# SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

My hearty welcome to one and all.

As the famous quote goes, 'Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things'.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the School Annual Report 2022-23. This year has been a very eventful one for us. Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It's a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

# ACADEMICS

We are proud to report that the 2021-22 batch of X std students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results. We had 26 distinctions and 80% first classes.

Kavya V K was the topper with a percentage of 98.8% aggregate.

This was possible because of the continuous efforts by the dedicated staff and by taking extra classes and other remedial measures to improve them.

# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

A host of co-curricular activities have been organised during the year. To promote the competitive spirit and to bring out the talent of the students. They are encouraged to participate in various activities. Competitions like Essay, Collage , Drawing, Painting , Pencil Sketch, Fancy Dress, Singing , Speech, Best out of Waste were conducted during the course of the year. Participation by the students and teachers in these events was very commendable.

Students also participated in Prathibha Karanji which is a cluster level competition and won several prizes.

- Dona Terese Jinesh of Class 6 was the winner in Kannada Memorization and Devananda of 10B was the winner in Bharatanatyam and Qualified for taluk level.
- Ayushman Barik of Class 6B secured second place in English Memorization.

The school has many students who not only excel in academics but also in the area of Dance, Music, Theatre and Art. A lot of them have already performed on stage to the outside world, thus making an interesting career out of these areas.

As a new initiative , every Saturday we are conducting various activities like clay modelling, embroidery , bottle painting, Card Making etc apart from academics for LKG to Class 8 to promote holistic development of the students.

**ENVIRONMENT DAY** was celebrated on 5th JUNE to create awareness and instill a sense of responsibility towards conserving the environment. The theme was 'ONLY ONE EARTH'. Students

also planted saplings and many of our students participated in drawing, painting, pencil sketch and collage competitions at school level.

# YOGA:

This year, we also focused on Yoga classes to maintain overall physical, mental and emotional well being of the students. Students were taught various coping strategies like pranayama, asanas etc. we also celebrated International Yoga Day to spread awareness about the importance and holistic health benefits of Yoga.

# **MORAL EDUCATION:**

Moral education is an essential part of the school curriculum. In association with Police Department, a session about Child Abuse Prevention were conducted. It includes the academic, psychological and legal aspects of child safety, gender equality and child rights. Children were familiarised with the POCSO Act as well.

# **CELEBRATIONS:**

To foster national integration, International understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated.

**National Festivals** like Independence Day were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.

#### **Religious Festivals**

Festivals like Krishna Janmashtami, Ganesha Chaturti, Christmas etc are also an integral part of the students' development. All national, religious and regional festivals were held to educate the children about the rich, cultural and religious heritage of India. These events sensitize the student towards living in harmony in a diverse society and encourage them to pay respect to the customs and traditions of all religious communities.

#### **ONAM CELEBRATION**

We also celebrated Onam Festival. Students of CLASS 8 to 10 participated in the Floral Design Competition. All of them participated with great joy and enthusiasam.

#### **TEACHERS DAY**

Students celebrated teachers day with a special assembly, marked with songs and beautiful heart warming messages. The Management honoured the teachers for their efforts and felicitated those teachers who completed 10, 15, 20 years service. This was the highlight of the day.

**CHILDREN'S DAY** was celebrated on 14th November in the school with great enthusiasm. Teachers entertained the students with a variety of cultural programs.

#### **HINDI DIWAS**

Our Hindi Department Teachers celebrated Hindi Diwas to remember and honour the adoption of Hindi Language . Students celebrated this day with various cultural programs.

# KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

The Kannada Department of our school celebrated kannada Rajyostava with great pride. We celebrated the day by hoisting the state flag, and organised interesting and exciting cultural events .

# PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS

The school has organised one day picnic programs for the students. The students of Pre-Primary classes were taken to DREAMLAND RESORT, Nelamangala, while the upper and high school students were taken to DANDELI, Karnataka where they carried out a host of activities like Zorbing, Rafting, Kayaking, Trekking and plethora of other exciting games.

# **STAFF TRIP**

A short trip was planned for all the staff members to Guhantara Resort, Bangalore. Amidst nature, free from all worries and concerns and the luxurious surroundings helped us to de-stress and bond well with each other. We returned rejuvenated and motivated.

# **SPORTS AND GAMES**

We all are aware of the fact that 'all study and no play makes Jack a dull boy'. So , giving equal importance to the sports , we perform many activities throughout the session. The Sports program helps us in identifying talent in particular sports and gives more exposure to the students.

As part of the program, we started our academic year with the selection process and made teams for volleyball, throwball, Coco and Kabbadi.

Our students participated in different sports competitions and won medals, certificates and trophies.

- UTKARSH YADAV of VII A won GOLD Medal for SHOT PUT in cluster level sports competition.
- PRIMARY KABADDI TEAM was the winners
- PAVAN L of VII B was the runner up in the 600m Running Race.
- The HIGH SCHOOL KABADDI team was the runner up .
- PAMI REDDY VEDASREE of Class 4B won a silver medal in the 9-11 age category in Viva Inter School Skating Competition.

#### SPORTS DAY

This year, we conducted our annual sports day with a theme called INFINITO.

All the events were captured and published on the School YouTube Channel.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

As part of the Christmas Celebration, each block is decorated with lights and Christmas settings. Christmas Cribs, Christmas Tree decorations, related models were also exhibited and all were part of the programme.

#### CONCLUSION

All the good work of the school has been possible with the cooperation of our highly qualified and dedicated faculty. If I were to put all the events at St. Marians in a Nutshell, we encourage a child to observe , to explore , to experiment , to probe, to analyze , to confront problems and find the solutions. Finally to develop the skills essential to face the future.

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all the parents and each one of you. Our well wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. Thus, shaping the future of your children who are the destiny of this country.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support.

Thank you.