

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21
SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIRA ROAD

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.

BASIC DETAILS

ADDRESS	Plot No.270. Kanakia Road, Mira Road East, Thane, Maharashtra	AFFILIATION CODE SCHOOL CODE	1130454 30370
PRINCIPAL	FR JAYAPRASAD K J	PRINCIPAL'S CONTACT NO.	09448920175,08589928183
PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL ID	prasadmst@gmail.com	PRINCIPAL'S RETIREMENT DATE	12 -09-2032
SCHOOL'S CONTACT NUMBER	Tel: 022 28119111, 28119112, 28119113, Mob: 9324394437, 9324399473 9769324320, 9167229554	SCHOOL'S EMAIL ID	santhomemiraroad@gmail.com
SCHOOL'S WEBSITE	http://santhomemiraroad.edu.in		
AFFILIATION VALIDITY	31/03/2027	AFFILIATION STATUS	Secondary School

NAME OF THE TRUST/SOCIETY/COMPANY REGISTERED	Vishwadeepti Educational and Charitable Trust	REGISTRATION DATE	08-07-2005
SOCIETY REGISTRATION NUMBER	E-22722	REGISTRATION VALIDITY	permanent
NOC ISSUING AUTHORITY	DIRECTOR SECONDARY EDUCATION MAHARASHTRA	NOC ISSUING DATE	10-04-2008
NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE	view	NON PROPRIETY CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT/NON PROFIT COMPANY AFFIDAVIT	view

FACULTY DETAILS

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS (ALL CLASSES)	63	NUMBER OF PGTs	-----
NUMBER OF TGTs	21	NUMBER OF PRTs	27
NUMBER OF PETs	03	OTHER NON-TEACHING STAFF	5
NUMBER OF MANDATORY TRAINING QUALIFIED TEACHERS	63	NUMBER OF TRAININGS ATTENDED BY FACULTY SINCE LAST YEAR	53

STUDENT DETAILS

CLASS	NO. OF SECTIONS	NO. OF STUDENTS
I	4	160
II	4	160
III	4	158
IV	4	160
V	4	160
VI	4	156
VII	3	120
VIII	3	120
IX	2	79
X	2	80

ACADEMIC DETAILS

SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR CLASS 10

086—SCIENCE

087—SOCIAL SCIENCE

041—MATHEMATICS STANDARD

046- MATHEMATICS BASIC

085—HINDI COURSE-B

101—ENGLISH COMM.

INFRASTRUCTURE DETAILS

TOTAL AREA OF SCHOOL IN SQUARE METRES	8403	TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYGROUNDS	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES OF SCHOOL	1	TOTAL NUMBER OF BUILDING BLOCKS	2
TOTAL AREA OF PLAYGROUND IN SQUARE METRES	4000	TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS	42
TOTAL NUMBER OF SMALL-SIZED ROOMS	6	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDIUM-SIZED ROOMS	33
TOTAL NUMBER OF LARGE-SIZED ROOMS	3	NUMBER OF GIRLS' TOILET	19
NUMBER OF BOYS' TOILET	19	NUMBER OF TOILETS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	1
NUMBER OF WASHROOMS FOR FEMALE STAFF	2	NUMBER OF WASHROOMS FOR MALE STAFF	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF LIBRARIES	1	NUMBER OF LABORATORIES	3
NUMBER OF WATER PURIFIERS/ROs	5	NUMBER OF AUDITORIUMS	1
NUMBER OF LIFTS/ELEVATORS	1	NUMBER OF DIGITAL CLASSROOMS	26
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE HOSTEL FACILITY	NO	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE GUARDS EMPLOYED FOR SAFETY	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	YES	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE SPRINKLERS	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE CCTV CAMERAS INSTALLED?	YES	IS THE SCHOOL EXAMINATION CENTER OF CBSE?	NO
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPUTERS IN ALL COMPUTER LAB	36	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE WEB SERVERS	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A BOUNDARY WALL?	YES	IS YOUR SCHOOL BARRIER FREE/ HAS RAMPS?	YES

DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE CLINIC FACILITY?	YES	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A STRONG ROOM?	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A GYMNASIUM?	NO	IS YOUR SCHOOL WI-FI ENABLED?	YES
PROVISION OF WEB BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS?	YES	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE FIRE ALARMS?	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE SPORTS FACILITY?	YES	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE INDOOR GAMES FACILITY?	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A SWIMMING POOL?	NO	DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE DANCE/MUSIC FACILITY?	YES
TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSES OWNED	0	TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSES HIRED	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF VANS/MATADORS	0	TOTAL NUMBER OF DRIVERS	10
NUMBER OF FEMALE ATTENDANTS FOR BUS DUTY	10	NUMBER OF ACTIVITY ROOMS	3

