

## **SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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### **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.2021-2022

### **Election of House Captains and Class Monitors**

Our school imbibes leadership skills as integral part of the learning process. An election for Student Council which comprises of Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains for boys and girls, Class Monitors (boy & girl) for each class that all divisions of grade I to10. House Captains and class monitors are elected every year. Santhome Public School has 4 houses viz. Red, Green, Yellow and Blue. Head Boy and Head Girl are elected from grade X. A meeting was held to inform the classes about the election and student council. Class teachers had scheduled a meeting in their respective classes to interact with the students and declare the names of elected Class Leaders.

### **Handwriting and creative writing competition(online)**

Our school organised a “Handwriting Competition” for students of class I to V and “Creative Writing Competition” for the students of class VI to X on the 24th April 2021 through MS Team Online Sessions.

### **Summer vacation**

The school closed for summer vacation on 1st May. Online classes for students reopened in June after the summer vacation.

### **World day to combat desertification and drought(online)**

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2021 is observed to raise awareness that the world is at an alarming stage and the issue is increasing at a fast pace due to various activities carried out by humans. This day was initiated by United Nations to highlight the various methods to prevent desertification. This year Santhome public school has initiated certain classroom activities as a part of social science day to inspire students and motivate them to come up with some innovative ideas to showcase love and

respect toward our mother earth. From 10th June to 17th June 2021, the week was planned. Social science teachers displayed the videos on desertification, environmental degradation, and droughts in their respective classes to make students aware about the environmental problems. On 17th June the pledge was taken in all the classes from grade VI to X by social science teachers and activities were conducted in all the classes.

### **Colouring competition(online)**

We celebrate every moment of our life with vibrant colours of nature. They are the source of joy and happiness for everyone. Keeping this in mind, our school organised a “Colouring Competition” for students of pre-primary on the 18th June 2021.

### **Science club activity (online)**

The first club activity was conducted on 20th June, Saturday on the topic- Histology of the tissues. The activity was conducted virtually. Considering the pandemic situation, students were given freedom to opt their choice of making 2-D or 3-D models. Students exhibited their skills by making beautiful models and charts using locally available materials. Science Club meant for ‘learning by doing’ and that was very clearly reflected in each work of students

### **Maths club activity (online)**

Maths Club Activity was conducted on 19th June 2021 in Santhome Public School virtually through MS teams. Students from class 6th, 8th and 10 participated in this activity. A lot of efforts were put in by the students in making beautiful models through their art and craft work. These models were in different shapes and sizes exhibiting different concepts based on mathematics.

### **Art club activity(online)**

Art club activity was held on 19 th June 2021. The topic given to students was “Best Use of Plastic” Students were asked to make creative art with plastic and with materials available at home. Students took part with great enthusiasm and made creative and useful artwork with plastic. These activities also facilitate creative ideas for using waste and play an important role in creating environmental awareness amongst the ART CLUB students.

### **Eco club activity(online)**

The Santhome Public School conducted “Poster making” as part of the Eco club activity as an initiative to enhance awareness about the hygiene practices to reduce the risk of the pandemic.

### **Language club activity(online)**

Language club activity was held on 19th June 2021 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams. The main purpose of this activity was to create awareness among students regarding patriotism, pandemic, environment, and love for poetry. Students of VI D, VIII B and IXA had participated in this activity.

### **Poster making and essay writing competition(online)**

Our school organised a “Poster Making Competition” for students of class I to V and “Essay Writing Competition” for the students of class VI to X on the 17th July 2021 through MS Team Online Sessions.

### **Musical instrument competition(online)**

Musical Instrument Competition held on 30th August 2021. Thane Palghar Sahodaya Competition 2021-22, Yash Vidya Niketan School had conducted an online inter-school Musical Instrument Competition on 30th August 2021, 3 p.m. The competition was conducted through Google Meet, the link was sent to the participants. The theme was Patriotism.

### **Reading day celebration(online)**

In the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had asked schools to celebrate National Reading Day, week, and month with online reading-related activities. National Reading Day is celebrated to honour the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late PN Panicker, whose death anniversary is on June 19. The 26th National Reading Day was celebrated on June 19, 2021, the following week as Reading Week, and Reading Month was celebrated from June 19 to July 18. The P.N. Panicker Foundation had listed activities for schools and colleges on its website – [pnpanickerfoundation.org](http://pnpanickerfoundation.org). To commemorate the death anniversary of the late P.N. Panicker, the Father of the Library Movement, and as per the circular received from CBSE, our school celebrated “Reading Day/Month” by conducting fruitful sessions for students of class I to X in June-July 2021 through MS Team Online Sessions.

