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Mentor Spotlight - People of RaK's

At RaK's, every Monday begins with inspiration — a moment to celebrate the mentors who make learning come alive. Through Mentor Mondays: Spotlight, we bring you glimpses of project-based and experiential learning experiences from our Science Department — where curiosity leads the way, exploration fuels understanding, and discovery becomes a shared joy between mentor and learner. Each project tells a story of imagination, inquiry, and meaningful engagement — reflecting the essence of RaK's belief that learning happens best when it's experienced, not just explained.

Mentor Spotlight- People of RaK's

Mentor Mondays at RaK's – One Shift.

Huge Impact. One Voice Every Week.



Ms. Meenaal



Grade 1 – Educational Visit to PSG GRD Museum of Science & Technology, Coimbatore

As part of their Science unit on Habitats and the Solar System, our Grade 1 learners visited the PSG GRD Museum of Science & Technology, Coimbatore.

The visit included an exciting Virtual Reality (VR) experience, where children explored different habitats—forest, desert, grassland, aquatic, and polar—and felt as if they were truly present in each environment. They also watched a short movie on life under water, gaining deeper insight into the aquatic habitat.

In addition, the learners experienced the Science on Sphere exhibit, which gave them a closer look at the planets of the solar system, helping them connect with their current science topic in an engaging and interactive way.

This immersive visit not only brought science alive beyond the classroom but also inspired curiosity and wonder, encouraging our young explorers to observe, ask questions, and imagine their place in the world and the cosmos.



Grade 3 & 4 Educational Visit to PSG GRD Museum of Science & Technology, Coimbatore

WHY we do WHAT we do @ RaK's: The RaK's Approach to Learning

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, we believe the greatest lessons aren't found on a page, but in the world around us. This is the WHY behind our approach: to move beyond textbooks and ignite a genuine sense of wonder. We recently saw this come to life when our Grade 3 and Grade 4 learners visited the PSG GRD Museum of Science & Technology.

WHAT we do @ RaK's: Experiential Learning

Imagine a Grade 3 learner, who had only seen pictures of the solar system, standing beneath a massive dome, watching planets spin and moons orbit in a breathtaking planetarium show. This was the moment learning clicked. As part of their "Universe" unit, our learners explored space through VR, AR, and Science on Sphere exhibits, transforming abstract concepts into tangible experiences. They saw the cosmos in a new way—not as a diagram, but as a vast, awe-inspiring place they were a part of.

Similarly, our Grade 4 learners journeyed through their "Physical Divisions of India" unit. A student who once found mountain ranges and plateaus to be just words on a map now virtually "traveled" across them. Through interactive exhibits, they felt the scale of the Himalayas and the expanse of India's coastal regions, building a real appreciation for our country's diverse landscapes.

HOW we do WHAT we do @ RaK's: Beyond the Classroom

These immersive visits are a perfect example of HOW we do things at RaK's. We don't just lecture; we create experiences. We use innovative tools and engaging spaces to make learning an active, hands-on journey. It's about more than just remembering facts; it's about inspiring students to ask questions, nurture their imagination, and connect deeply with the subjects they are studying.

WHO we do WHAT we do @ RaK's: Our Learners

Ultimately, this is all for our learners. They are the heart of every experience we create. These trips inspire our young explorers to become active participants in their own education, making the study of our universe and our country's geography exciting and meaningful. This is the ultimate goal of WHO we do WHAT we do @ RaK's Pallikkoodam.



Grade 4 Learners Discover The Magic of Science at Experimenta

Our Grade 4 CAIE learners embarked on an exciting field trip to Experimenta – the GD Science Museum in Coimbatore. The visit offered an immersive opportunity to explore the wonders of science through observation and experimentation.

The day began with a short orientation session on museum etiquette and key points to observe. Sixty-eight learners were divided into five groups, each guided by a museum instructor who helped them navigate interactive exhibits and activities.

Learners observed how pendulum oscillations change with weight and length, discovered how friction aids motion, explored how work converts into electricity, and learnt about buoyancy, sedimentation, and helium behaviour. The illusion zone sparked curiosity as they experimented with shadows, reflections, and optical effects – a delightful blend of fun and learning.

The visit concluded with fascinating insights into ocean waves, tornado formation, and iceberg structures, alongside engaging math puzzles based on shapes.

The Experimenta experience truly reflected RaK's ethos of learning by doing – nurturing curiosity, wonder, and a deeper understanding of the world around us.



PSG GRD museum visit by CA 6

Exploring Science Through Place-Based Learning

A Grade 6 outdoor classroom at the PSG GRD Museum, a dynamic space where history and science intersect. This visit was part of our Place-Based Learning approach, designed to enrich classroom learning through Experiential Learning and real-world exploration. The objective: to connect theoretical knowledge from physics lessons with practical, hands-on experiences.



From Sound to Energy: Understanding Power and Sustainability

The second phase of the trip focused on energy — its sources, transformations, and role in everyday life. The museum's detailed models and displays enabled students to visualize how energy is produced, transformed, and used.

Highlights included:

- Models of thermal, nuclear, and renewable energy systems,
- A working miniature hydroelectric dam, demonstrating the power of flowing water,
- Solar panel exhibits showing how sunlight is converted into electricity.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Curated by our dedicated Science mentors, this Place-Based Learning experience successfully bridged the gap between abstract textbook concepts and real-world applications. Our learners returned with:

- A deeper understanding of sound and energy
- A heightened appreciation for how science impacts our daily lives.

This field trip was a meaningful reminder that science is not just something to be studied — it is something to experience, explore, and live.



Grade 8 visit to LULU as part of the Math Sleuths PBL.

Stage 2 of Supermarket Sleuths: The Math Behind the Aisles Learning Reflections from the Lulu Field Trip

At RAKS Pallikoodam, every learning experience is intentional, grounded in purpose. Our “Supermarket Sleuths: The Math Behind the Aisles” field trip was crafted with this philosophy—to connect classroom learning with real-world application.