NAME OF TRANSPORT COORDINATOR	NIXON JOSEPH	TRANSPORT COORDINATOR CONTACT	9820065388
BUILDING SAFETY CERTIFICATE	VIEW	TRANSPORT SAFETY CERTIFICATE	VIEW

LOCATION DETAILS

NEAREST NATIONALISED BANK	SBI	DISTANCE OF BANK FROM SCHOOL IN KM	1
NEAREST BUS STATION	LAXMI PARK	DISTANCE OF BUS TERMINAL FROM SCHOOL IN KM	1
NEAREST RAILWAY STATION	MIRA ROAD	DISTANCE OF RAILWAY STATION FROM SCHOOL IN KM	3
NEAREST AIRPORT	CHATHRAPATHI SHIVAJI TERMINAL	DISTANCE OF AIRPORT FROM SCHOOL IN KM	30

NEAREST NATIONALISED BANK	SBI	DISTANCE OF BANK FROM SCHOOL IN KM	1
NEAREST HOSPITAL	GALAXY HOSPITAL	DISTANCE OF HOSPITAL FROM SCHOOL IN KM	1
NEAREST POLICE STATION	KANAKIA	DISTANCE OF POLICE STATION FROM SCHOOL IN KM	1
NEAREST METRO STATION	-----	DISTANCE OF METRO FROM SCHOOL IN KM	-----

OTHER VITAL INFORMATION

NAME OF WELLNESS/ACTIVITY TEACHER	DR DINU MATHEW	NAME OF GRIEVANCE/COMPLAINT REDRESSAL OFFICER	FR PETER

NAME OF HEAD OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE	JASEENTA JESTIN	CONTACT NUMBER OF HEAD OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE	9969004571
EMAIL ID OF HEAD OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE	jesy.jestin@gmail.com	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	MARIA KURIAN
CONTACT NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	7611120860	EMAIL ID OF CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	jissmariasabs@gmail.com
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCTORS IN SCHOOL CLINIC	0	TOTAL NUMBER OF NURSES IN SCHOOL CLINIC	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS IN SCHOOL CLINIC	2	LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT OF SCHOOL IN CBSE ACTIVITIES	ACTIVE

DO THE TEACHERS GET PROPER GRADE LIKE PGT/TGT AS PER THE CLASSES THEY ARE ENTITLED TO TEACH?	YES	DO THE TEACHERS AND STAFF GET THEIR SALARY WITHIN FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH?	YES
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE EPF FACILITY FOR STAFF	YES	EPF REGISTRATION NUMBER	MH/PF/APP/214547/43
MODE OF SALARY PAYMENT	BANK TRANSFER	NAME OF BANK WITH SALARY ACCOUNT	SBI
ARE THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AUDITED REGULARLY?	YES	PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AS PER NORMS	YES
ACADEMIC SESSION	APRIL TO MARCH	VACATION PERIOD	MAY TO JUNE
AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL	view	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	view

10TH BOARD PASS PERCENTAGE (2017/2018/2019/2020)----- 100/100/100/100

MISSION BEGIN AGAIN AT SANTHOME

Uncertain, uncharted, unprecedented and unprepared though the scenario may be, thanks to the disastrous COVID-19, it is time to start again on the path of teaching-learning. The academic year for students through digital and online platforms on a pilot project basis, has practically begun from 11 April 2020.

The school had a staggered reopening schedule for the different classes given the first experiments with online teaching beginning with higher grades first and then gradually integrating the lower grades to the online mode. We began with Standards IX and X on 11th April 2020. Gradually online classes were also started for the students of lower class as per the decision of CBSE and the State Government. Prior to the start of online classes, an online training was conducted for all teachers on Microsoft TEAMS APP.

The teachers worked hard to make this day a memorable one for their students in their class. The associate teachers joined the class teachers for the day's session. The teachers and the students were excited to meet each other virtually. The teachers prepared power point presentations and videos to make their class interesting for the students. After admitting the students to class, the teachers instructed the children to turn off their audio but to keep the camera on. With their hands joined and eyes closed, the children recited the customary prayer before class. All the teaching learning activities and lesson plans were prepared in line with activity based learning and experiential learning.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Principal had meetings with the curriculum committee to reduce the burden of the students and to make changes in the syllabus.

WELCOME TO NEW PRINCIPAL AT SANTHOME

Fr Jayaprasad K J took charge as the principal .The staff and students welcomed the new principal.

