

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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 24 years of its service towards society and is now celebrating its silver jubilee. We have crossed many historic and momentous milestones during the past 24 years and today, our school is a dream destination for students, teachers and parents alike.

Starting with a small building in the 2.2 acres of land donated by Sri. Hiranya Narayana Bhat and sons, today the school is spreading across 10 acres of land, well equipped buildings and other amenities. More than 400 students from different parts of South India are studying here.

In the third year of its establishment, the school got affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi. In the academic year 2005-06 the first batch of 10th standard appeared for board examination and achieved 100% result and the saga of cent percent result continued thereafter. The school has participated in various district, state and national level sports meet, science exhibitions and cultural competitions and achieved significant success.

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 qualify 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.

### **Achievement of the year**

The academic year begun with 'Praveshothsava' on 03.06.2024. This year we have 402 students in our school, out of which 346 students reside in the hostel. They belong to different state of south India. As our school is celebrating its silver jubilee, once again the school has proved its academic excellence. In the year 2023-24, 79 students appeared for class 10th board exam and brought cent

percent result consecutively for the 19th year. Master Shashank S Gowda become the school topper by securing 98.2% in the board examination.

This year Prashanthi witnessed a very important milestone in its history. In connection with silver jubilee celebration, a very spacious open auditorium 'Sri Sai Rajathangana' was constructed in the school with the financial support of our alumni. It was inaugurated on 14.07.2024 by Sri Somanna Bevinamarada, President, Karnataka Boarder Area Development Authority (KBADA), Govt of Karnataka, in the presence of Sri. Prakash Mattihalli, Secretary, KBADA, and Sri A.R. Subbayakatte, Member, KBADA.

Sri. Tribhuvan Sachdeva, Sri Umesh Dung and Sri Laxminarayana Kote, Convener, Co- Convener and member, respectively, of Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools visited our campus this year.

### **Qualify Achievement Programmes**

- Principal and teachers attended 9 days Teachers training programme organized by Sri Sathya Sai National Council for schools, India.
- Principal and teachers attended various capacity building programmes organized by CBSE CoE.
- Management members, Principal and senior teachers attended the National convention for Sri Sathya Sai Schools at Puttaparthi.
- Principal attended the online PRAYOG (Pradhanacharya Yojana for Growth) webinar organized by CBSE academic unit.
- In order to prepare our students for competitive examinations, we conduct foundation classes in JEE and NEET for class X students.
- ATL periods are introduced for all classes.
- Two days personality Development Programme was conducted for class IX and X students.
- Fire and Safety awareness programme and mock drills were conducted for all students and teachers by Sri Rajesh C P and team, Station officer, Fire and Rescue station, Uppala.
- 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.
- Students are given training in swimming, Karate, Tabla, Mridangam, western Music, Veda Chanting, Bhajan singing, Bhagavad Gita Chanting, Yoga, meditation etc.
- Our students participated in various events organized by CBSE such as CBSE reading challenge, CBSE story telling challenge, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, CBSE Heritage India Quiz etc. They also participated in various cultural events in the CBSE Sahodaya Kalotsav.
- Master Mahesh M C of class VIII secured third place in Hindi Recitation (Category 3) in the CBSE state Kalotsav held at Ahalya Public School, Palghat.
- Kumari Keerthana G of class IX has been placed in the top one hundred students from Trivandrum region of CBSE in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2024.
- Our students participated in the CBSE Regional level Science exhibition held at St. Peters Senior Secondary School Ernakulam.
- Our school was selected as a sample school for Parakh Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024 ( National Achievement Survey)
- Organized Drug awareness programme for students by Dharmastala Gramabhivridhi Yojana.

### **Sports and Cultural Events.**

- Prashanthi Kabaddi teams, both under 17 and under 14, became champions in the CBSE cluster X Kabaddi Tournament held at Dr. Raju Davis International School, Thrissur, and got qualified for CBSE National Kabaddi Tournament.
- Prashanthi Kho-Kho teams, both under 17 and under 14, became Runner up in the CBSE cluster X Kho-Kho Tournament held at Vyasa Vidya Peethom, Palghat. They also became champions in the Kho-Kho Tournament organized by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur.
- Prashanthi Swimming team became the overall Runner up among boys in the swimming championship organised by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur. They also participated in CBSE Zonal Swimming competition held at Smt. Shivashankrappa English Medium Residential School, Davanagere.

- Prashanthi Table Tennis Teams, both under 17 and under 14, secured bronze medal in the Table Tennis Tournament organized by Sahodaya school complex Kannur.
- Our students participated in the Kasaragod District Yoga championship. They also participated in the CBSE Zonal Yogasana competition held at SJR Public School, Bangalore. They became second runner up in the Yogasana competition organized by Sahodaya School Complex, Kannur.
- To ensure the overall development of the students we have various clubs functioning in our school.
- To provide a platform for students to develop literary skills, we are publishing a newsletter 'Prashanthi' once in two months.
- Our students participated in the Kerala Central School Sports Meet held at EMS Stadium, Nileshwar.
- Our School secured Team Championship in the Udupi open Karate Championship 2024 held at Madhvangana, Sree Krishna Math Udupi.
- Our students performed cultural programmes at Udupi Sri Krishna Temple in connection with Koti Gita Lekhana Yajna Samarpana.

### **Students Council**

To get awareness of democracy and parliament we have a school parliament. This year the parliament members were elected on 15. 06. 2024 and the school parliament was formed on 28.06.2024. The school parliament activities take place throughout the year.

### **Value Based activities:**

- We organized Bhagavata Sapthaha in our school to enrich the moral values of our students and to develop their concentration power.
- Every year we take our students to Puttaparthi so that students will experience the divine blessings and imbibe in their life the values taught by Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.
- We organized Mathrupooja in our school to develop love and respect in students towards their parents.
- Our students and staff participated in Shramdan at various places in and around Bayar.
- 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.7500/- to Kerala State Council for child welfare for orphaned children. They also collected and donated a sum of Rs.5000/- to Indian Association for the blind for the welfare of blind people.
- Our students and staff collected and donated Rs 31800/- to chief Ministers Distress Relief Fund, Kerala, towards rebuilding Wayanad.
- Prashanthi staff organize Bhajan and Sathsanga fortnightly to learn and Practice values in them. It enables them to sing beautiful bhajans and create a sense of unity and cooperation among 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. Manipady 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. Manipady 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.

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