

SHIKSHA SAGAR HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

ANNUAL REPORT

The school reopened for the Academic year 2023 -24 on the 18th May for the teachers and 25th of May 2023 for the students.

Let us look at some of our academic achievements: **

- 1. Our students have continued to excel academically, with achieving top honours in their respective classes.
- 2. Our students exceeded our expectations and achieved a 100% pass in the examination conducted by the CBSE for the class 10. Prarthana More was the top scorer with an overall 95 %. This success reflects the hard work of our students, commitment, and perseverance of our teachers.

For an all-round development of our students, we organized several events. Let us go through some of them

- 1. Investiture and Felicitation Ceremony: This formal event was held to invest in students positions of leadership and responsibility. The flags were handed over and badges pinned to the students by our director. Headmistress, Principal and Teachers. This symbolized the passing of the torch to a new generation of leaders and office bearers.
- 2. The Talents Day was conducted at school in the month of June. Besides being a source of entertainment, this event turned up many new faces with new talents, instilled self-confidence, and improved power of expression.
- 3.In HOUSE COMPETITIONS: Many inter house and inter class competitions like the Spell B and drawing were conducted to promote healthy competition, build confidence, improve language skills and to encourage art integrated learning. Certificates were awarded to the winners.
- 4. A Literary Fest was held at school. The participating students built up their power of expression, improved their confidence on stage and enriched their language skills.

5. The Abacus SIP conducted a drawing competition to identify and recognize the talents in the young ignited minds.

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6. The Times of India Young Rangers contest held on the school premises nurtured a sense of responsibility and environmental consciousness among the students.

7. The Times of India also conducted the News Makers Meet in collaboration with the Manipal Hospital Private Limited. Two students Kausani Kabiraj of grade 7 and Yashitha Shetty of grade 8 participated. This served as a platform for students to engage with the distinguished editorial team and participated in a mock press conference on the topic, 'thanks for asking and listening." Students gained valuable insight into the art of journalism.

8.Artificial Intelligence Competition – "Robo zest" competition by Amar Jyothi Public School. Students of grade 5,6,7,8 and 9 participated in the coding, Sumo wrestling and Robo Parade events. The grade 6 students Charvik Kumar, Sai Ram Singh and Shajit S a Won the second place by creating an interactive game on "Save The Environment." Neha R, Kushi G and Aishwarya Datta of grade 9 took part in the Robo Parade and Designed a robot based on the famous characters, "Oggy and the cockroach" and bagged the third place. The winners were awarded medals and certificates.

9.Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharath an Art integrated competition was conducted by The Bangalore Sahodaya CBSE. Out of the 70 schools that participated, Shiksha Sagar was placed at the 5th Place. A commendable effort indeed.

10. The Lions Club of Sanjay Nagar conducted a Peace Poster competition "Dare to Dream". Out of the 75 Students who participated, Adithi R P of Grade 6 bagged the first place, Sheza Mehrin P K of grade 6 won the second and Suhasi Swain of Grade 7 won the third prizes.

11. The Institute For Scholastic Evaluation Scholastic World (IFSE) conducted the Global Mathematics and English Talent Probe Examination. Gaanav of grade 3 won the Gold medal in Math with a percentile of 99.14, Laksh and Srihan of grade 4 scored 95.69 percentile and Akshara scored 88.39 percentile.

In English Monica and Kushi of grade 9 won the gold medal with a global rank of 87 and 132 respectively. The other winners are Yashitha and Aakriti of 9A with a global rank of 183 and 240 respectively. Srihan of 4B and Aditi of grade 6 A with a global rank of 189 and 417 respectively.

12. The Science Olympiad foundation conducted the Olympiad test in all the subjects. 357 students wrote the test. 29 students across all the grades won a Gold medal each and 13 students have qualified for the second level.

To inculcate a participative approach in our children we encourage them to interact on celebrating important days:

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- 1. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: on the 5th of June 2023 we celebrated the World Environment Day. This year's theme was "Ecosystem Restoration". The main aim of the event was to create awareness, accountability, and responsibility among students on the importance of protecting environment and nurturing nature. Cultural events conducted emphasized on plastic free environment. Students were involved in making earth balls with ebony seeds and dispersed them in the vacant areas of Sanjay Nagar.
- 2. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: On the 21st of June 2023 we celebrated International Yoga Day to promote Physical and Mental Well-being. It also raised awareness among students about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. The students showcased asanas supervised by our yoga instructor Ms. Rekha. It was a visual treat to watch students perform. The instructor was felicitated by our director.
- 3. Independence Day: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotism and fervor. The Theme was" Nation First Always First." The Chief guest of the Day was Mr. C A Prabhakar, a senior ISRO Scientist(retd) who hoisted the National flag. The Guest of honour was Ms. Kanika Parameshwari. The programme included an array of patriotic dances, songs, and skit.
- 4. Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September. Teachers were taken to visit the Sidhartha group of institutions in Tumkur. It was a rich and memorable experience and the hospitality was over whelming.
- 5. Hindi Diwas: Hindi Diwas was observed in the school. Recitation and essay writing competitions were held to promote linguistic Unity, cultural identity, and heritage. It also gave an insight into the plethora of writers and poets in Hindi language. Certificates were awarded to the students.
- 6. World Mental Health Day: All students were assembled on this special day. A pledge was administered, a poem was recited espousing the significance of the day and the importance of being mentally healthy was shared with the students.
- 7. Dasra 2023: We at Shiksha Sagar celebrated Dasara with the display of the traditional dolls and Ayudha Pooja. This enriched the students understanding of the rich culture of Karnataka.
- 8. Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated at school by students by conducting a special assembly. Students spoke about the formation of the state. The program included a pledge and songs.

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- 9. School Annual Day: The school annual day, "The Light Of Wisdom" an insight into the life of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 27th November 2023.
- 10. Grade 10 Graduation: On 26th January 2024, the Graduation ceremony, The Pioneers -2024 of Grade 10 was held.
- 11. Parikrama: The Parikrama foundation conducted a 3 day Science Fest work shop for students of Grade 8 on use of Artificial Intelligence on 23rd, 24th and 25th of January 2024.
- 12. Pre-Primary Annual Day, "Brilliance Unveiled "was conducted on 23rd February in the school auditorium. Dr. Rupa was the chief guest for the occasion. The programme was extraordinary and was appreciated by all.
- 13. Coffee Meet: Parents of Grade 9 students going to Grade 10 were invited to a Coffee Meet to create an awareness regarding the curriculum and the examination schedule.

CBSE INITIATIVES:

EK BHARAT SHRESHTA BHARAT: This programme is conducted across all the states and union territories of India to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people through a concept of state pairing.

1. Karnataka is paired with Ladhak. Students of every grade conducted a special assembly with activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in language learning, culture, traditions music, tourism, art, literature, cuisine, sports and sharing the best practices.

2. VEER Gatha Project:

The school encouraged students to send poems, paintings, essays, videos to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the Armed force personnel.

- 3. National Quiz Competition on The Indian Army for students of grade 6 to 10 was conducted online. 6 students participated.
- 4. CBSE conducted many online and off line programmes for teachers and Principal on the topics NEP, Capacity Building Programmes in all the core subjects, life skills. Principal attended a three hour two days online programme on Pradhan Acharya Yojana for Growth.
- 5. Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav: This is a CBSE initiative to encourage and promote a celebration of the diverse linguistic heritage in the community, fostering unity through the rich tapestry of Indian languages. Students involved and participated in many activities. Shiksha Sagar High School SHIKSHA SAGAR HIGH SCHO

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5. CBSE UNITY RUN: The Unity run signifies a collective stride towards togetherness and shared aspirations within the educational community. Students, teachers, and a few parents participated in a kilometer long run around the school on 31st October.

Health Check up

As a part of Address Health Program all the students underwent an eye, dental and general health check up on 18, 19 and 20th of July.

As part of the health programme a screening test and counselling for the students has been undertaken.

The Address Health programme extended their sessions to students of all grades on topics like personal hygiene, dental care, importance of smile, first aid, eating right, social boundary, relationships and many more.

FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSSION:

Students across all grades were taken on a field trip to various places like Places of worship, Lal Baugh flower show and water bodies around Sanjay Nagar to provide hands-on real-world experiences that supplement and compliment classroom learning.

Grade 10 students were taken on an excursion to Wayanad for two days and three nights. It was an enriching and unforgettable experience.

Students of grades 1 to 9 were taken on a one day picnic to various places in Bengaluru.

Annual Examination to be held from 20th March to 28th March 2024

Sports Initiatives:

SSHS CUP - BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

ON 28TH August 2023 an inter college under 19 Basketball Tournament was hosted by our school in which 6 teams of boys and girls from Jyoti Nivas, Christ, St, Claret, St, Joseph's Indian, SFS and SSHS participated. Claret emerged victorious in the boys' category and Christ College won in the girls' category.

