



**SANTHOMÉ PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIRA ROAD**  
**ACADEMIC REPORT OF 2019-20**

***“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”***

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.

### **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. 2019-20.

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.

**NEW  
ACADEMIC  
YEAR  
BEGINS**

## ● INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT SANTHOME

The students of Santhome Public School, Miraroad were sworn in as the newly elected members of the student's council for the year 2019-20. The ceremony was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. The chief guest for the occasion was Rev. Fr. Mathew Anithanam, Principal of Santhome Public School, Mira Road. Sr. Lincy, Secondary In charge pinned up their badges and guided them to be leaders. It is truly said "Leaders are not born, they are made". Pray Shukla was elected as the Head Boy and Chaitanya Dubey as the Head Girl and Badges for class monitors were pinned up by the respective Class Teachers.



INVESTITURE  
CEREMONY

## AISSE RESULTS

The school once again witnessed 100% results in the AISSE Exams 2018-19.

-----Miss. Richa Reetha Philip stood first, scoring 97.20% and Mst. Areeb Siddiqui stood second, scoring 96.80%.



AISSE  
RESULTS

## WELCOME TO NEW MANAGER AT SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fr. Peter Vattapara took charge as Manager of Santhome Public School. All the staff and students welcomed Fr. Peter.



WELCOME

## **INAUGURATION OF CLUBS AND SCHOOL COUNCIL.**

16<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 wanted to be in with each club being headed by a teacher in charge. Also, the club leaders were selected from amongst the students.

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 with 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.

The class leaders for the academic year 2019-20 were elected and honored with badges by Principal Rev. Fr. Mathew Anithanam.

### **School Houses**

“Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity”. The students of the school are divided into four different houses.

#### **Red, Yellow, Blue, Green**

Each house is managed by a teacher and students elected as House Captain, Vice-Captain and House prefects.

CLUBS



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## **SUMMER VACATION BEGINS**

The school closed for summer vacation on 14.04.2019. Re-opening on 5<sup>th</sup> June for Nursery and Grades I to X. Junior and Senior K G classes began on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON VALUE EDUCATION 2019-20**

*“literary education is of no value, if it is not able to build up a sound character”.*

Teachers at Santhome are not preachers but facilitators of the students and keeping them updated is imperative to the growth of the teachers and their students. We ensure that our teachers are well versed with the changing trends in education and their respective subjects.

As part of this endeavour, our teachers attended a one day value education training conducted by CBSE at Santhome Public School, Mira Road on 28-05-2019. The highly knowledgeable resource persons, Ms. Kavita Singh and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Garg, apprised the teachers, of the latest update and changes in the school curriculum. The participants were engaged in a discussion on the role of innovative pedagogy to internalize the practical problems related to the children. The teachers grabbed this immense opportunity to brush up their skill and made the most out of it. The session concluded with the distribution of participation certificate to all the teachers who attended the programme. The discussion focused on sensitivity and caution in dealing with students, handling of questions or conversations on controversial themes, and how to motivate and encourage children to study and participate in extracurricular activities. The workshop was very interesting and enlightening. Through interactions the teachers realized that they were not alone in the challenges faced on a daily basis. Working in teams with unfamiliar faces was quite exciting and refreshing – almost like becoming students once again.



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## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON CAREER GUIDANCE 2019-20

*“career guidance is the first page of your successful future.”*

Career guidance workshop by CBSE at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Uttan, Bhayander. As a part of the initiative towards capacity building programme COE, Pune is organized two days CBSE teachers training programme on Career Guidance on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The workshop aimed to train the teachers in career guidance programme, who would give exposure to students regarding the various courses, the realities of the world of work and various combinations of skills which are required in different occupations.

The workshop witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 60 teachers from different schools of Pune region. The workshop commenced on a positive note in which the speaker sensitized the teachers about the importance of career guidance in providing right knowledge to the students at the right time.

She apprised the teachers about the process of career guidance for helping in the overall personality of students. The thought provoking workshop was a great learning experience for the participants. The basic idea was help the students in understanding their capabilities and potential for a successful career and a progressive future ahead. The session concluded with the distribution of participation certificate to all the teachers who attended the programme.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON SECONDARY MATHEMATICS 2019-20**

*“pure mathematicians just love to try unsolved problems – they love a challenge”. ANDREW WILES*

“Math can be related to our lives. It teaches us always to be careful with the signs.”

As part of the initiatives taken by Santhome Public School to keep its teachers updated. Mrs. Sovi Salex and Mrs Rosmy Paulson got the opportunity to attend a CBSE Capacity Building Workshop on Mathematics on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Muljibhai Mehta International School.

