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Principal's Message



Dear Readers,

A lot of us these days are on the lookout for a whole lot of positive things in life. With the year 2021 filled with a lot of events that have pulled down the spirits of many around, people wait to enjoy some positive moments in the coming year at least.

Let's welcome the New Year with fresh hopes, fresh vision, fresh spirit, and full of warmth!

It's a new year and I am hopeful 2022 will be the year we find our new normal. Maybe it won't be exactly the same as before the pandemic, but if we keep an open mind, it could be better. I know the news may be disheartening right now, but we've been through this before and we will get through this together.

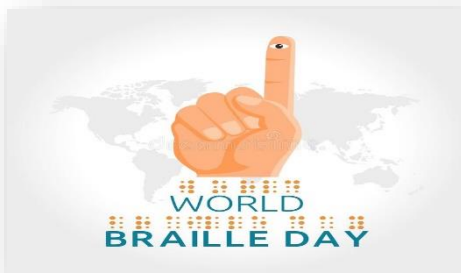
Something is very special in January. It brings new hopes, wisdom and promises with it. It lets us define our year and thus, our life in an all-new fashion. Here's a message to make our new year more beautiful, cheerful, humorous and joyful for all the occasions we might encounter in this year.

In this New Year, change your direction and not the dates, change your commitments and not the calendar, change your attitudes and not your actions, and cause a change in your beliefs, power, and focus and not in fruit. May you keep your promises and bring you and your loved ones the happiest New Year ever.

SHARMILA MOHAN
PRINCIPAL

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Top Stories of this Month;



4th January World Braille Day

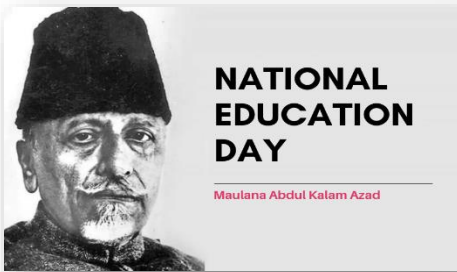


11th January National Road Safety Week



14th January Harvest Festivals

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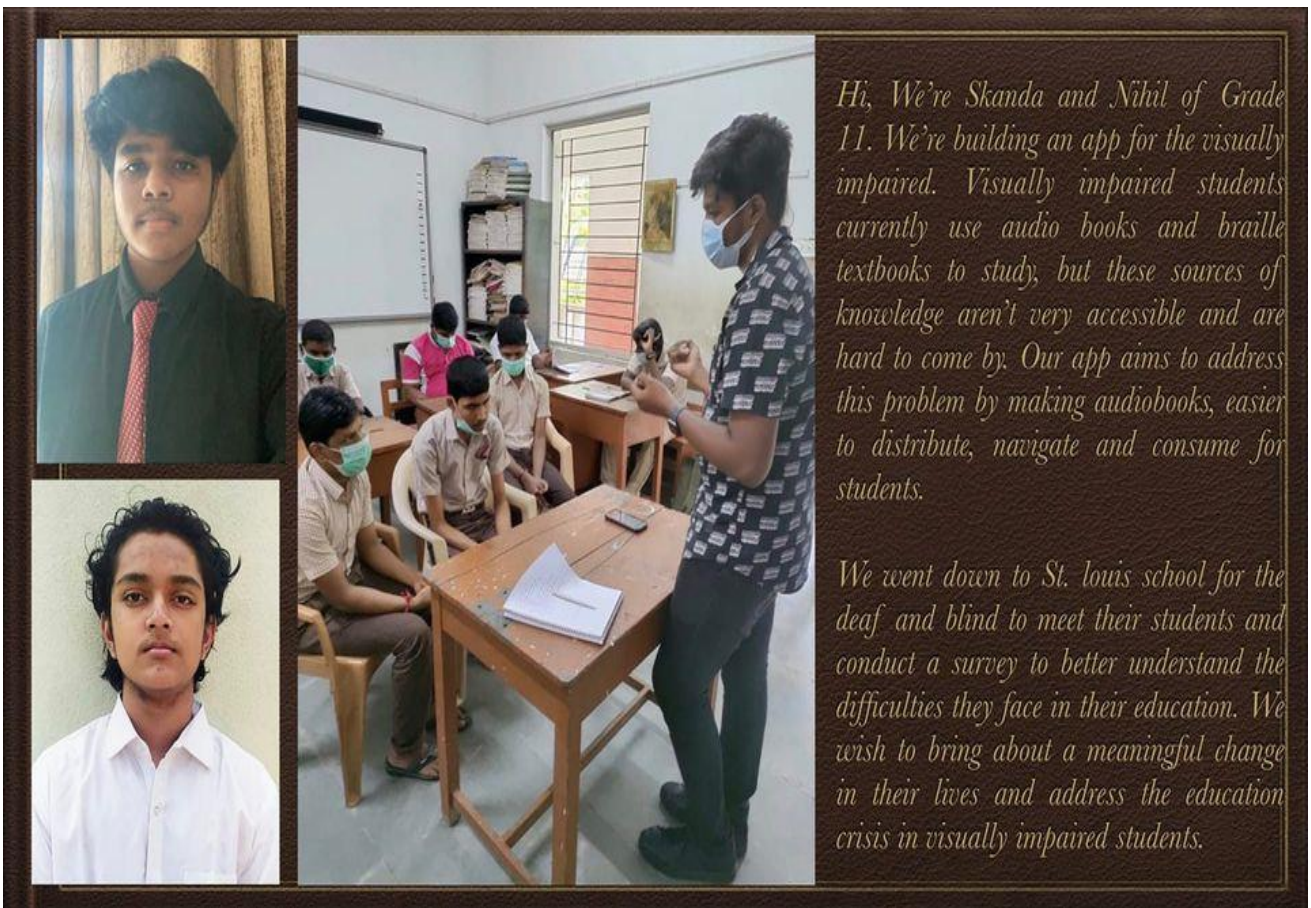
24th January National Education Day



