



THE HINDU SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, INDIRA NAGAR, ADAYAR, CHENNAI – 20

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"Real Education fetches you more than a job. It teaches you to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way".

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year, especially during the academic year 2021-22.

Our school has been stepping from success to success all through the years since its humble beginning and the past year has been no exception. We have done excellently in academic and non-academic areas. At this juncture, I wish to put on record my sincere gratitude to the management, staff, students and the parents for their kind support and guidance.

With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell, the highlights of the past academic year 2021- 22 as follows.

REOPENING

Our school had reopened in the virtual mode for the academic year 2021 -22 on 6th June 2021. Being the year of pandemic, all activities were done in a virtual mode. The staff extended a warm welcome to the students.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

"Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution."

The system of education in our school is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. The results of AISSCE and AISSE 2020 are a proven specimen for this. Our students have shown an excellent performance and secured centum results in X and XII board exams.

TEACHER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

"It is the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom."

We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge. So, the school arranges a Teacher-Orientation Programme every year and in 2021-22, it was in virtual mode directed by CBSE and through GENERAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS by the eminent members of our School Management Committee.

Regular staff meetings and review meetings are conducted to evaluate our quality of performance and plan for the future with more innovative methods in teaching and learning programmes.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY TEACHERS

Mrs A N Geetha was honoured by the Rotary Club on Teacher's Day.

Mrs C Kala and Mrs Dhanalakshmi were honoured as best teachers by Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology

Mrs H Jayasree was honoured as the Best Teacher by Chennai Institute of Technology.

CELEBRATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

"Celebrations infuse life with passion and purpose.

They summon the human spirit."

NATIONAL DAYS

National Days like Independence Day, Yoga Day, Republic Day and Children's Day were given due importance and celebrations were held through virtual assemblies to sensitize them about the relevance of those days.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

School assemblies provide ample opportunities for all our students to come forth with self-courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc.

NAVARATRI

The Navaratri Celebration was held to mark the importance of our culture and tradition. Shri Dr. M A Venkata Krishnan, Member of The Hindu Educational Organization and Smt. Bhooma Venkata Krishnan distributed the Thamboolam to all the staff members.

SAMSKRITA SUDHA

Our school hosted the 22nd Samskrita Sudha, an International Inter-school solo competition, sponsored by N S Mani Charitable Trust on 12th February 2022. This remarkable platform, an ensemble of Sanskrit and Music, witnessed 250 participants onboard this year. Sri VK Venkataraman, President of Samskrita Sudha, graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest. The event witnessed an assembly of several

dignitaries from different realms of society. We were blessed with the presence of Dr. K Ganesan, President HEO, Trustees of NS Mani Charitable Trust, Sri P.K. Ramakrishnan and Sri P S Subramanian, Sri S Raja, Head master, HNPS, Triplicane along with our Principal Smt. Lakshmi Arulaalan and Vice Principal, Smt. C. Kala.



INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION IN SCHOOLS

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"Innovation is the change that unlocks new value that leads to betterment and success."

Our school received the prestigious International School Award for the year 2021-2024 instituted by the British Council. This award is given to schools which exhibit international connect and global exposure in the educational methodology. I am extremely happy to share that more than 90% of the students were involved in the project with international philosophy and exposure.

CO-CURRICULAR

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"The quality of life is determined by its activities. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are an essential part of the life of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students."

The activities were conducted throughout the year. To mention a few –

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going."

Our students have bagged several prizes in the following competitions:

Kolaperumal Chetty Vaishnav Senior Secondary School organized an online Cultural Fest in the month of October as a part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations. Students of our school participated in various cultural events and won several accolades. Shruthi Sunil Jose of Class XII bagged third prize in English Oratorical competition. They received Gift vouchers and Certificates.

P S Educational Society conducted Inter-school Elocution contest on December 11, 2021. Our students J. Tvisha of XI B and R. Aishwarya of XI C won 1st Prize in English and

Tamil Elocution respectively. They were awarded a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1000/- each. Our school also won the Rolling Shield for winning the maximum points.

V Nandheetha of XII received first prize (cash prize of Rs. 5000) in National Level for Photography challenge conducted by FSSAI on the topic "For Eat right creativity challenge."

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

"The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow."

Our students were given opportunities to participate in National Science Olympiad. Many students have reached the state and national level in these examinations. They also participated in the painting and Quiz competitions conducted by PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESERVATION ASSOCIATION (PCRA) on the topic OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION.

