

# Reflections

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## Tried, Tested, and Triumphant



Assessments are important in a student's academic journey. They help students develop essential skills like effective study habits and time management, which contribute to their overall growth. In TIPS, we ensure that assessments are inclusive and holistic. Moreover, assessments foster healthy competition and provide a sense of accomplishment and motivation, aiding in both personal and academic development. They serve as a valuable tool to evaluate a student's understanding and mastery of their subjects.

Students from Grades 6 to 9 wrote their Summative Assessment-I from November 5th to 15th, 2024. Through this experience, students honed their ability to allocate study time efficiently for each subject and prioritize their tasks. By applying their knowledge to answer diverse questions across subjects, students demonstrated their abilities to apply knowledge effectively into practice.

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### Upcoming Events

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 onwards – DP / AS Orientation
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'24 – PTM (Grades 6 – 8)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec'24 – Christmas Celebration
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec'24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 – Winter Break

# Zero Tolerance, Infinite Support:

## Taking a Stand Against Bullying



On November 18, 2024, students from Grades 6 and 7 attended an enlightening Anti-Bullying Awareness Session. The meeting focused on the harmful effects of bullying and emphasized why such behaviour should not occur. Students were encouraged to stand up for their peers who might be victims of bullying and to take appropriate action when witnessing such behaviour. The discussion helped participants to put themselves in others' shoes to understand the emotional impact of bullying.

The session was highly informative, offering insights into the causes and effects of bullying. It successfully raised awareness and empowered the students to foster a supportive and respectful environment amongst peers. At TIPS, we foster a friendly environment amongst our students and guide them to be better individuals.





# Students Turn Sleuths



The Tamil Nadu State Police Museum is a two-storied historical building that was on the brink of demolition but has now been beautifully restored. This restoration has breathed new life into the structure, allowing visitors to experience what it might have been like to live and work in this iconic building back in 1882.

Today, the museum showcases the evolution of the Tamil Nadu Police force, from its colonial roots to its modern, technologically advanced form. Visitors can view an array of exhibits, including mannequins dressed in historical and contemporary police uniforms, a collection of weapons ranging from the 303 rifles to the latest Bren light machine guns, and vintage police vehicles. Additionally, the museum features displays of notable police cases, swords, riot gear, cameras, explosives, and many other intriguing artifacts.

On 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, Grade 6 students had the opportunity to visit this fascinating museum. Guided tours provided them with insights into the development of the Tamil Nadu Police over the years. TIPS commitment to experiential learning is further strengthened through this visit. They explored photographs of significant police cases and learned about the rich history of law enforcement in the state.





# Art Exploration



Cholamandal Artists' Village, established in 1966, is celebrated as the largest artists' commune in India. Located in Injambakkam, this village played a pivotal role in the Madras Movement of Art (1950s–1980s), which introduced modernism to South Indian art. The artists of this community are renowned for their exceptional contributions to postwar Indian art, with their work showcased in galleries across India, Europe, the United States, and South America.

The students of Grade 7 visited this iconic art village, on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, which provided a unique insight into various art forms, including sculptures and paintings. TIPS invigorates learners to explore places with cultural significance. It was an enriching and eye-opening experience that left the students inspired and deeply appreciative of the rich artistic heritage of India.





# A Step Back in Time



The Government Museum in Chennai, also known as the Madras Museum, is situated in Egmore and stands as a remarkable repository of human history and culture. Established in 1851, it is the second-oldest museum in India, following the Indian Museum in Kolkata. The museum is renowned for its extensive archaeological and numismatic collections and boasts the largest collection of Roman antiquities outside Europe. It is often regarded as one of the most richly endowed museums in Asia.

Among its notable features are the impressive Museum Theatre and the National Art Gallery, both located within the museum complex. Built in the stunning Indo-Saracenic architectural style, the museum houses rare European and Asian paintings by renowned artists, including masterpieces by Raja Ravi Varma. Additionally, it holds one of Asia's richest collections of bronze idols, with around 500 pieces dating back as far as 1000 BCE.

On November 21, 2024, the Grade 8 students had the opportunity to visit the Government Museum. This visit offered them a deeper understanding of Indian history and the histories of other civilizations. The commitment of TIPS to create global citizens with a sound knowledge of their cultural and historical background is reflected by this visit. The experience was truly enlightening, leaving the students in awe of the richness and antiquity of Indian civilization. The educational value of the trip left a lasting impression, making it an unforgettable experience for all who participated.







*JJS family wishes you all a  
Merry Christmas  
and  
a happy New Year !*

