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## **Chettinad Vidyashram**

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## The Following Groups are Offered for Classes XI & XII

Groups	Main Subject (Compulsory)	Options (To choose one where applicable, compulsorily)	Additional Electives
Group A1	Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Maths / Psychology / Biotechnology	FA/PE/FS*
Group A2	Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biotechnology	-	FA/PE/FS
Group A3	Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Computer Science	-	FA/PE/FS
Group A4	Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics	Applied Maths / Computer Science / Legal Studies / General Maths	FA/PE/FS
Group A5	Sociology, Psychology, Economics	History / Political Science / Legal Studies	FA/PE/FS
Group A6	Economics, History, Political Science, Legal Studies	-	FA/PE/FS

English Core is compulsory for all groups.

\*FA- Fine Arts / PE - Physical Education / FS - Fashion Studies

P.S. : In addition to these, General Studies, Work Experience, Environmental Education, Adolescent Education Programme, Physical and Health Education will also be part of the curriculum under internal assessment system. Allotment of groups will be on the basis of performance in the qualifying examinations and entrance tests.

UNIFORM		
CLASSES I to V		
Days	Girls	Boys
Monday	White shirt, white skirt, maroon tie, white ribbons, white canvas shoes, white socks.	White shirt, white half pants, maroon tie, white canvas shoes, white socks.
Tuesday to Thursday	Blue pinafore, blue and white checked shirt, maroon tie, white ribbons, white canvas shoes and white socks.	Blue and white checked shirt, blue half pants, maroon tie, white canvas shoes and white socks.
Friday	Cream coloured salwar kameez, white ribbons, white canvas shoes and white socks.	Cream coloured pyjama and kurta, white canvas shoes and white socks.
CLASSES VI to XII		
Days	Girls	Boys
Monday	White shirt, white divided skirt, (VI-VIII : regular skirt) white bloomers white sleeveless jacket, white ribbons, respective tie, white canvas shoes and white socks.	White shirt, white half pants (Std VI) and full pants, (Std VII-XII) respective tie, white canvas shoes, white socks.
Tuesday to Thursday	Blue divided skirt, (VI-VIII : regular skirt) blue bloomers, blue and white checked shirt, blue sleeveless jacket, blue tie (VI to VIII), red tie (IX-X), striped tie (XI-XII) white ribbons, white canvas shoes and white socks.	Blue and white checked shirt blue half pants (Std VI) and full pants (Std VII-XII), blue tie (VI-VIII) red tie (IX-X) striped tie (XI-XII), white canvas shoes and white socks.
Friday	Cream coloured salwar kameez and dupattah, white canvas shoes and white socks.	Cream coloured pyjama and kurta, white canvas shoes and white socks.

- Note :
1. House T-Shirts to be worn on the days of Mass Drill.
  2. Girls to wear two plaits and white ribbons to school everyday.

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



A dream, long cherished to start an educational centre combining the virtues of a Temple of Art and Culture, a dedicated school that blends discipline with freedom, endeavouring to raise the integrated child, led me to start Vidyashram in 1986. The institution that nurtured me and shaped my childhood's formative years has strengthened my urge to create the ideal ambience for children's growth.

**OUR MOTTO:** "The Golden Mean". We should strive for discipline without distaste and for freedom within limits. We shall inculcate respect for our roots - a tie up with the past in art, tradition and culture in all their purity and variety. We shall also concentrate on a take off into the future through methodical dissemination of scientific knowledge.

We shall endeavour to evolve an integrated human being not dwarfed by considerations of caste, creed or community, with the earnest co-operation of the teachers, parents and well wishers.

In this, our endeavour is to wean our wards away from the ills that we see clouding our society and threatening to weaken our nation. Our wards will be helped to learn and build self-confidence and a spirit of service. This is not a challenge to be faced by one Founder; it is a common task to be translated by the energy of youth, dedication of the educators and devotion of all concerned.

"Service before Self" is our watchword. I invite you to join this adventure. The results will be rewarding.

**Dr. Mrs. MEENA MUTHIAH**  
Kumara Rani of Chettinad.

### TRANSPORTATION

The school provides transport facilities.

1. Transport facilities are available for students of Std I to VIII
2. Transport charges will be collected for 11 months in a year and will not be refunded.
3. Transportation Service is safe and secure. The pick-up and drop of students will be at specified stops only.
4. The school vans are equipped with speed governors, GPS and CCTVs.

### MESS FACILITY (OPTIONAL)

Mess Facility can be availed on payment. Mess Facility however is compulsory for students of UKG and 1st Std.

### NOTE:

1. Fees for the full term will have to be paid even when the pupil is admitted in the middle of the term.
2. Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
3. If cheques are dishonoured, a service charge of Rs. 500/- will be collected.
4. The charges against Mess are subject to revision depending on the prevailing market prices for LPG & food items.