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESERVATION ASSOCIATION (PCRA)

TOPIC: OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

S.No.	NAME	CLASS/SECTION	MONTH	COMPETITION	POSITION WON
1.	Skanda.R	VIII-B	Aug	Painting	Best state level entry
2.	Palak Rathod	IX-C	Aug	Quiz	Won State level quiz
3.	Sindhu.R.S	X C	Aug	Quiz	Won State level quiz
4.	Palak Rathod	IX-C	Aug	Quiz	Participated in National level quiz
3.	Sindhu.R.S	IX-C	Sep	Quiz	Participated in National level quiz

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<i>S.No.</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLASS/SECTION</i>	<i>MONTH</i>	<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>POSITION WON</i>
1.	C.Sarvesh Srinivas	VII-A	Jan	Quiz	Participation

INSPIRE AWARD

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLASS/SECTION</i>	<i>MONTH</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>POSITION WON</i>
1.	S.Anu	IX-D	Oct	Herbal Sanitizer	Participation
2.	S.Sri Aatmaja	X-A	Oct	Bioplastic mulching	Participation

SOF-NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

S.No.	NAME	CLASS/SECTION	MONTH	SUBJECT	POSITION WON
1.	V.Singaravelan	II-E	March	Science	Rank 4 and Gold medal of excellence
2.	Shashank.S	VI-A	March	Science	Rank 2 and Gold medal of excellence
3.	S.Madhuvanthi	VI-E	March	Science	Rank 3 and Gold medal of excellence
4.	Valli Vijayveerappan	VI-E	March	Science	Rank 4 and Gold medal of excellence
5.	S.L.Dharshini	VII-A	March	Science	Rank 2 and Gold medal of excellence
6.	Saksham K Rao	VII-B	March	Science	Rank 3 and Gold medal of excellence
7.	Likhith.L	VII-C	March	General knowledge	Rank 3 and Gold medal of excellence
8.	Rathnesh.J	VIII-A	March	Science	Rank 1 and Gold medal of excellence
9.	Subalakshmee Mohanty	VIII-C	March	Science	Rank 1 and Gold medal of excellence
10.	G.Sharadha	VIII-D	March	Science	Rank 2 and Gold medal of excellence
11.	K.S.Neha	IX-B	March	Science	Rank 3 and Gold medal of excellence
12.	S.Krish	IX-B	March	Science	Rank 5 and Gold medal of excellence

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

"Mathematics is an expression of the human mind, reflects the active will, the contemplative reason and the desire for aesthetic perfection."

Piverb Math International Olympiad – PIMO' 22: This Olympiad was conducted for students of classes V to VIII to assess their critical thinking and problem-solving ability. 169 students participated in this contest and had won the certificates of merit. J Sanjana of Class VI and S Sudarshan of Class VII have won prizes in this contest. Our school won overall shield.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY 2021

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the great mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, an online Quiz contest was conducted and many of our students received certificate of excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong."

When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among children and also build their team spirit. It is said that you must practice like you never won and perform like you have never lost. Bearing this in mind, our school not only focuses upon the intellectual development of our future generation, but also takes care of their emotional, physio-cultural and behavioural development in their early ages of development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility, self-reliance and social awareness. We are doing it through different co-curricular activities and school celebrations.

YOUNG CHAMPIONS OF OUR SCHOOL

S.No	Name	Class	Event	Organiser	Date	Position
1	D APARNA	XI C	19 th Junior State Championship Throwball	Tamilnadu Throwball association for men and women	08.10.2021 - 10.10.2021 at Cuddalore	First Prize Best Player of the tournament

S.No	Name	Class	Event	Organiser	Date	Position
2	D APARNA	XI C	19 th Senior State Championship	Tamilnadu Throwball association for men and women	10.12.2021 - 12.12.2021 at Ramnad District	Represented Chennai Team – Won the First Runner Up
3	D APARNA	XI C	43 rd Senior National Championship	Throwball Federation of India	26.02.2022 - 01.03.2022 at New Delhi	Represented Tamilnadu team. Won the First Runner Up.
4	S PAVITHRA	XI C	6 th Federation Cup and 12 th Junior National Fist Ball Championship	Kurma Sanskriti School, Jehanabad	17.12.2021 - 20.12.2021 at Bihar	Represented Tamilnadu State and secured second place
5	Shashank V	VI A	ISSHINRYU Karate and KOBODO tournament	BTF ADAYAR	May 2021	Won First DAN- BLACK BELT. With his continuous practice and dedication from 2017, he was able to achieve this milestone at the age of 10.
6	B LAKSHA	V C	3 rd SSSA TALENT HUNT CHAMPIONSHIP		2021	RING 4 – Silver RING 5 – Silver

S.No	Name	Class	Event	Organiser	Date	Position
7	B LAKSHA	V C	SPEED SKATING	10 th Chennai District Tamilnadu Speed Skating Association	2021	RING 4 - Gold Ring 5 - Gold
8	B LAKSHA	V C	SKATING	10 th Tamilnadu State Meet (TNSSA)	2021	RING 4 - Gold

Young Champions of Our School



ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

MUSIC, ART AND CULTURE

"Music is a piece of art that goes in the ears straight to the heart."