26Th Republic Day

WORLD BRAILLE DAY

Every year internationally 4th January is observed as World Braille Day to commemorate the birthday of French educator Louis Braille. Reading and writing are important factor in a person's educational journey, however, the visually challenged children find it difficult to read and write without Braille system. Our grade 11 students Skanda and Nikil are working on to create an app in for these children.



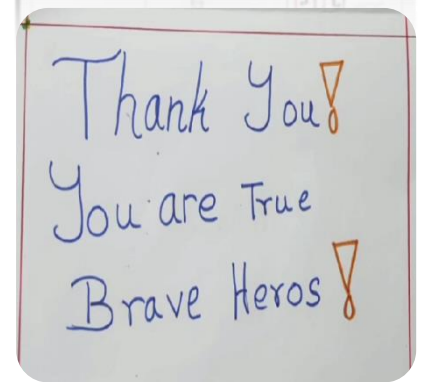
Hi, We're Skanda and Nihil of Grade 11. We're building an app for the visually impaired. Visually impaired students currently use audio books and braille textbooks to study, but these sources of knowledge aren't very accessible and are hard to come by. Our app aims to address this problem by making audiobooks, easier to distribute, navigate and consume for students.

We went down to St. Louis school for the deaf and blind to meet their students and conduct a survey to better understand the difficulties they face in their education. We wish to bring about a meaningful change in their lives and address the education crisis in visually impaired students.

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

"Everyone can be a road safety hero"

