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NEWS LETTER



Theme: "Ek Bharath Sresht Bharath"



“January Reflections: Learning Beyond Classrooms”

The New Year marks not just the turning of a calendar page, but the beginning of fresh aspirations, renewed energy, and strengthened resolve. As we step into 2026 with optimism and confidence, the January edition of *DARPANA* proudly reflects the vibrant academic, cultural, and co-curricular journey of Sheshadripuram School.

This month stood as a testimony to our school’s commitment to holistic education. From the inspiring **New Year assembly** and **Youth Day** celebrations to thought-provoking **workshops** and **educational excursions**, students were provided with meaningful opportunities to learn beyond textbooks. Events such as the Educational Expo, **ISRO** visit, and **Wipro Earthian** Project showcased curiosity, creativity, and environmental responsibility among our learners.

Cultural values and national spirit were celebrated with equal enthusiasm through **Sankranti festivities**, **Republic Day** celebrations, and participation in heritage-based examinations like **Ramayana** and **Mahabharata**. These programmes strengthened students’ connection to India’s rich traditions while nurturing moral values and cultural pride.

Academic excellence and individual talents were acknowledged through felicitation programmes, competitive achievements, and exhibitions, motivating students to strive for continuous improvement. The grand Annual Sports Meet, **Kreedotsava**, highlighted the importance of physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship, reinforcing the belief that true education shapes both mind and body.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering an environment that encourages learning, leadership, and responsible citizenship. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management, teachers, parents, and students whose collective efforts make every initiative meaningful and successful.

May the months ahead continue to inspire growth, unity, and excellence.



Nanda H N
Editorin Chief



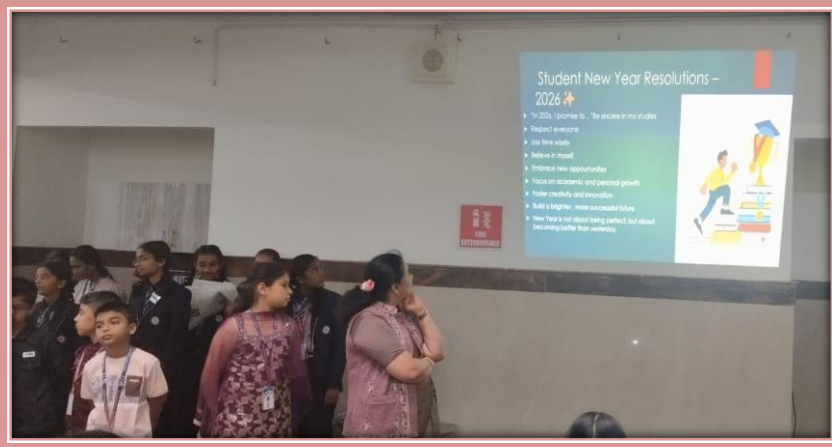
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A Fresh Beginning: New Year Celebration 2026

The New Year was celebrated with great enthusiasm and positivity in our school on **2nd January 2026** during the morning assembly. The programme was organized to welcome the New Year with hope, joy, and renewed determination among students and staff.