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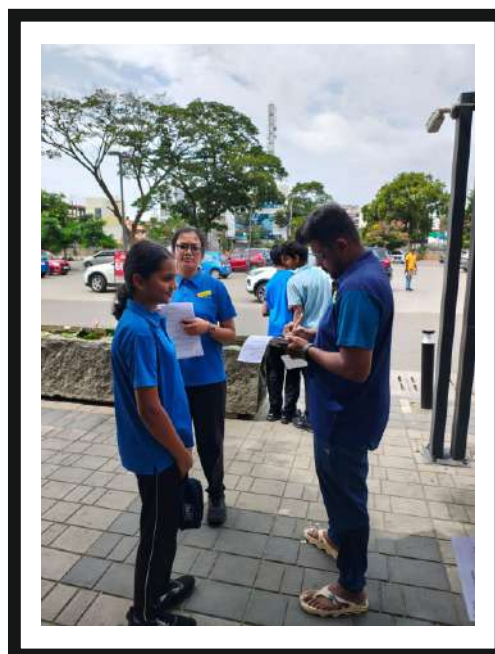
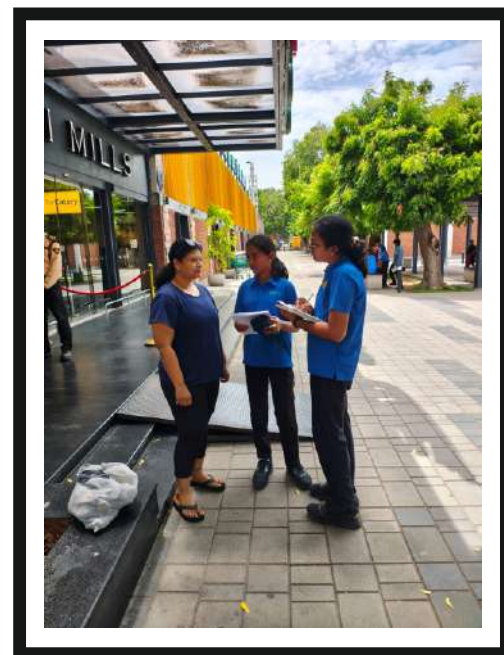
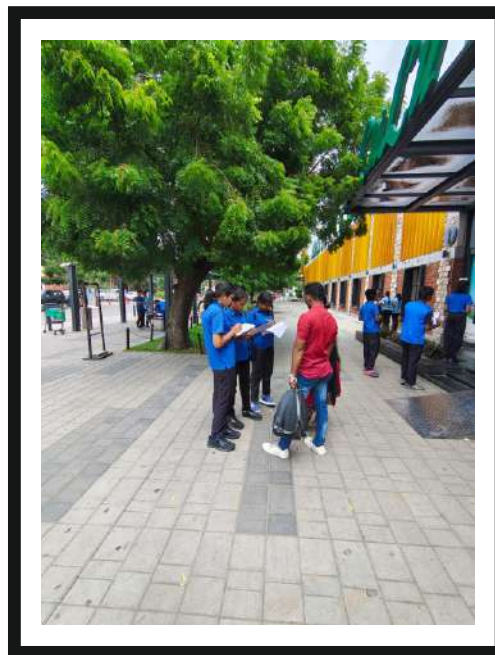
Learners stepped into different professional roles during the trip. Retail Managers discovered how even the best shopping plans change under tempting discounts, highlighting the importance of prioritizing essentials. Customer Behavior Analysts observed last-minute items near billing counters, understanding how store layouts influence impulse buys. Financial Analysts interviewed shoppers, noting how discounts and loyalty programs shape purchasing decisions. Data Analysts transformed survey answers into visual data, finding popular strategies like Buy One Get One offers and festival discounts. Career Connectors tied all findings back to the core question and reflected on how math and financial literacy prepare them for future careers.

Key Takeaways

Discounts are strategic tools used by supermarkets to boost sales.

Budgets are flexible, and shoppers must make intentional choices to avoid overspending.

Store layouts are designed to influence purchasing behavior.

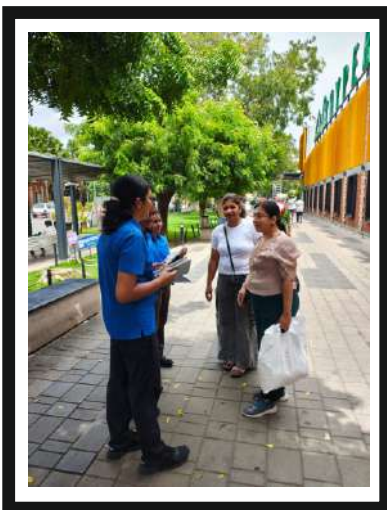


Different careers approach supermarket challenges uniquely: Retail Managers focus on sales, Business Analysts on data, and Financial Planners on long-term savings.

Learners understood the value of mindful shopping—sticking to lists and balancing needs with budgets.

Why This Matters @ RaK's

This field trip wasn't just about shopping—it was an exploration of how math, strategy, and decision-making intersect in everyday life. Learners walked the aisles as future professionals, analyzing trends, making financial decisions, and reflecting on community impact. At RAKS, learning is meaningful and connected to the world outside the classroom. By turning everyday spaces like supermarkets into learning labs, we prepare learners to become sharper thinkers, smarter decision-makers, and career-ready individuals.





Exploring the World of Silk: A CB 7 Field Trip

Our CB 7 learners recently visited the silk processing facility at Gandhipuram Savodhaya Sangh, Vadavalli, to explore the fascinating journey of silk from cocoon to cloth.

The tour began at the reeling stage, where learners observed how silk threads were carefully separated from cocoons by boiling them in hot water. They interacted with the women weavers and learned about the delicate skill and patience required for this process.

Next, the learners watched how the silk was prepared for weaving through a process called lacing, where multiple threads were combined using special devices and spun onto spindles. They then visited the hand-weaving section, engaged with the weavers, and understood not only the skills needed but also the personal experiences and economic realities of their profession. The entire trip was facilitated by the Director of the facility, Ms. Pushpa.

The journey continued with colour mixing and pattern creation, where learners discovered how specific shades and intricate designs were achieved. They also observed Jacquard punched cards, which contained the precise instructions that guided a mechanical loom to weave complex patterns.

Finally, the learners were led to the showroom, which displayed a stunning collection of finished silk products. The exquisite sarees and fabrics provided a tangible link between the labour-intensive processes and the beauty of the final creations. The field trip concluded with a question-and-answer session with Ms. Pushpa, leaving the learners with a deeper appreciation for the artisans who kept this traditional craft alive.

This immersive experience allowed our learners to witness firsthand the artistry, skill, and dedication behind every thread of silk.



Eat Right. Eat Local. — A Grade 6 Interdisciplinary PBL

Our Grade 6 learners embarked on an inspiring interdisciplinary project driven by the question: "How can we inspire our community to eat right and protect the environment?" This project seamlessly connected all subjects around the themes of SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

In GP classes, learners explored these Sustainable Development Goals to ground the project's purpose. They brought their learning to life by scripting and performing a play called *The Local Food Heroes* in English, creating catchy jingles in Tamil, and designing vibrant posters with slogans in Hindi. In Math, they wore the hats of researchers, conducting surveys with Grade 5 friends to measure the impact of their campaign on food choices.

