

ANNUAL REPORT-2022-23

Good evening to one and all present here in this august gathering. I am privileged to welcome the Chairman Mr. T. Velshankar, the trustees, board members, Chief guest Commandant Abhishek Karunakar, staff and students.

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the annual report of the academic year 2022 - 23

The academic year 2022 – 23 kick started for Grade VI to Grade XII on the 1st of June and for Kindergarten to Grade V a week later. Grade XI reported to school on the 20th of June. The academic year has been remarkable as we have added many feathers to our cap. This was possible because of the strenuous effort of the management, staff, students and parents.

Education in totality with a combination of knowledge, development of confidence, personality morality and responsibility towards one self, towards others, towards society and towards his or her surroundings, is what the school aims at. Sainik and Non Sainik students were provided the right opportunities and abundant encouragement through various academic and non-academic activities of the school.

Academic Achievements:

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform to the best of one's ability. The sincere efforts of students in the CBSE and IGCSE Exams brought laurels to the school.

In Class X IGCSE exams, Master Hari Narayan S scored 97.2 % and emerged as the school topper. He received centum in Language II (Tamil), 94% in ICT and 97% in Maths. Jeran Fernando scored 99% in English and 98% in Biology. Nidya Shree secured 85% in II Language (Hindi). Nithan scored 97% in Physics and 98% in Chemistry.

In Class XII IGCSE exams, Master Pranav stood the school topper with a percentage of 93.5. He scored 89% in English, 95% in Maths, 94% in Physics and 96% in Chemistry.

Our students appeared for the first time in Class X CBSE exams. 15 students appeared for the exam and everyone passed out with flying colours. Beryl Hannah stood the school topper with 89%. She secured 95% in Maths and 81% in Science. Alagu Ramakrishnan scored 91% in English. Henil Fiona secured a centum in II Language Tamil and 96% in ICT. Sashmitha Raj scored 94% in II Language (Hindi). Vel Adhesh scored 95% in Social, 81% in Science and 95% in Maths.

School Activities:

“If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms,” said Swami Vivekananda. A number of activities and functions were organized throughout the year to ensure a better personality development among students as we believe that each child is unique and possesses inherent potential.

Investiture ceremony and Patron's day:

The investiture ceremony was held where the new leaders and council members for the academic year 2022 – 23 were inducted. Mrs. Lulu Charles, Vice Principal of The Vikasa School as the Chief Guest council members were nominated and elected by the students. Patron's day was also observed where students paid a floral tribute to our patron.

Athletic meet:

Athletic Meet is the showcasing of hard work, perseverance, leadership, winning and sportsman spirit. With this motto, the Annual Athletic Meet of the school was held with Dr. Santhana Sorna Kumar as the chief guest. We witnessed the athletes perform with zeal and zest.

Independence Day:

The school celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with patriotic fervor. Mr. S. Ayyapan, Headmaster of The Vikasa School and Dr. Immanuel Cyril Jeiraj, Vice Principal, The Vikasa School graciously accepted our invitation to be the chief guests of the Independence day and Republic day respectively. Music and Dance performances followed the hoisting of the national flag. It was a day to love and respect our country, experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity. A patriotic song composed by the students and staff was released on Independence Day which took the social media by storm. The Sainik cadets' band performance was the cherry on the cake.

Teacher's day:

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. A special assembly with cultural programs and games were organized for teacher by the students.

Project display:

The project display for Kindergarten and Grade 1 to Grade 12 were held on separate days during the month of September for the first semester. Project display for the second semester was held during the 28th of February on National Science day. The school encourages a scientific temper among students and showcases their skills through multifarious displays of projects.

Deepavali:

Diwali was celebrated during the special assembly on the 21st of October. It was organized by the new staff members. Various cultural programmes like dance and skit were a part of this celebration.

Joy of Giving:

The Joy of Giving week 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. This year it was observed during the first week of December. Everyone contributed bountifully. The collected cash and other products were distributed to Old age homes during the students' visit.

Cultural programmes were held on 23rd of December. Students sang carols and also performed dances which were a real feast to the eyes.

Graduation Day:

Graduation day is always a day of rejoicing as it signifies the culmination of a year of hard work in the relentless pursuit of knowledge. The graduation day for Grade XII and Kindergarten students was celebrated on the 23rd of February and 10th of March respectively. Mr. T. Velshankar, our Chairman was the Chief Guest for Grade XII graduation day and Mrs. Sheila Premkumar, Vice Principal, Unit I, The Vikasa School was the Chief Guest for UKG Graduation day.

Basketball and Cricket tournament:

The Vikasa School is proud to say that we successfully hosted the State and National level Basketball and Cricket Tournament.

Teachers' skill enhancement:

Upgradation of skills is of utmost importance for teachers. Keeping this in mind, teachers were given the opportunity to attend a workshop conducted by JCI. A group of teachers also were given the unique opportunity to attend a workshop on Integrated learning at Sakthi Vinayagar School.

Field trips:

As a part of the curriculum, we had our field trips for all classes. Field trips were arranged to many historical monuments, factories and science centres in and around Tuticorin. Students were taken to ISRO, Fisheries College, ICAR Open House and VOC Port Trust. Our junior globetrotters benefitted abundantly from these educational trips.

Inter school Competitions:

Our children participated in a number of inter school competitions pertaining to art, culture, literature, science, technology, social sciences and environment. After meticulous planning and practices our students competed in competitions held by JCI and VOC Port Trust, Kamak School, Alagar Public school and Sakthi Vinayagar School. Many students won prizes and brought laurels to the school.

Sainik School activities:

Sainik schools not only give a path to fulfill someone's dream to be in armed forces but also help to learn life goals that are not only helpful in a particular field but also helpful in overall life development.

Sainik students were involved in various Academic plus activities. Students were a part of Punith Sagar Abhiyan for which they were taken to various places in and around Tuticorin to clean water resources of plastic & other waste material, while raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness. Students were taken to a visit to Amaravathi School in which they also had the wonderful opportunity of giving a guest performance. Students also enthusiastically participated in mini marathons, Tiranga kite making activity and first aid training program. They were taken on field visits to various places in and around Tuticorin to gain more knowledge about the culture and the venue.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year. On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, this success is dedicated to the joint efforts of each and every member of The Vikasa School.

"Don't tell us sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon"!

I thank the Chairman Mr. T. Velshankar, trustees and board members for constant support and guidance. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to students, staff both teaching and non-teaching, parents, management and well-wisher for their wholehearted cooperation.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plan.

Thank you.



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