

# Academic Report of 2018-19

*'Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students'.*

*A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavors. This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.*

## 1. 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. 2018-2019.

## 2. INAUGURATION OF CLUBS

24<sup>th</sup> March marked the inauguration of clubs. Students were selected to group them into different clubs based on their interest. The students were provided with free choices to choose the clubs they want to be in. Each club being headed by teachers in charge. Also the club leaders were selected from amongst the students.

## 3. COMPETITIONS

'Doing a common thing uncommonly well brings success.' To prove the same, Handwriting Competition and Essay Writing Competition were held. This marked the very first competitions for the new academic year 2018-2019. The students participated enthusiastically to exhibit their talents and compete with each other in a healthy manner. The written material had to be produced by the students in the class itself during the competition.



#### 4. SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

The art of communication is the language of leadership. Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions. In accordance to the selection of good leaders, school council members were elected from each class. These young leaders were given a ceremonial start through felicitation by their class teachers.



#### 5. FOOTBALL AND KHO-KHO MATCH- INTER HOUSE

The school gives its students a holistic development. The curriculum is designed in such a way that the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are incorporated into academics giving equal importance. Inter house competitions happen most often and children compete with a healthy spirit. Foot Ball and Kho Kho Inter House competitions were held and the children exhibited a professional spirit while playing.





### **6. SUMMER VACATION BEGINS**

The school closed for summer vacation on 14.04.2018. Re-opening on 5<sup>th</sup> June for Nursery and Grades I to X. Junior and Senior K G classes will begin on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

### **7. AISSE RESULTS**

The school once again witnessed 100% results in the AISSE Exams 2017-18. AparnaCeline Jaiby stood first scoring 97.8% and SonalNayak stood second scoring 96.4%.



### **8. REMODELED STRUCTURE OF ASSESSMENT- TEACHER'S TRAINING SESSION**

Teacher's training session was held on Wednesday, 30.05.2018. The resource person Mrs. RanjanaJangra, the Principal of Birla school, Kalyanexplained the Remodeled structure of assessment to the trainees. She clarified all the doubts and confusions of teachers in such a way that there is no ambiguity and monotony.



### 9. VISIT OF BISHOP – REV.FR. JAMESATHIKALAM

His Excellency Dr. James Athikkalam, the Bishop of Sagar Dioceses visited Santhome School on Monday, 04.06.2018. Principal Rev. Fr. Mathew welcomed him giving bouquet of flowers. Teachers sang a beautiful welcome song for him. He addressed the staff in very short but thoughtful words. He didn't forget to appreciate the teachers for the relentless support and hard work they put for the development of the institution.



### 10. SEMINAR ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Personality Development has in it, the creative capacity to have many more than one impact on all of our personality traits. And each of those impacts, is both positive and negative. A personality development Seminar was conducted for Grade IX and X students to induce a shine to their existing personalities. Resource Person Fr. Ternen Monteiro made the session very effective such that the children may get first-hand experience with effective communication, goal setting, life coaching, leadership development and improved confidence.





### 11. WELCOME TO THE NEW GENERAL OF MST.

The new Director General of MST. Very Rev Fr. Antony Perumanoor visited the school on 23.06.2018. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. C. D. Sebastian, Professor IIT and the Co-ordinator of MSTs in Mumbai. Mrs. Florin Almeida – the Supervisor of secondary section extended the warm words of welcome to him on behalf of Santhome family. Fr. Antony acknowledged the efforts of teachers and appreciated them saying that the team of teachers here is committed in raising the quality of life of every child of Santhome.



### 12. INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

An awareness programme on harmful effects of drugs was held on 26.06.2018. The programme was organized by Maharashtra Police force. The resource person Captain Sunil Sharma highlighted the dangers of drug use and their illegal trade giving his own example. The programme helped to spread the message about the extreme cultural and economic harm the drugs do especially in the younger generation. "LET'S DEVELOP OUR LIVES, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR IDENTITIES, WITHOUT DRUGS."