The project was truly learner-driven—every step reflected their voice and choices, from creative decisions to role assignments. Through teamwork and diverse skills, our learners discovered how they can make a real difference in promoting healthy eating and environmental care.



Grade 4 PBL Sound: A Hands-On Discovery

Learning at RaK's Pallikkoodam always begins with curiosity and exploration—and the recent session on Sound was no exception. Learners embarked on an immersive journey into the science of sound, where invisible waves were brought vividly to life through interactive exhibits and experiments.

Through hands-on activities, learners:

- Explored how vibrations produce sound,
- Observed how sound travels through different mediums, and
- Discovered the principles behind musical instruments.

These engaging experiments not only captured their imagination but also deepened their understanding of key scientific ideas such as frequency and amplitude. By experiencing sound in action rather than simply reading about it, learners built a strong conceptual foundation—one that will carry forward as they move into the next big theme of discovery: Energy.

The session was a reminder that science is not confined to textbooks—it lives all around us, in every vibration, every echo, and every note of music we hear.



The Case File:

Where RaK's Learners Redefine Storytelling and Critical Thinking

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, we believe learning transcends textbooks—it's about igniting creativity, sharpening problem-solving skills, and inspiring confident communication. Our groundbreaking Grade 8 English PBL, The Case File, is a shining example of this belief in action.

In this immersive project, our learners stepped into the shoes of crime writers, crafting original detective stories rich with suspense, intricate clues, and compelling characters. Through this dynamic exploration of the crime genre, they mastered the art of logical storytelling, vivid descriptive writing, and inventive plot twists that captivate any audience.

But The Case File was more than just writing—it was a full-spectrum learning journey. Learners elevated their narratives using eye-catching visual aids like detective boards, wanted posters, and interactive props, transforming their stories into captivating live presentations. Their clear, confident oral delivery demonstrated not only mastery of content but also powerful communication skills essential for tomorrow's leaders.

This project exemplifies RaK's commitment to Project-Based Learning that equips students with critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.

As our young storytellers unlock new realms of imagination and analytical prowess, they embody the RaK's promise: nurturing innovative thinkers, empathetic communicators, and future-ready global citizens.



The Case File is more than a project—it's the beginning of endless storytelling possibilities fueled by passion, purpose, and excellence at RaK's Pallikkoodam.

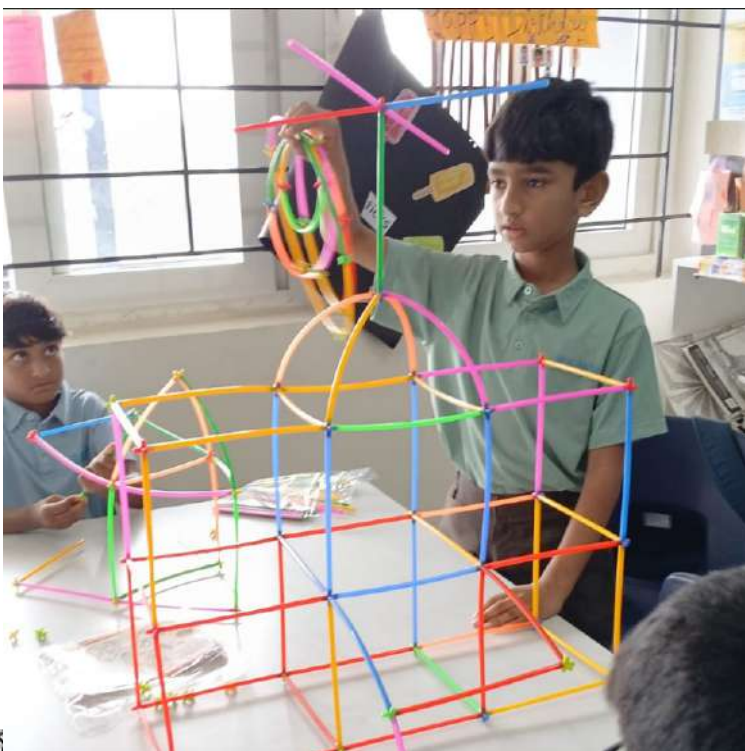
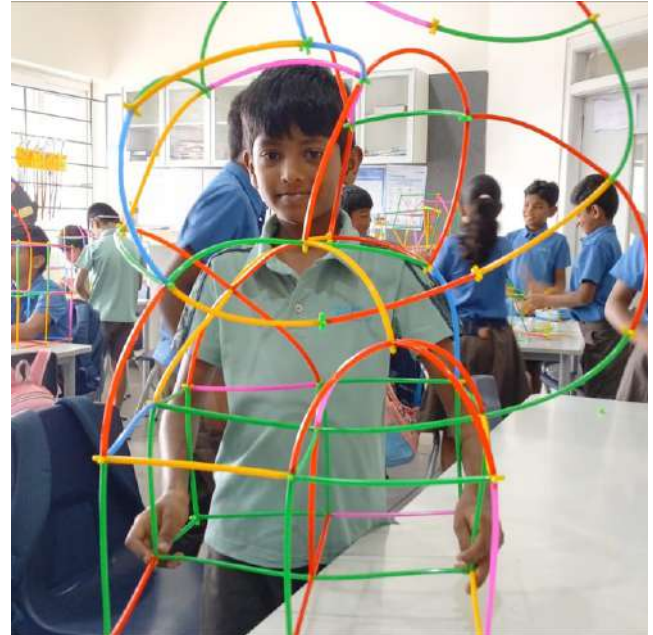
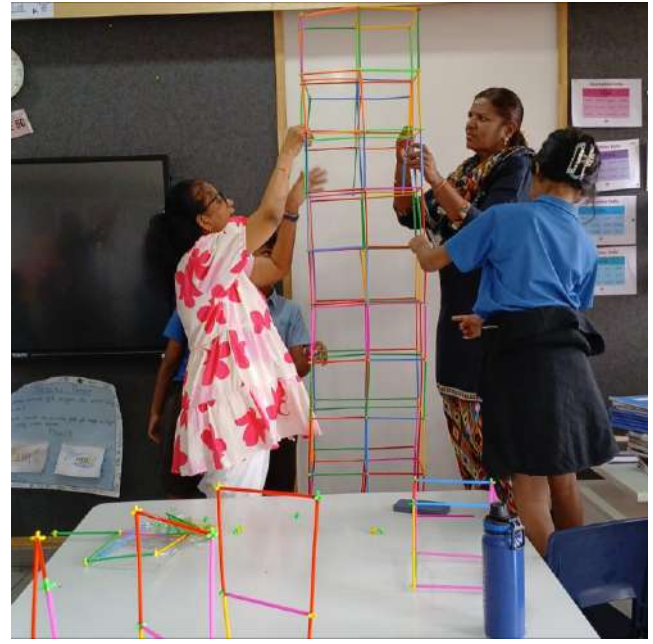


Math Club @ RaK's Math Comes Alive at RaK's!

At RaK's, mathematics goes far beyond numbers on a page — it becomes a journey of design, discovery, and dialogue. During Wild Saturday, our learners took on the challenge of transforming simple straws into extraordinary creations: from towering mansions to sweeping arches and intricate models that reflected both imagination and precision.

Every structure told its own story of geometry in motion. Angles turned into conversations, curves sparked curiosity, and balance became teamwork in action. Along the way, learners explored symmetry, measurement, proportion, and spatial reasoning — not through worksheets, but through hands-on building and collaborative problem-solving.

This is the RaK's way of learning: where clubs turn into laboratories of imagination, math comes alive in colour and form, and learning is always active, joyful, and purposeful.



Rhythms – The Beat of Our Calendar

RaK's Rhythm | Global University Fair 2025

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, we believe that every choice begins with a question—and that the right guidance can transform those questions into purposeful journeys. True to this belief, our annual Global University Fair once again brought the world to our campus, opening doors of opportunity for our senior learners.

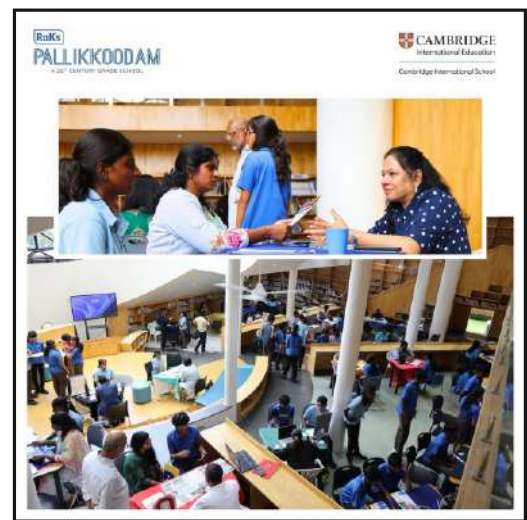
This year's fair was bigger and brighter than ever, featuring representatives from universities across the USA, UK, Australia, Malaysia, Canada, Singapore, and leading institutions from India. Together, they offered insights into over 100 diverse courses, spanning fields from engineering and business to creative arts, liberal studies, and emerging technologies.

For our learners in Grades 9–12, the fair was more than just an information exchange. It was a space to ask questions, clarify doubts, and explore pathways to their future. Conversations around scholarships, admissions criteria, campus culture, and career prospects gave them not only knowledge but also confidence.

What stood out most was the way our learners engaged—with curiosity, boldness, and clarity. They didn't just listen; they explored possibilities, challenged assumptions, and imagined how their passions could shape meaningful futures.

The Global University Fair is not simply an event at RaK's—it is part of our larger rhythm of preparing learners to thrive in a rapidly changing world. By connecting them with global perspectives, we ensure they step forward with the awareness that choices don't just shape futures—they shape lives.

This is RaK's Rhythm: nurturing vision, igniting ambition, and creating spaces where questions meet possibilities and dreams turn into purposeful journeys.



CA 10 Sleepover.

On the evening of September 13th, the CA10A learners gathered for their much-anticipated class sleepover right within the school premises. It was a joyful celebration after exams and a cherished moment to connect before the upcoming mocks and board preparations.

Laughter filled the air with games like Uno, Monopoly Deal, and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, sparking friendly competition. Outdoors, running games and spirited cricket matches brought out their teamwork and endless energy.

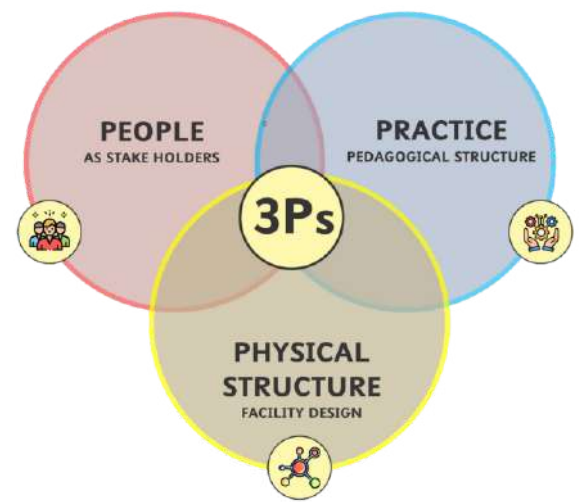
A lively karaoke and dance party had everyone singing and cheering, creating an atmosphere full of warmth and joy.

Sharing Domino's Pizza made the night even more special, reminding everyone that they are more than classmates—they're family. As sleeping bags unfurled and stories were shared, unforgettable memories were made, celebrating the strong bonds that define CA10A.



Mentor Rewinding, Reconnecting, Recharging

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, our educational philosophy is built on the 3 Ps: People, Places, and Practice. At the very heart of this are our People—specifically, our mentors, who are the lifeblood of our school community. Their dedication to guiding our learners requires immense patience, energy, and a full heart.



To celebrate and support the most important People in our school, we dedicated a special day to them. Our mentors stepped away from the usual practice of lesson plans and classroom routines and into a new place: a day of well-deserved relaxation and fun at a resort.



It was more than just a day off; it was a purposeful pause to rejuvenate, play, and laugh together. This meaningful break helped them unwind from the demands of work and life, allowing them to reconnect with their own spirits. They returned with renewed energy and a collective spirit, ready to continue inspiring our young learners.

This is the RaK's way—recognising that to nurture our learners, we must first nurture our mentors.



Routines & Rituals – Small Acts, Big Impact

Special Navratri Assembly The 3 R's of RaK's: Celebrating Navaratri

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, our educational journey is guided by the 3 R's: Routine, Ritual, and Rhythm. These principles not only structure our daily learning but also connect us to the rich traditions and values that shape our culture.

This week, our morning assembly was a beautiful example of how we bring these elements to life. We paused our usual routine to embrace a powerful ritual—the celebration of Navaratri. Our learners and mentors gathered to welcome this sacred festival, a time dedicated to honoring strength, wisdom, and devotion.