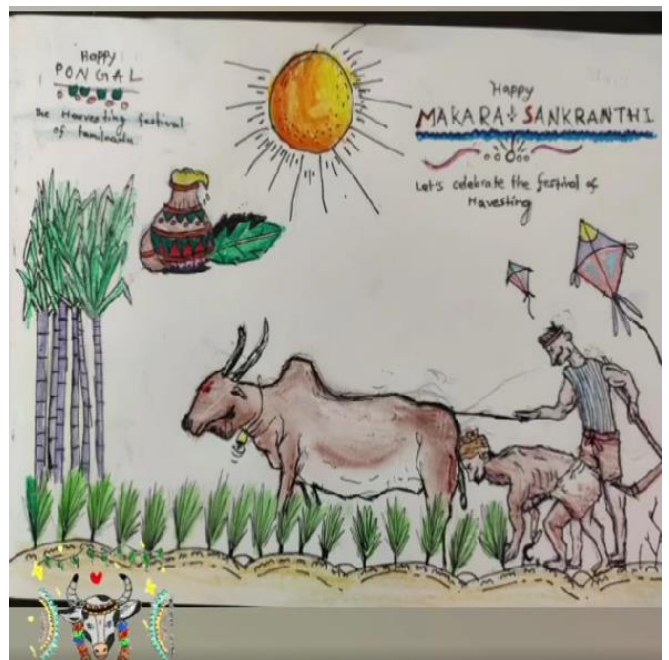
Road Safety Week is celebrated to honor the professionals who are working to make roads safer for every one.



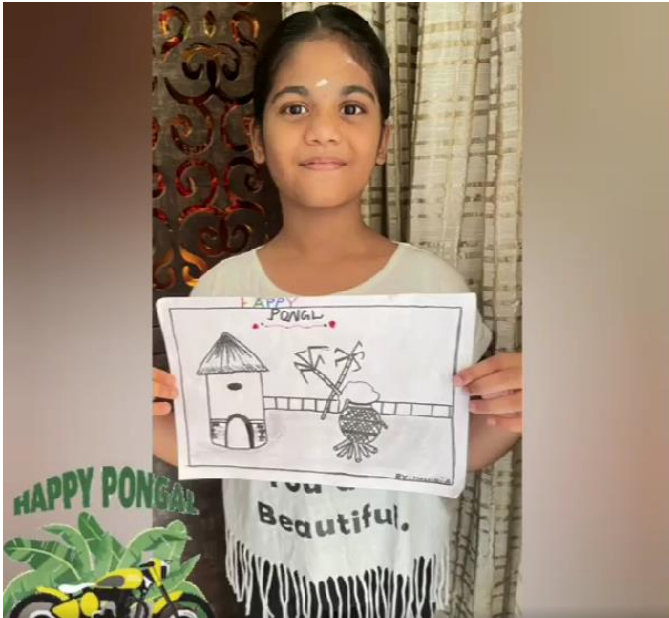
HARVEST FESTIVAL

India is popularly known as the land of festivals which is considered as a colorful nation where people celebrate with full vigor and joy. India has 29 states and every state celebrates harvest festival at different times in the year. The first yield of the crop is a delight for the people and they celebrate it cheerfully as a festival.

Primary years students created posters, art, craft and danced on the beats of traditional songs to observe the various harvest festivals of India.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



KINDERGARTEN

The most important and favorite festival of South India , Pongal was celebrated virtually by the Pre and Junior kindergarten kids with joy and enthusiasm. They were dressed up in their traditional attire and did activity and welcomed the beginning of the new season with excitement and joy.

