for their valuable guidance, encouragement, and appreciation during the visit. The successful completion of the verification process also stands as a testimony to the dedication and commitment of the teaching and administrative staff who continuously work to maintain accurate and transparent academic records for the benefit of students and the institution.

## A JOYFUL CELEBRATION HONOURING THE DREAMS AND HAPPINESS OF CHILDREN

Children's Day was celebrated with great joy, excitement, and enthusiasm on 14th





November 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School. The entire campus was filled with happiness as students and teachers came together to celebrate the spirit of childhood and to honour the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose love and affection for children made this day a special occasion across the nation. The programme commenced with a warm and cheerful welcome address delivered by Ms. E. Subathra, who greeted the gathering and highlighted the importance of celebrating Children's Day as a tribute to the care and vision of Jawaharlal Nehru for the welfare and future of children. This was followed by an inspiring Tamil speech by Mrs. J. Avila Mary, who spoke



about Nehru's contributions to the nation and his deep concern for the education and development of young minds.

Mrs. P. Malathi, Vice Principal, delivered a motivating English speech on the topic "Empowering Children to Become Agents of Change." Her address encouraged students to develop confidence, responsibility, discipline, and determination in order to become successful individuals and responsible citizens. The students listened attentively and were inspired by her encouraging words.

The cultural segment of the celebration added colour and joy to the programme. Mrs. K. Kalpana and Mrs. M. Santhi jointly recited a meaningful Tamil poem that beautifully expressed the value and innocence of children. Ms.



Ms. Lokeshwari presented an English poem describing the happiness and positivity children bring to the school environment. One of the most memorable moments of the celebration was the delightful group song performed by all the teachers as a gesture of love and appreciation towards the students. The performance filled the atmosphere with laughter, excitement, and cheerful energy.



Several entertaining and creative activities were organized for the students to make the day memorable. In the “Balloon Messages” activity, children wrote down their dreams and future goals, expressing their aspirations with great enthusiasm. A team-based Treasure Hunt encouraged cooperation, teamwork, and problem-solving skills among the students. The colourful Photo Booth with creative props became a favourite attraction where students captured joyful memories with their friends and teachers. Another meaningful activity, the “Wish Tree,” allowed children to display their hopes, ambitions, and wishes for the future.

Fun-filled games were conducted class-wise for the primary students, and the winners were awarded prizes and appreciation. The highlight of the event was the presentation of the prestigious “Child of the Year” award to S. Mathivahini of I Standard in recognition of her outstanding academic performance, discipline, and exemplary conduct.

The Principal addressed the gathering and expressed heartfelt appreciation to the students for bringing life, energy, and meaning to the institution. The children were encouraged to continue striving for excellence in academics, character, and personal growth. The Director, General Secretary, and Co-Founder of Pathway also extended warm greetings and inspired the students to work hard towards achieving their dreams and goals.

The Children’s Day celebration concluded on a joyful and memorable note, leaving the students with feelings of happiness, encouragement, and inspiration. The programme served as a beautiful reminder that children are the hope of the future and must be nurtured with love, guidance, and opportunities to grow into confident and compassionate individuals.

## INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY THROUGH PRACTICAL LEARNING



Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized an educational visit to the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam, on 4th November 2025. The visit was arranged with the aim of enhancing students’ scientific knowledge and providing practical exposure to the field of

nuclear science and advanced research. A total of thirty students, accompanied by members of the school staff, participated enthusiastically in this highly informative educational programme.

Upon arrival at the campus, the students completed the necessary security procedures conducted by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Entering the prestigious research institution with great excitement and curiosity, the students were introduced to the history, establishment, and remarkable achievements of IGCAR through an informative presentation.

One of the most engaging sessions of the visit was the demonstration of a detailed nuclear reactor model. Scientists explained the





structure, working principles, and operational methods of nuclear reactors in a simple and understandable manner. The students were also introduced to the Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) and the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR), gaining valuable insights into modern nuclear technology and energy production.

Scientific Officer Mr. Vijayakumar conducted an enlightening session on the applications of radiation in different fields, particularly in cancer treatment and agriculture. He also explained the various chemical processes, environmental practices, and strict safety measures followed within the research facility to ensure secure operations and environmental protection. The students were deeply impressed by the clean, green, and highly disciplined campus environment maintained at IGCAR.

The educational experience continued with a visit to the Analytical Laboratory, where students observed sophisticated scientific instruments and learned about the testing and analysis of sodium, uranium, and nuclear fuel samples. The safe preservation and handling of sodium and other sensitive materials particularly fascinated the students and enhanced their understanding of scientific

laboratory procedures.

The group later visited the Reactor Control Room and Power Plant, where they learned about the master and slave control systems used for reactor operations. The students also observed the specialized protective viewing equipment employed for monitoring reactor functions safely and effectively. To encourage active participation and scientific thinking, an engaging quiz competition was conducted at





the DAE Platinum Jubilee Central Library Conference Hall. The programme was presided over by Mrs. R. Preetha, Head of CM & QCD, and Mr. J. Rajan, Head of SIND. The quiz consisted of five challenging rounds, and the students participated enthusiastically in the presence of eminent scientists and officials.

The school proudly celebrated the outstanding achievements of the prize winners:

M. Oornisha – First Prize

S. Goverthini – Second Prize

K. Subishka – Third Prize



The winners received certificates and cash awards from the DAE officials in recognition of their excellent performance.

After the academic sessions, the students visited the historic Sadras Dutch Fort, where they learned about its historical importance and cultural heritage. The educational tour concluded with a refreshing visit to Kalpakkam Beach, providing the students with an opportunity to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings.

The entire visit proved to be highly educational, inspiring, and memorable. It provided students with valuable exposure to scientific research, nuclear technology, and innovation, thereby encouraging them to develop curiosity, creativity, and a deeper interest in science.

The school expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Pathway Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, for providing such an excellent learning opportunity and for continuously motivating students to explore the world of science and technological advancement.



## PROMOTING HEALTH AWARENESS AND WELL-BEING AMONG CHILDREN



As per the instructions of the District Child Protection Officer, a comprehensive Medical Camp was organized on 19th November 2025 for the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home. The camp was conducted with the objective of promoting health awareness, early medical assessment, and overall well-being among the children.

The programme was successfully carried out with the support and dedicated service of an experienced medical team consisting of physicians, specialists, dentists, physiotherapists, nurses, counselors, and social workers. Their collective efforts ensured that every student received proper medical attention and guidance.

During the camp, all students underwent detailed health screenings that included height and weight measurements, general physical examinations, eye check-ups, dental examinations, physiotherapy assessments, counseling sessions, and blood tests. The systematic evaluation helped identify the health status and specific medical needs of each child.

The doctors and healthcare professionals also conducted awareness sessions emphasizing the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, following healthy habits, and consuming a balanced and nutritious diet. Students were educated about the



benefits of Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (IFST) and the importance of timely vaccinations in maintaining good health and preventing diseases.

The counseling sessions provided emotional support and encouraged children to adopt healthy lifestyles, positive thinking, and self-care practices. The physiotherapy team guided students on maintaining correct posture and physical fitness, while the dental and eye examinations created awareness about oral and visual health care.

The Medical Camp proved to be highly beneficial for all the students, as it not only provided essential medical care but also created awareness about

preventive healthcare and healthy living. The school expresses its sincere gratitude to the medical team for their dedicated service, expert guidance, and compassionate care towards the children.

The successful organization of the camp reflects the institution’s continued commitment to safeguarding the health, welfare, and holistic development of every child under its care.



### INSTILLING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School observed National Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 with great respect, patriotism, and enthusiasm. The programme was organized under the theme “Contemporary Democratic Values, Rights, and Responsibilities” with the objective of creating awareness among students about the significance of the Indian Constitution and encouraging them to uphold democratic principles and civic responsibilities.



The celebration commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by P. Prithika of VIII Standard, who greeted the gathering and introduced the importance of the occasion. This was followed by a meaningful Tamil speech by Yazhini of VII Standard, who explained the purpose of observing Constitution Day and highlighted the importance of constitutional values in shaping a democratic nation.

An informative English speech was delivered by A. Philomina of VII Standard, who spoke about the importance of the Indian Constitution and the remarkable contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in drafting the Constitution. Her speech helped students understand the historical significance and guiding principles of

the nation's supreme law. R. Thenmozhi of VII Standard presented a series of meaningful slogans emphasizing democratic ideals, citizens' duties, and the responsibilities every individual must uphold for the progress of the country.

One of the special highlights of the programme was a role play performed by Hemnath of I Standard, who portrayed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and enacted the process of preparing and presenting the Constitution in Parliament. The performance was highly appreciated by the audience for its creativity and educational value.

The VI Standard students participated in a Fancy Dress Programme by dressing as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Ansari, and other prominent national leaders associated with the framing of the Constitution. Their participation reflected respect and admiration for the architects of modern India.

Mrs. M. Santhi, Social Science Teacher, led the reading of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, followed by a pledge-taking ceremony in which students reaffirmed their commitment to uphold the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



To further strengthen students' understanding of constitutional principles, a Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution was conducted for VIII and IX Standard students. The competition encouraged active participation and helped students improve their knowledge of Indian democracy and governance.

The Principal addressed the gathering and explained how the Constitution serves as the foundation of the nation and guides the functioning of India as the world's largest democracy. Students were encouraged to become responsible citizens who respect the law, value equality, and contribute positively to society.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by V. Dharshini. The celebration was both informative and inspiring, enabling students to understand their rights, duties, and responsibilities as citizens of India while strengthening their respect for democratic values and national unity.

### CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF LOVE, PEACE, AND JOY AT PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY AGRO FARM FOR CHILDREN

The Christmas Celebration 2025 at Pamela Martinez Pathway Agro Farm for Children was observed with immense joy, devotion, and festive enthusiasm. The entire campus was beautifully filled with the spirit of love, peace, unity, and sharing, reflecting the true meaning and message of Christmas. Students, staff members, guests, and children gathered together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of happiness and gratitude.



The programme commenced with the melodious rendering of the opening hymn, "Joy to the World" (Hymn No. 201), sung beautifully by the Pathway Choir Group under proper guidance. The hymn created a divine and joyful atmosphere, setting a meaningful tone for the celebration. This was followed by the Opening Prayer led by student R. Sabarinathan, who invoked God's

blessings upon everyone gathered for the occasion.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the President of Pathway, who warmly greeted the dignitaries, staff members, children, parents, and guests. During the address, Christmas greetings and messages received from Pathway supporters were shared with





the audience. A special Christmas message from the respected Co-Founder of Pathway was also conveyed to the children and staff, as the Pathway Director was in the United States during the celebration. The heartfelt message expressed love, blessings, encouragement, and warm wishes to all members of the Pathway family.