### **Independence Day Celebration(online)**

The students and staff of Santhome Public School organized the Independence Day programme through virtual mode. The entire programme was captivating and infused a spirit of patriotism among the students. The students presented dances on various cultural and patriotic songs. The choir sang a patriotic song in English. A skit on Corona warriors was presented which conveyed the message that despite of various diversities, the Indians are one at times of difficulties. The pre-primary students were dressed in

traditional attires depicting the varied culture of our country. Students of grades 1 to 5 were dressed as freedom fighters and spoke the famous dialogues/slogan of the freedom fighter they were dressed in. The entire programme was enthralling and highlighted the cultural diversity of our country.

### **Patriotic singing competition. (online)**

The Santhome family witnessed the patriotic spirit of the young blooming Indian citizens through Patriotic Singing Competition for the students of grade VI to X on 13th August 2021. This year 2021, Covid 19 has changed the celebration pattern. However, teachers co-ordinated with students through online mode like MS Teams and WhatsApp and inspired the students to participate in virtual Patriotic Singing competition. The students participated enthusiastically in the house – wise patriotic singing competition.

### **Greeting card making competition(online)**

A Greeting Card making competition was organised for the students of Grade I to Grade VII through MS Teams. The theme was based on “Festival greetings – Birthday greetings and Teacher’s Day greetings”. Children participated with great enthusiasm. The cards they made showed their love and gratitude towards the people they want to thank.

### **Training on mental well-being hosted by santhome public school(online)**

Santhome Public School, Mira Road, had organised an online session on google meet based on the theme “Mental well– Being of teachers: Balancing Personal and Professional life” in Collaboration with Thane Palghar Sahodaya school complex. The session was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, Friday, from 3.00 pm onwards. The session ended at 4.50 pm where the principal Fr. Jaya Prasad appreciated and acknowledged everyone and closed the session.

### **Raksha bandhan rakhi competition (online)**

To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organized for the students of grade I to V on 7th August 2021. This year 2021, Covid 19 has changed the celebration pattern. However, teachers co-ordinated with students through online mode like MS Teams and WhatsApp and inspired the students to participate in virtual Rakhi Making competition. The students enthusiastically participated this activity. It was a pleasure to see students preparing eco-friendly rakhis and presenting it so well.

### **Swachhata school exhibition(online)**

Santhome Public School conducted **Swachhata Participation Days** from 6.9.2021 to 7.9.2021. Children participated in huge number and made slogans and poster for Swacchata, they were also advised to start cleanliness from

home. Recognizing the vital role of the schools in spreading the awareness about Swachhata Mission and its implementation across the country, the CBSE schools were advised to observe Swachhata Pakhwada from 1 st to 15th September, 2021. We conducted the Swachhata Shapath Day or the Swachhata Pledge Day on 01.09.2021. Children actively participated in the activity and were keen to take the oath for cleanliness and green environment. The children understood their duty towards Mother India and pledged to devote their time to cleanliness.

### **The green school drive days(online)**

The Green School Drive Days were conducted from 4.9.2021 to 5.9.2021. Children were advised to Save Energy, Save Money, Reduce Carbon Emissions, Reduce Water Usage etc ideas to go green.

We conducted a Community Outreach Day on 03.09.2021. The children were made aware of why it is important to outreach a community and do their bit for our nation by outreaching the communities around them.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence a series of events under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is planned by the Government of India. There are various activities and competitions planned for the entire year every month. All students participated enthusiastically. They were encouraged and felt proud to be Indians as they made the posters and wrote the famous sayings of the great freedom fighters.

### **Speech competition(online)**

Speech Competition organized by the Sahodaya School Complex 20 September 2021. Gurukul Global School hosted the Speech Competition in which around 15 schools had participated. The event was organized virtually through zoom platform on 20th September 2021 at 3 pm. The topics for the competition were 'Importance of Cyber Security' and 'Impact of Privatization. Three students from Grade 9 had participated from our school.