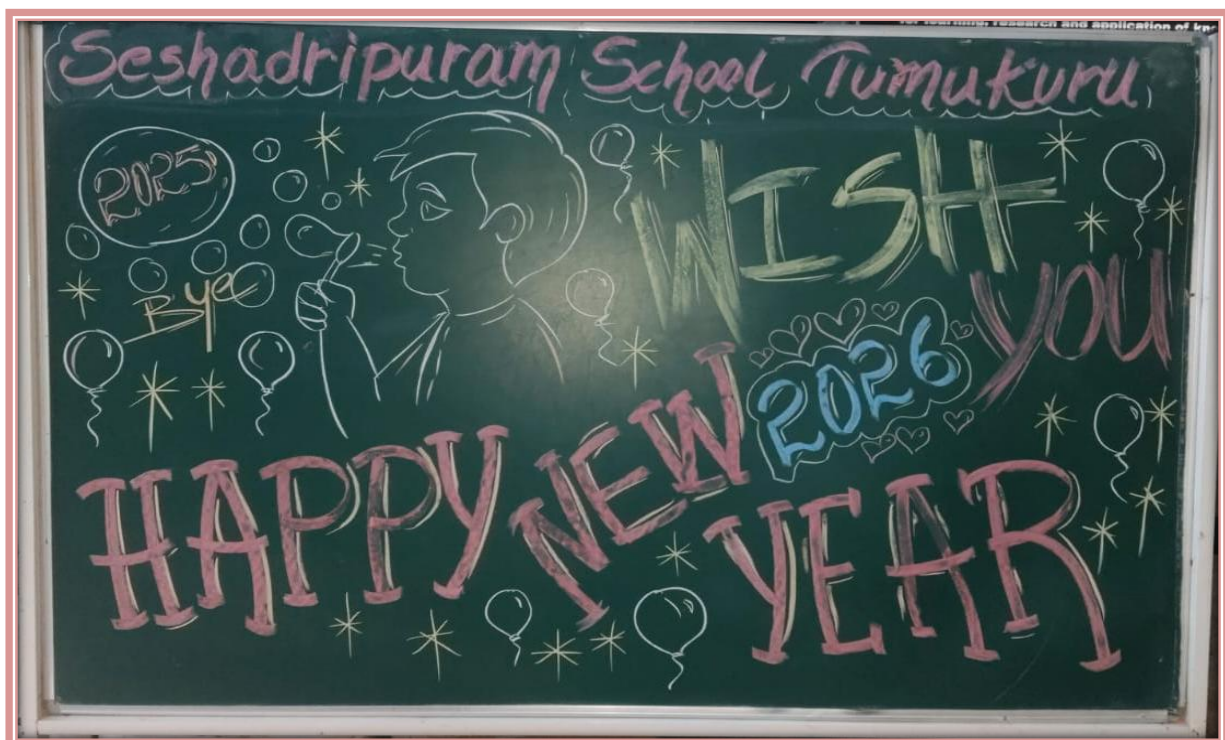


The celebration began with a **PowerPoint presentation**, which highlighted the importance of New Year celebrations and encouraged students to reflect on their goals and responsibilities for the coming year. The presentation conveyed inspiring messages about self-discipline, time management, positive thinking, and striving for excellence in both academics and personal life. Students listened attentively and found the presentation informative and motivating.

Following the presentation, our **respected Principal Madam** addressed the students. In her inspiring speech, she extended warm New Year wishes to all and emphasized the significance of setting meaningful goals. She motivated students to develop good habits, maintain discipline, respect teachers and parents, and work hard towards achieving success. Madam also encouraged students to use the New Year as an opportunity to improve themselves academically, morally, and socially.

The Principal's speech left a deep impact on the students, filling them with confidence and enthusiasm to begin the New Year with a positive mindset. The assembly concluded on a meaningful note, reminding everyone that the New Year is not just a change of date, but a chance to grow, learn, and become better individuals.

The New Year celebration in our school was a memorable and inspiring event that set a positive tone for the year ahead. It strengthened the spirit of unity and optimism among the students and staff and encouraged everyone to move forward with determination and hope.



Educational Expo Conducted by Prajapragathi



An Educational Expo was conducted by the newspaper **Prajapragathi**, with active participation from various schools. Teachers and students from our school enthusiastically took part in the three-day expo, showcasing students' creativity and academic learning developed throughout the year.

The expo aimed to highlight innovative teaching methods and demonstrate how classroom concepts are transformed into meaningful learning experiences. Teachers from different departments presented informative exhibits, including charts, and teaching aids related to various subjects. These displays reflected students' academic progress, conceptual understanding, and skill development under the guidance of teachers.



Parents and visitors visited the expo in large numbers and interacted with teachers, who explained the objectives and learning processes behind each exhibit. The event provided valuable insight into the curriculum and teaching strategies followed by the school.

The three-day Educational Expo successfully emphasized the importance of effective teaching, creativity, and holistic development of students.



