

SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT (2022-23)

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ABOUT US

Santhome Public School is affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. It is owned and managed by Vishwadeepti Educational and Charitable Trust (Reg. No. E-22722.Mumbai). The members of this trust are Catholic priests belonging to the Missionary Society of St. Thomas The Apostle (MST). Formal education is one of the various activities undertaken by the trust. We believe in and constantly strive for all round development of children, to inculcate the virtue of human dignity, equality and a sense of brotherhood in the young generation.

VISION

Formation of a just and humane society by transforming the individuals through value based, relevant and quality education enriched by Gospel values.

MISSION

Santhome Public School will work to improve attendance, engagement and performance of students by taking initiatives such as celebrating reading week, introducing innovative club activities and implementing competency based teaching methods during the next five years

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS.....

Every ending is a new beginning. The end of the previous academic year called for renewed efforts and enthusiasm for the new academic year i.e. 2022-23. As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the orientation program for the parents of the students of classes pre-primary to X

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The system of education in Santhome Public School is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion. Our students have shown their brilliance, CBSE batch of 2022-23 did the school proud by earning a 100% result in the Board examination.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT SANTHOMÉ

The students of Santhome Public School, Miraroad were sworn in as the newly elected members of the student's council for the year 2022-23. The ceremony was held on April 2022.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

A teacher training program is way to equip teachers with new techniques and modern pedagogy that helps them to better connect, manage and teach to their students in manner which ensures that all students are learning and benefitting. Professional Development is the need of the hour and continuous teacher training/enhancement is necessary for teachers to equip themselves & cater seamlessly to the 21st century learner.

Santhome Public School conducted workshops and orientation programs based on the classroom management skills and seminar on the attitudes as well as values to adeptly equip them with latest tools and techniques. The year commenced with the in-service programme for teachers. It aims at developing ways of motivating children in innovative methods with patience and team work. It is a continuous effort of school with an aim to build competent teachers, well-versed with latest technological advancements.

Importance of seminars and workshops for students is often acknowledged as a prime concern. Keeping in mind the importance of seminars for students and the benefits of workshops for students, various seminars for the grade IX and X were also conducted to strengthen and guide their career prospects.

PTA MEETING

PTAs encourage and facilitate parental involvement in school activities and decision-making processes. When parents are engaged and take part in school affairs, it creates a positive and supportive environment for students.

Objectives:

- Raise school standards
- Improve home-school communication
- Give students extra opportunities
- Improve parental relationships

Principal Fr. Prasad held a direct interaction with the parents and the members of the PTA. Members were elected to the executive body of PTA.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Khelo India and Fit India trainings were attended by physical instructors ,(Students were registered and certificates were received.) FIT INDIA CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION – Approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. We are a FIT INDIA School. Our declaration has been approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and we are a FIT INDIA School! INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION (21ST JUNE) International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2022. Staff and students of Santhome Public School participated in demonstration of yoga with a lot of enthusiasm

The school has always been keen in taking initiative to get the best in the sports arena. Sports competitions are organized in the school premises. Santhome students also participated actively in inter school events.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLAY MOULDING COMPETITION & SOAP CREATIVITY COMPETITION

Using clay can allow children to apply creativity in moulding different clay objects. It improves eye- hand coordination skill, encourages trial and error and play based learning.

Clay Moulding Competition for grade (I –V) and Soap Creativity Competition for grade (VI -X) was held on the 4th of August 2022 in the school during school hours. The student who was interested in participating were asked to give their names latest by 29th July 2022.

The students were asked to bring their own materials required for the competition. Students needed to carry an A/4 size cardboard to present their work on it. They were also instructed that all the work to be done by the students during the competition only, and if anything done from home the student will be disqualified from the competition. The students participating for Soap creativity were asked to decorate the

soap, no carving should be done on the soap. Students enthusiastically participated in competition and made different creative and aesthetic designs reflecting their perspective and understanding.

PATRIOTIC SINGING COMPETITION

An Inter-house Patriotic Singing Competition was organized on Monday, 15th August 2022 to provide exposure of our students towards music, in addition to this further enhancement of their language and presentation skills. This was an opportunity to teach them the importance of Independence Day. Music is beneficial for children as it not only develops their aesthetic sense, but also the key to improve their creativity. It is one of the most beloved human experiences and plays an important role in the education of a child by providing it an opportunity of self-expression. The students were brimming with enthusiasm and eagerness to showcase their talent. Also, portrayed calm and composure with the most melodious and soothing voice. The success of the competition could be well judged by the smile on the faces of the students and the teachers. Each house showed their mastery over voice modulation, rhythm, and other important aspects of singing. The competition was judged fairly