Led by our YEP prayer group and senior learners, the assembly transformed into a moment of collective reverence. The campus filled with the sound of powerful chants, including the Sarva Mangala Mangalyai, invoking blessings of auspiciousness, and the Āigiri Nandinī Stotram, a powerful hymn in praise of Goddess Durga. This special gathering created a unique rhythm that resonated with peace and cultural pride.

By integrating these rituals into our school life, we teach our learners the importance of a well-rounded education—one that includes a deep respect for values, traditions, and community. It was a perfect blend of solemnity and celebration, reminding us that learning extends beyond textbooks and into the heart of who we are.



Navratri Celebrations at RaK's

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At RaK's Pallikkoodam, each day of Navratri begins with learners coming together in devotional song, guided by their mentors. These simple yet profound rituals fill our campus with vibrations of energy and harmony, while nurturing values that are deeply rooted in our traditions. RaK's way of celebrating culture lies in weaving it naturally into daily life—helping every learner experience the spirit of togetherness and reverence.



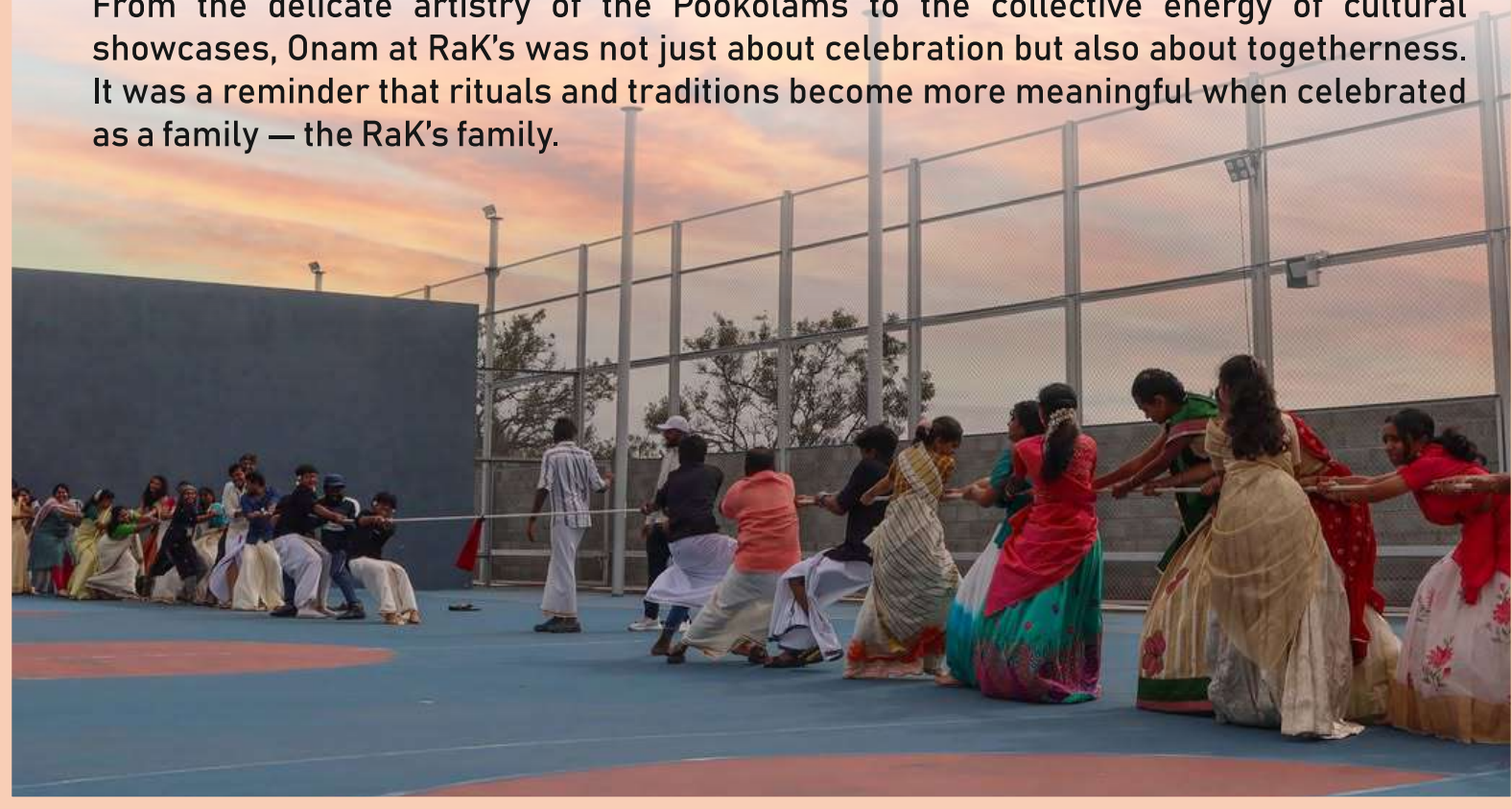
Onam Celebrations RaK's Rituals: Onam Celebration

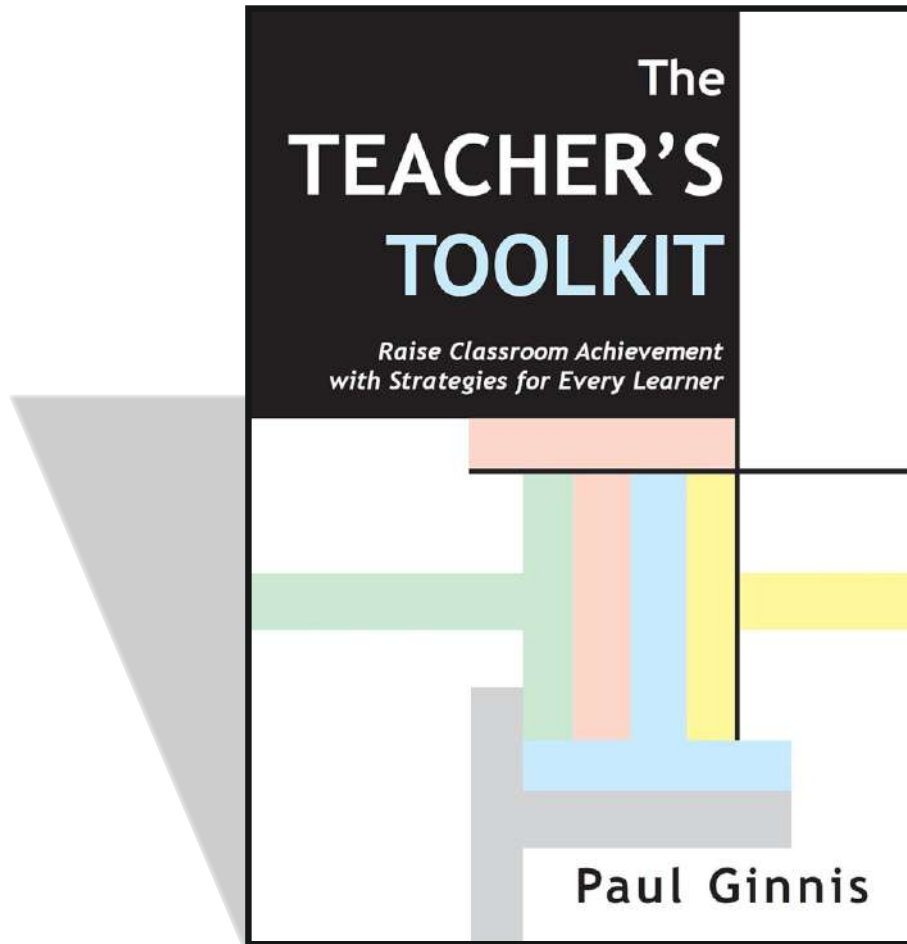
RaK's Pallikkoodam came alive with colour, tradition, and cheer as learners and mentors celebrated the harvest festival of Onam. The two-day celebration beautifully blended cultural pride with the spirit of community, showcasing how traditions are cherished at RaK's.