The workshop was organized to train Maths teachers in dealing better with the challenges faced by students and to make the teaching learning process more effective for Maths teachers of class 10.

The resource persons were Mr. Rajeev Garg and Ms Deepti Shetty who familiarized the participants with the concept of multiple intelligence and guided them in effective planning of lessons. They emphasized that the teacher can facilitate learning by creating a lively, playful and experimental learning environment in the classroom.

The session was made interesting with activities like Tangram using Trigonometry and Pythagorean stack. These activities act as invaluable teaching aids as demonstrated the resource persons. The session concluded with the distribution of participation certificate to all the teachers who attended the programme.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL SCIENCE 2019-20**

Workshop on “Capacity Building in Social Science” was held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Matrix Academy School, Virar, It focused on the challenges faced by Social Science Teachers at the secondary level. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Jerry, Mrs Mehjabeen Shaikh, Mrs Pauline and Ms Nagees Khan. The workshop was conducted by the CBSE resource person.

They discussed Social Sciences in the light of the CBSE curriculum.

The Resource person stated at the session that, “Social Sciences encompass diverse concerns of society and included a wide range of content drawn from the disciplines of History, Geography, Political Science and Economics. The content aimed at raising students’ awareness through critically exploring and questioning familiar social events. They used a variety of activities during the training.

She introduced the objectives of the workshop. She highlighted the ongoing research activities and methods of engaging with interdisciplinary research in Social Sciences. The interactive session by her raised inquisitiveness among the participants.

In the first session, they dealt with challenges such as lengthy syllabus, multiple Format tasks, students’ lack of expression and vocabulary, rote learning, abstract concepts, few career options etc. The focus was laid on reducing and removing negative feelings among the students with regard to the subject.

They emphasized that teachers must keep in mind the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domain of the students and thereafter, plan activities for them for effective learning by them.

The second session was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October in which great stress was laid on the importance of making question papers of unmatched quality. She also made the teachers frame ideal lesson plans on any one topic of Social Science during the workshop which proved extremely helpful. She emphasized on generating positive emotions within oneself and accepting students without any inhibitions thus building a sensitive environment in the school. The session was well structured and several pertinent issues were dealt with.

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**CAPACITY BUILDING  
PROGRAMME**

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON SECONDARY SCIENCE 2019-20

*“The good thing about science is that it’s true whether or not you believe in it”. Neil Tyson*

A Capacity Building Workshop for the Science teachers of Class 10 was conducted by CBSE on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Santhome Public School Mira Road. Our teachers Mrs. Beena Daison, Mrs Suma Nair, Mrs Rashmi Kumar, Mrs Amrita Banerjee and Mrs Swapna Roy attended the workshop. The aim of the exercise was to refresh and reinforce basic methodology of some important aspects of teaching and learning. The Resource persons were Mrs Surekha Saini and Mrs Shahita Chandrashekar. 66 teachers participated from various schools of Maharashtra. Day 1 – was set for an overview of teaching and learning as it should ideally happen for the subject. Bloom’s Taxonomy was discussed in detail. Bloom classified the learning outcomes in the following category. 1. Remembering 2. Understanding 3. Application 4. Analysis 5. Evaluation 6. Creativity. The framing of questions based on the above mentioned outcomes was discussed with the help of handouts.

The next session was set for discussing the various teaching methodologies. After an open discussion each group prepared and presented a concept map on the methodologies assigned to them. The last session of the day was dedicated to the formulation of unit plans and lesson plans for the various topics. Teachers were divided into topic wise groups to discuss lesson plans.

Day 2 – The second day was dedicated to the presentation of lesson plans prepared the previous day. One group presented the lesson while the other observed and shared their feedback. It was an enriching session with a lively exchange of fresh ideas and teaching methodologies.

The last session was about assessment and evaluation and its purpose. Participants were given a variety of questions. They evaluated each question as good or bad and suggested ways to improve upon the same. There were animated discussions and deliberations. It was a wonderful session.

Teachers Attended: Beena Daison, Suma Nair, Rashmi Kumar. Amrita, Swapna Roy

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BUILDING  
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## **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON PEDAGOGICAL PLAN 2019-20**

*“Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers”. Josef Albers*

As part of the initiative towards Capacity Building Programme, COE Pune organized a one day training programme at Shri Ma Vidyalaya, Thane, on Pedagogical plan and Lesson Plan on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The highly knowledgeable resource persons Mrs. Kalpana Kapoor and Mr. Rajeev Garg, apprised the members of the latest updates and changes in the curriculum. The participants were engaged in a discussion on the role of innovative pedagogy in knowledge based skill development. Our teachers Beena Daison and Jaseenta Jestin attended the session.

