

ANNUAL REPORT – 2023-24

Namaste to all present here.

A special welcome to Dr. TS Nagabharna Sir revered Kannada Film Director & Dr . Gururaj Karajagi Sir – Chairman Academy for Creative Teaching- ACT on this special day. I also welcome our especial guest Smt. Sheelu Rao- Dean- ACT , School Success Facilator Smt. Triveni Murlidhar also from ACT ,members of the management parents, staff, and students. It's both a pleasure and an honor to stand before this august gathering to present the annual report for the academic year 2023-24. Throughout the year, we've achieved numerous milestones, reflecting the dedication and hard work of our entire community.

Our academic endeavors have reached new heights, with students excelling in various disciplines. The collaborative efforts of our esteemed faculty, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students has propelled us forward. We've fostered a nurturing environment that encourages both academic excellence and personal growth.

While we celebrate our achievements, we are mindful that there's still much more to accomplish. Thank you for your unwavering support, and we look forward to the continued journey of excellence together.

This great institution was founded by Late Sri. A S Narayana Raju.

The institute is helmed by his son Sri S N Ravikumar Raju, our dynamic Chairman with a visionary approach—instilling a culture of learning to lead. Recognizing every child's potential to be a leader, he, along with his equally dynamic and magnanimous wife, Smt. Tara Raju, ensures a considerate and fair environment. The school is further strengthened by the young directors, Smt. Tanya Raju and Smt. Trisha Raju, who shoulder responsibilities with a strong and quiet dedication. Together, this wonderful family shapes the institute into a nurturing space for holistic development, fostering the growth of future leaders in every child.

I quote Aristotle “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit.” Unquote.

A thriving community fosters support, creating an environment where individuals learn, grow, and excel. Through active engagement with family, health education, and diverse activities, it builds a safe haven. Embracing a culture of giving back, it offers services that enhance well-being. This holistic approach forms the foundation for a better world, where collective efforts shape a society committed to progress.

The Parent-Teacher Association plays a pivotal role in student development, fostering a strong bond between home and school. It contributes significantly to academic excellence by supporting co-curricular and extracurricular activities, creating a well-rounded educational experience that enriches students' lives both inside and outside the classroom.

Announcing with pride, we have secured 100% results for the academic year 2022-23 in the AISSE examinations. Young Scholars Academy congratulates our committed students, the toppers who have proven themselves as worthy scholars. School Topper & English, Information Technology, Math Std, Social Science, Hindi Topper - Rahimaa Syed A.

Kannada Topper - Shriya M S.

Math Std & Science Topper - Syed Moazzam Ayan.

Your dedication and achievements inspire us all. Your success is not only a personal triumph for each one of us but a testament to the excellence we cultivate in school. Well done on this remarkable accomplishment!

The school diary serves as a comprehensive guide, outlining clear rules and regulations. It is imperative for both parents and students to read, ensuring a shared understanding. The diary also houses the school calendar, exam dates, and events, prompting timely responses from parents, fostering effective communication and active involvement in the educational journey.

On 5th June 2023, our fraternity embraced the spirit of celebration for World Environment Day with enthusiasm. Engaging in eco-friendly activities like tree planting and collage making, we fostered environmental awareness. A remarkable response ensued, with numerous individuals contributing. Expressing heartfelt gratitude, we extend thanks to all participants for their commitment to nurturing our planet. Each donated plant symbolizes a collective pledge towards sustainability.

Upholding our motto "To Learn to Lead," the school commenced the academic year with the Student Council elections on 9th June 2023. Embodying the spirit of leadership, Omkar Joshi and Impana GB emerged as Head Boy and Head Girl, set to steer the school in the right direction. Their able guidance is complimented by accomplished White House Members, House Captains and Vice Captains for the four houses. With this dedicated leadership, the academic year promised growth, excellence, and a vibrant spirit of shared accomplishment. The student Investiture ceremony followed the elections on 23rd June 2023.

On 21 June, the International Day of Yoga was celebrated with great enthusiasm worldwide. Embracing its health benefits, students engage in this ancient discipline to enhance flexibility, relieve stress, and cultivate a harmonious balance between mind and body. On this special occasion, the school participated in a painting competition held by the Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum.