AISSE RESULTS- Covid pandemic and incomplete written examination schedule notwithstanding, our CBSE batch of 2019-20 did the school proud by earning a 100% result in the Board examination. Years of hard work, dedication and sacrifice by the staff, students and parents have yielded this meritorious and commendable performance. Our toppers were Arnav Bhatia (94.8%) and Hanna Mary George (94.6%).

EXECUTIVE PTA MEETING

PTA MEETING 1

An interim PTA Executive Body Meeting was held on 30th June 2020 at 2:30 p.m. in virtual mode. Two parent representatives and teachers each from standard 1 to 10 were present for the meeting along with the Supervisors, Vice Principal and the Principal.

Father began the PTA meeting by welcoming all the members. He stated that it was the first time that this has happened in the history of Santhome, where a PTA meeting was held virtually. Mrs .Jerry Jiji(secretary) read the summary of the minutes of the last PTA meeting. Mrs Jerry anchored the meeting and proceeded with the points on the agenda. The principal mentioned that the school will continue with the virtual learning process and endeavour to cover the syllabus. He also mentioned that the portion and the syllabus were subject to the directives of the Education department which are still awaited. Fr. also touched on the projects of the school and the school expenses. Before the conclusion of the meeting, Fr. asked a few parents for their views on the online process and the challenges that lie ahead of us. Mrs Jerry proposed the vote of thanks and also expressed gratitude to the parents for being present for the meeting. The meeting ended on a cordial note.

PTA MEETING II

Agenda for the Meeting:

Grade X Results, Online Classes, School Fees, General Evaluation

The first PTA meeting for the academic year 2020-21 was scheduled at 3PM on Wednesday 22nd July. Due to the ongoing pandemic it was conducted through Google Meet App. The meeting began at 3pm sharp. Rev.Fr

Peter, Manager of Santhome Public School, introduced the new Principal to the PTA members. The Principal, Rev.Fr. Jayaprasad K J started the meeting with a short prayer. He said that he was getting used to the new system but before joining Santhome he had heard a lot about this prestigious institution. He also said that he had an opportunity to visit this institution before and is happy to join as it's Principal and that he will try his best to take the school to great heights with the support and cooperation from all the stake holders. He also said that due to the present situation we are not able to select new representatives and will continue with the existing members.

The Principal requested the staff secretary, Mrs Jerry Giji, to read out the agenda for the meeting.

The Principal appreciated and congratulated the students of Grade X, parents and teachers for securing 100% result. The Principal also said that it is indeed happy news during this time of adversity. He also said that we need to mould the children into good human beings. The Principal congratulated the PTA representative of Grade 10, Mrs.Rasheeja Suresh Kumar for her support. She in return thanked the Principal and the teaching fraternity for their contribution in securing 100% result.

Next on the agenda were the online classes. The Principal said that our academic year 2020-21 began in the month of April. Initially we started with online classes in the form of video lessons for all grades. Later, in the month of June, we started live interactive classes only for grade X and slowly it would progress till grade 3 by the last week of July. The Principal also said that from nursery to grade 2 we will only have video lessons as per government norms. The Principal appreciated the teachers who had put in a lot of efforts and embraced the technology which is the need of the hour and were doing a wonderful job through this crisis. The Principal asked the PTA representatives' suggestions regarding online classes.

Mrs Malini Kumari and Mr. Bilal Siddique, the PTA representatives of Grade IV & V, said that parents are finding it very difficult to login to the CiSoft app and many are not aware of the procedure. So they requested a video on the same to be uploaded on the YouTube channel of the school as it would be of great help to the parents. The Principal replied by saying that we have a committee exclusively for such matters and that he will discuss it with the committee and resolve the matter at the earliest. Mrs Malini also raised another concern by asking for more days to submit the worksheets. She said that if siblings are there then it is difficult for parents to help them when all the worksheets are sent together. To this the Principal replied that worksheets were very easy to solve and would not take much time. She also said that the pace at which the Hindi and Maths teachers are completing the portion is very fast and children are finding it difficult to cope. To this the Principal replied that the message had already been conveyed to the respective teachers.

Mrs Rashmi Sonkar, PTA member, pointed out that parents are saying that Microsoft Teams app is not working in the mobile and on desktop. The Principal replied by saying that if they face any such issue they can send a mail or contact

school office. He also said that we have started classes till grade 5 through Microsoft Teams and only 20% children are facing the issue. In the coming weeks we will start online classes for grades 3 and 4 and for Nursery to grade 2 we will continue with the video lessons.

