

# SISHYA SCHOOL,HOSUR

## ACADEMIC REPORT

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A warm welcome and hearty greetings from Sishya School fraternity to the distinguished Chief Guest of this morning's function-Dr.Babu Rangarajan-renowned Child Psychologist from Salem. I also extend a hearty welcome to the dignitaries on the dais and off the dais, lovable students, dedicated teachers and our supportive parents .

On the occasion of Academic Day, every year, as is well known, it is a usual practice to take stock of the academic year that has gone by-reflect on good practices as well as areas that needed improvement so that we prepare ourselves for the forthcoming academic year.

**Coming to Scholastic Areas of the School**, we have adhered to the CBSE norms for CCE practices. Formative Assessments were conducted along with On Going assessments .Parents were called on Open Days to discuss their wards' performances. Teachers used the CBSE Ongoing Assessment patterns of CCE to design innovative Individual products and group products as well as teaching and learning activities.

Promotion norms were followed after SA2. Classes !0 and 12 appeared for the CBSE Board Exams wherein adequate revision was given prior to the Board exams. External paper setting and evaluation was arranged for Class 12 –Physics, Chemistry and Maths that guided the teachers as well as the students.

### **CO-SCHOLASTIC AREAS**

All the areas of Co-Scholastic domain were adhered to as per CBSE guidelines and our students produced creative products through the training provided by the teachers. Details of the Co-Scholastic areas and activities executed are given below:

#### **LIFE SKILLS**

An exclusive period of 45 minutes week is allocated to Life Skills in accordance with CBSE Life Skill Manual and is a part of the curriculum based on 21st Century skills recommended by UNO and UNESCO.

#### **WORK EDUCATION**

IX & X students were given training on Craft making in Appliqué work and Fabric Painting in the month of April & May 2015

#### **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART**

The curriculum included new areas of exploration like Madhubani painting and Coffee powder painting-thereby giving exposure to traditional art as well as innovative forms of painting

ICT: The school has a tie up with NIIT to provide latest software and curriculum in ICT and to enhance the student's skill in programming, animation and technology.

#### SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

BiBox is an innovation tool kit that helps a child build all that the child imagines. It is an Open, Scalable and Fun educational tool in line with the 21st century curriculum which gives a comprehensive, practical exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths. The students explored new avenues of scientific thinking and designed new products which were showcased during the National Science Day on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2016.

#### SPORTS AND YOGA

As a part of continuing physical education programme to students, various games are being played during the regular classes. Students are encouraged to participate in inter-house, inter-school, regional /national level competitions.

Yoga classes are being provided to students. Various Aasanas are being practiced by children based on their age. Pranayama for students of classes VI – X is being practiced everyday in the morning assembly.

SELF DEFENCE: Training was given to all the students from classes VI-X as per CBSE directions in March 2016 .

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Various activities that address Personal, Social and Moral values are attained through the Club Activities that have been detailed below:

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB:** a series of activities were conducted to enlighten the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Pranayama and breathing techniques are now part of the daily assembly. Green Day, Environment Day, World Food Day were some awareness Days that were celebrated. R.V. Dental College's team of Dentists conducted the whole school dental check up while Vasan Eye Care, Hosur took care of the Eye check up. General Health check was conducted by Dr. Devaki Nayak, Dr. Aishwarya Karthik and Dr. Deepa.

Health and Wellness Club of the school maintains the cleanliness of the campus, and the Sanitation requirement in the school. The Club has undertaken a lot of activities right from toilet cleanliness drive to care of classrooms neatness. Medical Check up

#### CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT FOR CIVIC AWARENESS (CMCA)

The Children's Movement for Civic Awareness club creates awareness to students on Civic Sense & Social responsibilities. As part of Club activity the students of Classes IX & X cleaned the nearby Ramanaicken lake premises on 14th August 2015; organized a rally on eradication of Child labour; Action Hero awards were received; Eco-friendly Diwali celebrations 'SAY NO TO CRACKERS' was organized.

**BITS AND BYTES CLUB (ICT)** conducted the NIIT-iTech programme, animation competitions for Classes 5-8, NIIT-I teach-learning through technology for the teachers

**SCOUTS AND GUIDES: :**

The Scouts and Guides had attended a Three day camp –Trithiya Sopan Camp-held between 07th& 10th August at Yogi Vemana School and training for the Rajya Puraskar Award .