PLANTATION DRIVE CODE-JALASHAKTI

“Trees do not preach learning and precepts. They preach, undeterred by particulars, the ancient law of life.” Plants play a big role in our ecosystem by maintaining a balance among all the elements that are present in nature. Planting trees helps to purify the polluted air that we breathe in. Trees also help to keep in check the climate conditions of a place. Under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat activity, a “TREE PLANTATION” was organized in Santhome public school, Mira road in the month of July 2022. Students of Grades VII and VIII and teachers participated in this program. The activity’s main aim was to direct students’ minds to constructive activities with a positive outcome through the facilitation of contributing to society and nature by plantation. The students brought various saplings including Mango, Neem, Coconut, Rose, Periwinkle, Jasmine, and Hibiscus. The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings on the school ground. The students along with the teachers also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees, and encourage others to do the same so as to create a very healthy environment and contribute to conserving nature. Students also made some posters on the importance of tree plantations in class and pasted them on the EBSB display board, so that everyone read these and know the

importance of tree plantation. The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all, our most pleasing responsibility."

QUILLING ART AND T-SHIRT PAINTING COMPETITION

Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. Quilling Art Competition for Grade (I to V) was held on Friday, 18th November 2022 in the classroom during school hours. The participating students were asked to provide their names by Tuesday, 15th November 2022. All the work were done by the students during the competition itself and, if anything is completed from home, they were a clause to disqualify them from the competition. The learners came up with mesmerizing ideas. They created patterns, flowers, basket, photo frame, butterfly, tree and greetings etc. There was a tough competition among participants. The winners were selected on the basis of aesthetic sense, cleanliness, creativity and use of colours. T-shirt Painting Art Competition for Grade (VI to VIII) was held on Friday, 18th November 2022 in the classroom during school hours. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring the fabric and the result was amazing artwork. This fun-filled activity witnessed enthusiastic participation by all students. The students used acrylic colours for durability. It was admirable to see the young ones unleash their creativity. Teachers were assigned the duty to ensure the students sit as per the serial numbers allotted to them. The competition aimed at promoting creativity and self-expression amongst students. The competition was judged on the bases of Creativity, Flow of Design, Visual Impact, Colour Scheme, Quality of Application and Effective conveying of theme message.

CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Clubs (Language Club, Maths Club, Science Club, Art Club, Eco Club, Tourism Club, EBSB Club) were formed to help students in developing sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to reach the same goal by working with others.

Objectives:

- Receive insights from their peers, seniors, club advisers, and teachers.
- Gain fresh perspectives about various ideas and skills.
- Learn to respect another person's viewpoint.
- Develop and improve social skills
- Collaborate with students from various social backgrounds

- Step out of their comfort zone and learn new skills
- Form meaningful, life-long friendships
- Bond over shared goals and interests
- Learn to deal with wins and losses
- Learn the value of participation
- Derive a sense of accomplishment

Club Activities for the Academic Year 2022-23 as follows:

Activity 1:

18th June 2022

Science Club- World of Microbes

Math Club - Activity with Mobius Stops

Eco Club - Bottle Cap Mosaic

Language Club - Secret Word

Art Club - Illusion and Traditional Art

Activity 2:

23rd September, 2022

Science Club - 3D Model of Sources of Energy

Math Club - Math Mystery

Eco Club - Express your love for the earth

Language Club - Extempore Art Club - T-shirt painting

Activity 3:

6th January, 2023

Science Club - 2D/3D Structure of Biomolecules

Math Club - Mathematical Illustration Art

Eco Club - Expressive Planters Language Club - Word Chains

Art Club - Sketching

Tourism Club - Experience on any tour

The above topics were discussed by the in charge teachers and activities were conducted smoothly in the class during regular school hours. Tourism club is added during last club activity. Besides these aspects, students are also awarded medals, cups, and certifications for participating or winning in school club activities. These recognitions improve the students and boost their confidence for further.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated in our school on 15th August with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and balloons to commemorate the day. All the students and teachers gathered in the school premises at 8 a.m. in the morning. In the presence of a gleeful gathering, the National Flag was hoisted by the Principal of the school. A solemn speech was given by the Principal to pay homage to the brave martyrs of the country and discussed about the significance of Independence Day. He motivated students to be ready to serve in a greatest way.

After that, melodious patriotic songs were sung by the students of grades VIII and IX. Cultural activities such as dance and music competitions and speeches were organized by the school. The winners were given prizes at the end of the program. Sweets and chocolates were distributed to everyone. The program ended by singing the National Anthem.

HAR GHAR TIRANGA RALLEY

India, a country with one of the robust democracies, is a nation everyone vows to. We feel immense pride to be called “INDIAN”

To pay tribute to our country and to make people aware of the national flag, the feeling of respect and patriotism towards the national flag has been created in the hearts and minds of our students. To further honor the National Flag, The Government of India has planned the Har Ghar Tiranga program under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav activities. Honouring 76th Independence Day celebration and keeping the spirit of ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign alive, a Rally on **Har Ghar Tiranga** was held by the students to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India’s independence. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

The “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign is a good initiative to promote patriotism among the students of India. It is a simple way to show our love for our country and to

celebrate our independence. Students were encouraging everyone to participate in the campaign and hoist the flag at their homes on Independence Day.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher's Day was celebrated with zeal and zest. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. On teachers' Day, students recollected the contributions of their teachers in shaping their lives and thus creating a new society. With due respect, the school paid homage to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the greatest of teachers. The Principal appreciated the sincerest efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of every student. Thus, the entire celebration paved a new hope for teachers to rejoice the journey as a teacher.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On women's day, the school appreciated the hard work and achievements of women in nurturing and shaping the future generations and fulfilling their own dreams and expectations from life. The male staff with the guidance of the Principal organised special programme including speeches, song and various games to mark this day.