### **Career guidance seminar(online)**

Santhome Public School, Mira Road, hosted an online seminar on 'CAREER GUIDANCE FOR GRADE X' through Google Meet under the aegis of HUB of Learning, on Friday, 17th September 2021, from 3.00 pm Onwards Dr. Dinu Mathew, a successful psychotherapist, was the resource person of the session. She gave a complete and comprehensive information on the various career choices available to the students after passing out from grade X.

### **Training on Story telling as pedagogy(online)**

This is the feedback for the 'Story Telling as Pedagogy' session held today by 'Muljibhai Mehta International School', Virar. They explained

how a simple story telling can be done in so many creative ways which would enhance a child's grammar & vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills.

### **Talk show on ‘rashtriya poshan maah’(online)**

Santhome Public School organised an Online Talk Show on ‘Rashtriya Poshan Maah, through Google Meet on Thursday, 30th September, 2021 from 9:30am to 10:30 am. The guest of honour was Dr. Neha Prasad (Gynaecologist and Obstetrics). Dr. Neha showed her presentation through PPT slides and expressed her views about the importance of celebrating Poshan Maah to make India free from malnutrition.

### **Spell bee activity at Santhome public school(online)**

A Spell Bee activity was conducted by the Language Club of Santhome Public School on 23rd Oct 2021 from 2PM to 3PM on Microsoft Teams. The main aim of this activity was to promote a love for new words and for improving the vocabulary of the students. It was a very well-planned activity and all the students voluntarily participated in the activity.

### **Lantern making competition(online)**

Lantern is a good idea to decorate our memories. Our school organized a “Lantern Making Competition” for students of class I to V on the 30 th October 2021 through MS Team Online Sessions.

### **Rangoli competition(online)**

Rangoli is a fabulous hand drawing art, originating in the Indian subcontinent, in which patterns are created on the floor using materials such as colours, diyas, flower petals, glitters etc. It is a way to express imagination. The purpose of rangoli is decoration, and it is thought to bring good luck as well. Keeping this in mind, a Rangoli making competition was organized on 30 October, 2021 at Santhome Public School for grades VI to X. The theme for the same was ‘Diwali’.

### **Manager’s day programme(online)**

Manager’s day was celebrated in Santhome Public School on 29th June 2021. The programme was organized on the occasion of the Manager, Fr. Peter’s feast day. This year the program was pre-recorded and the link for the same was shared with the students on the 29th June 2021 by the respective class teachers in the general channel of their classes on MS Teams.

### **Children's day programme(online)**

Childhood is an enchanting vista, an endless fun, a joyful classroom, an experience, an era of imagination, an artistic journey, an ode to love, and a happy moment. This year an online program was put up for Children's day on 14/11/2021 and the link for the same was shared with the students by the respective class teachers in the general channel of their classes on MS Teams.

### **Gandhi jayanti celebration(online)**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in Santhome Public School on 2nd October 2021 through the virtual mode. To imbibe the teachings of Gandhiji and follow the trails of the noble soul, a special video was prepared by the students and the teachers.

### **Thane Palghar Sahodaya competition (online)**

Z.A Memon English School, Kudus on October 5, 2021, hosted The Thane Palghar Sahodaya competition 2021-22, which was named 'Meet our Junior Scientist', which was open to the students from different schools who are science enthusiasts. Participants included students from class 9th to 12th. The participants made models, PPT, colourful charts, working models etc., and gave beautiful and detailed explanation of their models meticulously.

### **Report on extempore competition(online)**

Extempore Competition was organised by Rahul International School on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 from 2.50pm to 5:00 pm on Google meet. The main purpose of this activity was to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward, and give them a forum to display the fruits of their hard work. It was very well-planned activity and 3 students voluntarily participated in this noble cause. It was held for class III, IV and V.

### **Thank you tree competition(online)**

Thank you, Tree Competition was organised by Thane Palghar Sahodaya School Complex, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm on Google meet. The main purpose of this activity was to equip young students with the skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively, and listening to the opinions of others critically and constructively. It was very well-planned activity and 2 students voluntarily participated in this competition from our school. It was held for class V and VI.

### **CONCLUSION:**

This Annual Report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievement and activities during the Academic Year 2021-22. As Santhome

stands for discipline, values, and all-round education, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all our students, parents, well.

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