National Youth Day Celebration In Our School



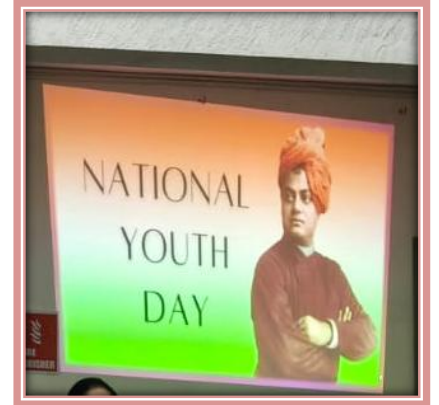
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"ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸಕ್ಕಿಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗೆಲೆಯರು ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ."
- ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ

Youth Day was celebrated with respect and enthusiasm in our school during the morning assembly. The programme was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to inspire students with his ideals and teachings. The celebration began with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of Youth Day and its relevance in shaping responsible and confident citizens.

An informative PowerPoint presentation was presented during the assembly, showcasing the life, achievements, and inspiring messages of Swami Vivekananda. The presentation highlighted his thoughts on youth empowerment, self-confidence, discipline, and service to society. Through meaningful visuals and quotes, students gained a deeper understanding of his vision for the youth of the nation.

Teachers guided the programme and explained the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in today's world, encouraging students to adopt positive values in their daily lives. The presentation effectively captured students' attention



and made the assembly both educational and inspiring.

The Youth Day celebration served as a reminder to students of their potential and responsibilities as future leaders. It motivated them to develop a strong character, pursue knowledge with dedication, and contribute positively to society. Overall, the programme was a meaningful initiative that enriched students' moral values and reinforced the importance of youth in nation-building.



“Recognition of Academic Excellence – Test 2”



Topper students from **Grades 1 to 5** were felicitated for their outstanding performance in **Test 2**. The students were awarded badges as a mark of appreciation and encouragement for their academic achievements. The badges were distributed during the school assembly by our respected Principal, **Mrs. H. N. Nanda Raj**. The recognition motivated students to strive for excellence and reinforced the importance of dedication and consistent effort in academics. The school congratulates the achievers and encourages all students to continue working hard towards academic success.

Vibrant Sankranti Celebrations with Montessori Parents



The Sankranti festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit at Sheshadripuram School. The school campus wore a festive look with colourful decorations, traditional displays, and beautifully designed rangoli patterns that reflected the richness of Indian culture. The celebration provided a joyful and meaningful learning experience for the students, especially the Montessori children, who came dressed in traditional attire and participated with excitement.

A special highlight of the celebration was the Rangoli competition organized for the parents of Montessori students. Parents enthusiastically took part and showcased their creativity through vibrant and intricate rangoli designs. Their active involvement added warmth and community spirit to the celebration. The best designs were appreciated, and prizes were awarded to the winners as a token of encouragement and recognition.

The celebration also included traditional elements such as festive sweets, decorative displays of grains, sugarcane, and earthen lamps, helping children understand the significance of Sankranti as a harvest festival. Teachers explained the importance of the festival in a simple and engaging manner,

making it an enriching cultural experience for young learners.

Overall, the Sankranti celebration at Sheshadripuram School was a memorable event that strengthened cultural values, encouraged parent participation, and created joyful moments for students, parents, and teachers alike. The event truly reflected the spirit of togetherness, tradition, and celebration.



Workshop on Examination Fear Management

With the aim of helping students overcome examination fear and anxiety, a special workshop was organized in our school. Renowned resource person **Mr. C. C. Pavate** Sir visited the school and conducted an informative and interactive session for students of Classes 8 to 10 on effective examination fear management.

During the workshop, Pavate Sir explained the common reasons for examination stress and provided practical strategies to overcome it. He motivated students to approach examinations with confidence and a positive mindset. He also guided students on how to read question papers carefully and how to present answers systematically to score better marks. The importance of proper time management during examinations was explained through examples.

Pavate Sir advised students not to consume coffee or tea during examination days, as these may increase anxiety. He emphasized the importance of maintaining good health by avoiding outside food and junk food and instead consuming home-cooked, nutritious meals. He also stressed that getting adequate sleep before examinations is essential for concentration and performance.

Students were encouraged to practice using question papers from the past five years and identify important questions to strengthen their preparation. A well-planned study routine, regular revision, and consistent practice were highlighted as key factors for success in examinations.

