



Ms Aarthi Sankar

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Aarthi Sankar graduated from St. Margaret's in 2005. Today, the school motto - 'Charity, Patience, Devotion' continues to be her guiding principle in life and especially her work at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) where she serves as its Executive Director*.

Aarthi saw her education in St. Margaret's as a journey that went beyond academic pursuits. As she progressed from one level to another, she learnt many life lessons, the most memorable being those that centred on the value of empathy. This has helped her to walk a mile in another's shoes and add value to society.

During her time at the school, she developed a love for languages and the humanities. She attributes this to passionate teachers who made lessons come alive for her. Aarthi feels blessed to have been taught by such teachers who helped her identify her strength as an effective communicator. She then sought to further hone her communication skills and this has helped in her interactions in both her personal and professional life.

Learning often extended beyond the boundaries of the classroom as students were encouraged to think deeply and at length about pertinent issues in society. This sparked Aarthi's keen interest in human social behaviour and institutions and she subsequently went on to major in sociology at university.

*correct as of May 2023