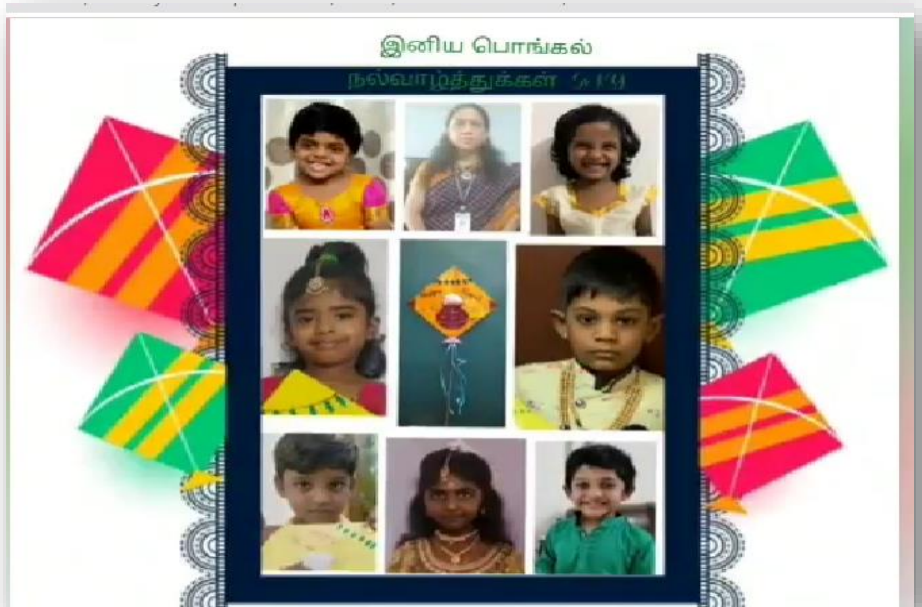


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Senior Kindergartners were dressed up in traditional wear and engaged in crafting "Makar Sankranti " Kite (non flying). The colorful kites presented with great excitement carried a wish as "Happy Pongal 2022 ".



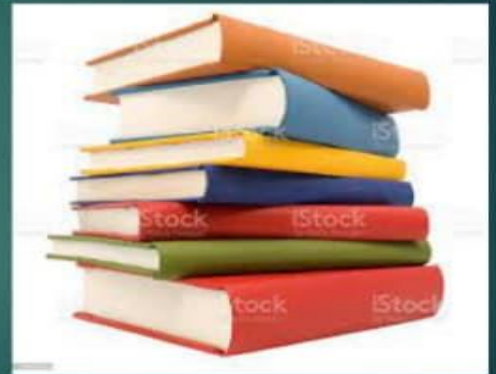
NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

School closures continue to disrupt the lives of over 31 million students. This [Education Day](#) we call on everyone to unite and bring in awareness.

Students from Grade 9 created an awareness presentation in observance of International day of Education.

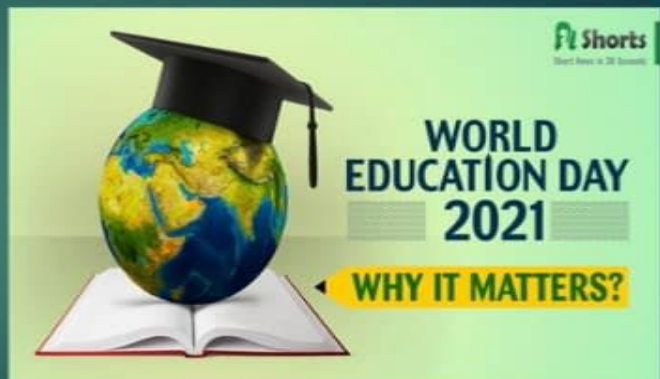
What is international education day?

International Day of Education is an annual international observance day held on January 24 and is dedicated to education.



Why is international education day celebrated?

On December 3, 2018, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming January 24 as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for bringing global peace and sustainable development.



REPUBLIC DAY

வேற்றுமையில் ஒற்றுமையும், பன்முக கலாச்சாரமும் நமது தேசத்தின் இருவிழிகளாக இருக்கின்றன. அவற்றை பாதுகாப்பதே நமது நோக்கம் என்று உறுதிமொழி ஏற்போம். குடியரசு தின வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

Unity in diversity and multifaceted culture are the two-eyes of our nation. Let's pledge that our aim is to protect them.



REPUBLIC DAY

GTCS showcased our patriotism by hoisting our national flag and pledging to safeguard the dignity of unity in diversity.



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Vaccination Drive at GTCS

Vaccination for students above 15 years of age.



LANGUAGE CORNER

Podcasts allow students to practice their listening comprehension of complex texts that are both conversational and formal, and the corresponding transcripts enable students to confirm their success.