The festivities began with the Pookolam preparations, where corridors were cleaned, circles traced, and learners worked in unison to design intricate floral carpets. On the celebration day, every grade collaborated to bring their vision to life, filling the campus with vibrant patterns of flowers that carried the essence of Kerala's rich heritage.

Adding rhythm to the day, learners across grades presented dance performances, weaving stories of joy and festivity through graceful movements. The energy reached a peak with the much-awaited Tug-of-War (Vadamvali), where learners, mentors, and even senior classes matched strength and spirit in friendly competition, drawing cheers from all corners.

From the delicate artistry of the Pookolams to the collective energy of cultural showcases, Onam at RaK's was not just about celebration but also about togetherness. It was a reminder that rituals and traditions become more meaningful when celebrated as a family — the RaK's family.





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- Recognize the importance of assigning clear roles within teams.
- Understand how to ensure accountability by using methods such as peer voting (proportional representation- From The Teacher's Toolkit by Paul Ginnis)
- Promote active team engagement through well-structured task instructions and peer review/evaluation processes.
- The collaborative activity, where teachers discussed and presented arguments on adopting PBL at Rak's, was particularly interesting. It gave participants the opportunity to both experience and reflect on group work from a learner's perspective.



Continuous Professional Development (CPD) at RaK's

At RaK's, mentors never stop being learners. Our CPD sessions are living spaces of reflection and dialogue—where classroom wisdom meets fresh perspectives.

Each session goes beyond training; it is a collective journey of rethinking, unlearning, and relearning. Together, we refine our practice and stay rooted in the RaK ethos of kindness, responsibility, and resilience—so we can better nurture the hearts and minds entrusted to us.



Exploring The RaK's Way of Teaching with Jeopardy Labs

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Mentor Takeaways | Jeopardy Labs CPD

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Follow up CPD on Managing Group Work Using Teacher's Toolkit

Empowering Our Mentors

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From Theory to Action

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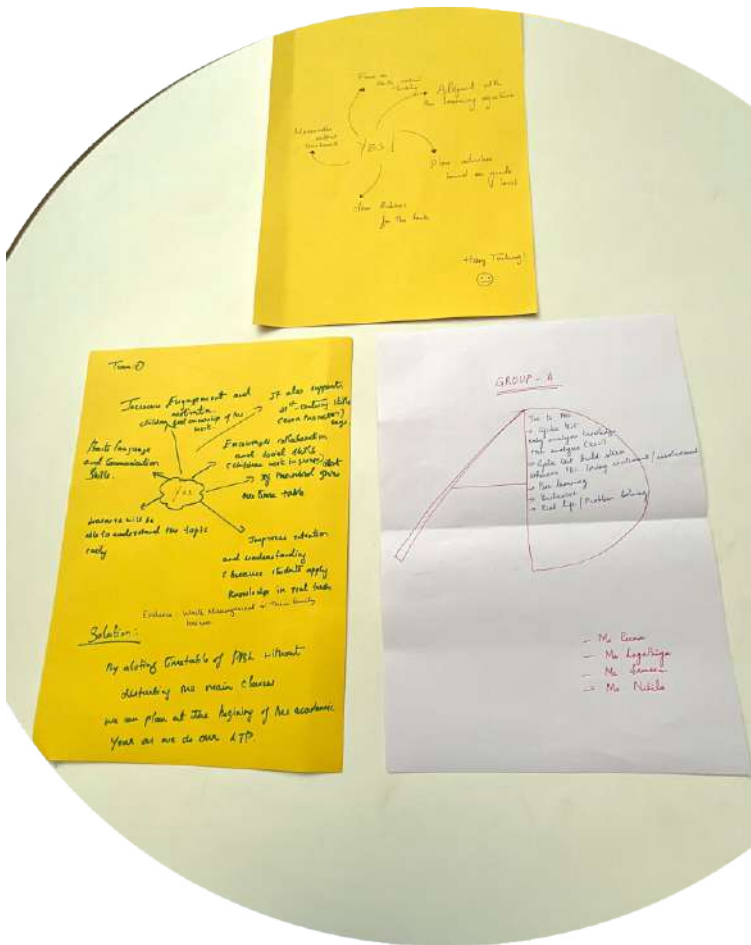


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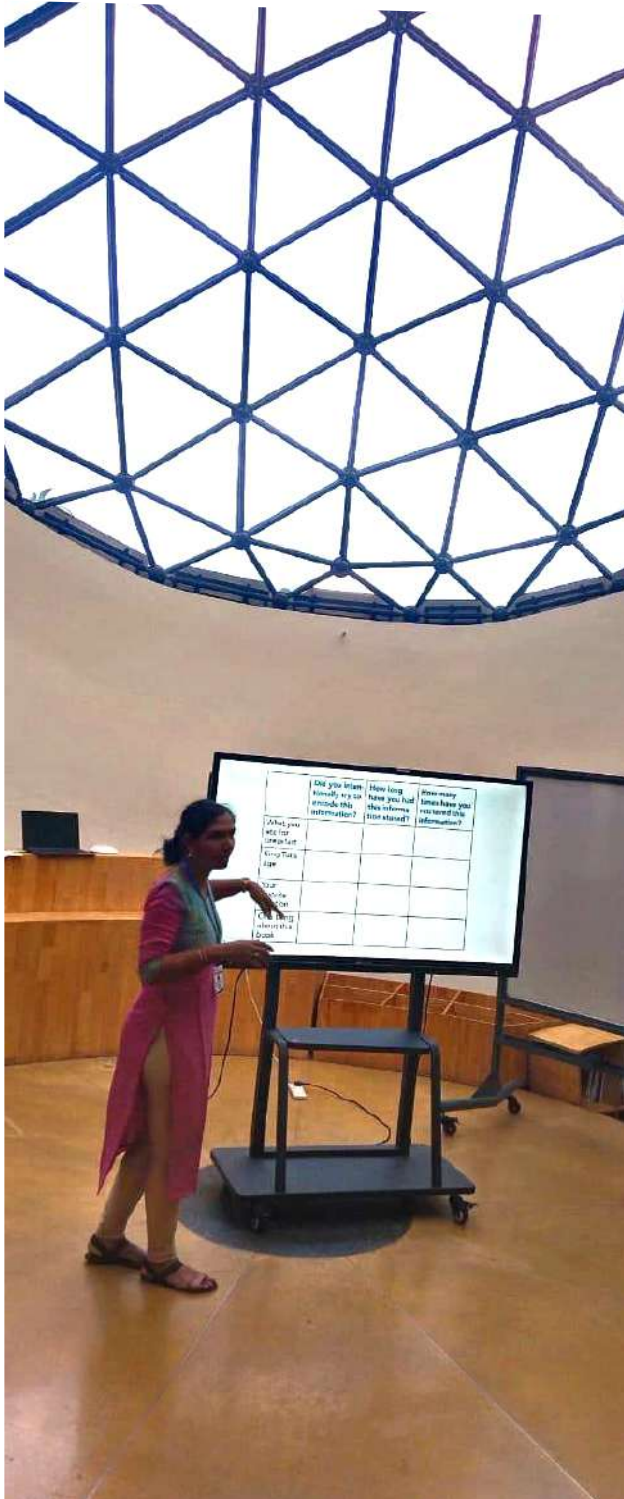
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CPD On Retrieval Practices



On 29th September 2025, our mentors engaged in a professional development session on Retrieval Practice, deepening their understanding of evidence-based learning strategies. The session began with a pre-read anecdote by Ms. Pooja Agarwal, cognitive scientist and co-author of *Powerful Teaching: Unleash the Science of Learning*, which served as a powerful entry point.

To model retrieval in action, mentors opened with a Brain Dump activity, recalling key ideas from the reading. This was followed by defining retrieval practice as an act of bringing information to mind to strengthen learning—not just assessing it.

Mentors then reflected on existing classroom practices such as Think–Pair–Share, recognising how the “Think” phase itself fosters retrieval. In colour-coded groups, they explored specific strategies including Brain Dumps, Mini-Quizzes, Retrieval Guides, Two Things Recall, Exit Tickets, Colour Index Cards, and DIY Whiteboard Checks. A Jigsaw activity allowed each mentor to become an “expert” on one strategy and share insights with peers, while a lively Kahoot quiz reinforced key concepts and showcased retrieval in action.

The session closed with reflective takeaways: retrieval is not an assessment tool, but a powerful learning strategy that strengthens memory, deepens understanding, and transforms classroom practice.



Empowering Our Mentors

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, we believe in the power of continuous learning—for our students and our mentors alike. They are the heart of our community, guiding our learners on their educational journeys. This is why we are committed to their professional growth, ensuring they have the tools and support to be the best possible guides.

A Peer-to-Peer Learning Experience

Recently, a team of our own mentors led an inspiring Continuing Professional Development (CPD) session. They didn't just talk about strategies for effective group work—they modeled them. The session, led by Ms. Anagha, Ms. Nandhini, and Ms. Pragati, was a powerful example of how we live our philosophy of continuous growth through innovation and reflective practice.

From Theory to Action

The session was designed to be hands-on and practical. Mentors stepped into the shoes of our learners, experiencing the strategies firsthand. By the end, each mentor had created personalized action cards detailing two strategies they were excited to implement in their own classrooms. This ensures that what they learned is immediately put into practice, directly benefiting our students.

Fostering a Culture of Growth

This initiative is a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines RaK's. We are proud to foster a culture where our mentors are empowered to share their expertise, grow together, and ultimately, elevate the learning experience for every child.



Sports: The Hidden Curriculum at RaK's

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, sports go beyond physical activity—they are the hidden curriculum that shapes character. Through athletics, team games, and interhouse competitions, learners develop resilience, discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

Every match, race, and challenge is more than a contest; it is a lesson in strategy, perseverance, and fair play. Here, sports nurture not just strong bodies, but also strong minds and hearts, helping learners thrive on and off the field.

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, interhouse sports competitions bring out the best in every learner, fostering team spirit, resilience, and healthy competition. Our four houses—Jaguar, Mamba, Stallion, and Phoenix—face off in a variety of sports, from athletics and team games to individual challenges.

These events are more than just contests; they nurture discipline, leadership, and perseverance, helping learners grow stronger in body, mind, and spirit.

Interhouse Football Update

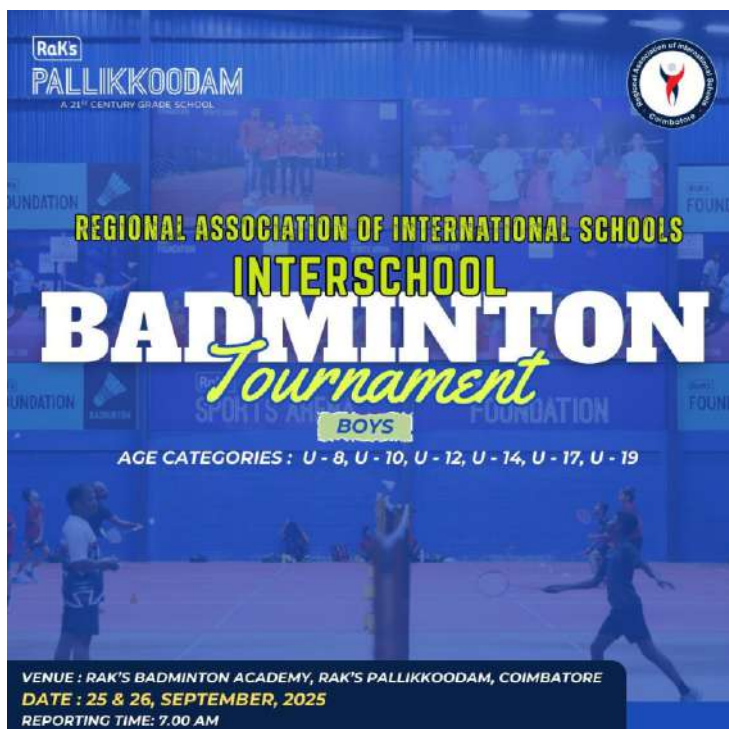
The excitement on the field was palpable as our learners showcased their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in the interhouse football matches!