### THE ACADEMIC YEAR :

Classes	Academic Year	Month   Period
I to X	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	April to September
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	October to March
XI and XII	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	April to September
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	October to December
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	January to March

### Fee Terms I to XII

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| I   | Term | - April to August       |
| II  | Term | - September to December |
| III | Term | - January to March      |

### SCHOOL TIMINGS

I -VIII - 8.30 am to 3.30 pm	} Lunch Break
IX- XII - 8.00 am -3.00 pm	

WORKING DAYS : Monday to Friday

For Std IX to XII - Saturdays 8.00 am to 1.00 pm

Compensatory working days and timings for special classes will be announced as and when necessary.



## ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

Hailing from a family of philanthropists and educationists, Dr. Meena Muthiah, Kumara Rani of Chettinad, committed herself to the noble cause of shaping young minds of our nation, by starting this temple of knowledge, Chettinad Vidyashram - a school that aims at a holistic development of its wards.

Dr. Meena Muthiah is not only the Correspondent and Senior Principal of the institution; she is a role model to the staff and students. She exemplifies dedication to her mission, excellence in her accomplishments and humility in her attitude. Her untiring efforts and able guidance have enabled Chettinad Vidyashram to be the second best school among the top twenty CBSE Schools in India and the second best school among the top ten in Tamilnadu.

Her keenness for service has no boundaries. She has headed many voluntary organizations and rendered her service to the society (Spastic Society, Madras Voluntary Blood Bureau etc.). A Charity Hospital at Kanadukathan, Kumara Rani of Chettinad Dr. Mrs. Meena Muthiah Mother, Child & General Hospital for the underprivileged is yet another endeavour by her.



## SPECIAL FEATURES

- The medium of instruction is English.
- The school follows the following for Language Options
 

Std I-III	: Tamil and Hindi (Compulsory)
Std IV	: Tamil/Hindi/Sanskrit/French/ German
Std IV (III language)	: Tamil/Hindi
Std V-X (II language)	: Tamil/Hindi/Sanskrit/French/ German
Std V-X (III language)	: Students who opt for Hindi, Sanskrit, French or German as the II Language, their III Language should compulsorily be TAMIL
- The school is set amidst natural surroundings.
- The school has a well-equipped library with informative books, journals and magazines.
- Mass Drill for students is organized regularly.
- The school has a house system to group the staff and students into four houses viz., Emerald, Pearl, Ruby and Sapphire.
- The school has a prefectorial body with the school captain, sports captain, vice captains and cultural secretaries.
- The school believes in instilling sound moral values in the young minds to build up a good society. The subjects Moral Instruction and General Knowledge aim at teaching children discipline, character and Indian traditions and culture.
- The school has special prayer sessions on Fridays. To inculcate the spirit of brotherhood they chant prayers from all faiths.
- Regular open house sessions are held wherein the parents/guardians meet the teachers to discuss the progress of their wards.
- The annual magazine brought out at the end of the academic term acts as a link between the school and the parents/students. The contents will highlight the various happenings / programmes / activities at school, besides showcasing the talents of CVians.
- Season of sharing is organised to instil in young minds an awareness about the needs of the less fortunate.
- Summer classes are regularly organized in dance, music (vocal), drawing and painting, Tanjore painting, chess, cricket, basketball, volleyball, yoga and computer science. Additional courses may be offered, subject to operational enrollment.
- The school encourages students to be a part of the glorious School Band.
- School provides good care to health and hygiene with the kind courtesy of the Apollo Hospitals.
- To promptly update parents on all school activities, the management sends messages through email and Whatsapp. Parents can access this free website : [chettinadvidyashram.org/parentlogin](http://chettinadvidyashram.org/parentlogin)
- Digital learning through smart boards is a prestigious venture adopted by Chettinad Vidyashram for Standard I-IV. It empowers students with well researched, mapped-to-curriculum digital modules which are projected right away in the classrooms to elucidate and explain concepts. Teaching has become more creative and interesting with the installation of the software 'STEM'.
- International trips are organized for students to widen their perception of various global aspects.
- Legal Studies has been offered as an Elective for Humanities /Commerce Stream. Legal Symposium is conducted to help students comprehend law and its intricacies
- Department of Psychology conducts an inter school fest 'Pragya' to encourage a better insight into the subject.
- The debate club Ampersand holds inter-school debate competitions every year.
- Sangam, a Political Science Club is a platform to bring together students to debate, discuss and disseminate opinion on national and international political issues. The MUN Club trains students to participate in MUNs in the city. A youth parliament showcasing parliamentary procedures is organised yearly. A newsletter is also published featuring current affairs, views and articles written by the students.

# STEPPING STONESTO SUCCESS



A school should be life and not a preparation for life. The chief aim of education is the harmonious development of all God given power and capacities of human beings. At Chettinad Vidyashram, students are given ample opportunities to accomplish their talents from a gamut of activities pertaining to fine arts, dance, music, theatre, social service, literary clubs and sports.

Our School's theatre group showcases plays every year and it is a great platform for students to develop and hone their dramatic talents.