Mrs.Falguni Prajapati, PTA representative of grade 3, raised another concern that non-Marathi students are facing problem with Marathi subject and requested for extra classes to be provided for the same because even parents are not able to help their ward and tuitions are not happening due to the present situation. She also said the parents are not able to login in to Microsoft Teams. The Principal replied by saying that for grade 3 the live classes will begin only in the last week of July and once the students are added to the Microsoft Teams only then they will be able to login. Regarding Marathi, the Principal said enough revision will be given to solve the issue once the classes start.

Mr. Anil Kumar Senapati requested to reduce the number of worksheets in a day for the primary classes. He suggested that for primary classes a maximum of 2 worksheets should be considered in a day. The Principal replied by saying that he will look into the matter.

Next on the agenda was the concerns of the parents regarding school fees. Before hearing the grievances of the parents regarding the issue the Principal briefed the PTA why the school is collecting fees. The Principal said that our school is one of the best schools in the locality and compared to other schools, we have the lowest fee structure yet we maintain a good standard. We also give good salary to our teachers. Even though the school is not functioning physically we need to clear many overhead expenses. We also have to pay AMC for many infrastructure facilities. The Principal also stated that he

understands the situation well and keeping this in mind the school has allowed parents to pay fees in instalments and that no fine will be collected even after the due date. Certain things are set by default in the system so it cannot be changed. The Principal also said that those parents whose financial condition is not good can approach him personally. He mentioned that those who had approached him personally and asked his help through mail he has already replied to them. He stressed that groups formed regarding the same will not be entertained. Mrs Falguni Prajapati and Mrs.Kulwant Kaur asked whether information regarding the payment of school fees will be informed to parents by the school and the Principal assured that messages will be sent regarding the same from school. All the PTA members agreed unanimously to the Principal's decision regarding the payment of fees.

The Principal put forward some general instructions for the smooth functioning of the online classes.

- i. Parents need to see that their wards are decently dressed for the online class.
- ii. Parents need to observe that their wards are joining the class only during the particular time slot. They should also keep a strict watch on their screen time and also that they are not misusing the device.
- iii. The Principal also requested the parents not to intervene during online sessions and asked to follow the decorum.

The meeting ended at 4PM on a positive note. The Principal thanked everybody for their cooperation and support.

PTA MEETING III

Agenda:

1. Information on virtual inspection done and permission for two shifts.

The meeting started at 7.00 am,06-03-2021 morning with a small prayer. The Principal welcomed all the members. Mrs.DeepaRane, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous PTA meeting.

The Principal informed the PTA members about the virtual inspection done by the CBSE Board on Tuesday, 02-03-21 for the permission regarding running of two shifts by the school. The inspection committee instructed that the school should adhere to the rules and regulations of the Board i.e. primary in the morning and secondary in the afternoon, or else get the permission letter from the State Education Department specifying the timings of both the shifts.

The Principal told the members that we have already got permission from the State Education Department for running the school in two shifts but the timings are not specified.

He informed the members of the timings for two shifts:

First Shift: Grades IV to X: 6.45 am to 12.30 pm

Second Shift: Grades I to III: 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Nursery to SKG: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Discussion was held among the members in this regard and all the members unanimously voted for Primary in the afternoon and secondary in the morning with the above timings. PTA members opined that this schedule is very convenient for both parents and the children and requested the principal to take necessary steps to continue with the present arrangement.

The Principal thanked the PTA members for their support and informed them that the school will apply for the permission letter from the State Education Department specifying the timings of both the shifts at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the secretary.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills by CBSE. Apart from this, our teachers are made a part of the training sessions and workshops happening at other schools. Teachers has been attending Capacity Building Programmes since May. Teachers have also taken a lot of training through the Dikshaplatform, swayam, NCERT, SCERT ,COE Pune and other COE.

SUMMER VACATION

The school closed for summer vacation on 1st May.

Online classes for students reopened in June after the summer vacation.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Khelo India and Fit India training were attended by Allan sir,(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 2019. Staff and students of Santhome Public School participated in virtual demonstration of yoga with a lot of enthusiasm.

ST THOMAS DAY CELEBRATION

St Thomas day was celebrated on July 3. Students and teachers were very active in the online programme conducted by school. A video of the St Thomas Day programme was posted on the schools website and school app.