Special assemblies, integral to our school culture, provide each class with opportunities to display their unique skills and talents. These platforms not only foster confident individuals but also help overcome stage fright. As students regularly engage in public speaking, they develop well-rounded oratory skills. The collective experience of participating in these assemblies contributes to a nurturing environment, empowering students to express themselves with confidence and creativity.

Monthly assemblies covered diverse informative topics for each class, enhancing knowledge. Varied subjects were presented, creating an engaging learning environment and fostering intellectual growth among students. The recitation of the Bhagwad Gita recitation is an integral part of the morning assemblies.

Class activities encompass a rich variety, including drama, poetry, essay writing, collage, and mask making. Beyond mere engagement, these activities serve as useful tools for multiple assessments, fostering subject enrichment. Students actively participate, promoting teamwork and collaboration.

Participating in interschool competitions is integral to growing up, fostering a competitive spirit. These experiences teach invaluable lessons about both failure and success, nurturing resilience. Engaging in such events hones strategic planning skills, preparing individuals for life's challenges. Ultimately, these opportunities contribute to the development of confident individuals, equipped with a robust mindset to navigate the complexities of the future.

Sumedhh R Gowda of Class X participated in the 'Bangalore District Selection Race' Conducted by Karnataka Amateur Cycling Association and Bangalore District Amateur Cycling Association and won the 3rd place. May you win many more laurels. Congratulations.

Atharv of C1 6B participated in the 'All India Badminton Championship' under 11 Boy's Singles category won the Runners Up Cup. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you the very best for your future endeavours.

Mohammed Umair Ali of Class 7A, had attended a City-level competition conducted by Classmate All Rounder 2023, which was held at Town hall on 21st

November 2023 won the first place with Rs.10,000 cash prize and has been selected for the National level in Junior Category. We congratulate you.

P.H Swaroop of Class 5B, had participated in an Interschool Painting Competition organised by The Times of India - NIE, which was held at Delhi Public School (DPS- North). He won the third place with Rs 1500/- cash prize. Congratulations my dear.

This year our school students participated in MUN (Model United Nations) organized by Sheshadripuram school Yelahanka. Omkar Joshi the Head Boy of the school who was applauded by the judges for his caliber and oratory skills. We congratulate you on your achievements. Dear parents one must be aware of current affairs to participate in such competitions.

Indian Independence Day, 15th August 2023 was celebrated with fervor and the patriotic spirit. The day was marked by vibrant performances, including traditional dances and patriotic songs, evoking a deep sense of national pride.

The Achievers Meet held on 24th August 2023 show-cased the remarkable journey of Squadron Leader Tanya Srinivas, an Airforce officer whose passion and patriotism shine brightly. Her dedication to serving the country filled every moment with pride. Tanya's story is a testament to the unwavering commitment and determination, inspiring others to strive for excellence. As she stands tall in her role, she embodies the spirit of service, becoming a source of inspiration for those aspiring to contribute meaningfully to the nation's defense.

Krishna Janmashtami is one of the many festivals that are a highlight of the school was celebrated on 6th September 2023 with boundless enthusiasm, enjoyed by students of all ages. This joyous occasion transcends borders, emphasizing the universal belief that the world recognizes one God. Having said this I would like to inform you that all festivals are celebrated in school with pomp & show and each ones importance is imparted to the students.

On Teachers' Day ,5th September 2023, the spirit of celebration echoed as children paid homage to Dr. Radhakrishnan, surprising their mentors with an array of activities. The day brimmed with joy, featuring lively dances, soulful songs, and engaging quizzes. Students, with gratitude in their hearts, created a festive atmosphere, recognizing the dedication of their teachers.

Career counseling sessions and workshops for Class 9 and 10 students covered science, humanities, and commerce backgrounds. Guest speakers shared insights, and students actively interacted, seeking information on various courses. The

sessions proved highly informative, clearing doubts and providing valuable guidance on academic paths.