**Muthamizh Mandram :-** An avenue through which the students are acquainted with the timeless and spaceless quality of classical dances, music and drama of our country.

To bring out the innate potential and creative talents of the youngsters we conduct variegated activities through:-

**Heritage Club :** To foster knowledge and a passion among students for India's ageless heritage and culture.

**Integrity Club :** The club aims to inculcate in the students moral values through manifold activities.

**Eco Club:** Promotes in the students, a keen desire to care for and nurture the earth's environment. Green Ambassadors spearhead the energy conservation and cleanliness drive on campus.

**Math Club:** A vibrant club, replete with activities, to make learning Math, fun and enjoyable.

**V-Care Club:** Another proud initiative by the school, which aims to inculcate in the students social responsibility and pride in their cultural values.

The following activities are conducted every Saturday for Primary and Middle School Students.

**Quiz Club :** The Club keeps students abreast of current affairs and sharpens their thinking skills, creating awareness and attention to details.

**Debate Club :** The Club aspires to hone the analytical skills and imbibe the creative art of debate.

**Theatre Workshop:** The workshop gives the students a first hand experience of the stage and the world of drama.

**Communication :** The workshop offers students insights and tips to master this invaluable skill.

**Hindi Sahityik Sabha, Tamil Ilakiya Mandram and Bard's Beacon (English Literary Club) -** Through a plethora of activities like essay writing, oratory competitions, skits and mono-acting conducted in Tamil, Hindi and English, the students develop their writing and communication skills and also imbibe the subtleties and the nuances of language.

**Maithri -** Chettinad's biennial cultural is one of the best in the city bringing together a host of schools to compete in a variety of competitions and events.

**Science Expo -** Chettinad's biennial event showcases science-exhibits of students thereby creating a space to increase their scientific temperament.

- Life is not merely living but living in health. A vibrant physical education department spearheads various sports activities like basketball, cricket, football, volleyball and tennis under the supervision of well trained sports teachers.
- Yoga Classes conducted for students upto class VIII aims at attaining a fine balance between physical and mental growth.
- A unique feature of the school is the stupendous range of activities it offers to nourish and nurture the innate talents of the students. Every student can pursue his passion in dance, music (vocal and instrumental), arts, crafts, Tanjore Art, sports and games and also learn languages viz. Sanskrit, French & German. The child is given an activity in class IV and continues with the same upto Class VIII.



The unique concept of “Unity in Diversity” is effectively conveyed to the students through the colourful celebrations of festivals like Deepavali, Christmas, Id, Dusserra, Onam and Pongal. Independence Day, Republic Day, Teacher’s Day, Gandhi Jayanthi and Children’s Day are celebrated to make the children aware of their importance.

## EVER WIDENING HORIZON

**AV Room:** The school has well-equipped AV Rooms with excellent acoustics. The school curriculum is presented through visual media.

**Computer Lab:** The School computer labs are the cutting edge of new technology. High speed Internet facility is available for carrying out programs and projects of the curriculum. Sincere efforts are taken to give hands-on experience to each student. Lessons through multimedia sessions are available for classes I-V.

**Math Lab:** To make Math learning an enjoyable experience, the school has a meticulously designed Math Lab. Children are given practical insight by using “Play-Way” method.



**English Lab:** English language lab is an asset to the school. The air-conditioned labs provided with latest equipment aim at enhancing a child’s comprehension and listening skills in English. They are taught phonetics to understand the intricacies of sound, thereby giving a finesse to their communication skills.

**Fun Fete-** It is a carnival of games, lip-smacking food stalls, replete with entertainment for students, staff and parents.

## SERVICE BEFORE SELF

To experience the delight of selfless service and to nurture core human values, our students participate in several community involvement projects. A motivational service project is the blood donation camp held at frequent intervals. The school has an NCC Wing attached to 1 (TN) Battalion of NCC for boys and girls and Scouts and Guides wings for students of classes VI-IX. As an introductory programme for Scouting, Bunnies, Bulbul and Cubs wings have been introduced for the primary classes.

# AIM



1. The aim of the school is to prepare the children academically, train them physically and hone them mentally, to enable them to enter into any walk of life and make them realize and preserve the invaluable traditions and culture of our country.
2. Character, team spirit, dedication to purpose, discipline, self reliance, dignity of labour, patriotic outlook and a spirit to serve our country with zeal and efficiency are the qualities sought to be promoted through various activities and instructions.
3. The School seeks:
  - a. To develop in its students an intellectual curiosity, an eagerness for continued learning and ability to use their knowledge for creative purposes.
  - b. To help the students discover their potential and channelise them to make integrated personalities.
  - c. To mould children of character with conviction in moral values and courage in action.
4. In addition to the instruction of the three ‘R’s, the School is concerned with the three ‘C’s of real education-culture, creativity and comradeship.
5. The school is intent upon developing a new technique in education, a method for drawing out the talents latent in the child. This would be achieved through the promotion of creative activities encouraged by the teachers, fostered with love and kindness.