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT I

Periodic assessment I began on 7th August 2020 for grade 1 to 10.(through Microsoft Teams App)

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT 2

Periodic assessment 2 began on 23rd September 2020 for grade 1 to 10. (Through Microsoft Teams)

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT 3

Periodic assessment I began on 14th December 2020 for grade 1 to 10. (Through Microsoft Teams)

FINAL EXAM

Final exam began on 3rd march 2021 for grade 1 to 9 (Through Microsoft Teams App). Grade X prelims began on 14/12/2020

ONLINE OPEN DAY-FIRST ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW-UP

The online Parent Teacher Meeting for the 1st Assessment at Santhome was conducted online through Microsoft team App on Saturday 21st August 2020. The Open Day was a well chalked out plan and properly executed, by the collective efforts of the School management and Staff.

A circular with the basic instructions for the Parent-Teacher Meet was prepared by the section heads and forwarded to the class teachers the class teachers then planned the Meet scheduled by dividing the students into batches based on their performance.

The teachers shared the meet link and the well-planned schedule in their respective class groups for the students to follow. In the Meet, the class teachers shared the marks scored by the students. Further, the observations of the teacher on the child's online learning outcomes, need for improvement coaching (for poor performers), Meet class discipline, attendance and punctuality were communicated to the parent.

It was observed that the parent-student-teacher interaction was very fruitful and satisfying. Here the student-parent could confide all they wanted to the teacher as they were all alone, unlike the normal classroom open days. This was evident in the many feedbacks received from parents. A parent who was concerned about her child's interaction with other students requested if we could provide some time for the children to interact with each other which would help them deal with their emotional wellbeing during the lockdown period. The few that were unable to attend were mainly due to network issues.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th August 2020, Santhome presented School's first virtual Independence Day. The Principal, the Vice-Principal, the Heads and the Supervisors witnessed the Assembly live.

May the light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly until at last the darkness is no more.”

Independence Day celebrations at school often mean beautifully decorated classrooms with charts and posters of the national flag's colours, students proudly singing our national anthem and looking forward to present some amazing art work and worksheets done by them.

But this year, Covid-19 has shut schools indefinitely and added a twist to the 74th Independence Day celebrations. Due to the pandemic still raging, the Independence Day celebration shifted to an online platform. The teachers went digital to connect with students and parents to make this celebration a memorable one. To commemorate the 74 years of Independence, the teachers along with the head teacher worked meticulously to make this day an eventful one. Class teachers of each standard connected with parents and students through micro soft team app at 8am. A video presentation on Independence Day was presented for the students to watch. Students were given an activity and a worksheet to be done at home on this occasion. The celebration ended by thanking the parents for joining this virtual celebration.

POEM RECITATION & ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2020-2021

Held on 21nd August 2020, Friday

In order to motivate students in COVID times and also to create humour in children through speaking skills, expressions and to give them live platform through online mode was the purpose of the competition. The above competition had divided into two groups i. e. Group I includes class I to III and Group II had participants from class IV to X.

The competition took place in English language subjects. The online links through MS team's application was sent to the participants and in charge teachers. The said competition started at 8 am and ended at 1pm. The students recited the poems well.

Altogether there were 45 participants in English recitation competition and 70 participants in English Elocution.

It was heart-warming to see amazing performances, which indeed, was a result of hours of practice. The students made their presentations vibrant and a happy atmosphere was created by their enthusiasm... The tremendous hard work put in to showcase their hidden talent was clearly visible.

The judges appreciated the performances and gave their valuable insights.

PARENT TEACHERS INTERACTION FOR GRADE X(19/08/2020)

As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Pre-Kg to X. The programme made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here at our school.

STAFF MEETING

The staff meeting was conducted in the last weeks of each month. At each staff meeting discussions were held about the online classes that have taken place over the past few months and the students-teachers learning gaps, internet issues and next month's programmes to be held.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2020-2021

HELD ON 28TH AUG & 31ST AUG 2020 BY RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KANDIVALI

In order to motivate students in COVID times and also to create humour in children through speaking skills, expressions and to give them live platform through online mode was the purpose of the competition. The above competition had divided into four groups i. e A, B, C and D. Group A had participants from class IV and V. Group B with class VI and VII. Group C with VIII and IX and Group D consists students of grade X.

- The competition took place in four major language subjects i. e English, Hindi, Marathi and Sanskrit. The hub competition took place on 28th Aug for group A and B. And for group C and D it was on 31st August. The online links

through Google meet application were sent to the participants and in charge teachers. The said competition started at 8 am and ended at 12.30pm on both the dates. The results were announced on the same day.

- Total six schools had taken part. Altogether there were 155 participants. From Santhome public school total 24 students participated in the different groups. Out of that following students won in English and Hindi competition respectively:
- FIRST Friday with a celebration of the mass that was streamed live for the Catholic students and staff.