"A Painter paints pictures on Canvas, but Musicians paint their pictures on sounds."

To Promote the competitive spirit and to bring out the talent of the students, they were encouraged to participate in various inter school competitions.

Date	Name of the Institution	Name of the Culturals	Event	Name of the participant	Prize
17/7/2021	Vidya Mandir Sr Sec School, Mylapore	Reflections	Music (solo)	Hiranmayee Sreeram - XII	III
			Photography	Manasviini.T XII	III
30/7/2021 & 31/7/2021	Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School, Adyar	Smaraneeyam and Comvision	Dance (solo)	A. Harshini IX	I
			Mock interview	Janani Hariharakrishnan - XII	I
			Winner's event	Janani Hariharakrishnan - XII	Runner up
			Cartooning	Ashwini Ramachandran - XII	II
			Ear candy	S.Saravana XII	II
			Photography	Manasviini.T XII	III
			Moot court	Satvik.R - XII	III
			Haute couture	D.S.Amritha XII	III
4/8/2021	Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School, Tiruvannamiyur	Kalavarna	Essay writing	Shruti Shivkumar Iyer - XII	II
			Patriotic song	Shivani Mahendran XI	II
6/8/2021 & 7/8/2021	Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam, R A Puram	The Vizha	Gather round the campfire	Shruti Sunil Jose XII	I
			Ink and Quill	Shruti Shivkumar Iyer - XII	II
			And...Check mate! CHESS	Vybhav Seshagiri XII	III

Date	Name of the Institution	Name of the Cultural	Event	Name of the participant	Prize
22/12/2021	Rhapsody Music Foundation, R A Puram	The Carnatic Quest - Juniors	Carnatic Solo (Preliminary round)	C. Sarvesh VIII	Winner
31/12/2021	Visva Vishnu Sahasranama Samsthan	Visvas Margazhi Mahotsavam	The Power of Vishnu Sahasranamam	S. Madhuvanathi VI	I
03/01/22	Dr. Nalli Kuppuswamy Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Korattur	Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi	Swamiji's saying	Prithvik Parandaman UKG	Merit
			Fancy Dress	V. Mahathishree - LKG	Merit
			Story telling in English	V. Vaishavi II	III
				G S Pavan Sai - I	Merit
			Story telling in Tamil	V. Srivatsan II	I
			Pencil Art	Pooja Rucheraa R XI	II
				A V Nisheetha XI	III
			Speech in English	P. Mridul - XI	III
23/01/2022	Chinmaya Mission	Chinmaya Geeta Chanting Prelims	Geeta Chanting	S. Madhuvanathi VI	I
13/02/2022	SIP Academy	Creating Intelligence	Colouring Contest	Kavin Aram III	Winner
21/03/2022	Kolaperumal Vaishnav Chetty Sr Sec School, Arumbakkam	Golden Jubilee Celebration	Laya & Taal (Music)- Juniors	C. Sarvesh VIII	I
			Laya & Taal (Music)- Seniors	Shivani Mahendran XI	II
			Speak aboard the Kola Express	Shruti Sunil Jose - XII	III



Young Artists of Our School



SRI ADISHANKARA DAY 2021

Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation conducts Self-Development Seminar as part of Sri Adishankara Day. In the online Quiz contest conducted, I would like to place on record that our school students have won the 4th position. Kumari Ashwini Ramachandran of Class XII was placed in the "Super" Category and received a Blue- tooth.

KINDER GARTEN

"Children are the most beautiful flowers in the garden of God."

The tiny tots of Kinder Garten enthusiastically participated in several competitions during the pandemic period and won many prizes.

LKG A – J Janani - Hula Hoops (Under 6)

LKG B – V Mahathishree - Vivekananda Jayanthi Competition (Fancy Dress)

UKG A – Kaushiki M - Drawing Competition

First place -Singa Penne Republic Day Contest

First place- Buds and Blossom Talent Hunt

Second Place – Shine Primary School (Super Star Award)

Participation certificate in Rotary (Krishna Costume Contest).

CBSE ACTIVITIES

We have conducted several activities as per the guidelines given by CBSE with enthusiasm.