This was initiated to enhance sportsmanship spirit and interest in Basketball among our students.

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Student Achievements: - We have nurtured talent and encouraged students to explore their interests beyond the classroom. -

The school has seen remarkable success in extracurricular activities, including achievements in sports, arts, and club activities.

- 1. Inter School Karate and Taekwondo Competitions.: Many Students across all the grades participated and won awards. Students who excelled are Arnav Shetty, Ankitha, Shourya, Dhruvan, Shrihan, Jaishnav, Darshan, and Pranav J.
- 2. Yoga Competition: Unnath participated in the inter school and inter club yoga competitions and won awards. Kushi of grade 9, participated in the National level Yoga Championship and won the first Place.
- 3. Dance Competitions: Anaika won the first prize, Parinitha, Lekhana, and Samhitha participated and won the Third prize.
- 4. CHESS TOURNMENT: Abhay Ram participated and won the second place.
- 5. Abacus: Apeksha and Uttara participated and won the First Prize in abacus.
- 6. Badminton Tournament: Gauri has participated in the under 17 competitions conducted by the Karnataka Badminton Association and won many awards.
- 7. Cricket: Nishanth Acarya played for RSCA under 14 cricket tournament and was awarded as the Best Bowler of the Tournament and received the man of the match award.
- 8. Samhith of grade 9 represented the Govt. of Karnataka Department of Kannada and culture and performed Bharatnatyam at Mysore during Dasara. She also performed at Delhi and online for Akka Samelana of America.

**Community Engagement: **

- Our commitment to community engagement has strengthened this year through initiatives.

ITC-WOW (Well-Being out of waste) PROGRAMME

The ITC conducted a Student Exchange and Recycling Program to create awareness on waste management in the school. The students were instructed to bring old books, paper, cardboard, plastic items and exchange the same for stationery. Students participated actively. They received stationery and certificates of appreciation.

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On 5th August 2023 an initiative by the school Eco club was undertaken to create awareness about the depleting green cover and to reduce the usage of plastics. Students of the ECO club planted saplings in the vicinity of the school. They made paper bags and distributed it to the local vendors and created an awareness drive to spread the message to reduce the use of plastics.

JOY OF GIVING

On July 15th students joined hands in helping the needy by contributing rice and pulses to Mathur Shree Manovikasa Kendra,

Kumara park which is the abode of differently challenged children. Students visited and understood the need of encouraging an inclusive society.

The dedication of our teaching and administrative staff remains unwavering, and we continue to invest in their professional development.

Teacher Enrichment Programme: -

These enhancements provide a conducive environment for teaching and learning.

IN-HOUSE TRAININGS AND TEAHERS' MEETINGS

- 1.Teacher Induction Programme was conducted by the Principal on General standing Instructions, rules and regulation, Policies of the school, expectations, responsibilities, and NEP. CBSE 's latest updates and reference portals
- Focus on experiential and conceptual learning

2. Workshops:

Mr. Som Shubhra Karmakar from Orient black swan conducted a programme on conceptual and experiential teaching.

Ms. Uma Maheshwari conducted a workshop on Competency based learning and foundational stage learning.

Ms. Monalisa from Address Health conducted a session on physical, emotional, and mental health of teachers and techniques to combat the same.

Mr. Smitha conducted a refresher course on the use of the Senses Interactive smart board.

Mr. Srinath from Rachana Sagar Books conducted a session to uprise the Hindi teachers regarding their Hindi text book.

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Ms. Shobha from Vidya Shilp Academy conducted a work shop on Significance and focus on Multiple Intelligence and the ways to deal with heterogeneous group in the classroom

Ms. Manpreet our Art teacher conducted a work shop on Art a Vital role in education.

Ms. Sadhana our computer teacher conducted an orientation for the teachers on Question Paper Format and Alignment.

The Team from Class Klap Publishers oriented the teachers regarding Class Klap's curriculum and methodology.

The Unnathi foundation enrichment programme: Ms. Sarasawathi Hegde Conducted a session for the teachers on wellbeing.

Value Additions-

We have invested in improving the school's infrastructure, including improvements in classrooms, labs, and sports equipments and facilities.

School procured 4 more new SENSES SMART Interactive Boards and 10 new Desk top Computers.

An Elevator has also been installed to facilitate the easy and quick movement of staff.

"Empowering minds, igniting futures, let the flame of knowledge guide us.

As I conclude this chapter of achievement and growth, let us embrace the words of Winston Churchill: "Success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts. Here is to a future filled with continued success and learning.

Thank you!

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