### 13. PAPER QUILLING AND COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Paper quilling competition for Grade VI to IX and Collage work for I to V was held on Saturday, 30.06.2018.



### 14. ST. THOMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Just like the previous years, St. Thomas Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018. After the morning mass everybody gathered in the hall and the incharges had arranged some heart throbbing entertainment programmes for the staff members. Followed to that they enjoyed the delicious food and the day indeed turned to be a golden opportunity for them to be united to work with the spirit of love and happiness.



## 15. SPELL BEE, FOOT BALL COMPETITION AND QUIZ COMPETITIONS

*“Champions keep playing until they get it right.”* Our students took part in Inter School Spell Bee Competition, Foot Ball Match and Quiz Competition organized by Sahodaya. The competitions were held at different member schools of VVSSC. Santhomians bagged the second position in Quiz Competition. In all other competitions they proved that *“You can't always be the most talented in the room- but you can be the most competitive”*.



## 16. PHOTO FRAME MAKING COMPETITION

Creativity makes our life infinitely interesting and fulfilling. Photo frame making competition was held where in children participated with enthusiasm and creativity.



## 17. FAREWELL AND WELCOME

Santhome bid farewell to Fr. RonyAlanchery- the Vice Principal. In the fare well speech the student speakers mentioned the greatest lessons what he taught to them. He earned trust and respect of all those who came into contact with him. He was dedicated to the task, sincere to the core, simple in life and was never yielding to anger, the speakers added. His student friendly approach and concern will be fondly be remembered by all the students of Santhome. Fr. Joyal, the new Vice Principal took charge on 22.07.2018. Santhome gave him a warm welcome with bouquet and flowers.



## 18. EYE CHECKUP CAMP

“The eye is the lamp of the body”. Considering the importance of healthy eyes and to create an awareness in the young ones, the school PTA had arranged an eye checkup camp for the students. The doctors and experts who were present in the camp checked the eyes and prescribed the further treatments for the students if required.



### **19. RAKHI CAMPAIGN FOR DEEPTI FOUNDATION**

Deepti Foundation has implemented various programmes to empower and to give sustainable living conditions to the rag picking children from the colonies of dumping yard in Delhi. The foundation took initiative to prepare Rakhis using the talents and creative inputs of rag picking children so that the rakhis could be sold and the earned money could be utilized for the upliftment and for the informal education of these children. Santhomians had taken an appreciative effort in the campaign to support this social cause. They went to people and housing societies and collected a good amount for charity. “God helps those who help themselves”.

### **20. CONDOLENCES TO ASHER RANOLD MACWAN**

Losing one of the Santhomians -Asher RanoldMacwan, a Grade I student is a sheer lose. We conveyed our deepest condolences and prayed to God that his family has strength to face the agony.

### **21. CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN AND BEST OUT OF WASTE ACTIVITY**

“*Cleanliness is next to Godliness*”. Santhomians up hold the values of cleanliness and health and hygiene. Here children are encouraged to become the real nature lovers. In order to celebrate “Mision Green”- A CBSE initiative, we had conducted various activities. Those included tree planting, best out of waste, talk shows, presentations etc.



## 22. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION:

Santhome Public School, Mira Road provides children a good platform to nurture their talents and skills. Children here are encouraged to utilize all the opportunities available to them. The school had organized a Fancy Dress Competition for the students of grades I to V. It was one of the most exciting events for the younger ones to dress up like their favourite animals or fruits or cartoon characters.



### 23. GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS:

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our nation. Our school was entrusted to organize a rally involving several schools in the locality by Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation. Students from various schools enthusiastically participated in the rally under the leadership and co-ordination of our school.



### 24. POT DECORATION COMPETITION:

Creativity is the act of turning new and imaginative ideas into reality. Pot decoration competition was held in the school to ignite the creative ideas in children. They decorated the pots using paint, clay, bangles, glitter, quilling paper etc.



## **25. SHOW AND TELL:**

Show and Tell Competition was held for the students of Pre- Primary to strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency. Students brought their favourite toy or any object of their choice. They were excited to share their narration and waited eagerly for their turn. This event really helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills.