TRAINING ON CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES.

-Dr Dinu Mathew

A well-planned and detailed informative programme was conducted by Dr Dinu on "changing lives" (behavioural issues, causes, prevention, and remedies) on 28 September 2020 via the Microsoft team App.

Though it was an extensive online program, the speakers who were par excellence in their own field, kept the audience engaged. Dr.Dinu, a well-known personality in the field of child behaviour shared from his rich experience gained over the years. She made the sessions simple and relevant for the participants. We viewed each problem and suggested remedies too. She emphasized more on ADHD as a problem behaviour and offered strategies for the same. She urged us to teach children to handle their emotions. She also underlined the need for trained teachers and professionals to deal with such situations. Dr answered all queries from participants in detail.

At the end of the session, a feedback form was circulated to improve the quality of future sessions. This thought-provoking session added great wisdom and tips to better handle the special needs of children with behavioural issues.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5th September 2020, online events that were conducted at School, to express our love and admiration for our staff. Due to the ongoing pandemic crisis, the events were conducted online.

The teachers were very grateful to the school management for conducting the 'Online Teacher's Day Celebration' and making them feel special.

READING WEEK CELEBRATION

International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8th September to highlight the importance of literacy for individuals and the societies as well as the need for augmented efforts towards more literate societies. Recognising the importance of reading and to mark the occasion of International Literacy Day, CBSE announced Celebration of Reading Week from 8th September to 14th September 2020. Activity Conducted: The following are some of the activities, which our school has taken up to celebrate the Reading week and promote reading habits among students. 1. Scheduling an online session with an author, poet or storyteller to bring reading to life and to inspire students to read more. Synopsis: Online Reading Week

Session with an author was conducted on 12 September 2020, Saturday for classes IX and X. FazayalShabbir, author of the renowned book 'City under Curfew and other stories' facilitated the 2 hour session with the students and teachers through MS Teams App. The students showed passion and enjoyed the session. They were encouraged to read books of different genre. They understood the importance of reading and were inspired to read more. It was overall a very interactive session where students participated enthusiastically. 2. Encouraging students to discover the joy of reading books of their interest available in their homes or on internet. Synopsis: Students were encouraged to read and given chance to read aloud in the online session of reading books of their choice. While the facilitator appreciated and encouraged everyone to read few lines from their favourite book or stories available with them Facilitator teacher also gave them ideas on how they can make use of online available reading materials and e books. This session was conducted online through MS Teams App from 8 th to 14th September 2020 for classes III, IV and V in different languages viz. Hindi, English and Marathi during subject classes

BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

Registration was done online through MS Forms in which around 138 students registered. The competition was conducted for one hour from 9 am to 10 am, where great number of students participated. It was a fun filled competition where the students showed their creativity and enthusiasm with motivation provided by the in-charge teachers and made beautiful and innovative things using waste.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

At Santhome, we lay due emphasis on different activities through active participation of students in various social athletics and artistic clubs and societies. The students demonstrate their ability to work in teams and actively participate in the school clubs. This skill is sharpened through the following clubs:

Activity 1	Activity 2
<p>Science Club(Structure of cell organelles ,Components of blood cells)</p>	<p>Science Club-What, Why and How of Coding Basics? Covid 19 - Structure of virus, mode of transmission and preventive measures</p>
<p>Math Club-Math Art (with circles or part of circles)</p>	<p>Math Club-Brain Teasers</p>
<p>Language Club-Slogan Writing on the topic 'Covid 19 - The Pandemic' , Paragraph Writing on the topic 'My Experiences During the Lockdown'</p>	<p>Language Club-Comic Strip on a thoughtful story</p>
<p>Art Club-Paper Craft</p>	<p>Art Club-Calligraphy and Doodling Art</p>
<p>Eco Club-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (Best out of Waste/Poster Making)</p>	<p>Eco Club-Go Green, Save Trees (Songs, Poems, Stories)</p>

Club activities supplement academics and give the students practical training which they require in day to day life. Hence, various club activities are organized every month to give an opportunity to the students to display their talents.

ONLINE ASSEMBLY ON GANDHI JAYANTI

ON 2ND OCTOBER 2020

Introduction: An Online Morning Assembly was organised by our school on 2nd October 2020 at 10 AM to commemorate 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through a Live Event on MS Teams App. Around 1700 Attendees joined the Assembly Including Students and Staff of our school.

This online assembly was also a part of CBSE activity - Circular No. Acad-72/ 2020 - Subject: Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti 2020.