CBSE PEER EDUCATOR'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

CBSE Academic Unit in collaboration with Expressions India have conducted an online Orientation Programme involving Senior students, and Counsellors to promote life skills, well-being, mental health, safety, sanitation, hygiene and nutrition, minimising high risk behaviour and promoting positive school and family climate for health and happiness. This session was attended by the following students along with two staff members. The Programme was aimed at empowering students as life skills and well-being ambassadors.

1. Vani Vyshnavi -XI B
2. Balaji Rajagopal – XI B
3. Harshini Ajith -IX B

4. Shraddha Sunil Jose – IX C

Total duration of the training programme was 8 hours spread over 4 days.

Conducted on – 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th February 2022.

- ART- INTEGRATED PROJECT and ART-INTEGRATED LEARNING (All subjects)
- Gandhi Jayanthi (October 2)
- Constitution Day (November 26)
- Voter's Pledge and Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (January 12)-Pledges were taken by teachers and students to show their commitment towards the cause)
- Fit -India (Surya Namaskar) - The programme was launched as part of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence.

FIT INDIA WEEK 2021 – Virtual Assembly

Day	Std	Date	Time	Activities Conducted
01	VI	2-12-2021	9.00 AM to 9.15 AM	A demo on Fitness practice was given by the students through Indian dance movements.
02	VII	3-12-2021	9.00 AM to 9.15 AM	Importance of fitness - Debates, Symposium, Lectures etc. Quiz on fitness and sports highlighting Freedom, AKAM, Nutrition etc. Essay/Poem Writing Competition on theme "My fitness mantra on AKAM" . Poster making competition on theme Freedom from sedentary lifestyle.
03	VIII	4-12-2021	9.00AM to 9.15AM	Events of Indigenous games of India - AKAM with traditional games of India. Session on importance of "Eat Right/ Santulit Aahar".

Day	Std	Date	Time	Activities Conducted
04	IX	5-12-2021	9.00AM to 9.15AM	Schools' Social Responsibility (SSR)- Celebrating AKAM with nearby communities by inviting them for one fitness session.
05	V	6-12-2021	9.00AM to 9.15AM	Yoga and Meditation Day. Brain Games to improve concentration/problem solving capacity. Graffiti events on topics like What is Azadi for you? How important is fitness? etc. Session on mental health awareness.
06	XI	7-12-2021	9.00AM to 9.15AM	Pledge of fitness on the occasion of AKAM to culminate School Week with self-assertion for leading a new fit and healthy life ahead.

AKAM II

AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

Second Expression Series for the Session 2021 – 2022

S.No	Class	Event	Topic
1.	III to V	Paragraph Writing / Painting	The Freedom Fighter from My Town / District / Neighbouring Area Or The Freedom Fighter Whom I Know
2.	VI to VIII	Essay Writing / Painting / Poem	
3.	IX & X	Essay Writing / Painting / Poem	
4.	XI & XII	Essay Writing / Painting / Poem	

B M Tharuna Raksha of class XI, R Skanda of class VIII and R Roshith of class IV got participation certificates.

S.No	Class	Event	Topic
1.	IV to XII	Post Card	Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle OR My Vision of India in 2047

More than 500 students participated in the Post Card writing Competition out of which best 10 post cards were selected and uploaded.

Menmathi of class XI B was selected as one among the best 20 entries in National Level.

Ek Bharat Shresta Bharat Scheme Activities

EBSB

EK BHARAT SHRESTA BHARAT-The purpose of conducting these activities was to celebrate cultural diversity through mutual interaction and reciprocity between people of different states and Union Territories. Two activities were conducted for each month either as a part of EBSB club along with their entire class.

S.No	Month	Class	Talktime Topic	Pledge
1.	October	XI	Famous Personality of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh	National Unity Day
2.	November	IX	Social Reformers of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh	Save Water
3.	December	VII	History of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh	Swachhata
4.	January	XII	Culture of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh	Ban on Single use of Plastic
5.	February	X	Latest News of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh	Abdul Kalam's Pledge for students

Essay Writing Competition conducted in October 2021

S.No	Class	Topic
1.	VI to VIII	Geographical Features of Jammu & Kashmir / Wildlife / Flora & Fauna
2.	IX & X	Important Industries of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh OR Cuisine of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh
3.	XI & XII	Economic Problems Prevailing in Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh OR Major Political Parties of Jammu & Kashmir / Ladakh

Around 80 students participated and the following students were declared as winners.