The workshop included an interactive question-and-answer session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts. The programme was highly beneficial and helped students gain confidence, reduce examination fear, and prepare effectively for their upcoming examinations.



“*Students Shine at South Indian Philatelists Association Exhibition*”



Students of our school achieved recognition by participating in the South Indian Philatelists Association Exhibition held in Chennai. **Davanashree S** brought laurels to the school by *winning a Bronze Medal* for her *outstanding philatelic exhibit*. **Benisha** and **Taarini** were appreciated for their efforts and were awarded Participation Certificates. The achievement highlights the students' interest and dedication towards philately. The certificates and the bronze medal were formally presented during the school assembly by our respected **Principal, Mrs. H. N. Nanda Raj**. The school congratulates the students on their achievement and encourages others to actively participate in such academic and hobby-based competitions.

“ರಾಮಾಯಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಭಾರತ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ”



ಭಾರತ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಟು ಮತ್ತು ಒಂಬತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರಾಮಾಯಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಭಾರತ ಕುರಿತ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳ ಉದ್ದೇಶವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಮಹಾಕಾವ್ಯಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ನೈತಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳು, ಜೀವನ ಪಾಠಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಪರಂಪರೆಯ ಅರಿವು ನೀಡುವುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ರಾಮಾಯಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಭಾರತವು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ-ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಧರ್ಮ, ಸತ್ಯ, ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ, ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಸ್ತುಗಳಂತಹ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಮಹಾಕಾವ್ಯಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ನಡೆದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಎಳೆಯ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮತ್ತು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಟನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಧನ್ಯತ ಗಣೇಶ್ ಗುಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂಬತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಬೃಂದಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಧಾರಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡಿತು. ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿದೆ.



“Educational Excursion to ISRO and Visveswarayya Industrial and Technological Museum”



On 5th January 2025, fifty-eight students of Grades 9 and 10 participated in an educational excursion to the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, Bengaluru, and the **Visveswarayya Industrial and Technological Museum**. The visit was organized to enhance students' understanding of science and technology through real-life exposure.

The visit to ISRO proved to be an inspiring experience, providing students with valuable insights into India's remarkable achievements in space science. Through an engaging presentation, students learned about ISRO's major missions, achievements, and upcoming projects. This was followed by an interactive session where students enthusiastically asked questions, which were patiently answered by the experts. A major highlight of the visit was the opportunity to explore

satellite models and understand the various stages involved in satellite launching. Observing original satellite components and witnessing a satellite under assembly brought textbook concepts to life.

The excursion continued at the *Visveswarayya Industrial and Technological Museum*, where students explored interactive exhibits related to science and technology. The visit also included an exciting and informative 3D show, which added to their learning experience.

Overall, the excursion was highly informative and enriching, sparking curiosity, strengthening scientific temperament, and motivating students to pursue excellence in science and technology.

“Outstanding Achievement in Wipro Earthian Project 2025–26”



Seshadripuram School ICSE, Tumakuru, proudly participated in the Wipro Earthian Project 2025–26, reaffirming its strong commitment to sustainability and experiential learning. As part of this prestigious initiative, 85 students of Grade 7 explored the theme of Waste Management, 78 students of Grade 6 worked on Water Management and Sustainability, and 59 students of Grade 8 undertook an engaging project on Biodiversity.

With great enthusiasm and dedication, students submitted nearly 53 well-researched projects developed through field visits, interviews, and real-time

observations. The Waste Management team visited the City Municipal Waste Management System, where they interacted with local workers to understand waste segregation, recycling processes, and the role of citizens in responsible waste disposal. The Water Management team conducted interviews with local water officials to gain insights into water usage, conservation methods, and sustainable practices. Meanwhile, the Biodiversity team explored nearby parks and surrounding areas to study local flora and fauna, fostering a deeper appreciation for nature.

At the regional level, 13 projects were selected, and it was a moment of immense pride that 12 of them were from our school. The regional winners were honoured on 12th October at the Seshadripuram School ICSE Auditorium in the presence of the esteemed chief guests, **Dr. Niranjan Aaradhya**, Retired Principal and President, TACLE, Tumakuru, and **Mrs. Akkamma**, Retired Principal and President, Tumkur Science Centre. The event celebrated young minds working towards a greener and more responsible future.