Synopsis: The assembly was a great success where teachers and students have participated with great enthusiasm. Speech on Gandhian Philosophy was also given by our brilliant teachers. Our esteemed Principal Fr. Prasad interacted and gave a message on this day to the attendees. Around 25 students and 10 teachers were a part of this Online Live Event.



LANTERN MAKING AND RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

As the parts of Diwali celebration, lantern making competition was held on 16-10-2020 for students from grade 1 to X, too many students were part of this competition with great pleasure.

REPUBLIC DAY REMEMBRANCE ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

January 26 is an important day in the timeline of Independent India and its citizens. And this day is celebrated as the Republic Day all over India.

2021 is marked as a special year in our lives. So was the Republic Day celebrations at Santhome Public School. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at school and the entire program was beamed live via YouTube link for the benefit of the students who weren't in school.

Fr. Jayaprasad then hoisted the flag as the audience stood with pride and saluted the flag. The national anthem was then played. This was followed by a speech by principal. He spoke about undying patriotism in every Indian in spite of the situation this year..

The Constitution of India states that it is the fundamental duty of every citizen to protect and improve the natural environment including forests and environment. With this in mind, teachers took an oath and pledged their support and commitment towards nature. Sovisalax recited the oath that was repeated by all who were present at the event.

Fr. Principal concluded the event with words of praise for the organization of the event and a glowing vote of thanks.

MARTYRS DAY 30TH JANUARY

Every year January 30 is observed as Martyrs day. This year India is observing the 72nd death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Students of Santhome conducted silent prayers and shared their thoughts.

CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY (CBSE)

20TH JANUARY TO 30TH JANUARY 2021

Introduction: As you are aware, Republic Day is celebrated every year on 26 January to honour the Constitution and Republic of our country. Celebration of this occasion annually helps youth and children of our country to be aware of the significance of Indian Constitution, unity and integrity of our nation and provides an opportunity to everyone to be patriotic towards the nation.

To celebrate the soul of Republic Day, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in association with Ministry of Defence is conducting the following competitions for students on mygov.in portal during the period 20th January to 30th January 2021:

1. Quiz competition (Quiz.MyGov.in) VI to X
2. Essay writing competition (innovate.MyGov.in) Grade: VI to X
3. Poetry Writing Competition (innovate.MyGov.in) Grade: VI to X

Following were the themes of the competitions:

1. Indian Constitution
2. Our struggle for freedom
3. Warriors of Indian Independence
4. Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India

Synopsis:

From our school around 45 students participated in the above said competitions and received participation certificates.

Students of class 6 to 10 also participated in several other completions and quizzes during the same period, which were available on the website //innovate.MyGov.in.

Students showed their eagerness and enthusiasm during the completion days and did lots of research and study based on the given topics for the competitions and quizzes.

PATRIOTIC SINGING CIMPETITION

Selection was based on their houses by the House In-charges. The Green house, Blue house, Yellow house & Red house were the participants in the competition. Each group consist of 7 to 8 students. The houses submitted their 'Video Compilation' of their Patriotic singing in the best, beautiful and creative manner possible. Our Rev. Father Ashok judged the competition and praised the effort of students and house in-charges.

Staff comes together for Christmas

Christmas is celebrated with a statelier level of enthusiasm to spread the cheer Christmas brings in. Obviously, with its own special flavor!

Christmas isn't a season, it is a joyous feeling... Having said that the entire teaching fraternity of Santhome public School, Mira road met on the 19th of December 2020. This was the first meeting of the entire staff community together following the unprecedented lockdown declared in the city and country in March 2020, and you could feel the roller-coaster of emotions as the teachers walked with a sprint in their steps into the portals of school for a good old chinwag, of course, maintaining social distancing protocols.

As is our custom, we began with prayers of gratitude led by Sister Vinaya. Being the first gathering of the academic year Our Manager, Rev Fr. Peter introduced the new principal and staff members and welcomed them into the santhome family.

It was a morning of carol singing maintaining safe distances with masks and other safety protocols. We missed our popular Christmas dance sessions and games; nevertheless the wholehearted participation of the staff carol singing brightened up the gymnasium.

Management of santhome public school gifted a beautiful saree and Christmas cake to every one. Looking around at all gathered brought to his mind the importance of family, not only related by blood but by emotions of love and togetherness which seems to have strengthened ever since we have gone digital. With another session of Christmas carols, a round of wishes with our colleagues and a box of yummy snacks we bid goodbye to 2020 and look forward to a safe 2021.