It was a one day session which touched all the salient points of lesson planning. Introspection as a teacher on the learning outcome of one's students was an important aspect which was emphasized upon. The Resource Person also explained the steps of annual pedagogical plan and advised the teachers to keep their egos aside and ask their compatriots for any help required to make the lessons easy to understand and interesting for the students.

The workshop was interesting and informative, making the teachers rethink and rework their strategies for more effective learning. Certificates and photos were distributed at the end of the session.

Teachers Attended Beena Daison, Jaseenta Jestin



**CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON KHELO INDIA 2019-20

*“if you train hard, you will not only be hard, you will be hard to beat”.*    *HERSCHEL WALKER*

“Intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong”.

A capacity building workshop on Khelo India for Physical Education trainers was conducted by CBSE on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Uttan Bhayander. Our teachers Mrs. Regina Rebello attended the workshop.

Khelo India is a national programme for development of Sports in India. It was introduced in December 2017 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, to revive the sports culture in India at the grass root level by building a strong framework for the sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation.

In the endeavour CBSE organized a one day Khelo India National Fitness Assessment programme at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Bhayander. The resource person apprised about the importance of PT, Yoga and mental fitness in day to day life. Warm up exercises were performed by all the participants. The workshop concluded with functional exercises.

It was an interactive and educative session to equip teachers with skills and confidence to use different strategies in PT periods.

Teachers Attended – Regina Rebello

**KHELO  
INDIA**

## CBSE TRAINING FOR PRINCIPAL ON EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING 2019-20

*“Learning is experience. Everything else is just information.” Albert Einstein*

As part of CBSE Training, Centre of Excellence Pune had organized a one day programme for CBSE Principals. The programme aimed to train the Principals about experimental learning and how to apply the same in the curriculum. The workshop witnessed an enthusiastic participation by Principals from different schools of Pune region.

They got a chance to discuss and understand the problems related to the new learning pattern.

The highly knowledgeable resource person apprised the members and explained the latest updates and changes in the school curriculum and also cleared doubts about Accelerated Learning which enabled Personalised Learning, provided a safe learning environment and produced demonstrable mind set changes.

Our Principal Fr. Jiby Anthony attended the programme. The session concluded with the distribution of participation certificate to all Principals who attended the programme.

**EXPERIMENTAL  
LEARNING**

## SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

A seminar was conducted on the topic Effective Teaching to Improve the Quality of Teaching. Resource person, Dr Fr. C. D. Sebastian, Professor IIT Mumbai, made the session very effective.



EFFECTIVE  
TEACHING

## **FAREWELL AT SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL**

On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019, staff of Santhome bid adieu to their beloved Principal and Manager, Rev. Fr. Mathew Anithanam. They wished him good luck in his future ventures and thanked him for all the development he had brought to this school.



**FAREWELL**

## **WELCOME TO THE NEW PRINCIPAL**

Rev. Fr. Jiby Antony took charge as the new Principal on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The staff and students welcomed the new Principal, Fr. Jiby Antony.



**WELCOME**

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES (15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)**

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:

1. Art Club
2. Eco Club
3. Language Club
4. Math Club
5. Science Club

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.

Math club – Tricky Tricks

Science club – Acid rain model with layers that are poisonous

Art club – Optical art (illusion) Black and white coloured (shapes and line work)

Eco club – Say ‘No’ to plastic bags (poster making) for Grades VI- VIII and Go green (Calendar making activity) for Grades IX-X

Language club – Essay Writing (Think Green – Calamities v/s Man)

**CLUB**



TRICKY TRICKS

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION (21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE)

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. Staff and students at Santhome participated with a lot of enthusiasm.



INTERNATIONAL  
YOGA DAY

## HANDWRITING COMPETITION AND ARTISTIC WRITING COMPETITION (22 JUNE)

'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 2019-20

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.

The art club conducted handwriting competition and artistic writing competition.

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COMPETITION

## PAPER QUILLING AND PAPER CRUMPING COMPETITION (29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)

Paper Quilling and Paper Crumping Competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Students showed their creativity by creating different types of designs in art work with the help of paper strips. They exhibited their talents and competed with each other in a healthy manner.



COMPETITION

## **ST. THOMAS DAY (PATRON'S DAY) CELEBRATION (3<sup>rd</sup> JULY)**

“The things that we love tell us what we are”.

St. Thomas Day was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. Heart throbbing entertainment programs were arranged for students. The Patrons Day provided a golden opportunity for students to be united to work with the spirit of love and happiness.

Just like the previous years, St. Thomas Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 by the staff members.



**PATRON'S DAY**

After the morning mass everybody gathered in the hall and the committee had arranged some heart throbbing entertainment programs for the staff members. Following 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.



**PATRON'S DAY**

## COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION (6<sup>TH</sup> JULY)

Collage Making Competition was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Students actively participated in this competition and displayed their creativity by various art forms.



COMPETITION

## AKHIL BHARTIYA RASHTRA HINDI PARIKSHA

As Hindi is our national language, the main motive of this exam is to spread the knowledge of Hindi. Akhil Bhartiya Rashtra Hindi Pariksha was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Students actively participated in this competition.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES (13<sup>TH</sup> JULY)

Math club – Math and Monuments

Science club – Ice cream / Cold drink dispenser

Art club – Abstract art (using objects)

Eco club – Best out of electronic waste (Models)

Language club – Skit (Save Earth, Cybercrime, Internet Security etc.)



CLUB ACTIVITIES



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## **CLASS DECORATION COMPETITION (27TH JULY)**

Students actively participated in the competition and displayed various aspects of the cultural heritage of India like food, clothes, religion etc.

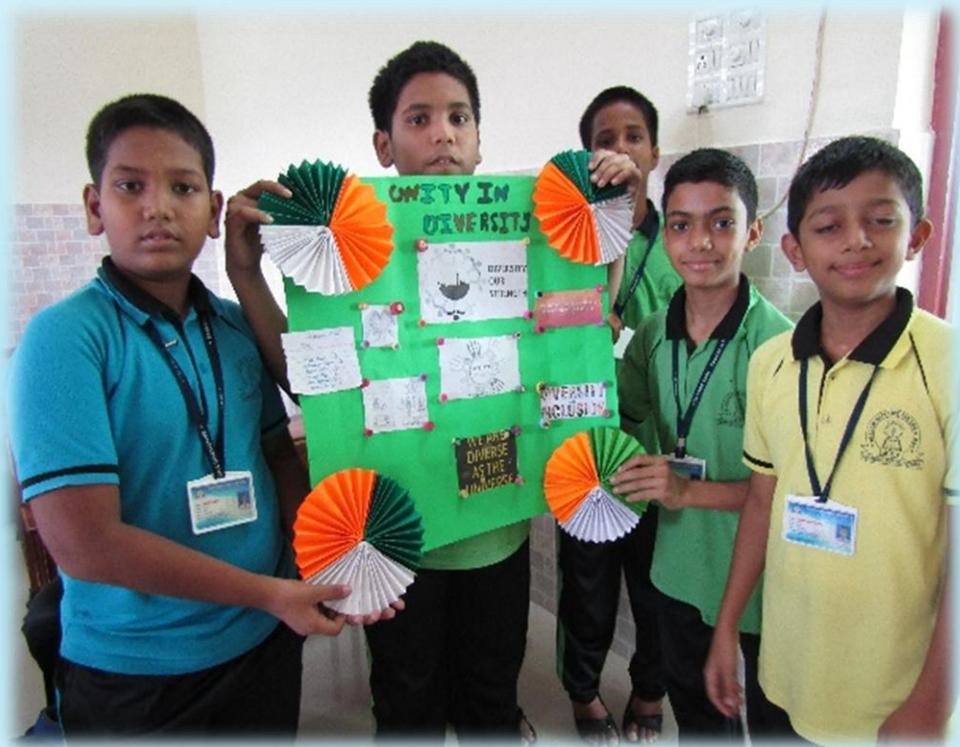
## **CLUB ACTIVITIES (10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)**

Various co-curricular activities were held by different clubs. All the students enthusiastically participated and they showed their talent and creativity. Eco club – Talk on environmental issues

Math club – Honey Comb      Science club – Persistence of Vision possible by human eye

Art club – Tin art (3D) (objects created with tin cans)

Language club – Poster Making (Unity in Diversity)



**CLUB  
ACTIVITIES**



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## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. (15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.)**

Santhome paid tribute to national leaders on the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day. Chief Guest Mr. Anil More, SI of Kanakia Road Police station, Mira Road, Manager Rev. Fr. Peter Vatappara and Principal Fr Jiby Antony graced the occasion. A small cultural program was organized by teachers and students.

We saluted our mother land by hoisting the national flag, singing patriotic songs, declamation and scintillating dance performances by the students filled everyone's heart with patriotism.



**INDEPENDENCE  
DAY**

## **PATRIOTIC SONG SINGING COMPETITION (15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)**

Patriotic song singing competition was held in continuation with the Independence Day celebration which revived the memories of patriots who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country. Students participated house wise.

Young Santhomians celebrated the Independence Day with great fervor and enthusiasm. It was a great pleasure and honor to have Fr. Ashok as the Chief Guest on this occasion.



**PATRIOTIC SONG  
SINGING**

## INTER SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS (30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)

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 to both. 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.

Our students took part in inter school sports competition organized by Sahodaya on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Santhomians bagged the second position in Football and third position in Chess.



## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER)



In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan the great academian and former President of our nation, we celebrated Teacher's Day in our school.

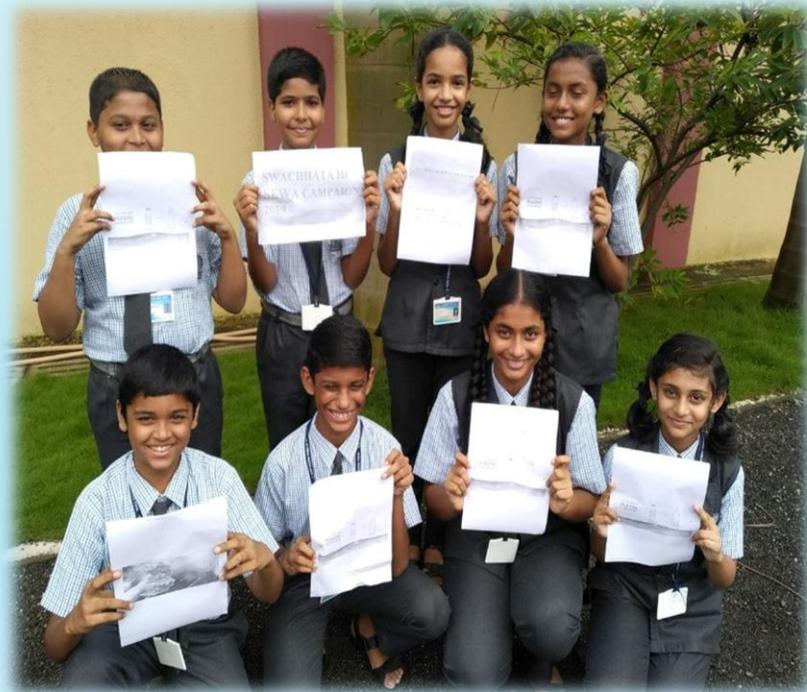
TEACHER'S  
DAY

- **ONAM**

Transcending the shadow lines of caste, culture and religion. Santhomians celebrated ONAM with great fervor and enthusiasms. A beautiful flower rangoli near the basement was also displayed.

- **CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN – SWACHATA PAKHWADA (1<sup>ST</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER)**

Santhomians uphold the values of cleanliness, health and hygiene. Children are encouraged to become real nature lovers. As per a CBSE initiative, we conducted various activities which included cleaning the school campus, planting trees, presentations, project making etc.



SWACHATA  
PAKHWADA

- **HELP FOR KOLHAPUR AND SANGLI FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE (16 – 20 SEPTEMBER)**

As the part of outreach program Santhome students and parents donated food grains, clothes, stationary etc. which is useful for flood affected people of Kolhapur and Sangli.

- **FRUIT CARVING AND COOKING WITHOUT GAS COMPETITION (21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER)**

Fruit carving and cooking without gas competition was held on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Students of different houses participated in the competition. Students showed there calibre in cooking and fruit carving. Teachers appreciated their efforts.



- **HELP TO THE DEEPTI FOUNDATION, DELHI (23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER.)**

**Santhome Public School has entered into partnership with Deepti Foundation, Delhi** to bring development and joy among the less privileged children. Deepti Foundation Delhi commits itself to bring about better living conditions for the rag picking children living in three colonies of Bhalaswa Dumping Yard, Delhi, and organizes programs to empower them and give them better living conditions. The project aims at bringing dignity and respect for the children engaged in waste collection along with creating opportunities for their families to improve their socio-economic situation.

Deepti Foundation has implemented various programs to empower and to give sustainable living conditions to the rag picking children from the colonies of the 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 their 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”.

## **OLYMPIAD EXAM 2019**

To assist students in widening their academic horizon beyond school books and prepare to excel in today's competitive environment, students are encouraged to participate in various exams like GK(26-09-2019), English(15-10-2019), Science (21-11-2019), Cyber(28-11-2019) and Math(05-12-2019) conducted by Olympiad Foundation. This year students who participated in the Exams got Gold, Silver & Bronze medals & prizes.

- **SWACHHATA RALLY ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER (GANDHI JAYANTI)**

### **Gandhi Jayanti celebrations:**

In order to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, students of Santhome Public School, Mira Road (E) took a procession from the school with banners displaying messages on "Ban Plastics" and the use of bio degradable materials. Students of Grade VI- X took the procession in and around the lanes and by lanes of Cinemax Complex, Mira Road. There was a school band display. All the students actively participated in the rally, repeated slogans, thereby bringing about awareness among the public.

**Gandhi Jayanti  
celebrations**

\Mira-Bhayander Municipal Council Members, Principal Fr. Jiby Antony and Fr. Peter led the procession. Students from various schools enthusiastically participated in the rally under the leadership and co-ordination of our school.



- **CELEBRATION OF PRINCIPAL'S DAY (3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER)**

**Principal's Day** was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 in Santhome Public School. Students started the celebrations by singing a song for the Principal during the morning assembly itself. Great zeal was visible among students when they touched his feet and expressed their heartiest gratitude towards their beloved Principal Fr Jiby Antony for his tireless efforts for the progress of students. Santhome family expressed its zeal through a feast and programme. Beautiful flower bouquets were gifted by Manager Fr Peter. Beautiful songs were sung by students. Santhome Staff celebrated Rev. Fr. Jiby Antony's birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Different programmes enthused the environment by making Principal's Day a cherished and refreshing experience for the Santhome family.



- **SCHOOL PICNIC AT MANDAVI RESORT ON 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

- An annual excursion is organized for students every academic session to take learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. Travel expands the horizons and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours and excursions. These trips are tailor made to facilitate the students to know and understand the real, multicultural world. A host of activities are undertaken as a part of trips which act as a catalyst to think out of the box and broaden the outlook. The school organizes educational trips to strategically and historically important places and facilitates students to reach out for information beyond the text books. The school organized a picnic for Grade I to Grade VIII at Mandavi Resort, Virar. The journey started from the school at 8.30 a.m. and the students came back at 6.30 p.m. Students enjoyed the picnic with full energy and spirit.



## CLUB ACTIVITIES 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Math Club – Magic of MATHS

Science Club – huge Dominoes based on inertia concept

Art Club – Artistic Calligraphy (using fonts)

Eco Club – Making herbal first aid kit/herbal garden

Language Club – Creative writing (Education system, Influence of Media)

Prepare an advertisement, Poetry recitation, Poetry writing, Jingles



### **GREETING CARD COMPETITION ON 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Greeting Card Competition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Students actively participated in this competition. They showed their creativity and enthusiasm by making beautiful greeting cards.

### **GARBA COMPETITION ON 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

House wise Garba competition was held on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019 by students of the four houses of Santhome School. The judges for the event were professionals from the field of Art and Dance, Ms. Swati and Sr. Priya. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. Santhome conducts different dance competitions annually thus providing a platform to the students to show case their talents through dance.



**GARBA COMPETITION**

- **HOL'S EXHIBITION AT BORIVALI (20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019)**

As part of Hub of Learning's activity, students of Santhome participated in the Annual Exhibition conducted by Sree Sree Ravishankar Vidyalaya, Borivali. Students got a chance to observe and learnt the value of research work, organizational skills and teamwork while observing such an event on a grand scale. A group of teachers also participated in the exhibition.

- **DIWALI VACATION 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT. – 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV. 2019**

- **SCHOOL ANNUAL EXCURSION TO DELHI, AGRA & JAIPUR (21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.)**

The objectives of the tour are as follows:

- To develop team spirit among the participants.
- To develop the habit of time management.
- Developing necessary aptitude for interpersonal relationship.

To encourage students in going beyond the classroom walls and text books, comprehending the wonders that are beyond the syllabus and gaining first-hand knowledge and experience as well as augmenting academic learning, various tours and field trips were organized.

Grade IX and X students visited Delhi, Agra, Jaipur. We gathered in our campus at 6.30am on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. and started from the school 7.00am with the guidance and company of our Principal Fr. Jiby and other teachers. We came back to our school campus on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. morning.



**EXCURSION**

- **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION ON 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

- **FIT INDIA MOVEMENT**

Our students enjoyed the live telecast of the Fit India Movement launched by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019, a day remembered as the birth anniversary of the great hockey wizard, Major Dhyanchand. In his speech Mr. Modi stated the initiatives which are the need of the hour and will take the country towards a healthier future. This live colorful ceremony included various presentations of India's indigenous martial art forms, dances and sports. He also said that technology has contributed to a sedentary lifestyle and that now our physical activities have reduced as compared to earlier times. The ceremony was attended by various prominent leaders and it ended with the prize distribution.





**FIT INDIA  
MOVEMENT**

## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Scholastic and Co – scholastic activities have an equal importance in the school programme for all round development of the child. The school had organized a Fancy Dress Competition for the students of pre-primary. It was one of the most exciting events for the tiny stars of pre-primary to dress up like their favorite animals or fruits or cartoon characters.

The little power houses of Santhome, put up a spectacular multicoloured fancy dress fiesta on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019. Our tiny tots showcased immense confidence and grace and faced the audience without any inhibitions. They came out with many new and creative ideas. Children dressed up in their colorful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted.





**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**

- **CLUB ACTIVITIES ON 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Creativity is as important now in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status.

We guide students to discover and create their own understanding. Besides academics, co-scholastic activities form an integral part of the school curriculum. Students of Grade III to X actively participated in club activities on 16-11-2019.

Math club – Fruzzle

Science club – Making structures of different compounds using ice cream sticks and color cotton balls.

Art club – Foil Art (3D paper art)

Eco Club – Care for environment (making bird feeders / bird homes)

Language club – Create your own story (using flashcards)



**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

- **VVSSC COMPETITIONS HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Shubh Gatak, of VII A – won the second prize for Spell Bee at the Interschool Competition held by Sahodaya 2019-20



VVSSC

- **ARYABHATT EXAM ON 22<sup>ND</sup> NOV. 2019**

Central Board of Secondary Education conducted the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2020 for Class 8 to 10 students. This national-level contest aims to promote mathematical and reasoning ability in students through joyful assessment. The first stage of the test was successfully conducted on 22nd November 2019. 233 students participated in the 1st stage of Aryabhata Ganit Challenge. The top three students got selected for the second stage.

- **CAREER COUNSELLING FOR GRADE X ON 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Santhome organized a career counselling session for students and parents of class X on 30 th NovemBer. Career decisions play a pivotal role in shaping the future growth and development of students. In today's environment of multiple options, knowing about choices available helps children in their decision-making process. The session commenced with the Principal, reiterating the importance of knowing one's potential and subject of interest before making a decision. She also laid stress on the right combination of subjects as per their aptitude which should be reflected in their academic performance. She emphasized on the importance of making informed decisions. The resource person for the session was the councilor Dr Dinu Mathew. The session aimed at making the audience aware of the multiple career options available. She also shared information regarding leading universities and various courses available. She guided the students in identifying their interests and what they are good at. She also advised them to plan multiple activities during their vacations to hone their skills. The session was informative and enriching for students as well as parents.

- CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING, SOCKS DECORATION, CAP DECORATION, CANDLE DECORATION COMPETITION GRADE I TO VIII ON 07.12.19**

Our school organized various competitions like Christmas card making, Socks decoration, Cap decoration, Candle decoration and Star making competition. Students actively participated in various competitions.



- **CAROL SINGING COMPETITION ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC.19**

The word “Carol” means a song of praise and joy. With Christmas around the corner, carol singing competition for the entire school was held in December 2019. The students presented an array of interesting and engrossing performances that echoed the spirit of Christmas. The competition was judged by the school music teachers. The occasion was graced by the Principal Fr. Jiby Anthony.



## SPORTS AND CULTURAL DAY ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

“To be a great champion, you must believe that you are the best. If you are not, keep on trying”. Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a plane of importance in our curriculum. Santhome Public School had its annual Sports Meet on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The Sports Meet started with various cultural programs. Oath taking ceremony, March Past, cultural programmes and display of martial arts were the highlights of the opening ceremony. Our students actively participated in different sports events and won certificates, medals and trophies at the sports meet.



- **CHRISTMAS VACATION 23RD DECEMBER TO 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020**

- **WORKSHOP ON TRAFFIC RULES AND ROAD SAFETY -8<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2020**

A workshop on traffic rules, road safety and drug addiction was conducted for the students of classes VIII and IX on 08<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020 by the Mira Road Police, as part of an ongoing safety campaign. They informed the students that owing to the violation of traffic rules on roads by underage driving roads have become very unsafe, especially for school children. They presented shocking statistics connected with road rage. According to Road Accident Statistics India 1214 road crashes occur every day in India. 20 children under the age of 14 die every day due to road crashes in the country. One serious road accident in the country occurs every minute and 16 people die on Indian roads every hour.

They made students aware of the newly passed Road Safety Juvenile Driving Laws.

According to the recently implemented Road Safety Bill 2016 the guardian /owner shall be deemed to be guilty in cases of offences by the juveniles and the juvenile shall be tried under the JJ Act. The representatives from the Police appealed to the students to follow traffic rules to maintain safety for one and all.



**TRAFFIC  
RULES**

- **ART AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

*Genius is when an idea and the execution of that idea are simultaneous – Albert Einstein*

The Art and Science Exhibition for the year 2020 was conducted at Santhome Public School on Saturday 25-01-2020 and it encouraged the hope and aspiration of our children to becoming the geniuses of tomorrow. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Fr. Bobby Mulakamparambil parish priest of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Mira Road. The programme started at 8.00 am.