“Republic Day Celebrations at Sheshadripuram School”



Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotic fervour at our school on 26th January. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag within the school premises, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which filled the atmosphere with a sense of unity and respect for the nation.

Students and teachers assembled in an orderly manner and paid homage to the values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The significance of Republic Day, which marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution, was briefly explained to the students, highlighting the importance of equality, justice, and democracy.

After the flag hoisting ceremony, students were escorted to the *Mahatma Gandhi Sports Ground* to witness the **Republic Day**

programmes organized there. The students maintained discipline throughout the event and observed the celebrations with enthusiasm and respect. The programmes showcased the spirit of national unity and reminded students of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.

Once the programmes at the sports ground concluded, students were safely guided back and allowed to return home. The celebration was conducted smoothly under the supervision of teachers, ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.

The Republic Day celebration at our school instilled a sense of patriotism and responsibility among students. It served as an opportunity for young minds to understand the importance of national symbols and democratic values. The programme was a meaningful and memorable experience, reinforcing love for the nation and respect for its rich heritage.





The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 of Sheshadripuram School was celebrated with great enthusiasm, energy, and splendour, reflecting the school’s commitment to holistic education. The event witnessed vibrant participation from students and was marked by a spirit of sportsmanship and unity.

Addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest, **Shri K. G. Raghu Chandra**, Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, Tumakuru, delivered an inspiring speech. He remarked, *“Sports are the guiding light for concentration, and every dream must be built on a strong foundation of reality.”* He emphasized that sports not only promote physical fitness but also instil essential life skills such as discipline, punctuality, patience, perseverance, and leadership among students.

Presiding over the function, **Shri M. S. Nataraj**, Hon. Joint Secretary of the institution, highlighted the significance of sports in shaping character. He cited inspiring examples of legendary sportspersons such as Sachin Tendulkar breaking Sir Gary Sobers’ long-standing record, Pele’s passion and dedication to football, and Usain Bolt’s remarkable Olympic achievements, encouraging students to draw motivation from these icons.



The programme was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests, including Shri Prashanth Kumar, Trustee of the institution; **Shri Mahanthesh**, Principal of Sheshadripuram Pre-University College; Chairman **Shri Henjarappa**; Superintendent of Post Offices **Shri Shankarappa**; and Philately Guide Shri Anantharamu. The Principal of the school, **Mrs. H. N. Nanda Raj**, extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, parents, teachers, and students.

The cultural segment added colour and excitement to the event. A well-coordinated mass drill by students, a thrilling karate demonstration, and a variety of dance performances captivated the audience and received thunderous applause. The programme was gracefully compered by Kumari Rashmi. Mrs. Latha K. anchored the segment honouring students with multifaceted talents, while Mrs. Yashoda Bhagavan proposed the vote of thanks.



Prizes and medals were distributed to students who actively participated and excelled in various sports events, motivating them to continue striving for excellence. The programme concluded on a patriotic note with a soulful rendition of *“Vande Mataram”* by Mrs. Roopa and her team, bringing the Annual Sports Meet to a memorable and inspiring close.





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KREEDOTSAVA
Annual Sports Meet
 —◆ 2025-26 ◆—

On 31st January 2026, Time : 9.00 AM
Venue : Seshadripuram School, Tumakuru.

Presided By :

Shri M.S. Nataraj
 Honorary Assistant Secretary,
 Seshadripuram Educational Trust

Chief Guest :

Shri K.G. Raghu Chandra K.E.S
 DDPI, Tumakuru.

Guest of Honour :

Shri Prashanth Kumar C.
 Trustee, Seshadripuram Educational Trust

All are Cordially Invited

T.S. Henjarappa **H.N. Nanda Raj**
 Chairman, Principal
 Betterment Committee Seshadripuram Schools, Tumakuru.
Management, Staff & Students



UPCOMING FEBRUARY MONTH EVENTS

World Radio Day

Maha Shivaratri

National Science Day

Saraswathi Pooja

Board Exam

Annual Examination (Grades 8 & 9)



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