Stay Blessed. Stay Safe.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

“Christmas isn’t a season. It’s a feeling.”

This year, Santhome celebrated Christmas in a different way i.e. via the online platform. Though the celebrations were held virtually, the students enjoyed the celebration which was held 24th December 2020.

As it is said by Will Ferrell, “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.” The students participated in the singing of Christmas carols that were daily posted for them, in a cheerful spirit.

We all love Christmas and to make this Christmas season a memorable one. The students were all excited for the celebration. They were happy to attend the online celebration in coloured clothes. Many of them sported their Christmas caps, some wore Santa Claus masks and were ready for the celebration. The boys and the teachers greeted each other and the Symposium began. The celebration began with a prayer.. The students enjoyed carol singing which were conducted online by the higher classes. The wonderful Christmas polka dance was performed by the children. The teachers put in a lot of effort to make this day a memorable one. The students did miss being in the school on this festive occasion.

The celebration ended by wishing each other “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021.”

STAR MAKING AND CAROL SINGING COMPETITION HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER 2020 (ONLINE)

Introduction: To get into the spirit of Christmas and to involve everyone in the festivity of Christmas, our school organized a ‘Star Making Competition’ for students of class I to V and Carol Singing Competition’ for the students of class VI to X on the 4th December 2020 through MS Teams Online Session.

Synopsis: Registration was done online through MS Forms in which around 162 students registered. The competition was conducted for one hour from 9 am to 10 am, where great number of students participated. It was a fun filled competition where the students showed their creativity and enthusiasm with motivation provided by the in-charge teachers and made beautiful and innovative stars.

Carol Singing Competition (House Wise) Synopsis: Selection was based on their houses by the House In-charges. The Green house, Blue house, Yellow house & Red house were the participants in the competition. Each group consist of 12 to 15 students. The houses submitted their 'Video Compilation' of their Carol singing in the best, beautiful and creative manner possible. Our Rev. Father Ashok and Sister Vinaya judged the competition and praised the effort of students



CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

Virtual Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November, 2020 from 11:00am to 11:30am. The Pledge was read by social studies teachers in their respective classes. A power point presentation was prepared by students Encouraging constitutional Proverbs were read by few students.

AN ONLINE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR DEAR PRINCIPAL

Birthdays come only once a year but a person like you brings life to hundreds every single day!

The school witnessed an awesome start to a fun-filled day with unlimited birthday surprises for our dear Principal Fr.

Jayaprasad. With a lot of pre-planning and organization a wonderful online birthday celebration was held for Fr. Jayaprasad on 9-12-2020.

. Every institution needs to have a head who takes up the responsibility and carry out the work assigned, but in Santhome public School, the Head FrJayaprasad takes up the role so efficiently

H-Hardworking

E-Encouraging

A-Ahead of others

D-Digital

He is indeed the one who possesses all these qualities. The application of his knowledge in going digital has been a boon for

our institution.

Students presented a live musical session where they sang songs in English and Hindi. It was a fabulous performance that everyone present online demanded for another musical jam session. The final thank you speech was delivered by Fr. Jayaprasad where he thanked God for the gift of life, his family for the love and support, the priests of his community who were present with him for mass and for the celebration, the staff for their love, preparation, time and patience to be present online to wish him. Fr. Jayaprasad also extended his thanks to the Heads, Supervisors and all those who came forward to make this day a memorable one for him.

The virtual birthday celebration was indeed a special one for Fr Jayaprasad

REPORT OF OBSERVANCE OF ROAD SAFETY MONTH

Almost over one lakh persons lose their lives every year in our country in road accidents. In order to spread awareness Road safety month is celebrated across the country every year to highlight and push for safety of roads as part of road safety drive from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021 on the theme ‘**SadakSuraksha, JeevanRaksha**’.

Santhome Public School contributed to the cause by conducting **Poster making, slogan making and paintings competition** for grade I to V. Some of the glimpses of our student’s creativity are attached below:



This academic year ended with the open house (Published the result through the official website of Santhome) on 23rd March 2021.

Conclusion:

We believe that every Year brings changes. As we are passing through an unprecedented crisis situation in the year 2020 we are confident that we will overcome all the odds by our strong will and ethics and pave the way for the betterment of the education fraternity and the society in general. Towards this, we have started our online lectures from Apr 2020 using various Innovative tools to facilitate learning by the students.

Before concluding, we assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams have kept them busy throughout the year. The selfless service rendered by the Principal, the Management, teaching and non-teaching staff and students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation are placed on record for their immense contribution.

Thank You.