Many people have a misunderstanding about learning arts and crafts as they think it is meant for non-scholastic areas but in reality Art and Craft have become an important aspect of modern education and anyone can take up these as a specialized subject for making a career.

The students of Santhome Public School poured out their creativity and talent at the Art and Science exhibition held at the school campus. Students of Grade Nursery to X participated in the exhibition that brought out the latent skills of the children.

The exhibits of science were displayed in the different class rooms. Students of grades 1 and 2 presented their beautiful models based on the various topics they learn in class. Students of grades 3 to 10 actively participated in the exhibition by demonstrating various experiments and presenting their working models which also included some ecofriendly models like solar bottle light and cooler. The students presented their investigation projects with the support of project display boards. Students also displayed scientific games and quizzes which exhibited their knowledge and interest in science.

The Art Department showcased collage work, blow painting, block printing, vegetable printing, mosaic art, thumb printing and spray printing. Deeply immersed in their own creative world, children described their works to the visitors under the guidance of the teachers.

The exhibition was held to provide a platform for children to display their knowledge, creativity, investigative skills and talent. It also boosted their confidence when they got appreciation for their creative talent. Parents and visitors were invited to motivate our students' ventures and they gave a positive feedback on the same.

The exhibition was a fun and enriching one which motivated the children to give their best.

#### Ground floor and first floor – Art and Craft

Student's creativity and their talents were portrayed through the medium of art, pottery and sculpture. Our students presented different visual art forms that are primarily visual in nature (using sight) such as ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts and photography.

#### Second floor – Social Science and Math

Students displayed different economic sectors, transport system, modern farming, models of ancient tools etc.

### Third floor – Science

Students from all classes displayed projects / experiments successfully. The Primary section displayed models explaining water, soil, air and noise pollution. Overall the exhibition was appreciated by the entire community including the parents, teachers and the student body. There was also a science show which highlighted experiments related to static electricity, electrons and protons, air pressure, microbes, Jurassic era and solar system etc. The students were enthusiastic with the different activities and workshops they did. With an endeavor to promote scientific attitude among budding young students, this exhibition was one of its kind.

### Fourth floor – EVS

The exhibit(ecosystem) is a model of an eco-friendly, self- sustainable community. We have tried to incorporate various technologies-old and new, from all around the world. The basic idea behind the project is to optimize energy use, instead of increasing energy production. All the daily activities have been turned into cyclic systems instead of linear processes, such that all that is taken as raw material is given back after usage.

Many schools and teachers (St. Jerome School, Sri Sri Ravishankar School, Ram Ratna, Ankur Children's Home) had come to visit the exhibition. Many parents also came to appreciate the works put up by the students. The exhibition was judged for the first time by reputed judges who were experts in their fields. Students learnt the value of research work, organizational skills and team work when putting up such an event on a grand scale.

**All in all Santhome Public School Annual exhibition was a grand success.**



**ART AND  
SCIENCE  
EXHIBITION**

## ● **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

Santhome School celebrated Republic Day with high patriotic spirit. Santhome Band escorted the dignitaries ,following which flag hoisting was done.



- **MARTYRS DAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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

- **FAREWELL FOR CLASS X ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Farewell for class 10 batch of 2019-20 was held on Saturday 08-02-2020. The students of class 9 and the class teachers of classes 9 and 10 were involved.

The students of class 9 had made a contribution to help with the expenses.

The programme commenced at 8.30 am. All the staff members and students of class 9 were present to welcome the batch of class 10. A welcome march had been organized and the students of class 10 marched in with one of the teachers in a procession. The Principal and the Head Boy led the march.

Once the students and teachers had settled down, a prayer service was conducted by Sr. Vinnaya. The prayer service ended with beautiful prayer song.

This was followed by the much awaited fun moments of school life of class 10 students presented by the students of class 9.

The Principal's address followed. This was followed by a surprise item, which was a dance recital put up by the boys of class 9. The dance showcased the fun of school life.

Next was the Introduction Round (where students introduced themselves in a unique way; ten students were selected by the judges for the next round, the Talent Round (where the students showcased their talents). The final round was the Extempore Round (where students answered a question they had been asked on the spot). Master Santhomian of the Year was Ishaan X B and Miss Santhomian was Pratiksha again from X B. The winners were awarded trophies by the Principal.

The day was a memorable one both for the outgoing batch and the teachers. There was emotion and nostalgia as students took photographs around the majestic school building where they had spent their childhood and were now ready to fare the world.



**FAREWELL**

## . FINAL EXAM

Final Exam began on 27-02-2020.

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.

In Einstein's words, we believe that "The most important motive for work in school is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community".

Truly,

# What's a school

# Without students !