## **26. VACHANPRERNADIWAS- “DAY OF INSPIRATION TO READ:**

*“Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open”.*

On the birth anniversary of our former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, 15<sup>th</sup> October was observed as VachanPrernaDiwas. It aimed to cultivate and foster the habit of reading in the young minds. Students were made to read books in different languages. Some shared their knowledge and experiences about A.P.J. who loved reading and writing.



### **27. GARBA AND DANDIYA COMPETITIONS:**

School had organized a house wise Garba and Dandiya competition. Children were dressed in colourful costumes. The dances were performed in groups and were energetic and fast paced.



### **28. SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMPING AT SILVASSA:**

Scout and guide students were taken for an outdoor camping trip to Silvassa. Children took part in various adventurous activities and enjoyed the camp fire. The next day they visited Amul factory and thereafter enjoyed boating.



## **29. VACCINATION CAMPAIGN**

**“Prevention is better than cure.”**

Vaccines protect children and ensure to provide them healthy living. With a view to support the government’s health programme, immunization campaign against measles and rubella was conducted in an organized manner in the school premises. The people in charge were assisted by the teachers to make it a uniform effort. The students participated in large numbers in the campaign along with prior consent of the parents.



## **30. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND ORPHANAGE VISIT**

**“Service to man is service to God”.**

A visit to an orphanage is a life-changing experience as it is filled with emotions and sentiments. In order to sensitize children towards the underprivileged, a visit to an orphanage was an important aspect of

Christmas Day Celebrations. The students willingly participated and had an extra ordinary sharing and caring bond with the orphans. The students learnt valuable lessons of serving others and thanking God for whatever is bestowed upon them.



### **31. FAMILY GATHERING**

**“Like branches on a tree, our lives may grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.”** Peace, unity and harmony are the three essential qualities and values always fostered by Santhome. Subsequently, family gathering took place as a part of Christmas Celebration in order to count God’s blessings and strengthen the bond of love and humanity between the Santhomefamily.



### **32. RAISING DAY-POLICE CAMPAIGN**

**“Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you do with what happens to you.”**

To educate the students regarding addiction, a campaign was held at school and they were motivated to realize the worth of mental hygiene. The students were also imparted with the awareness regarding the harmful effects of addiction. The live talk between the police and the students created a will amongst the students to be observant in the society towards such issues.



### **33. PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**“Life should not only be lived; it should be celebrated”.**

Celebrations are pivotal to our culture and tradition. Like every year Principal's day was celebrated at Santhome. The students showed utmost love and reverence for Fr. Mathew through their performances. As a token of respect, even the teachers presented some programmes and surprises.





### 34. **ANNUAL DAY**

**"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."**

The Home Day was celebrated with great pomp and pleasure. The students showcased their unique talents through their participation. They were motivated by their teachers and encouraged by their parents to give fruitful performances. The participants were appreciated and acknowledged for their efforts and hard work.



#### **34. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY**

Santhome School celebrated Republic Day with high patriotic spirit. Santhome Band escorted the dignitaries. Followed to that flag hoisting was done. Then the most awaited moment had come. The prizes of various competitions and competitive exams for the year 2017-18 were distributed to the students.



### 35. TEACHERS' PICNIC

Teachers and all other staff members of Santhome went on a picnic to Silent valley a resort at Palghar on 18.02.2019. The group started at 8.00 am and reached the destination around 9.30am. All had a wonderful time there. Everybody enjoyed the water rides, swimming pools, amusement park and so many games. They spent some quality time together. At 6.30 the team reached the school back cherishing the sweet memories.



### 36. FARE WELL OF GRADE X

School management felicitated the Grade X students and gave them a grant farewell on 28.02.2019



### 37. FINAL EXAM

Final Exam began on 20.02.2019.

*This annual report is much more than a summary of the year. That was It's a reflection of the school ethos, a statement of our unwavering personal commitment, the convection with which we pursue our goals and then very spirit with which we at Santhomian's work.*

What's a school

Without students!