**JUNIOR RED CROSS:**

The students of class VI were trained on First Aid, Personal Hygiene, Road Safety rules and symbols, Water management & preparing wealth out of waste/water conservation, Health awareness and so on

**THE NATIONAL GREEN CORPS:** Greening the campus and creating social awareness on greening along with the 3Rs awareness were the main thrust areas of the NGC

**INTERACT CLUB :** continued its efforts to support the Kamala Nehru Ashram at Krishnagiri and also arranged for Poster making to create awareness on Dengue fever.

**SUBJECT BASED CLUBS:**

- C.V.RAMAN CLUB: National Science Day Celebrations on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016; wealth out of waste, Ozone Day,Environment Day,Conservation of Natural resources,Zoonoses Day are some highlights of the Club
- SHAKESPEARE CLUB: Oratory,Recitation and Essay Writing competitions were organized
- BHARATHIYAR CLUB : Oratory,Recitation and Essay Writing competitions/ celebrating Bharathiyar day/Thiruvalluvar Day and such associated days to honour the great poets of Tamil Literature were some important activities undertaken;a workshop on Poetry,Drama and Essay writing was conducted
- TULSIDAS CLUB : Oratory,Recitation and Essay Writing competitions were held through the auspices of this Club
- SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN CLUB: Celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sri. Ramanujan; Quiz competitions for Classes 3-5; Sudoku designing by classes 6-10 were some activities
- THE HERITAGE CLUB: organized the Hosur Sahodaya Heritage Quiz ; Heritage tours for grades 6-10 were undertaken to create appreciation of our rich culture
- COLUMBUS CLUB: as part of the Club the Global Awareness Programme has provided an international platform to be exposed to current and important happening across the globe and Classes 3-12 have benefitted immensely.The in-house Inter House Gap Quiz competition was also hosted by Grey Caps India Ltd. as a grand finale to their GAP programme

**CELEBRATIONS:** are opportunities to examine ,explore and appreciate our rich heritage. Many festivals that cut across religions were celebrated with enthusiasm by our students in all sections of the school. Similarly National festivals were celebrated with patriotic fervour.

Working on the Theme for the year-2015-16: LOVE ALL-SERVE ALL .all the Bulletin Board topics and the competitions centred around the powerful theme.

Our School made it a point to bring in various celebrations that included CBSE based guidelines such as International Yoga Day and our own Sishyotsav for the Seniors, Festivity Week for the Primary School and GLITTERING GALAXIES for the Kindergarten.Sishyotsav had the unique blend of the utilization of the Multiple Intelligences as well as ensuring 100% participation by all students. Thus we have deliberately designed skill based competitions ranging from Rangoli to Mime to Singing to Dancing. The highlight of the festivity week was the first time ever home production of a Dance drama on SHAKUNTALA –THE LOST RING- pulled off with professional excellence and meticulous planning by teachers and with enthralling execution by the students. The large choir of Sishyans chanting the Geethupadesh and devotional songs and the Villupaatu that radiated messages of awareness were also treats to the eyes ,ears and the soul.

Not to be left behind, the tiny tots of the Kindergarten blazed forth in varied programmes that radiated the theme-GLITTERING GALAXIES.

- INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – 21/6/15

As an initiative of Central Government of India, International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21/6/15. The students as well as the teachers learnt simple exercises, Aasanas, Meditation and Pranayama to experience wellness and enthusiasm in their life.

- DIGITAL INDIA WEEK CELEBRATIONS – 6/7/15

The ambitious programme of the Government of India - Digital India week was celebrated on 6/7/15 at Dinnur Village. Our Sishyans created awareness and oriented the residents of Dinnur Village on NINE PILLARS OF DIGITAL INDIA by designing pamphlets, posters and also enacting a street play.

- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS & BOOK FAIR

The 69th Independence Day Celebrations was celebrated on 15/8/15 with great enthusiasm. The students of the school presented a colorful cultural programme of dance and drama which reminded the gathering of the untold sacrifices of the freedom fighters. On the same occasion a Book Fair for the classes KG-V was also conducted to promote the habit of reading among the students.

- ONE NATION READING TOGETHER 11/9/15

*One nation reading together* was celebrated on 11th September 2015. Students and teachers took active participation by reading books.

- INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 12/09/15

The Investiture ceremony was held on 12/9/15. Our former student and one of the newly inducted TrusT Members of Sishya School Dr.Bhupesh Karthik was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Dr.Bhupesh enthralled the students and the parents with his brilliant extempore speech that was truly inspiring.

- CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF SWAMI CHINMAYANANDHAJI – 22/08/15

Geetha chanting preliminary competition was held in our school on 22/8/15. Many students of our school were selected for the District Level Competition which was held on 19/9/15 at Chinmaya Upasana, Hosur.

- TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION 4/9/15

Teachers Day was celebrated on 4/9/15. Our Students of classes 9 & 10 took up the role of GURUS and taught the children of classes KG-VIII on this day, which was our maiden venture.

- THANKSGIVING WEEK: was a great opportunity to exhibit our solidarity and support as well as appreciation to all those who serve us. Our students took up this opportunity to appreciate the Transport staff, our Indispensible Staff as well as parents, grandparents, vendors and teachers during September first week.

All the festivals irrespective of religion- like Vinayaka Chaturthi, Bakrid, Diwali, Dushera/Janmastami/Christmas were celebrated in the school by all the classes with a lot of enthusiasm and fervour thereby projecting the spirit of unity in diversity.

### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

We are immensely proud various **achievements** of our students that kept the Sishya Flag flying. Some prominent and significant achievements were:

\*Miss Keshika of Class IX has won bronze Medal in the CBSE National level Athletic held at Raipur (M.P.) meet in the 800 Mts event

\*Miss Rupashree.B of class VI & Mullai Aghalya of class V were selected for National level Katha club & attended story telling workshop at New Delhi

\*Our students secured the Winners Position in the JET TOY COMPETITION and First position in Accuracy in the Skimmer competition and Winners in the Skimmer Competition conducted by A WORLD IN MOTION AND SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (India) at the Zonal levels.

\*M. Shruthi of Class VIII has moved to the National level for the Balashree award in Vocal music for the 10-12 years category.

\*In the Hosur Sahodaya Heritage Quiz for CBSE schools, our team emerged as winners.

\*Similarly in the Annai Saroja Math Quiz for Hosur CBSE schools our team emerged as the winners of the Rolling trophy.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS:**

As part of the ongoing professional development of our teachers, a number of training programmes were organized at Department level as well as at the School level. New teachers underwent the basic induction training to become comfortable with the new environment of our School while senior faculty were trained on improvisation of present techniques of the teaching learning process.

## STUDENTS TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Students were also given training in some important areas such as:

1. Integrated personality development training by Chinmaya mission
2. Effect of Verbal abuse & use of polite language training by Principal
3. Training the students of classes X,XI & XII on the importance of paying the Income tax by Income tax Department
4. Self Defence through Karate training

### C.B.S.E. APPOINTMENTS:

Our School being the centre for the Class X and XII examinations of the CBSE, took up the responsibility with dedication and precision by a competent team of senior teachers of the School.

Our School being the Evaluation Centre for the CBSE for Class 10 exams has provided opportunities to our teachers to perform duties as Evaluators and exposing them to national level answer scripts that throw light on various aspects of paper presentation techniques.

Similarly, as a Centre for the Evidences of Evaluation of about 40 schools across Tamilnadu, that were held twice this year, we were given the unique opportunity to examine the best practices as well as areas of default of several schools. We are proud that in Hindi-the subject sent to the CBSE this year for Evidences-we were awarded full scores. Our heartiest congratulations to the entire team behind this success.

The Principal of this institution is also then CBSEs Master Trainer for ASL and CCE and has trained over 400 plus teachers so far and this exposure has benefited the teachers of our school also.

Three of our teachers have been selected by the CBSE to be trained as Master Trainers in Subject specific areas-Mrs.Deepa in Math ,Mrs.Indra in Social Science and Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari in Cyber security.

The new academic year has been officially launched on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April and we are designing new areas to work upon as we firmly believe that continuous improvement alone can take us on to the track of addressing the school vision of nurturing holistic individuals through a child centric environment.

We move on with optimism and a clear sense of vision as well as dedication to the cause of student education in the firm belief that when we sow noble thoughts today we nurture noble citizens of this great global village.

Thank you