Here is an podcast by our student Vikranth Vinod as a part of his Hindi assignment. Topic: "Humara Rashtriya pakshi "

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय पक्षी मोर



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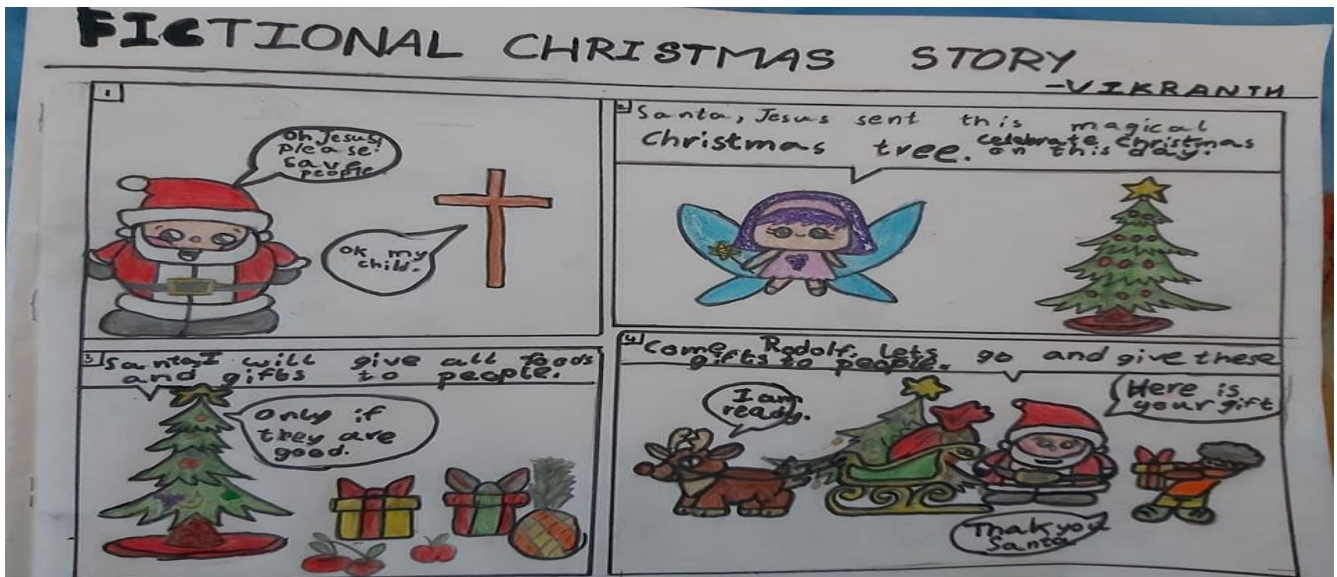


धन्यवाद

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THEATRE CORNER

Amazing set of Comic work by the primary children. Some brilliant ideas were brainstormed in the class and the nuances of comic making were explained to the students.



ART CORNER



KANEESHARYA - GR 4



SABAREESH . V - GR 5



**KARNIKA LAKSHMI -
GR 2**



**JEEVIKA NAVEEN
KUMAR - GR 1**

STUDENTS' CORNER

My thoughts on 2022



As this year comes to an end, I recall, there are a lot of things that have changed in my life. This year feels like a transition into a new life - one with more knowledge, maturity and certainly, a lot of responsibility. The past year however, was out of my hands. I had absolutely no control over it as though I was sitting in a tiny boat in a raging river. Many events just crashed into me and I did not know how to handle them. I was helpless at times and was always seeking for help. I am still grateful for this year because it has refined me into a new person.

2022 is going to be different for me. This year I hope to take control of things I can and also work hard for goals I have set for the upcoming months. I will work on the many mistakes I have made this past year and ensure, I make fewer this time. I want to work on myself physically and mentally to become the person I want to be, learn and have a lot of fun in the process.



Few of my resolutions include increasing my knowledge in music, working on my physique, learning more on finance and also becoming academically better. Along with that, I am going to work on my bad habits and create good ones.



I also want to reinforce my relationships with family and friends because they have helped me tremendously throughout this past year which has made me realize how important they are in my life and that, they should not be taken for granted. I hope 2022 is the year I transition into the *Adith* I have always wanted to be.

BY: ADITH RAJESH

GRADE 10

GATEWAY THE COMPLETE SCHOOL

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STUDENTS' CORNER



The New Year 2022!