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Name of the Winners</i>	<i>Class & Section</i>	<i>Position</i>
Middle School			
1.	Madhuvanthi . S	VI E	First
2.	Hia Syed	VIII B	Second
3.	Rithwik A S	VII C	Third
4.	Sanjana J	VI E	Consolation
Secondary School			
5.	Adisaya	X B	First
6.	A Kavya	X C	Second
7.	Udisha Mishra	X A	Third
8.	Pratikshya Mishra	X C	Consolation
9.	M Shankar Adhitya	IX C	Consolation
10.	Ishita Sinha	IX D	Consolation
Higher Secondary			
11.	Pavithra	XI C	First
12.	D Diya	XI B	Second
13.	Neha	XI B	Third
14.	Adiya Premjith	XII A	Consolation
15.	Vani Vaishnavi	XI B	Consolation

Khilauna Time

The students of class VI to IX were taught to make eco -friendly toys of Jammu & Kashmir / Tamil Nadu through online mode and the same was displayed as a Toy Exhibition in the month of February.

Khelo

Students of class IX were asked to play the popular game of Jammu & Kashmir namely 'Hopscotch' in the month of February.

Jal Shakthi Abiyan

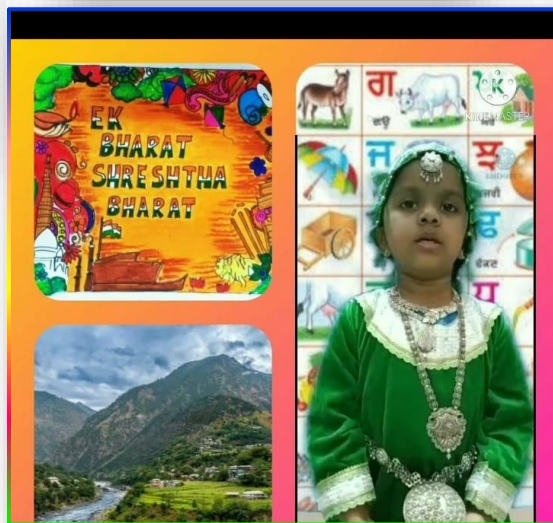
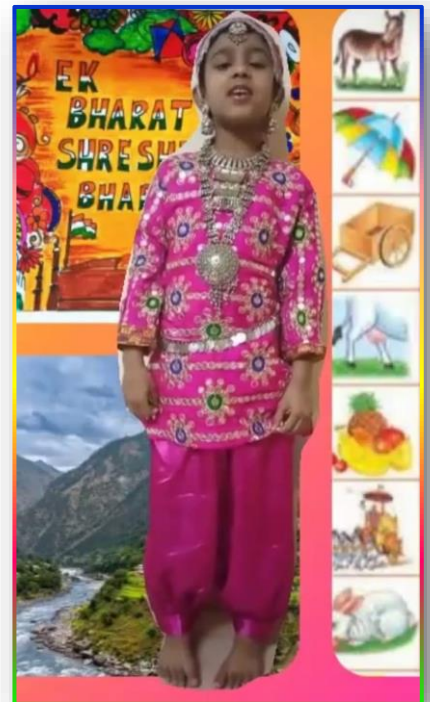
Students of class VIII were taught about the traditional methods of water storage, rainfall and weather pattern, rain harvesting schemes of Jammu & Kashmir. Students also made posters, placards and PowerPoint presentations.

Learning the language of Kashmir

Kinder Garten and primary students learnt to speak a few sentences in Kashmiri and presented a talk show wearing ethnic Kashmiri costumes.

- 100 DAY READING CHALLENGE
- Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC-5) Contest 2022
- Veer Gatha Project in the honour of Gallantry Award Winners
- Students participated in large numbers and received merit certificates.
- Story Telling Competition – 2022 was conducted from 25 Feb till 8 March for Primary, Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary students on the topic 'The Story of India'. One best entry in each category was selected and uploaded for regional level.

Photo Gallery of EBSB Activities



CONCLUSION

"What sculpture is to a block of marble; education is to a human being."

Education is the ability to meet life's situations.

We express our gratitude to our esteemed School Management for their constant support and encouragement and all our stakeholders for their support and cooperation. Our heartfelt thanks to Sri Dr K Ganesan who guided and motivated the teachers to be creative in their teaching methodology.

We thank Mrs C Kala, the Vice Principal for her support and guidance in all the administrative and academic work of the school.

The strenuous effort of the teachers has been bountifully blessed and I am thankful to them for the same.

I extend my gratitude to the office staff Smt Bavani, Smt Chitra and Smt Sahana for their untiring support in all our endeavours. My sincere thanks to the entire team of supporting staff headed Mr K V Kasinathan and Mr Sambamoorthy Baskar for their relentless support and co-operation.

We thank all the sub staff and female attenders of our school for their team work and dedication throughout the year.

I would like to conclude the Annual Report with a quote by Robert Frost from the poem "Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening."

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep."