

Dear readers,

We offer our prayerful pranams at the divine Lotus feet of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for being the life and breath of our institution since its inception in the year 2000. By His grace our school has completed 23 years of its service towards society and heading towards its Silver Jubilee. We have crossed many historic and momentous milestones during these years and today, our school is a dream destination for students, teachers and parents alike.

At this juncture, with greatest humility, we remember and express our gratitude to our founder trustee Sri. Hiranya Narayana Bhat and his sons for donating 2.2 acres of land to establish this school in which has grown this wonderful and exciting centre of education.

At Prashanthi Vidya Kendra, we set standards and goals for ourselves and strive hard to achieve them; be it in the area of academics, co-curricular activities, discipline, sports, leadership, values and more. We believe and respect all cultures of all communities and promote understanding and appreciation of their valuable heritage, culture and values.

Apart from preparing the children purely to quality academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to inculcate 21st century skills in them and enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world as per the recommendation of CBSE and NEP. It's a matter of great importance to us that the students should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models for others in the society.

Achievements of the year:

The academic year was begun with 'Praveshanothsava' on 05.06.2023. This year we have 369 students in our school, out of which 328 students reside in the hostel. They belong to different states of the country. As our school is stepping into Silver Jubilee, once again the school has proved its academic excellence. In the year 2022-23, 79 students appeared for AISSE and brought 100% result consecutively for the 18th year. Master A G Chikkegowda became the school topper by securing 97% in the Board Examination.

This year Prashanthi witnessed a very important milestone in its history. As per the suggestion of local parents, we started non-residential classes for boys starting from class VIII onwards. The new building for non-residential students was inaugurated on 28.06.2023 by Prof. Dr.M.S. Moodithaya, Vice Chancellor, NITTE (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, in the presence of Sri. Padmanabha Pai, State President, SSSSO, Karnataka (North)

Sri. Prakash, Physical Education Teacher in our school, was appointed as CBSE observer for CBSE Cluster XI Kabaddi Tournament held at Labour India Public School, Kottayam. He also attended as Referee to conduct MUIC Kabaddi Competitions at Department of Physical Education, Mangalore University and as an official in the National Level Inter Collegiate Kabaddi tournament held at SDM PG centre, Mangalore.

Prashanthi secured 165th rank in All India ATL Marathon competition out of the top 400 schools among 12000 entries across the country.

Master Aditya Tubaki, Class IX, secured First Rank for the state in Sugama Hindi Examination conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha.

Col. Sajeendran C, Commanding officer, 32 Kerala Battalion NCC, visited our school in connection with allotting NCC Sub-Unit in our school.

Prashanthi Vidya Kendra was selected as sample school to conduct State Educational Achievement survey (SEAS) by PARAKH – NCERT.

This year a new band troupe was formed in our school and the passing out ceremony was held on 12.10.2023 under the guidance of Band Master Sri. K.V Jayaram.

Sports and Cultural Events:

=Prashanthi Kabaddi Team (Under 19 Boys) became the runner up in the CBSE Cluster X Kabaddi tournament held at M.P International School, Kasaragod and got qualified for CBSE National Level Kabaddi Tournament.

=Prashanthi Kho-Kho Team (Under 19 Boys) became the second runner up in the CBSE Cluster X Kho-Kho tournament held at Vyasa Vidya Peethom, Palakkad.

=Prashanthi Kabaddi Teams, (both under 14 and under 19 Boys) became champions in the Kabaddi tournament organised by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur.

=Prashanthi Volleyball Teams, both senior and Junior, became Champions in Sahodaya Volleyball Tournament organised by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur

=Prashanthi Volleyball Team participated in the CBSE Cluster X Volley ball tournament held at M.P International School, Kasaragod.

=Prashanthi Swimming team participated in the CBSE Zone II Swimming competitions held at Davanagere. They also participated in Sahodaya Level Swimming competition held at Kannur and won 1 gold medal, 2 silver medals and 2 bronze medals

=Prashanthi Chess team, Table Tennis team, Shuttle badminton team and basketball team participated in the respective tournament organised by Sahodaya School Complex Kannur.

=Prashanthi Basketball Team has won the fourth prize in Basketball Tournament organised by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur.

=Our students participated in the inter school Karate Championship held at Bhagavathi EMS, Mangalore, and secured 11 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 19 bronze medals. Our school is also selected as the Best Performance Team in the championship.

=To ensure the overall development of the students, we have various clubs functioning in our school. This year the Re- launching of these clubs was inaugurated by Sri. Shekhara Shetty, renowned Yakshagana Artist.

=Some of our students secured A grade in various cultural competitions organized by Sahodaya School Complex Kannur.

=Prashanthi Vidya Kendra organised a cultural Fest at Sri. Durgaparameshwari Temple, Aavala Mutt, in connection with Navarathri celebrations.

=Our Scout and Guides participated in one day PLT Meet organised by Kerala Bharath Scouts and Guides Local Associations at GHHS Manjeshwar.

=To provide a platform for students to develop literary skills, we are publishing a newsletter 'Prashanthi' once in two months.

Quality Achievement Programs:

=Prashanthi Manager and Principal attended two days Induction programme organised by CBSE CoE for Principals and Managers.

=Principal and 16 of our teachers attended various capacity building programmes organised by CBSE CoE.

=Principal attended PRAYOG (Pradhanacharya Yojana for Growth) training organised by CBSE. He also attended the webinars organised by CBSE training unit on SQAAF (School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework) and other subjects and events.

=Principal and 16 teachers attended the Teacher Training on classroom teaching competencies held at Trayee Brindavan, Bangalore organised by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation and Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini , Karnataka.

=In order to prepare our students for competitive examinations, we started foundation classes in JEE and NEET for our class X students.

=Sri. Ravichandra K, ATL In charge, attended ATL Unbox Tinkering Teacher Training held at Sacred Heart HSS Wayanad.

=Two days in house teacher training was conducted for all teachers in the school.

=A career guidance class, by Sri. Shivakumar (Our alumnus), Lecturer, Jain University, Bangalore, was organised for class IX and X students.

=A motivational speech, by Sri. Nandan Krishna, Lieutenant, Indian Navy, was organised for students.

=ATL periods are introduced for all classes.

=To keep the inspiration and enthusiasm alive among students, motivational and spiritual videos are arranged for students every week.

=To expose the students to literary world, book review programme is arranged often for students during Library periods.

=To enhance the public addressing skills among the students, we provide a platform through which the students explain the noble thoughts displayed during the bhajans.

=A documentary on day to day activities of the school is released this year.

=The updated school website was launched this year. The admission applications will be totally online from the coming academic year.

=Students are given training in swimming, karate, tabla, mridangam, western music, veda chanting, bhajan singing, Bhagavad Gita chanting, Yoga, meditation, etc.

Students council:

=To get awareness of democracy and parliament, we have a school parliament. This year the council members were elected on 08.06.2023 and the school parliament was formed on 10.06.2023. The school parliament activities take place throughout the year.

Infrastructural Facilities:

=A new school building for non-residential students was constructed and it started functioning on 28.06.2023.

=School Science and Maths Labs were renovated and the new labs started functioning on 08.07.2023

=The prayer hall was decorated with Swami's Life stories, messages and quotations.

=A chapati making machine worth Rs 4 lakhs is installed in the kitchen.

Campus beautification work is under process.

Health and awareness program:

=Principal attended an online orientation for principals of CBSE schools on UNESCO School Health and wellness Programme (SHWP)

=Sri. Krishna prasad G, Warden, attended training on Identification of Leprosy organised by FHC Bayar.

=Sri. Janardhan, Civil Exercise officer, Kasaragod conducted Drug Awareness Programme for students.

=Sri. Narayana Naik, Health Inspector and other health workers of FHC Bayar organised School Health Programme (TD) for class X Boys.

=FHC Bayar organised VIVA Campaign in our school. Hb test was done for class X girl students.

=Sri. Rajesh M Psychiatrist, Yenepoya Hospital Mangalore, conducted an awareness programme for students on Adolescence mental Health.

Value Based Activities:

=We celebrated Vanamahotsava in our school by planting and distributing saplings.

=We organised Ramayana Saptaha in our school to enrich the moral values of our students and to develop their concentration power.

=We distributed coconut saplings to the needy from the surrounding areas.

=Every year we take our students to Puttaparthi so that students will experience divine blessings and imbibe in their life the values taught by Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

=We Organised Mathrupooja in our school to develop love and respect in students towards their parents.

=Our students and staff organised Shramdaan at FHC Bayar and surrounding areas in connection with Swachchata Hi Seva Programme.

=We celebrate all religious and National Festivals in our school to make the students aware about the importance of these days.

=Our students collected and donated a sum of Rs 12,750/- to Kerala State Council for Child Welfare for the welfare of orphaned children. They also collected and donated a sum of Rs 3500/- to Indian Associations for the blind for the welfare of blind people.

=Prashanthi staff organise Sathsanga fortnightly to learn and practice values in them. It also creates a sense of unity and cooperation in them.

Endowment Prizes

=Sri. Hiranya Narayana Bhat & Smt. Devaki Amma Memorial Endowment Prize, sponsored by Sri. H Mahalinga Bhat, for the best performance in Veda Chatting.

=Sri. Manippady Vishnu Bhat Memorial Endowment Prize sponsored by Adv. Sri. Ramachandra, Bhat for the best all-rounder.

=Sri. H Narayana Bhat Memorial Endowment Prize sponsored by Sri Krishna Kumar, Hosamane, for AISSE School Topper in English & Kannada.

=Sri. Manippady Krishna Bhat Memorial Endowment Prize sponsored by Sri. M Narayana Bhat for the best outgoing student.

=Smt. Padmavathi and Sri. Narayana Nayak Memorial Endowment Prize, sponsored by Sri. K Krishna Nayak, Kokkapuni, for the best all-rounder.

=Srinidhi Memorial Endowment Prize sponsored by Sri. P S Bhat, Panjigadde, for AISSE school topper in Mathematics and Science.

=Sri. Krishnayya Ballal Memorial Endowment Prize, sponsored by Sri. Ramakrishna K B, Chippar, Meginabeedu, for AISSE School Topper in Hindi Language.

=An Endowment prize, sponsored by Sri. Shivarama Kaje, Puttur, for AISSE school topper in Sanskrit Language.

=Sri. D Balappa Gowda & Smt. Rukmini Balappa Gowda Memorial Endowment Prize sponsored by Sri. Raghava M, Mumbai, for the best performer in AISSE.

=This report is a small reflection of the school's activities and achievements in the current academic year. It also reflects our school ethos. We work as a team to maintain and enhance the glorious tradition of this great institution. I wish to conclude this report with a prayer to Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, thanking Him for His benevolence and grace and seeking His blessings and guidance to make our tomorrows more rewarding and fulfilling. I place on record my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to all the members of our school management, the Academic Council, teachers, students, and staff of

the school for their cooperation, support and motivation. I assure our commitment and dedication for further progress and development of our school.