

GOAL SETTING IN THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

-Shreeya Zundaray

Setting goals at the beginning of the year not only gives us a clear sense of direction but also helps us stay organized and manage our time effectively.

Now the real question is, how does one set goals to maximise efficiency?

Once we have a goal in our mind, we can make it efficient through the SMART goals framework - Goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound.

For instance, 'studying more' would be an aspiration for many in this new academic year. However, a SMART goal would be to revise science for 1 hour every evening and finish three chapters by Friday. That's a plan one can actually follow and design something similar for other subjects/things as well.

The Student Advisory Programme for Middle School students, helps the students learn to define their goals smartly, so that maximum benefits can be reaped from the same. The rest of us can also learn a lot from the same.

So let's start this new academic session by giving clarity to ourselves about what we want to achieve and then carve the path accordingly.

palette of Potential

Curated by Rahi Joshi



Artwork by Shriyadita Yadav, XII D

Caught on Camera

Clicked by Mishka Parijat



Parents and students visiting the art gallery set up on PTM day, 18th March

TEACHERS SPEAK: Interview with our school's new teachers - Kaashvi Datta

Q - How has your experience been in the first few days here in TKS?

It has been warm, welcoming, and refreshingly energetic. From day one, it felt less like 'new place anxiety' and more like being part of a system that already knows how to make people feel included.

Q - What inspired you to become a teacher and what draws you to your subject?

Somewhere between reading about revolutions and questioning why people made the choices they did, I realised I enjoyed asking 'why' more than just accepting the 'what'; and history is full of inconvenient 'whys.' Teaching lets me unpack those stories with students, and hopefully teach them to ask their 'whys.'



Samruddhi Ma'am



Jay Sir

Q - What kind of impact do you hope to have on the students?

I hope to build confidence and curiosity in my students. I want them to think practically, ask questions freely, and understand real-world applications.

Q - What are you looking forward to the most in this academic year?

I'm most looking forward to building strong connections with my students and seeing them make progress over time. I'm excited to make learning meaningful and enjoyable.

GLIMPSES OF PTM - THE COMMUNITY CLUB & ART GALLERY

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Fundraiser hosted by the community club on 18th March - donated to Type 1 Diabetes patients at Jehangir Hospital



pani puri stall



Tattoo stall



Games stall

FASCINATING FACT

Submitted by Airah Madaan
Community service in India; a retrospective

- Helping in the community boosts happiness for nearly 96% of volunteers.
- Adults who volunteered when they were younger are twice as likely to volunteer as adults.
- Indian households donated an estimated INR 27,000 crores in 2021-22.
- 31% of Indian employees participated in volunteering activities in the past year, surpassing the global average of 22% .



INTERACT CLUB - CREATING A UNITED COMMUNITY

- Saumik Mandal

Divyam, is the Interact Club of TKS, making sure that the members walk an extra mile to help and uplift the community around them. With the help of the teachers-in-charges from school, and the Rotary Club of Kharadi, students of the club collected around 55 kg of groceries, along with hygiene products and distributed them to construction workers to support them and appreciate their hard work. According to Alisha, Secretary, Divyam, the purpose of the Interact Club is, "To bring students together to serve their community, build social awareness, and develop leadership and teamwork skills." She also mentioned that the club follows the motto 'Service Before Self'.

Alisha also explained that the students interacted with the workers at the site and the activity helped them learn important values like empathy and compassion. "This activity strengthened our teamwork and leadership skills while giving us the satisfaction of making a real difference in our community."

Encouraging other students to participate, she added, "No one should hesitate to join. It's a chance to step out of your comfort zone, try new things, and be a part of something meaningful."



Diction Digest

HAUGHTY

Meaning: Arrogantly superior

Synonyms: Arrogant, Proud

Antonyms: Humble, Modest

Sentence: "He replied with a haughty disdain"

Submitted by Darsh Suneja

Weekly Wisdom

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

-Albert Einstein

Submitted by Airah Madaan

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