"A time to say goodbye and a time to say howdy"

We will be there for each other as cohort members of mankind in the finest sense of the word. Live this year each day and every moment with gratitude. Laugh more, create meaningful connections, focus on the positive thoughts and stick on to your goal. New year terms out a new outset, new folks to meet, new adventures to relish and new memories to spawn. May god give us all the strength to overcome difficulties and the confidence to walk on the difficult road to success. The new year stands before us like a chapter in the book, waiting to be written. Let's unite together to make a better world and start making our dreams come true. Let the forthcoming year be the best in history. Cheers to the new year and another chance for us to get it right.

Deepti Karthikeyan

Grade 8

Gateway the complete school



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TEACHERS' CORNER

Give big cheer, for the new year!

2022 is knocking at the door, and we cannot keep calm. Like every other year, it is time to set some New Year's resolutions for a better year ahead. Although rubbing off the COVID-19 pandemic blues and creating your travel bucket list has become the new way to go, other commitments toward a healthier lifestyle, community service and much more are also taking precedence.

January is the month for preparing for the coming calendar year and making resolutions to improve behavior and practices. In the teaching profession this is even more crucial; The start of the year, then, is the best time for teachers to reflect on what they think went well in the previous year, and what can be improved for the benefit of their pupils and their own health and well-being. Here's three New Year's resolutions for teachers:



1. Enjoy and spend more time with individual students: Take the time to enjoy your students. Spend more one-on-one time during intervention and really enjoy every day you have with your students. Time will go quickly and soon they will no longer be your students.

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Enjoy your time together and have fun while doing it! Use humor in the classroom. Laughter has the power to fuel engagement and help students learn. Each learner fits a different profile and each will respond positively and negatively to various teaching methods, particularly in a mixed-ability class. Incorporate more time with each pupil informally, rather than formal assessments, tasking each on rotation to help with projects or activities. This will help you gauge their readiness to learn.

2. Upskill Yourself:

One must be an exemplary learner to be a great teacher. This new year, make sure to get in touch with your inner learner. Upskilling yourself is a great new year's resolution. It's easy to stick to what you know, but with more modern tools, software and technologies out there to enhance your teaching, now is a great time to consider injecting something new into your classroom. Perhaps try one new technology, application or instructional technique each month to keep things new and challenging for you pupils and yourself. The world is moving at a quick pace and you won't be able to catch up if you are not ready to upskill.

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3. Create & Maintain a Better Work/Life Balance:

Alter your teaching in a way that allows for more family or "you" time. You dedicate endless number of hours teaching today's youth, but how often do you feel as if you don't spend enough time with your own children & family? Cut down your 'homework' to not exceed more than 1-2 hours a night. Be sure to leave time and energy in the day to take care of yourself physically, mentally and spiritually.

Good luck with your new year resolutions and education goals in 2022.



**BY: Felcia Jeyamani. I
Facilitator of GTCS.**

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ACHIEVEMNETS

Congratulations!

**Won Best project in the youth
leadership competition for harmony
2021**

Nihil Suresh and Skanda Mahesh participated in youth leadership competition conducted by Johnson and Johnson. Both presented their ideas to help the visual impaired children to face the challenge of education in their life.



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Playgrounds provide the **opportunity for children to practice skills** that will ultimately play a role in adult competencies such as the ability to collaborate with others, develop decision making skills, and successfully take on leadership roles, persevere in the face of distractions, and generate creative ideas. Indoor and outdoor play area in our new block.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Without continues growth and progress such words as improvement, achievement and success has no meaning".

The academic team members attended webinars and upgraded their skills and knowledge.

- A webinar organized by Cambridge University Press: on Differentiation, inclusion and engagement Confirmation.
- A webinar on Digital approach to teaching and learning.
- A webinar on the What, the Why and the How of language learning and teaching.
- A webinar on Tenses, Creative Writing and Vocabulary Building

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- ❖ 1ST FEB - Indian coast guard day
- ❖ 14th FEB - Saint Valentine's Day
- ❖ 21st FEB - International Mother Tongue Language Day
- ❖ 28th FEB - National Science Day

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