

School report 2023_ 24

Good evening to all.

Esteemed chief guest.....

and my dear students, It is both an honor and a pleasure to present the annual report for the academic year 2023_ 24 of st. Mary's Convent School Alakode

This transformative journey stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment of our CJ sisters and teachers, whose tireless efforts have been instrumental in realizing our educational objectives. The success we celebrate today is not only a result of their hardwork but also owes much to the steadfast support from the society. Over the past 27 years the generosity of our well _wishers has played a pivotal role in shaping the triumph of our Institution.

So I extend my sincere gratitude to the parents, alumni and the entire st. Maryens family. With out your collective contributions, this remarkable journey would not have been possible. Thank you all.

Now let's shift into the detailed exploration of the annual report for the academic year 2023 24, highlighting the remarkable achievements and expressing gratitude for the collective efforts that have brought us to this celebratory moment.

The academic year commenced on June 1st with a palpable sense of enthusiasm and joy as both teachers and students eagerly entered the school compound. The year began with a prayer assembly and a prayer ceremony led by Rev. Fr. Mani Attel , vicar of st. Mary's Forane church and assistant vicar fr. Joseph Puthumana , setting a positive tone for the entire school community.

STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

In the current academic year the SMC family proudly encompasses 1642 students nurtured by a dedicated team of 66 well qualified teaching and non teaching staff. Complemented by the support of 16 supporting staff. Together we create a dynamic environment dedicated to educational excellence.

TOPPERS OF BOARD EXAMINATIONS IN AISSCE and AISSE

The echoes of success reverberated through our institution in March 2023 board examinations . A cohort of 86 class 10 students and 60 class 12 students displayed stellar performance, achieving a remarkable 100% pass rate. . In AISSE, 20 students scored 90+, 32 secured distinction, and 24 got first class , 6 of them secured full A +;and Milan V Sajith outshone with a remarkable 97.8%. In AISSCE, 10 scored 90+, 35 achieved distinction, and 15 scored first class. Niya Sabu claimed the pinnacle of achievement i with an impressive 96% and in commerce stream Adarsh P Nair became the topper with 93.3 % .These results underscore our commitment to academic excellence.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Highlighting the impact of co_curricular activities, our school witnessed the school Parliament elections on 22nd June. Mr. Sijosh E.v and Mr. Siju Antony , successfully executed the event with an authentic election procedure. The investiture ceremony on June 30th featured commitments from head boy Master Aibel MS and head girl Ricta Maria Benny and house captains,signifying our dedication to holistic development.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The PTA Annual General Body Meeting on 24th June 2023, showcased the school 's dedication to robust parent_school relationships. It involved selecting PTA executive members, for each class and they unanimously appointed Mr. _____ as president and Mrs. _____ as vice President for the academic year .The meeting featured an enlightening session led by Dr. Lambert Kishore, professor at Malabar Christian College Kozhikode, focusing on adolescence problems. We believe maintaining a strong parent-teacher relationship is integral to foster a conducive learning environment and academic success of students. So we prioritize regular meetings and provide a structured platform for parents to meet with teachers and engage in meaningful conversations. Main purpose of meetings are progress discussion, collaborative solutions, addressing concerns etc.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school has kicked off the academic year with a vibrant array of extracurricular activities, including dance, music, roller skating, karate, Zumba, and coaching in basketball, chess, carroms, shuttle, badminton etc. Students have the opportunity to engage in diverse competitions, fostering both physical and creative talents.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES DURING 2023_2024

All the teachers participated in a comprehensive four-day annual capacity-building program and additional workshops by CBSE, NCERT, and DIKSHA, fulfilling the mandatory 48-hour training requirement. The school organized orientation programs with renowned publishers, featuring insights from experts like Dr. Lambert Kishore, professor at Malabar Christian College Kozhikode, on adolescence problems, Dr. Abdul Sathar principal of KMJ English Medium School Kanhirod, on effective classroom management and happy classroom and Fr. Joseph Thengumpalli principal of Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School, TVM ,discussing the National Education Policy. These sessions aimed to empower educators with both knowledge and practical strategies for improved teaching practices.

ENHANCING STUDENT TRANSITION

Our institution offers a rich array of programmes to support students, Including comprehensive orientation sessions, motivation classes . Additionally, robust career guidance programmes include workshop, mentorship programmes ,ensuring students are well prepared for diverse career paths .

SPECIALIZED CLASSES FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT.

We are dedicated to student success, offering special classes tailored for grades 1 to 12 at 8 am and 3pm . These sessions focus on academic reinforcement, individual support, for the academic success.

ACADEMIC WELCOME FOR NEW STUDENTS

On June 5th our school embraced the dawn of a new academic journey by welcoming 160 students to LKG classes in a heart warming initiation ceremony called Praveshanolsavan . The day also marked the commencement of studies for

60 plus one students, radiated positivity. Also Our Pre _kg program commenced with 20 bright _eyed little ones ,creating a foundation for their educational journey.

