

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Good Evening to one and all gathered here. I am privileged to welcome the Chairman T.Velsankar, Trustees, Board Members and dear parents. I take immense pleasure to present the Annual report of our school to apprise you all, how the mission & philosophy of Vikasa group of schools have materialised positively in the day to day working and through the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

The academic year began with an orientation program which was conducted for the parents to help them decipher the schools philosophy, curriculum, pedagogy and protocols, in accordance with the rules governed by the CBSE.

Education in totality with a combination of knowledge, development of confidence, personality, morality & responsibility towards oneself, towards others, towards society and towards his or her surroundings is what school aims at.

Sainik students and Non sainik were provided the right opportunities and abundant encouragement through various academic and Non-Academic activities of the school.

Academic Excellence

I am happy to place on record that the school continues to be harbinger in imparting quality education. The sincere efforts of the students in CBSE & IGCSE & A Level have brought laurels to the school. Our school topper for the class

X CBSE is Master Dishan Nikkil (With 86.6% of marks)

XII CBSE is Master Joshua Pon Samuel (With 88.6% of marks)

X IGCSE is Ms.Jagatheeshwari with 79%

XII – AS & A Level – Bobby Anderson with 90% if marks

School Activities & Celebrations

The joys and benefits of experimental learning can never be overlooked. The school conducted a wide range of activities that promoted learning by combining recreational and educational factors.

Investiture Ceremony & Patron's Day

The leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way by C.Maxwel. The Investiture Ceremony was held where the new leaders, council members for the academic year 2023-24 were inducted. Mrs.Lulu Charles, the Vice Principal Academics of The Vikasa School,

Millerpuram was the guest of honour, distributed the Oath cards and Badges.

The Vikasa School's patron's day was also observed on the same day, where by students paid a floral tribute to our patron.

Athletic Meet

Athletic meet is the showcasing of hard work, perseverance, leadership, winning and sportsmanship spirit. With this motto, the Annual Athletic Meet of the school was held. Vagaikulam Airport Director Mr.Rajesh was the chief guest. We witnessed the athletes perform with Zeal and Zest. Durus house won the overall trophy and was selected as the best house for the year.

Independence Day

The school celebrated Independence Day & Republic Day with patriotic fervour. Independence was celebrated at the millerpuram campus. Cadets exhibited an excellent Band and Parade, that won the appreciation of the gathering. Mr.N.suresh, Deputy Superintendent of police, Rural Sub Division was the guest of honour.

Republic Day was celebrated with Cadets special March Past, which was the highlight of the day. Mr.T.Velsankar, the Chairman of Vikasa school was the chief guest.

Teacher's Day

One of the dearest programs of school life to children is the Teacher's Day. Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The cultural shows incorporated songs, dance and skit. Thereafter fun filled activities and dinner marked the celebration.

Project Display

The project display for the kindergarten and 1 - 8 grade was held in the month of August & December. Art Integrated projects were done by the students.

No Book Day

Every month Bagless Day was organised with various themes. The students were briefed about the topic and were asked to be prepared with the necessary materials. This was the energy bound days for the students. Many activities were conducted to enhance the student's skill and knowledge.

Deepavali

Diwali was celebrated with a clean and green festive gusto. Special assembly program that showcased the significance of the day followed by vibrant dances and skit was given.

Pongal Celebration

A mass celebration was organised in the Millerpuram Campus. The real festivity unfurled itself when the students gave dazzling traditional dances and skit signifying the importance of the celebration.

Joy of giving

The joy of giving is an event that is observed every year at the school with lot of enthusiasm reflecting the spirit of empathy and generosity of the students, teachers and parents alike. It was observed from 5th December to 8th December. Everyone contributed bountifully. The collected cash and other products were distributed to the Raphels home during the student's visit.

Graduation Day

Graduation day is a day of rejoicing as it signifies the culmination of years hard work in the relentless pursuit of knowledge. Graduation day for Grade 12 and Kindergarten was celebrated in the month of February and March. Mr.T.Velsankar, our chairman was the chief guest for Grade XII Graduation Day and Dr.N.K.Charles, the Principal of the Vikasa School was the chief guest for UKG Graduation Day.

Annual Day

Annual Day forms an integral part of our school activities. Exuberant was organised on 19th October, 2023. Comdt.Abishek Karunakar was the Chief guest. Students showcased a skit on chithrangadha and selfish giant.

Field Trips

Educational field trips and Excursions are undertaken annually to cater to the enthusiasm of the student. Students were taken in and around Tuticorin. Students visited kattabomman Fort, Jay Jay Brick Factory, Post Office, Railway Station, Coast Guard, ISRO, Salt Pan, Quibell Water Plant. Grade IX, XI students were taken to Duke Camp to Kaliyal.

Basketball, Cricket Tournament

Vikasa school is proud to say that we hosted State and National Level Basketball and Cricket for both Boys & Girls under 14-19 years & 14-17 years. Nearly schools from 14 regions participated.

Teacher's Skill Enhancement

Upgradation of skills is of utmost importance for teachers. Keeping this in mind the teachers were given ample opportunities to attend capacity building workshops organised by CBSE.

Teachers attended workshops on challenges in Teaching Physics by Mrs.Sundari, constructive approach & Experimental learning by Mrs.Srividya-

Workshop on SAFAL IT Nodal – held in Madurai,

Workshop on strengthening Assessment, held in Chennai.

Workshop on Adolescence Education Programme for teachers held in Chennai.

Workshop on Child Abuse by Palms and Young India.

Workshop on Activity Oriented Teaching by Macmillan.

Workshop on Science class with practical.

Workshop on NEP by Orient Blackswan etc.

Workshop for Students

Workshops provide exceptional learning opportunities using the interactive format, they help the learners to explore topics ranging from personal enrichment, life transition to gain practical skills.

This year students have attended health awareness workshop about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, workshops on stress management, first aid, career guidance etc.

Interhouse Competitions

The school organised a number of Interhouse competitions throughout the year pertaining to Indian Classical Music, Western Music, Folk Dance, Spell Bee, Collage Making, Art & Craft, Debate, Dramatics etc.

Inter School Competitions

Co-scholastic activities and academics complement each other and develop a well rounded socially skilled and healthier student. Students participated in number of Inter School Competition pertaining to art, culture, literature, science, technology, social service and won laurels in many of the competitions conducted by Jaycee week, CROSA conducted

by Holy Cross Anglo Indian School & EXPISCOR ZEST competition conducted by Sakthi Vinayagar School.

Sainik School Activities

Sainik Schools in India place a high value on overall development of their students which includes their academics, physical and extracurricular activities. So we are proud to say that the students have activity engaged themselves in sports, Adventure activities, Social Service projects and cultural events in addition to their demanding academic schedules which has promoted their overall development and personality enhancement.

Students of VII Sainik participated in All India Sainik Schools Athletic Meet, held in Andhra Pradesh and won Bronze Medals. We won the 2nd position among the New Sainik Schools. Cadet, Sowbhagya Laxmi got selected for State Basketball Team. Sainik Students were involved in various Academic Plus Activities.

Cadets gave Awareness Programme in Arumugamangalam Primary School as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Cadets visited Indian Coast Guard Station as a part of G20. A procession was taken across the beach area with the National Flag.

Cadets rendered help in packing the food relief things during the Tuticorin flood.

As a part of Punit Sagar Abhiyan the cadets were taken to Arumugamangalam pond to clean water resources of plastic and other waste material, while raising awareness about the Importance of Cleanliness.

Conclusion

We at Vikasa as always will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standard of this portal to education.

I would like to conclude by extending my sincere thanks to our Chairman Mr.T.Velsankar, trustees and board members for their constant support and guidance. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to students, staff both teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and well wishers for their wholehearted corporation.

Standing by our vision, we would continue to “Keep Reaching for the Stars”.

Thank you.

At present Total Student Strength - 495

Staff Strength – 53

Sainik School Cadet Strength - 145