- ♦ Phoenix Phoenix emerged victorious over Mamba with a score of 7–2.
- ♦ Jaguar triumphed against Stallion with a score of 4–2.

Congratulations to all the players for their energy, determination, and fair play—every match was a celebration of resilience and house spirit!



RAIS- Regional Association of International Schools - Tennis & Badminton Tournament



Excitement soared at RaK's Pallikkoodam with the much-anticipated Regional Association of International Schools Interschool Sports Tournaments lighting up September! Students from across Coimbatore gathered, ready to serve, rally, and smash their way to victory in both tennis and badminton—each event buzzing with camaraderie and competitive spirit.

RAIS Interschool Tournaments @ RaK's

The RAIS Interschool Tournaments came to a thrilling close, leaving behind two days filled with adrenaline, spirit, and unforgettable memories. Students from across Coimbatore lit up the courts with grit, passion, and determination—each match a showcase of talent, resilience, and true sportsmanship.

At RaK's Pallikkoodam, sports go beyond the game—they are the hidden curriculum that shapes hearts and minds. On and off the field, our learners grew stronger, braver, and wiser, discovering the values of teamwork, discipline, and character.

Tennis Tournament Highlights

DK Courts buzzed with excitement as players across U-10, U-12, U-14, U-17, and U-19 categories battled it out. Every rally carried strategy and courage, every point was cheered on by families and friends, turning the tournament into a celebration of youth and spirit.

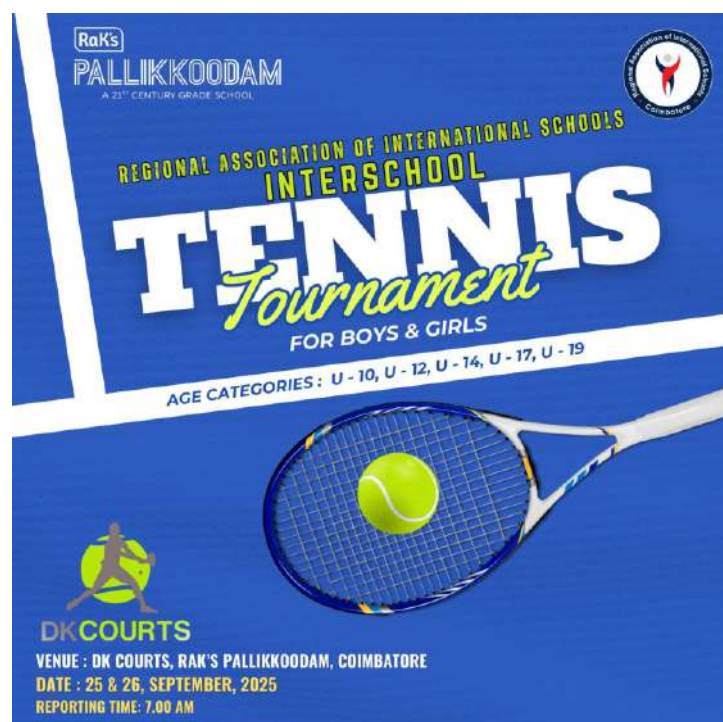
Badminton Tournament Highlights

RaK's Badminton Academy became an electrifying arena for boys in U-8 to U-19 categories. From nail-biting rallies to proud victories, the matches reflected collaboration, endurance, and the joy of competition.

The Spirit of RAIS

These tournaments reflected the vibrant heart of the Regional Association of International Schools—championing athletic excellence, unity, and lifelong memories for students, coaches, and families. Congratulations to all RaK's participants who inspired peers, raised the bar, and embodied the very best of sportsmanship and learning.

What an incredible two days of play, passion, and purpose—RAIS @ RaK's was truly a tournament to remember!

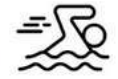




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THE ISSO NATIONAL GAMES 25/26**

Celebrating Excellence in Sports

Congratulations to RaK'ster Akshay of Grade 11 for winning the Gold Medal at the ISSO National Games (International School Sports Organisation).

His dedication, discipline, and commitment to excellence shine through this achievement, making the entire RaK family proud. Akshay's success is a reminder of what passion and perseverance can achieve — truly the RaK's way of thriving with purpose.





Futurpreneurs 2025: A Showcase of Innovation

Yuvabharathi Public School recently hosted Futurpreneurs 2025, an event designed as a launchpad for young entrepreneurs. The program, held on September 13th, featured five key events for students in grades 11 and 12.

The Events

In the Red: This was an elimination-based business crisis simulation where teams of three assumed corporate roles to handle business emergencies. The event challenged participants to navigate high-stakes scenarios through structured planning, presentations, and communication.

Battleship: An individual competition where participants represented iconic brands, making quick decisions and pitching bold ideas. The competition was a test of strategy, creativity, and persuasion.

Squiz Game: A high-stakes business quiz inspired by the theme of survival games. This quiz, which was not related to the Squid Game series, required a maximum of two members per team.

Lights, Camera, Auction!: A two-round business strategy event where teams of exactly two students acted as entrepreneurs from the infrastructure industry. With a capital of ₹50,00,000, they had to outbid rivals to acquire assets and then pitch a strategic plan for their startup.



The Justice League: This event simulated a real court proceeding, where teams of two speakers presented legal arguments and evidence. It aimed to give students a firsthand experience of the complexities of the law.

Celebrating Our Futurpreneurs!

We're incredibly proud of our 11 business students from Grades 10-12 who recently showcased their skills at Futurpreneurs 2025. They participated in high-stakes events and demonstrated remarkable talent and tenacity.



In events like Battleship and The Justice League, our students successfully cleared the first rounds. They reached the finals in events like In the Red and Squiz Game, proving their strategic acumen. While they didn't win, their performance was outstanding.



All 11 participants received well-deserved certificates. Their journey at Futurpreneurs was a powerful learning experience, preparing them for future challenges and proving their resilience.

Upcoming Beats - What's Next @ Rak's

- Pooja Holidays - Oct 1 to Oct 5
- Term I assessment starts Oct 8
- Diwali Holidays - Oct 18 - Oct 20
- Oct 20- Diwali
- Oct 25- Wild Saturday G3-G8
- RAIS Badminton and Tennis

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