Next, let's explore the series of events and celebrations hosted by ____(_name)

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Now, I would like to proceed with the continuation of the school Annual report.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Amidst the joyous start, we dedicated a moment to environmental consciousness, observing world environment day with an inauguration ceremony led by Mrs . Anju M Sunny ,an esteemed agricultural officer of Alakode. The confluence of educational initiation and environmental celebration painted a memorable canvas of growth and awareness at our institution.

LITERARY CLUB INAUGURATION AND READING DAY CELEBRATION

Language teachers and literary club members organized reading day on 19th June, underscoring its significance through a short prayer, recitation, skit, speeches and book exhibition. Also inaugurated reading corner by Manager sr . Bacillia CJ , enhancing commitment to foster a reading culture. Literary competitions were conducted

literary competitions were organized to showcase the students' talents and bring out their best. The event provided a platform for participants to express themselves creatively and intellectually, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of literary engagement within the academic community

SOCIAL CLUB INAUGURATION AND ANTI _ DRUG DAY

On 26th June. YMCA Organized an Anti drug day program for our students, featuring a class conducted by Sr. LUCIA FCC addressing the importance of drug prevention and awareness.The event aimed to educate the students on the challenges posed by substance abuse.

Members of the social club organized diverse quiz competitions, showcasing a range of engaging and interactive activities within the club.⁶

SCIENCE CLUB INAUGURATION

On July 27th , science teachers and science club members organized the science club inauguration, graced by E. Ananda Master, a National award winner who inaugurated the event and conducted a class . The exhibition included a unique element _ a showcase of food prepared with millets, emphasizing the practical application of science in nutrition.

KIDS FEST AND CULTURAL FEST

On July 29th , our school hosted a vibrant Kids fest ,followed by a cultural Fiesta on August 5th . Both aimed at fostering opportunities for students. The distinguished Dr Unnikrishnan Payyavoor, renowned music director, inaugurated the event, adding a touch of prestige. The festivities included literary and drawing competitions, showcasing the diverse talents with in our students. Moreover the school regularly organizes various competitions ,such as bulletin board preparation, quizzes, poster making etc.

The Independence Day festivities resonated with a profound sense of patriotism, as high school and secondary students engaged in spirited inter-house competitions, showcasing their talents through patriotic songs and captivating tableaus. Adding a touch of adorable charm, the highlight of the day was the fancy dress competition for LKG and UKG students. These tiny participants not only mesmerized the audience but also enchanted everyone by transforming into various endearing characters, truly making the celebration a delightful and memorable event.

We had our Onam celebration unfolded with a vibrant array of games, engaging competitions, the traditional Maga Thiruvaathira dance, and an exhilarating Tug of War. However, the undeniable highlight of the event was the Onam banquet, where the essence of the festival came alive through a feast of flavors, creating a joyous atmosphere and enhancing the overall festive spirit.

The celebration of Teachers' Day was marked with heartfelt appreciation as children honored and entertained their teachers through captivating cultural programs. The event showcased the students' creativity and gratitude, creating a warm atmosphere in the heart of SMC family.

ART ,CRAFT, SCIENCE EXHIBITION

On September 20th, 2023, Dr. M G Manoj, a distinguished scientist from Cusat, inaugurated the Art, Craft, and Science Exhibition, showcasing a dynamic blend of artistic expression and scientific innovation. The event featured interactive exhibits and diverse displays, fostering a unique synergy between creativity and intellect.

Gandhi Jayanti, was celebrated on October 2nd, secondary students participated in a cleanliness drive to honor Mahatma Gandhi's ideals. The day was marked by a collective effort to clean and enhance the surroundings, reflecting the spirit of community service and civic responsibility

In October, we conducted 10-days Rosary for spiritual growth. Alongside that, we conducted weekly prayer services throughout the year to foster community and provide consistent opportunities for reflection and devotion.

CHARITY

In an effort to raise awareness about charity and community service, students embarked on a meaningful visit to an old age home in karunapuram and Thirurakthshram on 16th October.

On Children's Day, November 14th, the staff organized a delightful surprise for the students. Simultaneously, the Commerce Fest, led by Mrs. Siji and Mrs. Madhurima, showcased the talents of our commerce stream students. Adding a charitable touch, a circus show was organized to raise funds for a noble cause. The day also featured a spirited volleyball match between teachers and students, fostering a sense of camaraderie and fun within the school community.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

On October 20th, a Mental Health and Well-being program was conducted for students by Mrs. Siji Jose, a consultant psychologist. The session focused on promoting mental well-being, offering valuable insights and strategies to enhance students' emotional resilience and overall mental health.

SAHODAYA COMPETITION

our students demonstrated exceptional performance in various Sahodaya competitions, securing prizes and earning opportunities to compete at the state level, where their excellence persisted. Furthermore, their remarkable achievements extended to quiz competitions, underscoring their intellectual prowess and exemplifying the school's unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of excellence across diverse platforms. (I want names can mention)

SPORTS

Our school, in collaboration with TMTC Sports Foundation, successfully hosted the Kerala State Sub-Junior Basketball Tournament on September 14, 2023. I'm delighted to report that our students exhibited outstanding performance, securing the runners-up trophy in both boys' and girls' categories. This achievement reflects not only the athletic prowess of our students but also the dedication and collaborative efforts of the school and TMTC Sports Foundation in promoting sports excellence.