ST THOMAS DAY CELEBRATION

A very colourful celebration mark the Feast of our School Patron, Saint Thomas. Students decorated the school premises as well as their classes with colourful pictures and buntings. Cultural programme was organised in the school.

Students actively participated in various activities such as dance, singing, skit etc. School Principal had delivered enlightening speech and encouraging others to serve the humanity. The programme ended with recreational games organised by teachers.

CHILDREN'S DAY

We celebrated Children's Day on the 14th November, 2022, with great festive fervour, to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The campus buzzed with excitement and joy as it was a day wherein fun and frolic dominated. The Principal discussed about the great leader, thinker, visionary and a true statesman – Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Students actively involved in the spontaneous games and bagged many prizes. Thus, the whole day turned to be a day for enjoyment and enlightenment.

MANAGER'S DAY

The Feast of our Manager, Rev. Father Peter, was celebrated by the Santhome Family as Manager's Day. With the desire to wish our Manager good health and a long life, a program was organized by the school staff with the guidance of our principal. The students & teachers hosted a wonderful programme with dance, singing, skit and felicitation for our dear Manager Rev. Father.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

The festival of lights was celebrated with great pleasure at the school. To mark Diwali celebrations, the school organised various activities and competitions. Various competitions class room decoration.. Colourful wall hangings prepared by the students were also one of the brilliant attractions of the competition.

Students celebrated Green Diwali. An assembly was organised in which students emphasised on the urge for them to act responsibly and be sensitive towards the essence of their environment and safety of animals. Speakers apprised the audience about the adverse effects of fireworks. They promoted the use of eco-friendly colours for making 'rangoli'. Along with this, poem recitation and speech competitions were also organised to aware the students about green Diwali.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Principal's Day was celebrated with great love and fervour. Children presented dances, songs and speeches as a token of their love to their beloved principal. Cutting of the cake was done by our principal and a birthday song was sung by our teachers. As an appreciation a song was played for Fr. Prasad expressing the teacher's gratitude towards our loving principal and the kids gifted him with an appreciation chart. Our principal thanks everyone for making his day memorable.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. The school was beautifully decorated. The programme started with an information about Christmas and why is it celebrated. A beautiful skit followed depicting the scenes of the nativity of Jesus Christ interspersed with melodious carols sung by the choir. Right from the conception of Mary to the birth of Jesus a harmonious story was displayed by the students. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings as the students danced to the melodious tunes of 'Jingle Bells' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas.' The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children. It was a joyous and amusing programme for everyone.

SCHOOL BAND DISPLAY 2022

One of the best extracurricular activity at school level is a band, the reasons have a very little to do with music, and everything to do with the unique characteristics and ability to promote positive social relationships between the students. The new Santhome Band performed for the very first time. The band comprised students of grade 7. The Principal congratulated the members of the new Band and appreciated them for their hard work and efforts.

FAREWELL-GRADE 10

A grand farewell was organised for our 10th standard batch of the Academic Year 2022-23. The programme was followed by a speech of Principal. He guided the student regarding the future prospective and also shared his experiences with students. He also encouraged students with his words of wisdom. All the students were felicitated by the grade 9 students,

COMPETITIVE EXAM

SOF EXAM

SOF exams for the academic year 2022-23 were conducted offline in the school premises. Approximately 717 students enrolled in different Subjects of SOF, nearly 300 students won medals for their excellent performance. More than 35 students qualified for the 2nd level. Students actively participated in the Science, Math, GK, Cyber and English Olympiad and went to next level many achieved gold, silver, bronze medal and few achieved medal of excellence, enthusiasm was seen after the pandemic for appearing SOF exams.

HOMI BHABHA EXAM

Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition is organized by Greater Bombay Science Teachers' Association since 1981. Students of class 6th and 9th students are allowed to appear or this exam. Approximately 44 students enrolled in the exam.

GREEN OLYMPIAD EXAM

Green Olympiad is conducted by TERI (The energy and Resources Institute). The Olympiad assesses students' environment quotient and enhances their understanding of issues related to sustainable development.

The Green Olympiad 2022 was conducted online and message for the same was shared with students

CONCLUSION:

This Annual Report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievement and activities during the Academic Year 2022-23. As Santhome stands for discipline, values, and all-round education, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all our students, parents, well-wishers, and patrons for helping us to maintain the high standard of education and discipline in our school. We seek blessings from God Almighty to help and guide us in the right direction.