The Kindergarten children of P.M. Pathway Matriculation School presented a delightful Welcome Dance that captivated the audience with their

innocence, enthusiasm, and cheerful expressions. Their colourful performance added charm and happiness to the celebration.



A meaningful skit based on the “Parable of the Good Samaritan” was performed by the students. Through their excellent acting and presentation, the students conveyed the values of kindness, compassion, humanity, and helping those in need. The performance carried a strong moral message and was appreciated by everyone present.

The celebration continued with joyful Christmas carol singing, including the hymn “Oh, Come All Ye Faithful” (Hymn No. 202), which filled the surroundings with festive spirit and devotion. The IV and V Standard girls then performed a graceful Christmas Dance in vibrant costumes. Their elegant movements and coordinated performance received warm applause from the audience.



Adding further excitement to the programme, the boys of P.M. Pathway Matriculation School presented an innovative Christmas Dance using creative props and energetic choreography. Their lively and





synchronized performance entertained the audience and was greatly appreciated by parents, teachers, and fellow students alike.

The festive mood continued with the singing of popular Christmas carols such as “Away in a Manger” (Hymn No. 206) and “Feliz Navidad,” spreading joy, enthusiasm, and togetherness among all those gathered for the occasion.

One of the major highlights of the celebration was the Nativity Play performed by the Sabin Pathway Students. The students beautifully portrayed the birth of Jesus Christ in a touching and meaningful manner, reminding everyone of the humble and sacred beginnings of the Savior. The performance conveyed the spiritual significance of Christmas and inspired the audience with its simplicity and devotion.

As the programme neared its conclusion, the gathering joined together in singing the beloved carols “Silent Night” and “Jingle Bells.” During this joyful moment, Santa Claus made a cheerful entry,





delighting the children with festive greetings and spreading happiness throughout the campus. The children enthusiastically welcomed Santa Claus, making the celebration even more memorable and exciting.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mrs. P. Malathi, Vice Principal, who expressed sincere gratitude to all the staff members, students, organizers, performers, and supporters who contributed to the grand success of the Christmas programme.

The Closing Prayer was offered by S. Vijiyalakshmi, seeking God's blessings for peace,

unity, and prosperity for all. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

To make the occasion even more special, delicious festive food was served to all the children and guests. The Christmas Celebration 2025 concluded with hearts filled with joy, love, gratitude, and togetherness, leaving behind beautiful memories and reinforcing the true spirit of Christmas among everyone present.

### **ECO CLUB FOR MISSION LIFE PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING**

In accordance with the notification issued by the District Educational Officer and in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School formally constituted the Eco Club for Mission LiFE during the academic year. The establishment of the club reflects the school's strong commitment towards environmental education, sustainability, and responsible citizenship among students.

The National Education Policy 2020 emphasizes the importance of environmental awareness, water conservation, sanitation, resource management, and hygiene as essential components of holistic education. Inspired by this vision, the school proudly registered and established the Eco Club for Mission LiFE with the objective of encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly practices and become environmentally conscious individuals. The Eco Club is headed by Mr. W.A. Annadurai, while Ms. E. Subathra serves as the Teacher-in-Charge. The club consists of student representatives selected

from various grades, who actively participate in planning and implementing environmental initiatives within the school and surrounding community.

The student members for the academic year are:

M. Kanishka  
M. Oornisha  
S. Govarthani  
R. Sabarinathan  
M. Sharvesh  
P. Prithika  
R. Thenmozhi

Under the guidance of the Eco Club for Mission LiFE, students have enthusiastically participated in several eco-friendly activities and awareness programmes aimed at promoting sustainable living practices. Through experiential learning and practical involvement, students were encouraged to understand the importance of protecting the environment and reducing their carbon footprint.



The club resolved to promote mindful and responsible utilization of natural resources as part of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). The members committed themselves to adopting environmentally responsible behaviour and motivating others to follow sustainable practices in their daily lives.

One of the major focus areas of the club was encouraging students to adopt healthy and sustainable lifestyles that contribute to environmental well-being. Students were educated about the importance of maintaining cleanliness, reducing waste, and living in harmony with nature.

The Eco Club also promoted awareness regarding sustainable food systems by educating students on the importance of reducing food wastage. Students learned how minimizing food waste can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and conserve valuable natural resources.

Special programmes were conducted to create awareness about reducing electronic waste. Students were taught the importance of proper disposal and recycling of electronic items in order to prevent environmental pollution caused by e-waste.

The principles of the 3Rs — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle — were strongly emphasized through various school activities. Students actively participated in waste segregation, creative reuse of materials, and responsible disposal methods, helping to maintain a cleaner and greener school environment.

The club also implemented several energy conservation initiatives within classrooms and school premises. Students were encouraged to switch off lights and electrical appliances when not in use and to adopt energy-saving habits in their homes and surroundings.

Water conservation was another important area of focus. Awareness activities and discussions were conducted to educate students about the importance of saving water for present and future generations. Students were motivated to avoid water wastage and practise efficient usage of water resources.

In support of environmental sustainability, the Eco Club strongly advocated saying no to single-use plastics. Students were encouraged to use eco-friendly alternatives and reduce the harmful impact of plastic pollution on the environment.

Throughout the academic year, the members of the Eco Club demonstrated excellent leadership, teamwork, and dedication in spreading environmental awareness. Their sincere efforts significantly contributed to developing a culture of environmental responsibility and sustainable living within the school community.

The Eco Club for Mission LiFE continues to inspire students to become responsible stewards of the environment and active participants in building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for society.

### **STRENGTHENING CHILD WELFARE, PROTECTION, AND HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Home Management Committee (HMC) Meeting of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Children's Home was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. As mandated under the Act, the committee meeting is convened once every three months to review and monitor the welfare, protection, education, and overall development of the children residing in the Home.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. John Prabhu, Protection Officer of the District Child Protection Office (DCPO) Unit, Chengalpattu. The session was attended by the Home Superintendent, Counsellor, Manager, Warden, House Mother, Nurse, and all the children residing in the Home. The gathering reflected the institution's collective commitment towards ensuring a safe, caring, and supportive environment for every child.

The programme began with a warm welcome address delivered by the Principal-cum-Manager, Mr. W. A. Annadurai. In his address, he elaborated on the various facilities and welfare measures provided to the children under the guidance and support of the respected Honorary Director, Co-Founder, and Chief Functionary of Pathway, Dr. Chandra Prasad. He highlighted the steady academic progress of the students and their active participation in sports competitions, cultural programmes, and inter-school events, which contribute significantly to their confidence and personality development.

Mr. Annadurai also explained the educational exposure opportunities arranged for the children, particularly the educational visit to the Madras Atomic Power Station at Kalpakkam, which provided valuable scientific knowledge and practical learning experiences. In addition, he spoke about the

comprehensive healthcare services made available at the Children's Home, emphasizing the institution's commitment to safeguarding both the physical and mental well-being of the children.

During the meeting, the Superintendent read the minutes of the previous Home Management Committee meeting and presented the follow-up actions that had been implemented based on earlier recommendations and discussions.

As part of the official inspection, Mr. John Prabhu carefully verified all important records maintained by the institution. These included medical records, Individual Care Plans (ICP), case study files, kitchen stock registers, daily menu registers, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) orders for each child, phone call registers, menstruation health records of girl children, vaccination records, and academic rank cards. The detailed inspection reflected the importance of maintaining transparency, accountability, and proper documentation in child care institutions.

In addition to record verification, Mr. John Prabhu conducted a physical inspection of the kitchen provisions and interacted personally with the children to understand their well-being, comfort, and level of satisfaction within the Home. He also sensitized the children about the significance of Child Helpline 1098 and encouraged them to seek assistance whenever necessary, thereby creating awareness about child protection and support systems.

After thoroughly reviewing the facilities, records, and services provided by the institution, Mr. John Prabhu expressed his satisfaction with the systematic maintenance of documentation and the quality of care extended to the children. He highly appreciated the nurturing environment and comprehensive support provided under the leadership of the Honourable Director of Pathway. His positive observations and appreciation were formally recorded in the Visitors' Note Book.

The meeting concluded on a positive and encouraging note, reaffirming the institution's unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety, protection, education, health, and holistic development of every child under its care. The successful conduct of the Home Management Committee Meeting once again reflected Pathway's dedication towards providing a secure and compassionate environment where children can grow with dignity, confidence, and hope for a brighter future.

### **KARTHIGAI DEEPAM SPREADING LIGHT, TRADITION, AND TOGETHERNESS**

The students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home enthusiastically celebrated Karthigai Deepam on 3rd December 2025 in a traditional and spiritual manner. The





festival was observed with great devotion and happiness, creating an atmosphere filled with light, positivity, and cultural pride.

On the auspicious evening of the celebration, all the children dressed in new traditional attire and assembled at the open stage during sunset to participate in the festivities. The beautifully decorated surroundings and the cheerful presence of the children added colour and warmth to the occasion.

The programme commenced with a meaningful address delivered by the Home Superintendent, who explained the spiritual significance and cultural importance of Karthigai Deepam. The children were educated about the tradition of lighting lamps in homes and temples and how the festival symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and goodness over evil. The message inspired the children and helped them understand the deeper values associated with the celebration.



As part of the festivities, the children enthusiastically participated in various creative and cultural activities. They prepared beautiful drawings related to Karthigai Deepam, expressing their artistic talents and understanding of the festival. These drawings were displayed around the premises, adding to the festive atmosphere. A vibrant and colourful rangoli was also created by the children, beautifully portraying the traditional spirit and joy of the occasion.

The entire campus of the Children's Home was decorated elegantly with rows of traditional oil lamps (deepams). The glowing lamps illuminated the



buildings and pathways, creating a serene and divine atmosphere throughout the campus. The sight of the flickering lamps spreading light and warmth brought immense joy and spiritual satisfaction to everyone present.

Adding excitement to the celebration, the children happily burst crackers and lit sparklers under proper supervision. The joyful laughter and festive enthusiasm of the children created unforgettable moments of togetherness and happiness.

To make the celebration even more special, delicious festive food and sweets were served to all the students. The children enjoyed the meal with great excitement, making the occasion

memorable and meaningful. The Karthigai Deepam celebration not only brought joy and entertainment but also strengthened the children’s understanding of cultural traditions, spirituality, unity, and moral values. The programme successfully created awareness about the importance of preserving traditional festivals while fostering a spirit of harmony and togetherness among the children.

### NANHI KALI PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

#### CELEBRATING TALENT, CONFIDENCE, AND GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its girl students who participated in the prestigious Nanhi Kali initiative organized by ADORE in collaboration with the Garg Foundation. The programme is designed to identify, encourage, and



recognize exceptional talents among girls studying in Classes V to VIII in areas such as sports, music, dance, arts, and other co-curricular activities.

The initiative aims to empower young girls by motivating them to pursue their interests with confidence and determination while providing opportunities for personal growth and excellence. It also promotes the importance of education, leadership, creativity, and self-expression among girl children.

Five talented students from the school enthusiastically participated in the programme and showcased their abilities with great confidence and dedication. The school is proud to announce that three students received awards in recognition of their outstanding performances and exceptional talents.

S. Joshika of Class V was honoured for her melodious singing talent, which impressed the judges with her confidence and musical ability. M. Oviya of Class VI received recognition for her graceful and energetic dance performance, displaying remarkable coordination and stage presence. R. Thenmozhi of Class VIII was appreciated for her excellent artistic creativity and painting skills, which reflected imagination, dedication, and aesthetic excellence.

The achievements of these students brought great pride and joy to the institution. Their success reflects not only their individual talents but also their discipline, perseverance, creativity, and confidence in participating in co-curricular activities beyond academics.

The respected Director of Pathway, Dr. Chandra Prasad, personally congratulated the award recipients and appreciated their efforts and dedication. As a gesture of encouragement and motivation, he presented cash prizes to the winners and inspired them to continue developing their talents and striving for excellence in all areas of life.

Project Nanhi Kali is a nationwide initiative dedicated to empowering and supporting the girl child through education and holistic development. The programme provides opportunities in academics, life skills, leadership, sports, and creative expression, helping girls gain confidence and realize their full potential.



**ADORE**  
accelerating growth for positive action

**GARG FOUNDATION**

**S.GOVARTHANI**  
Class IX

**S. Govarthani**, is known for her dedication and strong values. A student of the school since LKG, she excels academically and actively participates in cultural and sports activities.

Coming from a humble farming family in Tamil Nadu, she is admired for her command of English, discipline, and determination, reflected in her daily bicycle ride to school.

Her inspiring qualities make her a deserving candidate for the Vidyakiran Award.

**PAMELA MARTINEZ**  
**PATHWAY MATRICULATION**  
**SCHOOL**

**A.THANUSHKA**  
Class IX

**A.Thanushka**, is a passionate and energetic young athlete, she is driven by a deep love for cycling, sports, and music. Cycling has become more than just a hobby for her, a way of life that teaches discipline, focus, and resilience. Her dedication and hard work led her to proudly represent herself at a state-level cycling competition, marking a major milestone in her journey.

She has also developed a strong interest in Kho-Kho. She believes sports not only build physical strength but also shape character, confidence, and leadership skills.

Beyond the field, singing remains close to her heart. With a strong determination to grow and learn, she continues to move forward with passion and positivity, inspiring those around her through her dedication and spirit.

**J.JEYASUGI**  
Class IX

**J.Jeyasugi**, is driven by a deep desire to serve society, this determined individual dreams of becoming an IAS officer to bring positive change and ensure access to essential services.

With a special focus on providing free medical support to those in need, the goal is rooted in compassion and responsibility.

A strong love for reading fuels this journey, building knowledge, discipline, and awareness of the world. Guided by purpose and commitment, this dream reflects leadership, service, and the drive to make a meaningful impact.

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The school expresses its sincere gratitude to ADORE and the Garg Foundation for organizing such a meaningful and impactful initiative that recognizes and nurtures the talents of young girls. Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School wholeheartedly congratulates the winners and wishes them continued success and achievement in their future endeavours.

**BUTTERFLIES EVENT 2026 – DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS & ARTS COMPETITION**



The Chengalpattu District Child Protection Office, in association with the SRM Institute of Science and Technology, organized the “Butterflies Event 2026” – a District Level Sports and Arts Competition on 24th January 2026 at the SRM Institute Campus, Kattankulathur, Chennai. The event brought together children from various Children’s Homes across Chengalpattu District and provided them with a valuable platform to showcase their talents, creativity, confidence, and competitive spirit.



Thirteen students from Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home enthusiastically participated in the prestigious event. Early in the morning, the students departed for the venue with all necessary arrangements, accompanied by the Superintendent and Nurse, who guided and supported them throughout the programme. Upon reaching the campus, the students completed the registration process, received their entry passes from the organizing committee, and wore identification tags before participating in the scheduled competitions.



The events were conducted systematically in different time slots under a variety of categories, including Poem



Writing, Drawing, Essay Writing, Variety Show, Group Dance, and Athletic Events. The respected Pathway Director granted permission and strongly encouraged the students to participate in the district-level competition in order to gain exposure, develop confidence, and enhance their talents through healthy competition.

The students actively and confidently participated in several events such as the 100 metres race, 200 metres race, Shot Put, Drawing, Essay Writing, Poem Writing, Variety Show featuring Newspaper Dress presentations, and Group Dance performances. Their enthusiastic participation reflected their dedication, preparation, and eagerness to learn and excel.

The institution proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students, who secured five prizes at the district level. Philomina won the First Prize in Poem Writing for her creativity and expressive writing skills. Rabin secured the Third Prize in Poem Writing, demonstrating commendable literary talent. Sakthivel received the Third Prize in Drawing for artistic excellence, while Bakkiyaneelavathi achieved the Second Prize in Drawing for outstanding creativity and presentation. Thejashree won the Second Prize in the Variety Show category for an innovative and impressive Newspaper Dress performance.

The prize winners were honoured with medals and certificates by the District Child Protection Officer, Mr. Saravanakumar. The recognition brought immense happiness and pride to the students, staff, and the entire Pathway family.

The institution wholeheartedly appreciates all the participating students for their sincere efforts, confidence, and disciplined participation. Special congratulations were extended to the prize winners for bringing laurels to Pathway through their outstanding performances. The school also expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the respected Pathway Director for continuously encouraging and motivating the children to participate in such programmes, thereby providing them opportunities for exposure, self-expression, and holistic development. The Butterflies Event 2026 proved to be a memorable, enriching, and inspiring experience for the children. It strengthened their creativity, confidence, teamwork, and determination while encouraging them to pursue excellence in both academics and co-curricular activities.

## PONGAL FESTIVAL

### HONOURING TRADITION, GRATITUDE, AND TAMIL CULTURAL HERITAGE

The Pongal Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm, joy, and traditional spirit at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Children's Home on 14th January 2026. The celebration reflected the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu and emphasized the importance of expressing gratitude towards nature, farmers, cattle, and the Sun God for a prosperous harvest. The respected Co-Founder, Director, and Chief Functionary of Pathway presided over the celebration, while the

Pathway President also graced the occasion and encouraged the children to preserve cultural traditions and values. The students assembled at the open stage with excitement and festive spirit to participate in the grand harvest celebration.

Session I – Cultural Celebrations

The programme commenced with a warm Welcome Address delivered by M. Deepasri of V Standard, who greeted the dignitaries, teachers, staff members, and students gathered for the occasion.

An informative English speech on the topic “The



Spirit of Pongal – Gratitude to Every Grain” was presented by P. Rithya of IV Standard and S. Joshika of V Standard. They beautifully explained the importance of Pongal as a festival of thanksgiving and highlighted the hard work and dedication of farmers who contribute to the nation’s food production.



A meaningful Tamil speech on the significance of Pongal was delivered by R. Varsha, Mohanaprasad, and Shajithkumar. They explained how harvest festivals are celebrated across India under different names such as Thai Pongal,



Makar Sankranti, and other regional festivals, thereby emphasizing the unity and cultural diversity of the nation.

E. Priyadharshan of V Standard recited a Tamil poem on the importance of Pongal, highlighting the value of agriculture, rural life, and gratitude towards nature.

The IV and V Standard students performed a colourful group dance dressed as the Sun God, farmers, and villagers. Their creative presentation beautifully portrayed the happiness and prosperity associated with the harvest season and rural traditions.

A vibrant Fancy Dress Competition added further excitement to the celebration. Students dressed as farmers, bullock cart drivers, village folk, and the Sun God, creatively representing the essence and cultural spirit of Pongal. The programme also featured a melodious group song by the students of P.M. Pathway Matriculation School explaining the meaning and significance of the festival.

The VII and VIII Standard boys presented an energetic Village Folk Dance in traditional farmer costumes. Their lively

performance, filled with enthusiasm and cultural expressions, was highly appreciated by the audience.

**Session II – Traditional Games and Festive Activities**

The second session of the celebration was filled with fun, excitement, and traditional village games that created a festive atmosphere among the children.

A Model Jallikattu event was organized in a safe and playful manner. Some students wore bull masks while others symbolically enacted the traditional sport of taming the bull. The event brought laughter, excitement, and joyful participation from the students, and winners were awarded prizes.



A Rangoli Competition was conducted for the girl students, who displayed remarkable creativity by drawing colourful rangolis featuring Pongal pots, sugarcane, farmers, and the Sun. The most artistic and meaningful designs were selected and awarded prizes.

The traditional game Uriyadi was conducted with great enthusiasm. Participants were blindfolded and attempted to break a hanging pot using a stick while the audience cheered them on enthusiastically. The child who successfully broke the pot received a special prize amidst loud applause.



One of the special highlights of the celebration was the preparation of Sweet Pongal by two groups of students under the guidance of teachers. The children joyfully prepared and shared the sweet pongal with the respected Director Madam and the Pathway President.





Sugarcane was distributed to all the students, adding sweetness and authenticity to the harvest festival celebration.



The respected Director Madam addressed the gathering and explained the significance of Pongal, the importance of the Sun God in supporting agriculture, and the purpose behind establishing the Agro Farm for the welfare and practical learning of children. Her inspiring speech educated the students about

gratitude, farming traditions, environmental awareness, and cultural values.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of prizes for the various competitions and traditional games conducted during the programme. The Pongal Festival Celebration 2026 became a memorable occasion that strengthened cultural awareness, gratitude, unity, and appreciation for Tamil heritage among the children.



### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION CELEBRATING PATRIOTISM, UNITY, AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Children’s Home on 26th January 2026. The celebration aimed to honour the spirit of the Indian Constitution and inspire students to become responsible citizens dedicated to the progress and unity of the nation.





The programme commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the respected Honorary Director, Co-Founder, and Chief Functionary of Pathway in the presence of the Pathway President and Trustee, Mr.



Shanth Jain. As the tricolour fluttered proudly in the air, students saluted the National Flag with respect and patriotic pride, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The students then presented a disciplined and impressive March Past carrying five house flags named after eminent national leaders and freedom fighters such as Rani Lakshmi Bai, Vallabhbhai Patel, V. O. Chidambaram Pillai, and Subramania Bharati. The march past symbolized courage, unity, leadership, and patriotism, reflecting the values upheld by these great personalities.

The physical display



segment included synchronized exercises and yoga performances by the students of P.M. Pathway Matriculation School and Sabin-Pathway Centre. The students demonstrated discipline, flexibility, and physical fitness through their coordinated performances. This was followed by Dumbbells Exercises, Lezim Exercises, and impressive Pyramid formations performed by both boys and girls, showcasing teamwork, balance, determination, and confidence.

The cultural programme began with a warm welcome address delivered by P. Rithya of IV Standard. M. Yashini of VII





Standard and S. Joshika of V Standard delivered an inspiring English speech on the theme “Green Republic – Sustainability as Our Duty.” Their speech emphasized environmental responsibility as an important part of nation-building and encouraged students to protect nature for future generations.



A meaningful Tamil speech was presented by Mohanaprasad and Sathish of V Standard, who explained the significance of Republic Day and described how the occasion is celebrated grandly in New Delhi and throughout the states of India.



The primary class students rendered a melodious English patriotic song, creating an atmosphere filled with national pride and unity. Kaniamuthan of VIII Standard recited a heartfelt Tamil poem honouring the sacrifices and struggles of India’s freedom fighters who dedicated their lives for the independence of the nation.



The students of Sabin–Pathway Centre presented a powerful mime performance portraying the hardships, sacrifices, and

determination of national leaders during the freedom movement. Their meaningful presentation deeply moved the audience and highlighted the importance of freedom and patriotism.

The programme also featured a variety of cultural performances, including a group song, a patriotic classical dance by primary students, a skit performed by IV and VII Standard students, a graceful girls' dance by VII Standard students, and an energetic patriotic dance by the boys. These performances reflected love for the nation and respect for India's rich cultural heritage.

The Fancy Dress segment added colour and vibrancy to the celebration as students dressed as prominent national leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, Velu Nachiyar, and Veerapandiya Kattabomman. Through their costumes and presentations, the students paid tribute to the sacrifices and contributions of these great leaders in shaping the nation.

The celebration concluded with an inspiring Republic Day message delivered by the respected Director, General Secretary, and Co-





Founder of Pathway. The students were



encouraged to uphold constitutional values, respect unity in diversity, and become responsible citizens committed to serving the nation with honesty and dedication.

Sweets were distributed to all the children, adding joy to the occasion. The Republic Day Celebration 2026 concluded with hearts

filled with patriotism, unity, pride, and a renewed commitment towards building a stronger and more progressive India.

### DEWORMING AWARENESS PROGRAMME & CAMP

As per the directions of the School Education Department and the Tamil Nadu Health Department, the Acharapakkam Block Health Department Medical Officer and his team visited Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School on 10th February 2026 to conduct a Deworming Awareness Programme and Camp. The initiative was organized with the objective of creating awareness about personal hygiene, preventive healthcare, and the importance of deworming for the healthy growth and well-being of children.

The programme commenced with an informative awareness session attended by students and staff members. During the session, the Medical Officer explained the significance of National Deworming Day and educated the students about intestinal worms, their causes, symptoms, methods of transmission, and preventive measures. The students were clearly informed about the health



benefits of consuming deworming tablets and the importance of administering them regularly as a preventive healthcare measure for school children.

Special emphasis was placed on maintaining proper hygiene practices in daily life. The medical team guided the students on the importance of washing hands thoroughly before and after meals, maintaining personal cleanliness, avoiding unhygienic food habits, and consuming nutritious and healthy food. Students were also encouraged to eat fresh fruits and maintain a clean lifestyle to prevent infections and diseases.

Following the awareness programme, the Deworming Camp was conducted in a systematic manner with all necessary precautions. Albendazole tablets were administered to the students under the careful supervision of the medical team to prevent worm infestations and promote overall health and physical well-being.

The programme was organized smoothly and effectively, ensuring the safety and comfort of all students. The Principal expressed sincere gratitude to the Medical Officer and the health department team for their dedicated service, valuable guidance, and efforts in promoting awareness about health, hygiene, and preventive care among the students.

The Deworming Awareness Programme and Camp proved to be highly beneficial in educating students about healthy living practices and safeguarding their overall well-being. The initiative also reinforced the importance of hygiene and preventive healthcare in building a healthier future generation.



### ENHANCING CREATIVITY, COMMUNICATION, AND LANGUAGE SKILLS



The English Literary Club Programme was conducted on 13th February 2026 in the school assembly hall with great enthusiasm and active participation from the students. The programme aimed to improve students' communication skills, creativity, vocabulary, pronunciation, and confidence in using the



English language. The event was systematically organized with the support of an engaging PowerPoint presentation that guided each activity and made the programme lively and interactive.

The session commenced with a warm Welcome Address delivered by S. Sasidharan of VIII Standard, who greeted the gathering and introduced the objectives of the literary programme. His confident speech set a positive and enthusiastic tone for the event.

The first activity, titled “Action Station,” was a fun and interactive verb-themed session focusing on food vocabulary and action verbs. In this activity, one group of students performed action verbs while another group

identified the verbs and framed meaningful sentences using them. The lively participation of the students made the activity both educational and entertaining.

Under the segment “Dramatic Delights,” students presented a scene from Paradise Lost under the guidance of English Teacher Mrs. P. Malathi. She helped the students understand the theme, narration, and emotional expression involved in the drama, making the performance meaningful and



impactful.

The “Costume Corner” segment showcased the creativity and imagination of the students through literary-inspired character portrayals. The V Standard students confidently explained their roles as “Fantasy Queen,” “Moonlight Maven,” and “Earth Enchantress,” symbolically representing the Goddess of the Moon and the Goddess of the Earth. Their creative costumes and confident

presentation received much appreciation from the audience.

The “Preposition Play” activity was conducted by primary class students, who demonstrated the usage of prepositions through simple examples and creative enactments. This activity helped strengthen their understanding of grammar in an enjoyable manner.

The “Story Squad” session presented by R. Hemanth and Koshika captivated the audience with an engaging storytelling performance that highlighted creativity, narration skills, and confidence in public speaking.



One of the major highlights of the programme was “Puppet Palooza,” where students enacted the moral story “Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover” through a puppet show. The presentation beautifully conveyed an important life lesson while entertaining the audience through creative performance techniques.

The “Grammar Games” segment focused on

pronoun-based activities designed especially for primary students, helping them strengthen their foundational grammar knowledge in an interactive way.

In “Word Wonders,” students explored interesting aspects of the English language, including new vocabulary, the longest idioms, the longest sentence, and the longest word in English. This segment enhanced students’ curiosity and enriched their understanding of language and vocabulary.





The excitement continued with “Riddle Riot,” where Kabilleshwaran challenged the audience with thought-provoking riddles that encouraged logical thinking and active participation. The “Tongue Twister Tango” session conducted by Kishore, Lakshmi pati, and Ashwitha of VII Standard created great enthusiasm as students practised tongue twisters after viewing the PowerPoint explanation, thereby improving their pronunciation, fluency, and articulation skills.

In the “Phrasal Frenzy” segment, K. Kavin Vijay of IV Standard demonstrated the usage of common phrasal verbs such as “take off,” “take out,” “put on,” “put out,” and “take away,” helping students understand their practical usage in daily communication. The “English Edge” segment featured an inspiring speech delivered by Thenmozhi and Prithika of VIII Standard on the topic “The Power of English.” They emphasized the importance of English as a global language and explained how communication skills can open doors to education, career opportunities, and personal growth. The

programme concluded with the Presidential Address delivered by the Principal, who appreciated the efforts of the Vice Principal for encouraging students through English Club activities. He also acknowledged the sincere dedication of Mrs. P. Malathi and Ms. Logeswari in developing students’ communication, reading, and writing skills. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by R. Kaniyamudhan, who expressed gratitude to the management, teachers, organizers, and students for making the programme a grand success. The English Literary Club Programme 2026 proved to be an enriching, vibrant, and educational event that significantly enhanced students’ confidence, creativity, teamwork, and command over the English language.



## LEARNING THROUGH NATURE AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

An educational visit to the Pathway Agro Farm was organized on 14th February 2026 for the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School and Children’s Home. The initiative was arranged under the guidance and encouragement of the respected Pathway Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, who strongly believes that children learn more effectively through direct observation and practical experience rather than through textbooks alone. The primary objective of the visit was to help students understand the importance of agriculture, natural resources, environmental conservation, and sustainable living. A class-wise schedule was carefully prepared by the School Principal, and hostel

students also participated in the programme. The visit was conducted as a half-day educational trip, with teachers and staff members accompanying the students and explaining each section of the farm in detail.

The students were delighted to experience the calm and refreshing natural surroundings of the Agro Farm. They joyfully listened to the sounds of birds and were especially excited to see peacocks roaming around the campus. The children enthusiastically imitated the calls of the peacocks and observed ducks, waterfalls, and different species of birds, making the visit lively and memorable.

During the educational tour, students explored various fruit-bearing trees such as mango, sapota, coconut, and jackfruit. They were also introduced to several medicinal plants including nellikai (amla), kovakkai, and sembaruthi (hibiscus rosa-sinensis), helping them understand the importance of traditional medicinal plants and biodiversity. The students visited important sections of the farm including the rose garden, nursery garden, paddy fields, water purification plant, and solar power plant. These visits provided practical exposure to farming practices, irrigation methods, plant cultivation, and eco-friendly technologies.

One of the major highlights of the visit was the solar panel installation. Students learned about renewable energy, solar power generation, and the importance of conserving electricity. They were advised to avoid wasting food, water, and power and were educated about sustainable living practices that protect the environment for future generations.

The Principal and teachers explained the significance of agriculture, farming techniques, irrigation systems, and environmental conservation in a simple and practical manner. To reinforce the learning experience, a small quiz competition was conducted at the end of the visit, helping students recall and understand the concepts they had observed during the trip.





The educational visit proved to be highly enjoyable, informative, and enriching for the students. It provided them with valuable hands-on knowledge about farming, environmental responsibility, and natural resources, making learning meaningful and memorable beyond the classroom environment.

The school expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the respected Pathway Director, Dr. Chandra Prasad, for encouraging experiential learning

and providing students with such a valuable educational opportunity. The Agro Farm visit greatly enhanced the students' appreciation for nature, practical knowledge, and environmental awareness.

## INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY AND INNOVATION AMONG STUDENTS

National Science Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 28th February 2026 by the Science Club of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the eminent Indian scientist Sir C. V. Raman. The programme aimed to develop scientific awareness, curiosity, creativity, and interest in science among students from the primary level onwards. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by the Science Club President, who greeted the gathering and highlighted the importance of National Science Day and the contributions of scientists to society and national development.



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One of the major highlights of the programme was the live science experiments demonstrated on stage for the primary students. These experiments encouraged experiential learning and sparked curiosity among the young learners. The demonstrations included a Balloon Rocket experiment illustrating Newton's Third Law of Motion, a Volcano Eruption experiment showing a chemical reaction, and the Magic Milk Experiment explaining the concept of

surface tension. The simple yet fascinating experiments created excitement and motivated students to explore science with greater interest.

An elocution speech on the topic “Future Technology in India” was confidently delivered by S. Joshika and L. Deepasri of V Standard. They spoke about technological advancements, innovation, and the future development of science and technology in India.

The Special Address was delivered by Science Teacher Ms. E. Subathra, who presented an informative PowerPoint presentation on the topic “Role of Science in Agriculture.” She explained how scientific inventions and technological developments have improved farming techniques, irrigation systems, crop production, and sustainable agricultural practices.

A Science Quiz Competition was conducted to strengthen students’ interest and knowledge in the subject. The competition included several engaging rounds such as Rapid Fire, Identify the Scientist, Picture Identification, and Experiment Observation rounds. The quiz encouraged teamwork, quick thinking, observation skills, and active participation among the students.

The students also performed a thought-provoking science skit titled “If Science Disappears for One Day.” Through their meaningful performance, they conveyed the message that science plays a vital role in improving human life and making everyday activities easier and more efficient.

As part of the Eco-Science Activities, students participated in tree plantation, observed a compost pit demonstration, and took a Plastic-Free Campus Pledge to promote environmental responsibility and sustainability.

A special Scientist Role Play on Sir C. V. Raman was presented by students, helping the audience understand his remarkable contribution to science and inspiring students to follow the path of scientific inquiry and innovation.





A Poster Making Competition had been conducted a day earlier for students of Classes VI to IX on the themes “Science for Humanity” and “Innovation for India.” Primary class students participated on the topics “Women in Science” and “Save Earth with Science.” The results of the competition were announced during the programme, and the students’ creative efforts were appreciated.

In his address, the Principal congratulated the Science Club office bearers and teachers-in-charge for organizing such an informative and awareness-oriented programme. He especially appreciated the efforts taken to motivate primary students to develop curiosity and love for science from a young age.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. S. Pragalatha, who expressed gratitude to the management, teachers, and students for their active support and participation. National Science Day 2026 was celebrated successfully and meaningfully, fostering scientific temper, innovation, creativity, and environmental awareness among the students while inspiring them to explore the wonders of science and technology.

### AGRO FARM EXPLORATION – LEARNING THROUGH NATURE

As part of the school’s academic co-curricular activities, the primary class students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School were taken on an educational visit to the Pamela Martinez Pathway Agro Farm. The visit was organized with the objective of providing children with experiential learning opportunities and helping them understand nature beyond the boundaries of the

classroom. The trip served as an ideal combination of education, observation, and recreation, allowing students to connect theoretical concepts with real-life experiences.

The children were delighted to explore the beauty of the farm and observe a wide variety of plants, trees, fruits, and birds in their natural surroundings. The scenic environment, decorated with colourful fountains, waterfalls, and ponds filled with ducks, created a joyful and refreshing atmosphere for the students. They enthusiastically identified and learned about different trees and plants, including

coconut, banana, guava, sapota, lemon, and jackfruit trees. The visit sparked curiosity among the children and encouraged them to appreciate the richness and diversity of nature.

The educational value of the trip was further enhanced through practical science learning sessions conducted by the science teacher. Important concepts such as photosynthesis, plant growth, and parts of a flower were explained through live demonstrations using the plants available on the farm. This hands-on approach made learning more meaningful and engaging for the students, enabling them to understand scientific concepts more clearly than through textbooks alone.

Adding to the excitement, the children were given an opportunity to taste fresh fruits directly from the farm.





Enjoying tender coconut water and freshly picked lemons made the experience even more memorable and enjoyable. Such activities not only strengthened their connection with nature but also helped them understand the importance of healthy and natural food.

The entire visit was carefully planned and organized under the guidance of the Principal, with all necessary safety measures taken to ensure the well-being and protection of the children. Overall, the Agro Farm Exploration was an enriching educational experience that successfully blended learning with enjoyment and left a lasting impression on the young minds.

## COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

In accordance with the guidelines of the District Child Protection Officer, Pamela Martinez Pathway Children's Home regularly conducts comprehensive medical camps once every three months, in addition to routine health check-ups held twice a week. As part of this healthcare initiative, a detailed medical camp was organized on 09.03.2026 for all the children residing in the Home. The camp reflected the institution's strong commitment to ensuring the physical well-being and overall health of every child.

The medical camp was led by Pathway Medical Officer Mr. Dineshkumar, along with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals that included Dentist Dr. Gayathiri, Physiotherapists Mr. Kartikeyan and Ms. Hemalatha, and Staff Nurse Mrs. K. Nishanthi. The team from Cinderella Diagnostic Centre, Madhuranthagam, also extended valuable support by conducting blood tests for all the children.

During the camp, the children underwent thorough medical examinations and health screenings. The assessments included blood tests, measurement of height and weight, and general physical evaluations to monitor their overall health condition. In addition, specialized examinations such as dermatology, dental, ENT, and orthopedic check-ups were carried out to identify and address any health-related concerns at an early stage.



The medical professionals carefully examined each child and provided necessary guidance, preventive care, and basic treatment wherever required. The camp not only ensured proper medical attention for the children but also created awareness about personal hygiene, nutrition, and healthy living habits.

### HONOURING A LEGACY OF SERVICE



On 14th November 2025, a day already marked by joyful celebrations at Pathway Centre, the institution experienced an additional moment of immense pride and recognition. Its Director, Chandra Prasad, was honoured with two distinguished awards in acknowledgement of her

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vocational training, and community-based support services. Her tireless work over several decades has transformed countless lives and brought hope, dignity, and independence to many families. Through her visionary leadership, Pathway has grown into a centre of care, learning, and empowerment where individuals with intellectual disabilities are encouraged to realise their potential and lead meaningful lives.

Dr. Chandra Prasad's contribution extends beyond the field of special education. Her commitment to social welfare, women's empowerment, and inclusive development has earned widespread respect and admiration from various organisations and institutions across the country. She has consistently advocated for equal opportunities, social acceptance, and the rights of persons with disabilities, while also guiding and supporting parents, caregivers, and educators in creating a more compassionate and inclusive society.



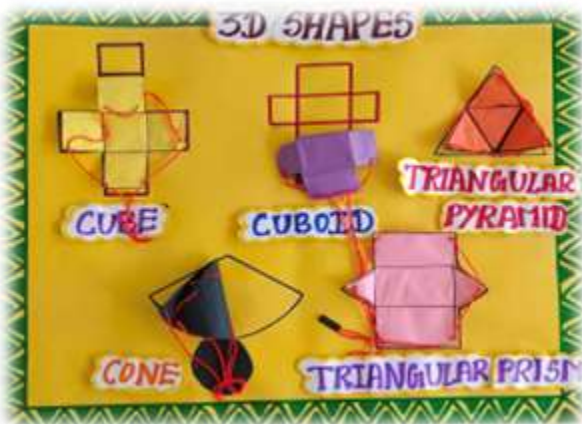
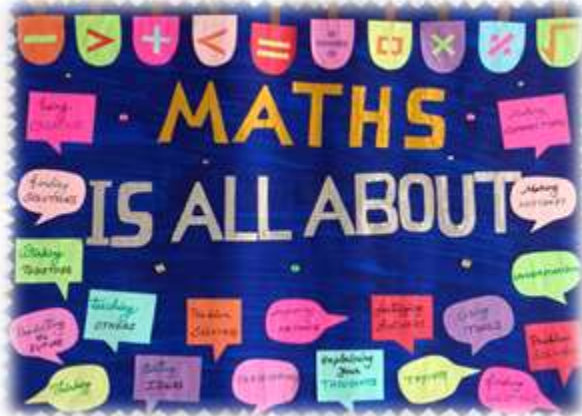
In addition to her work at Pathway, Dr. Chandra Prasad has also played a significant role in the field of education through her involvement in running a Matriculation Normal School, thereby contributing to the academic growth and development of young learners. Her dedication to both mainstream and special education reflects her belief that education is a powerful tool for social transformation and empowerment.

The National Royal Women Award 2026 stands as a testimony to Dr. Chandra Prasad's outstanding dedication, unwavering commitment, and extraordinary service to humanity. The entire Pathway family celebrated this proud achievement with immense joy and admiration. Staff members, students, parents, and well-wishers expressed their heartfelt congratulations and appreciation for her inspiring journey and selfless contributions. This honour not only recognises Dr. Chandra Prasad's achievements but also serves as an inspiration to all to continue working towards a society built on compassion, equality, inclusion, and empowerment.

## MATHEMATICS COMES ALIVE – AN INSPIRING MATHS CLUB CELEBRATION

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School witnessed a vibrant celebration of numbers, logic, and creativity during the Maths Club programme conducted on 13th March 2026. The event transformed mathematics into an exciting and enjoyable subject by combining education with interactive activities, creative presentations, and student participation. The programme aimed to help students understand that mathematics is not merely about calculations, but also about imagination, practical application, and problem-solving in everyday life.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by M. Kanishka of IX Standard, who enthusiastically introduced the objectives of the event and encouraged students to actively participate in the activities planned for the day.



presentation was delivered by R. Varsha, who



One of the most engaging segments of the programme was the role play presentation on mathematical concepts. Young students confidently brought abstract ideas to life through simple explanations and creative demonstrations. Rithya of IV Standard explained the significance of zero and its impact on the number system, while Guna of III Standard presented the Pythagoras Theorem in a clear and understandable manner. Lakshana, Iniya, and Koshika impressed the audience with their lively demonstration on lines and angles using visual aids and technology. Another remarkable



showcased number patterns inspired by the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan through a fascinating magic square activity. Manobala of VIII Standard concluded the segment by explaining the transformation of flat shapes into solid figures through 3D nets.

The programme also highlighted the history of mathematics through an entertaining fancy dress presentation. Students dressed as legendary mathematicians such as Srinivasa Ramanujan, Aryabhata, Euclid, Shakuntala Devi, and Pythagoras. Through their performances, students introduced the audience to the lives, discoveries, and contributions of these great scholars, making mathematical history both informative and enjoyable.



Another important feature of the event was the mathematical model exhibition. Students creatively presented working models on concepts such as the Fibonacci Sequence, Golden Ratio, Place Value, Profit and Loss, and Fractions. These models effectively demonstrated how mathematics is deeply connected to nature, art, business, and everyday activities. The practical demonstrations helped students visualize mathematical ideas in a simple and meaningful way.

The artistic side of mathematics was beautifully displayed through a poster-making activity.

Students designed colourful and creative posters on topics such as Tessellation, Tangram, and the Square Root Spiral. Their work reflected precision, imagination, and a strong understanding of mathematical patterns and designs.

The excitement of the programme reached its peak during the mathematics quiz competition, where students enthusiastically answered challenging questions and demonstrated their



analytical thinking and teamwork skills. The quiz created a healthy spirit of competition and encouraged students to think quickly and confidently.

The Maths Club programme was a grand success and served as a wonderful platform for students to develop interest and confidence in mathematics. By presenting mathematical concepts in an engaging and interactive manner, the event helped students realize that mathematics can be both enjoyable and meaningful. The programme concluded with great enthusiasm, leaving students inspired to further explore the fascinating world of mathematics.

## WOMEN'S DAY LETTER-WRITING INITIATIVE – CELEBRATING MOTHERS WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE



On the occasion of International Women's Day, Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized a thoughtful and meaningful activity to honour mothers and strengthen the emotional bond between children and parents. The initiative was designed not only to celebrate women but also to revive the traditional art of letter writing among students in an age dominated by digital communication.

As part of the programme, students from all classes were encouraged to create heartfelt wish cards and thank-you letters expressing their love, gratitude, and appreciation for their mothers. The activity, initiated under the guidance of the Principal, aimed to help children express their emotions in a creative and personal manner while

understanding the importance of respecting and valuing their parents.

The students participated with great enthusiasm and creativity. They beautifully conveyed their feelings through poems, drawings, short stories, photographs, meaningful quotes, and colourful designs. Every card reflected the innocence, affection, and sincere emotions of the children, making each message unique and memorable.

To make the experience more meaningful and realistic, all the letters were collectively taken to the Melmaruvathur Post Office and sent to the respective parents through postal services. The students were excited to witness the process of posting letters, and the activity created curiosity and joy among them while introducing them to the importance of communication through handwritten messages.

The response from parents was truly overwhelming and emotional. Many parents expressed immense happiness and appreciation upon receiving handwritten letters from their children. Several parents proudly shared photographs of the cards on their WhatsApp status, cherishing the heartfelt efforts made by their children.



The initiative successfully transformed Women’s Day into a memorable celebration filled with love, gratitude, and emotional connection. It also instilled important values such as appreciation, respect, creativity, and communication skills among students.

The management, staff, and Principal expressed their sincere gratitude to the Chief Functionary and Co-Founder, Dr. Chandra Prasad, for his continuous encouragement and support in promoting innovative educational activities that contribute to the holistic development of children.



### TAMIL CLUB CELEBRATION – PRESERVING TAMIL HERITAGE AND CULTURAL PRIDE



The Tamil Club of Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School organized a culturally enriching programme on 20th March 2026 under the theme “Tamil Heritage and Language Culture.” The event was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the richness, pride, and historical greatness of the Tamil language and culture. The programme successfully blended tradition, literature, creativity, and knowledge, inspiring students to appreciate and preserve their cultural roots.

The celebration began with a warm welcome address by K. Prajinina of III Standard, who emphasized the importance of protecting and promoting Tamil heritage for future generations.

This was followed by an informative speech delivered by K. R. Varsha of III Standard on ancient



Tamil culture and civilization. Her presentation highlighted the traditions, values, achievements, and glorious history of the Tamil people.

One of the major highlights of the programme was the role play on the “Kadai Ezhu Vallalgal,” the legendary seven philanthropists of Tamil history. The students beautifully portrayed these noble personalities and brought their inspiring acts of generosity to life through their performances, captivating the audience and promoting moral values.

An informative session on Tamil cultural symbols was conducted by Mrs. K. Kalpana, Tamil Teacher, who explained the significance of traditional

symbols that represent Tamil identity and heritage. Her presentation deepened the students’ understanding of Tamil customs, traditions, and cultural pride. The fancy dress segment added colour and excitement to the programme. Students confidently appeared as famous Tamil personalities such as Manikkavachakar, Kavimani Desigavinayagam Pillai, Andal, Avvaiyar, and Thiruvalluvar.



Through their portrayals, they introduced the audience to the lives and literary contributions of these great figures.

The programme also included educational presentations on important traditional Tamil concepts. M. Yashini Sri of VI Standard explained “Ainthinai,” the five landscapes of Tamil culture—Mullai, Kurinji, Marutham, Neithal, and Palai—and their connection with the lifestyle and emotions of ancient Tamil society. She also spoke about “Arusuvai,” the six traditional tastes of Tamil cuisine, highlighting the uniqueness and balance of Tamil food culture. The literary segment featured a beautiful Tamil poem recitation



by P. Rithya of IV Standard, which added emotional depth and artistic charm to the event. The programme concluded with an inspiring keynote address by the Principal, who encouraged students to take pride in their mother tongue and actively preserve Tamil culture and traditions. The vote of thanks was delivered by M. Yashini, who expressed gratitude to all participants and organizers.

The Tamil Club programme was a grand success. It created cultural awareness among students and encouraged them to respect and celebrate the beauty and richness of the Tamil language and heritage.



### EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO VEDANTHANGAL BIRD SANCTUARY

On 1st March 2026, the students of Pamela Martinez Pathway Children’s Home were taken on an educational tour to the famous Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary. The purpose of the trip was to provide students with practical exposure to nature, wildlife, and environmental conservation through direct observation and learning.

During the journey, the students visited Madhuranthagam Lake, where they learned about water irrigation systems and water resource management. The Principal explained the functioning of the lake, the importance of dam shutters, and the role of irrigation in



supporting agriculture and farming activities. This practical exposure helped students understand the significance of conserving natural resources and utilizing water responsibly.

Upon reaching the bird sanctuary, the students were fascinated by the sight of numerous migratory birds arriving from different countries. They learned about migratory patterns, nesting habits, seasonal movement, and the ecological importance of bird sanctuaries. At the telescope viewing area, students closely observed the birds and gained knowledge about their feeding habits, breeding patterns, and long-distance travel abilities.



The Principal further explained how these birds travel across seas for several hours and return to Vedanthangal every year for breeding and nesting. Students were also informed that, after the breeding season, the birds return to their native countries along with their young ones. These informative sessions helped students develop curiosity and appreciation for wildlife and environmental protection. The educational tour proved to be both informative and enjoyable. It created awareness about biodiversity, wildlife conservation, and the importance of protecting natural habitats. The trip left a lasting impression on the students and provided them with a memorable learning experience filled with observation, knowledge, and enjoyment.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION – HONOURING THE STRENGTH AND CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN

Pamela Martinez Pathway Matriculation School celebrated International Women's Day on 7th March 2026 with great enthusiasm and meaningful activities aimed at promoting women's empowerment, gender equality, and respect for women in society. The programme created awareness among students about the invaluable role women play in families, communities, and the nation.





The celebration featured a variety of literary and cultural programmes presented by students. M. Manoj of VI Standard delivered a thoughtful Tamil poem emphasizing the significance of Women’s Day and the importance of respecting women. Students Rithya, Varsha, and Lakshana presented an inspiring English speech titled “Rise, Shine and Inspire,” motivating the audience to recognize the achievements and strength of women. V. Shajithkumar of V Standard delivered a powerful Tamil speech highlighting the importance of girl child education and its role in building a progressive society.

“Behind Every Successful Person,” presented beautifully by Tejasri, Shashika, and Hashni. The programme also included a lively debate on the topic “Education is the Key to Women

The audience thoroughly enjoyed a melodious English poem titled Empowerment,” where students confidently expressed their ideas and viewpoints.



One of the most engaging highlights of the celebration was the reverse role play titled “A Day Without Women’s Help.” Through a humorous yet meaningful skit, students demonstrated the difficulties faced in daily life without the support and contribution of women. The performance conveyed a strong message about the importance of women in every aspect of life and received great appreciation from the audience.

To further encourage awareness and participation, a quiz competition on women



## PATHWAY'S MISSION TO RESTORE SIGHT AND DIGNITY - FOR KATTUKARANAI VILLAGERS



In a remarkable gesture of compassion and community service, the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust – Pathway organized free cataract surgeries for villagers from Kattukaranai, reaffirming its unwavering commitment to improving healthcare access for underprivileged rural communities. The initiative was undertaken as a continuation of the Trust's mission to identify and address the medical needs of economically disadvantaged individuals who often lack access to quality healthcare facilities.

The initiative began with a free medical camp conducted by Pathway at Kattukaranai village, where medical professionals and healthcare workers screened villagers for various health conditions. During the camp, several elderly residents and individuals with severe vision impairment were identified as suffering from cataract-related eye problems. Many of them had been living with blurred vision and difficulty performing daily activities for years due to financial limitations and lack of access to specialized eye care services. Recognizing the seriousness of their condition and the urgent need for intervention, Dr. Chandra Prasad immediately initiated steps to arrange free cataract surgeries for the affected villagers.

As part of the first phase of the programme, eight patients were selected for treatment after detailed consultations and medical evaluations. The beneficiaries included M. Malika, aged 59; S. Rani, aged 71; N. Kasiyammal, aged 55; J. Panjatha, aged 55; S. Valliyammal, aged 55; M. Manonmani, aged

60; C. Ganesan, aged 75; and Miruthika, a nine-year-old girl diagnosed with cataracts in both eyes, whose treatment and surgical procedures are currently in progress. The inclusion of a young child among the beneficiaries highlighted the broad impact of the initiative and the importance of early medical intervention.

Following comprehensive eye examinations and pre-operative assessments, seven of the patients successfully underwent cataract surgeries on 7th November 2025 at Aravind Eye Hospital, one of the most respected and internationally renowned eye care institutions in the country. The surgeries were performed successfully, bringing renewed hope and the promise of restored vision to the beneficiaries.



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The entire process was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Mano Prakash, who ensured that every aspect of the programme was carried out smoothly and efficiently. From arranging transportation for the patients from their homes to the hospital, assisting with hospital admissions and pre-surgical formalities, to ensuring the availability of post-operative medicines and eyeglasses, every detail was managed with care and dedication. The medical and support teams extended compassionate assistance throughout the treatment process, helping the patients feel safe, comfortable, and reassured. The surgeries brought immense joy to the beneficiaries and their families. Many of the patients, who had struggled with diminishing eyesight for years, were overwhelmed with happiness upon regaining clearer vision. Their ability to once again perform daily activities independently marked a significant improvement in their quality of life. The families expressed deep gratitude to Pathway and the Trust for their generosity, concern, and unconditional support during a time of great need.

To personally review the arrangements and ensure that the patients received the highest standard of care, Dr. Chandra Prasad visited the hospital along with Dhuli Patnaik, Shanth Jain, Usha Rammohan, and Santhanagopal. They interacted with the patients and consulted with the medical team regarding the treatment procedures and recovery plans, reflecting the Trust's hands-on approach and genuine concern for patient welfare.

The Village President, J. Dharmaraj, conveyed heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Chandra Prasad and the Pathway Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) team for their continued efforts in bringing quality

healthcare services to rural communities. He acknowledged that such initiatives play a vital role in improving the lives of economically disadvantaged villagers and creating awareness about the importance of timely medical care.

This noble initiative once again demonstrated the enduring vision and humanitarian mission of the Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust – Pathway. By restoring sight and bringing hope to those in need, the Trust continues to uphold its commitment to compassionate service, dignity, and the empowerment of vulnerable communities through meaningful healthcare interventions.



### FREE MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED AT UNAMALAI VILLAGE

A free medical camp was successfully organized on 29th March 2026 at Unamalai Village in Madhuranthagam Taluk, Chengalpattu District, by the Dr. Dathurao Memorial Charitable Trust in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Pathway Founder, Dr. ADSN Prasad. The camp was conducted with the noble objective of extending quality healthcare services to rural communities and creating awareness about the importance of preventive healthcare and early diagnosis.

The medical camp witnessed an overwhelming response from the villagers, with more than 300 patients benefiting from the various services offered. A dedicated team of experienced doctors, therapists, medical professionals, and support staff worked tirelessly throughout the day to ensure that every patient received proper medical attention and guidance. The initiative brought essential healthcare facilities directly to the doorstep of the rural population, many of whom have limited access to specialized medical services.

A comprehensive range of healthcare services was provided during the camp.





General medical consultations and health check-ups were conducted for people of all age groups. Specialized services included dental care, mammogram screening, orthopedic consultation, eye screening for cataract, ECG testing, and cervical cancer screening. In addition, therapy and rehabilitation services such as speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and psychological counseling were also offered, highlighting the holistic approach adopted by the organizers towards community health and well-being.

The camp was presided over by Dr. Chandra Prasad, whose continuous efforts and commitment towards social welfare and community healthcare were greatly appreciated by the villagers. Senior doctors from Chennai and Puducherry actively participated in the camp along with the team from C Square Cancer Care and Research Centre. Pathway medical officers, paramedical staff, therapists, and lab technicians also rendered their dedicated services, ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of the programme. Dhuli Patnaik was also present and encouraged the organizing team for their meaningful contribution to rural healthcare.

The Village President, S. Rajaraman, expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the organizers and thanked Dr. Chandra Prasad for conducting the medical camp for the second consecutive time in Unamalai Village. He acknowledged that such initiatives greatly benefit the rural population by providing access to specialized medical care and health awareness services free of cost. The medical camp concluded successfully with immense support and cooperation from the villagers, healthcare professionals, and volunteers. The programme stood as a meaningful tribute to the vision and service ideals of Dr. ADSN Prasad and reflected Pathway's continued commitment towards community outreach, healthcare accessibility, and social responsibility.

## A GIFT OF SIGHT: DR DMC TRUST FACILITATES 16 FREE EYE SURGERIES-FOR UNAMALAI VILLAGERS



As part of its continued commitment to community healthcare and social welfare, the DR DMC Trust, through the Pathway initiative, successfully facilitated 16 free eye surgeries for economically disadvantaged patients suffering from cataract and pterygium at Aravind Eye Hospital. The initiative brought renewed hope and the gift of improved vision to individuals who otherwise had limited access to specialized eye care services.



The beneficiaries were identified during the free medical camp conducted at Unamalai Village on 29th

March 2026 in observance of the birth anniversary of Dr. ADSN Prasad. During the screening sessions held at the camp, several patients were diagnosed with advanced cataract conditions and other eye-related ailments requiring immediate medical intervention. Recognizing the urgent need for treatment, the Trust took swift steps to arrange specialized care for the identified patients.

Under the leadership of Dr. M. Manopraakash and with the coordination and support of Dr. Chandra Prasad, all necessary arrangements were made for



the surgeries and follow-up care. The surgeries were successfully performed on 10th April 2026, ensuring timely medical attention and restoring vision for the beneficiaries. The initiative reflected the Trust's dedication to responding promptly to the healthcare needs of underserved rural communities.

To ensure the well-being and comfort of the patients, Dr. Chandra Prasad and Dhuli Patnaik personally visited the hospital and coordinated with the medical team regarding the pre-operative and post-operative care of the patients. Their visit demonstrated the Trust's compassionate approach and commitment to ensuring quality treatment and proper recovery support for every beneficiary.

The patients and their family members expressed heartfelt gratitude to Pathway and DR DMC Trust for extending unconditional support and making the surgeries possible free of cost. For many of the beneficiaries, the surgeries marked a life-changing moment, enabling them to regain independence and improve their quality of life. This meaningful initiative stands as a reflection of the enduring vision of Dr. ADSN Prasad and highlights the continued efforts of Pathway and DR DMC Trust in reaching out to marginalized communities with care, dignity, and compassion. standing commitment to rehabilitation, education, therapy, and inclusive care.



Pathway has received numerous awards and prizes from various sources and institutions over the years:

🏆 Global Mark Events presents National Royal Women Award 2026 to Hony Dr Chandra Prasad in the category- Health, Education and Social Work for her outstanding dedication, unwavering commitment and exceptional contributions towards women empowerment in 2026

🏆 We are delighted to share that Dr. Chandra Prasad, Co-Founder and Director of Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the prestigious World Achievers Awards 2026, held on 21st February 2026 at Hyatt Centric, Janakpuri, New Delhi. This prestigious recognition celebrates her visionary leadership, lifelong commitment, and remarkable contributions towards transforming lives through education, rehabilitation, healthcare, and social inclusion.



#### Nari Shakti Samman Award – Sahitya Seva Awards Council

She has been honoured with the Nari Shakti Samman Award for her dedication, commitment, and impactful work over the years. This recognition also includes the Lifetime Membership of the Sahitya Seva Awards Council, acknowledging her continued service to social upliftment and literary contribution.



#### Honor and Membership – World Culture and Environment Protection Commission (WCEPC)

Dr. Chandra Prasad has also been awarded by the World Culture and Environment Protection Commission, recognising her meaningful contributions to cultural development and environmental welfare. Along with the award, she has been granted the esteemed International Women Icon Award 2025–26 and Lifetime Membership in the Commission.



We are elated to share that Hon. Dr. Chandra Prasad, Founder and Director of Pathway India, has been conferred with the Ashoka National Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 presented by Blue Star Event in recognition of her extraordinary contributions in the fields of Health, Education, and Social Work.

This prestigious honour celebrates her lifelong dedication, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to transforming lives and empowering individuals with disabilities.



#### An Honour of Distinction

Pathway India is proud to share that Dr. Chandra Prasad, Co-Founder and Director of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust (Pathway India), has been conferred with the “Inspirational Leader in Education” award at the Early Years Educators Summit & Awards 2025, held on 11th October 2025 at the Hilton, Chennai. This prestigious recognition, presented by Global EDu Crew, honours Dr. Chandra Prasad’s exceptional vision, leadership, and transformative impact in the field of early childhood education. Her tireless dedication continues to inspire excellence and innovation, shaping the foundation for countless young learners.



The prestigious Mahatma Award Ceremony was held on October 1, 2025, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, celebrating outstanding contributions toward building a more just, inclusive, and compassionate society. The event was graced by Dr. Kiran Bedi, First Indian Woman IPS Officer and 24th Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, as the Chief Guest, along with Mr. A. Annamalai, Director/Secretary, National Gandhi Museum, and Mr. Santosh Kumar Jha, CMD, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., as the Guests of Honour. Instituted by philanthropist Mr. Amit Sachdeva and supported by the Aditya Birla Group, the Mahatma Award recognizes exemplary organizations and leaders who embody the timeless Gandhian values of truth, non-violence, equality, and social justice.



We are delighted to share that Dr. Chandra Prasad, Chief Functionary, General Secretary & Co-founder of Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust (Pathway India), has been honoured as one of the Top 10 Women Changemakers in Social Impact at the Global Women Inspiration Awards & Conclave 2025, held on September 28th, 2025, at Hyatt Centric, Hebbal, Bangalore. This prestigious recognition by SheInspire Magazine celebrates strong, powerful, and independent women who are shaping the future of India through their vision, leadership, and service. Dr Chandra Prasad’s tireless efforts and lifelong commitment to empowering persons with intellectual disabilities and underprivileged communities continue to inspire and create transformative social change.



#### A Moment of Pride and Honour!

We are delighted to share that Dr. Chandra Prasad, Co-Founder and Director of Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Icon Awards 2025, held on 27th September 2025 at Hotel Lemon Tree, Gurugram.

This prestigious recognition celebrates her visionary leadership, lifelong commitment, and remarkable contributions towards transforming lives through education, rehabilitation, healthcare, and social inclusion.

🏆 Dr Chandra Prasad-Co-Founder of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust has been selected as a distinguished Awardee for LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE SUMMIT 2025 a prestigious platform that celebrates visionary leaders and changemakers across industries organised by the United Nations Observer Organisation, World Association of Small & Medium Enterprises (WASME), on 22nd September, New Delhi

🏆 Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust has been recognized among the Top 5 Best NGOs of the Year 2025 at the Global CSR & ESG Awards, held at the Hyatt Centric, New Delhi BY Brand Honchos.

🏆 Dr. Chandra Prasad, our esteemed Director and Co-Founder, has been honored with the prestigious “Community Star Award” by RBL Bank. This award is a recognition of her tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to transforming lives through education, empowerment, and community service.

🏆 “Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust – Pathway” has been recognized as one of “INDIA'S MOST TRUSTED NGO'S TO WORK WITH” in the category of Community Engagement Support for Intellectual Disabilities! on the 12th November 2024 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Andheri East, Mumbai by esteemed jury members of Talent Value Media

🏆 Dr. Chandra Prasad, Director, General Secretary, and Co-Founder of PATHWAY, has been honored with the ASSOCHAM Southern Region HR Trailblazer Award for Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Award - 2024. The award ceremony took place on June 13, 2024, in Bangalore. The prestigious award was presented by the Chief Guest, Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. B.V. Naidu, Chairman of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, Government of Karnataka, Mr. T.R. Parasuraman, Chairman of ASSOCHAM Karnataka State Development Council & Executive Advisor, and Mr. Augustus Azariah, Chairman of ASSOCHAM Southern Region.

🏆 LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD by Puthia Vanigam Publications was conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2024 on 7th January. The principal and PRO of Pathway Chennai too were honored under the category by them

🏆 FAME TIMES INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS (FTIEA) recognizes people who are making considerable contributions around the world and in corporate social, economic fields with their hard and genuine work. We bring together corporates, individuals, entrepreneurs, businessmen, activists, professionals, educationists, and various fields on a common platform and honour them for their extraordinary work & achievements with FTIEA International Awards through various categories in the presence of World's Top Dignitaries, Celebrities & International Media's. The Jury board of the FTIEA - Fame Times International Excellence Awards - presented Dr CHANDRA PRASAD of DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST with the " LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD " at Concord Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the 27th of October 2023.

🏆 Brand Honchos Media through an extensive research on 250+ Indian NGOs from pan India found our NGO eligible for the Most Prestigious Title of “TOP 20 MOST TRUSTED NGO'S OF THE YEAR 2023”, felicitated “PATHWAY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION AND

EDUCATION FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABLED a unit of DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST” at one of the Biggest Convention of the year “Indian CSR Awards 2023”, on 7th October, 2023 at Hotel Hyatt Centric, New Delhi

🏆 The Federation of NGO, Tamilnadu honoured our Director and Co Founder of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, Dr CHANDRA PRASAD as the BEST SOCIAL SERVICE AWARD”. This was presented by Dr. J Sadhakathullah, M.Sc., Agri and Dr. Radhakrishnan M.A., Ph.D., along with the team of K. Iyappan, R. Ashok kumar, R. Perumal, Balu Aiiyah, K. Karunanithi, A Ramamoorthi, Dr. K Ramamoorthi, Dr. Vivekanandhan , Shakthivel, Dr. Ummayal Murugasen, and V. Prabhu on the 28th May 2023 at Prasad Lab, Saligramam, Chennai.

🏆 Dr. Chandra Prasad of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for providing comprehensive care and educational opportunities for Intellectually Disabled children by 1Million Entrepreneurs International Forum (non gov, not for profit org) in association with VyaaparJagat.com organized by FEMPRENEUR 2023 on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Ahmedabad

🏆 Awarding Ceremony of Working Women Achiever Award (WWAA) was hosted by Ooruni foundation. Dr Chandra Prasad was presented an award under the Lifetime Achievement Award category at Chennai Institute of Technology, Kundrathur on the 4th March 2023.

🏆 RJ's Music Passion Team's vision is to conduct the musical shows to help genuine and promising NGOs and NPOs Pan India, and to encourage new comers with genuine talent.

🏆 They are also committed to give the honorary contribution to the genuine NGOs that are doing real work for the society. Dr Chandra Prasad, Hony. Director/Co-Founder of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust was invited as the Chief guest for the above event. She was honoured and presented with a shawl, memento and a cheque in the name of the trust

🏆 Social impact Awards 2023 is an initiative by Indian CSR Awards organized by Brand Honchos, DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST has been awarded this prestigious award for the category -Best NGO of the year-2022-23 (South) on 21st January 2023.

🏆 Best Social Service Award by Puthia Vanigam Publications award conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2022 on 26th November

🏆 Dr Chandra Prasad, Co-founder of “Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust-Pathway” received the award under the “Social Good and Impact Category” MAHATMA AWARD 1st October 2022 by Amit Sachdeva, Founder of Mahatma Award

🏆 Social Award on 112<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Anniversary of MOTHER TERESA by Rev Verghese Rosario under the aegis of Saint Mother Teresa Charitable Trust conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2022 on 26th August

🏆 Received the BEST NGO OF THE YEAR award from Rural & Urban Development Summit & Awards 2022 with University Partner - SRM University & presented by the Government of India & implemented by Summentor Pro Sales & Marketing Consultants at India Habitat Centre on 8th July 2022

🏆 DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST-( NGO ) has won the award for Best NGO of the Year - INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS at Time2Leap National Awards - MSME Edition 2020-2021.



- 🏆 Dr Chandra Prasad, Co-founder of “Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust-Pathway” received the award from “Dr. Kiran Bedi, 24th Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry” under the “Social Impact Category” MAHATMA AWARD for Covid-19 Humanitarian Efforts on the 1st October 2021 by Amit Sachdeva, Founder of Mahatma Award
- 🏆 Director & Co-founder, Dr. Chandra Prasad has been awarded the BEST SEVA RATNA AWARD by the Kovai express YouTube channel and Thaitamil academy on 28.08.2021
- 🏆 Eight staff members from Pathway India-Chennai center were given MOTHER TERESA AWARD by former judge-High Court of Madras, Justice S.Tamilvanan on 26.08. 2021.
- 🏆 DR CHANDRA PRASAD, Co-Founder Pathway Centre For Rehabilitation and Education of The Intellectual Disabled receiving the STAR OF EXCELLENCE AWARD at Rajaratnam Kalai Arangam ON 20.03.2021 from the NATIONAL INTEGRITY CULTURAL ACADEMY.
- 🏆 THIS YEAR, MAHATMA AWARD FOR SOCIAL GOOD 2020 IN ‘DISABILITY AND INCLUSION’ was presented to CHANDRA PRASAD, Co-Founder And Honorary Director of Dr.Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, On 30th January 2021.by Amit Sachdeva, Founder of Mahatma Award
- 🏆 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR PATHWAY-SABIN CENTRE for rendering unparalleled service to Differently Abled during pandemic period of COVID 19
- 🏆 INTERNATIONAL UNICEF COUNCIL -ACCREDITED BY INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL, USA has conferred the GLOBAL BEST SOCIAL WORKER AWARD to
- 🏆 DR CHANDRA PRASAD in recognition of her outstanding excellence, superior performance and accomplishments in the field of Social Work for the year 2020 and appointed her as SENATOR for INTERNATIONAL UNICEF COUNCIL.
- 🏆 Our organisation has been nominated for receiving a Trophy for 2019-20 in the Category of Charitable Association from CFBP JAMNALAL BAJAJ UCHIT VYAVAHAR PURASKAR - 2019-20
- 🏆 The NATIONAL AWARD FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES in the category of BEST INDIVIDUAL – PROFESSIONAL FOR THE YEAR 2019 is conferred on DR. CHANDRA PRASAD for her achievements.
- 🏆 Receiving the MAHATHMA GANDHI AWARD on Oct 1st 2019, on the 150th Anniversary of our Father of the Nation for SOCIAL GOOD
- 🏆 The Global Peace University has conferred the HONORARY DOCTORATE in the degree of - DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK on CHANDRA PRASAD on the first of September 2019.
- 🏆 BEST SOCIAL WORKER AWARD conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2019 by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Mr Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Govt. of Tamilnadu
- 🏆 On 19th January 2019 the Kancheepuram District Self Financing School Association honoured our school in the –THE FIFTH AWARDS CEREMONY’ for hundred percent result for the tenth standard for the year 2017-2018

- 🏆 Bharath Jyothi Excellence Award conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD IN THE YEAR 2018 by the National Integrity Cultural Academy under Global Achievers Council
- 🏆 Social Award on 107<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Anniversary of MOTHER TERESA by Justice S Rajeswaran and Justice M V Muralidharan of Madras High Court conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2017
- 🏆 GODFREY PHILIP Social Bravery Special Award conferred on A. D. S. N .PRASAD in the year 2013
- 🏆 THE PROFESSOR RAMESH K OZA Oration Award conferred on A. D. S. N. PRASAD in the year 2013
- 🏆 “Best Employee” awarded to one Pathway employees – Hon’ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2013
- 🏆 "The Noble Soul Award" - Award of Excellence in the field of Social Responsibility & for Valuable Support presented by Sathyabama University on 7th December 2013
- 🏆 Pathway Centre for Rehabilitation & Education of Mentally Retarded was awarded "

–The Best Institution for the Disabled for the year 2009-2010 by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of TamilNadu, - Mr. M. Karunanidhi
- 🏆 “MCDS-Award for a couple rendering exceptional services to the disabled” awarded to -  
–Mrs Chandra Prasad and A D S N Prasad, 2007. Award consisted of cash award, plaque and a citation handed over by Hon’ble Shri Surjit Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu, in the presence of many distinguished persons including Mr. Devarajan, Managing Trustee of MCDS.
- 🏆 Award for “Services Rendered to the Mentally Disabled”  
–Council of Parent's Association of the Mentally Retarded, Chennai, 2002
- 🏆 “Vocation Excellence” award to A.D.S.N. Prasad for his services to the disabled  
–Rotary Club International, 1999
- 🏆 1998 award for “Most Outstanding Institution in India Serving the Disabled” and “Most Outstanding Employer of the Disabled in India”  
–Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee, (awarded in 1999)
- 🏆 “Best Institution Serving the Disabled”  
– Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Ms. J. Jayalithaa, 1995
- 🏆 “Best Employer of the Disabled”  
– Hon’ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1995
- 🏆 “Best Employees” awarded to two Pathway employees -  
– Hon’ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1995
- 🏆 “Exceptional Contribution for Services to People” –Government of Karnataka, 1995  
“Services Rendered to the Mentally Disabled in India” –Japanese SIVUS Council, 1993