Reading holds great importance in CBSE education, is emphasized in all classes. Encouraging students to delve into storybooks not only fosters a love for literature but also enhances vital skills. With each class, the complexity of texts increases, promoting intellectual growth. CBSE's focus on reading aims to cultivate a habit that goes beyond academics, nurturing a lifelong ability to comprehend, analyze, and appreciate diverse literary works, contributing to holistic skill development. We had introduced story books from Cl 3- 8 in order to encourage this quality in students. We request you to please monitor this from a young age. The school organized a vibrant book fair, inviting Wordsmiths to showcase their books. It served as a haven for language enthusiasts, fostering a collective passion for words and storytelling.

Students are actively encouraged to make presentations from a young age during morning assemblies. This initiative fosters a sense of contribution and participation, varying class activities. These activities further provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and evolve their knowledge. The emphasis on early involvement in such diverse activities is to strengthen their self confidence and knowledge on topics such as Seasons, Eating Habits, Measurements, time and many more.

Monthly workshops, led by dedicated teachers, empower students with essential life skills. Topics cover good manners, table etiquette, and crucial discussions like distinguishing between good and bad touch. These engaging sessions ensure constant knowledge dissemination, fostering a proactive learning environment. Encouraging parent involvement is key, and teachers act as patient listeners, promoting a holistic approach to education, creating alert and informed students prepared for various aspects of life.

Students from classes 6 to 10 recently visited Janapadaloka, where they not only enjoyed but also learned about rural arts and culture. The immersive experience filled their day with fun, offering a glimpse into the rich tapestry of traditions. It was an educational journey that blended joy with valuable insights.

Preschool to class 5 students had an educational adventure at The Picket fence the family farm, relishing a novel experience. Surrounded by various animals, they enjoyed explanations about different species, fed them, and reveled in playful interactions. The trip not only entertained but also fostered a deeper understanding of diverse fauna, enriching their learning journey.

One of the many Hindi Diwas celebrations unfolded with pomp and grandeur, showcasing the wonderful essence of India. The event, marked by cultural splendor, highlighted linguistic diversity and patriotic fervor.

Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm as teachers highlighted the day's significance. They organized a delightful event featuring drama, dance, and songs, bringing smiles to students' faces. The celebration included a 'No Bag Day' for the younger ones, followed by a film show for classes 1-7. Class 8-10 enjoyed a free play session. The day fostered joy and creativity, leaving a lasting impression on the students.

Kannada Rajyotsava, a source of pride for every Kannadiga, was celebrated with glory and joy. On this happy occasion, parents enjoyed the festivities, gracing the event with their presence. A heartfelt thank you for joining us to share your passion and joy, fostering a deep connection to Karnataka's cultural heritage with your ward.

In the spirit of "Joy of Giving," a new initiative has taken root, urging individuals to donate essential items like food grains and personal hygiene products. This collective effort aims to help the needy, with numerous individuals benefiting from the generosity of your contribution. The generous donation of Food & personal hygiene products by you all dear parents have been distributed to 3 different orphanages.

Co-curricular activities and inter house competitions are integral to holistic student development. They encourage students to excel across diverse fields, fostering a well-rounded skill set. Beyond academics, these activities provide avenues for personal growth, teamwork, and leadership, shaping students into accomplished individuals prepared for success in various aspects of life.

In-house competitions provide a platform for students to showcase their talents, fostering confidence and self-discipline. Encouragement to participate in diverse events like pookollam, singing, talent hunt, spell bee, fancy dress, pot decoration and many more nurtures individual strengths. These competitions not are not only individual but also in groups fostering team work and cooperation.

Workshops for teachers focuses on learning-based approaches, enhancing awareness on diverse topics organized by CBSE and inhouse trainings in tandem with each other. These sessions provide educators with solid pedagogical tools to impart essential knowledge effectively.

The School organized a two days training session in coordination with CBSE on 'Inclusive Education' with trainers Ms. Manjula A, Principal, Bhuvan Bangalore

Press School and Sahodaya Complexes Bangalore, Chairperson and Principal of MVJ international School, Ms. Vamshipriya Amar.

I take great pride in announcing our achievements: "Excellence in Providing Quality Education" at Eldrok Summit 2023 and the "Top School Educator Award" at Principal Connect - Shaping Tomorrow. I also had the great opportunity to enhance my knowledge by attending the Principal's Summit this year. We are grateful for the support of the entire fraternity, which has been instrumental in helping us reach these heights.

Games and sports are integral to students' fitness and play a crucial role in their all-round development, balancing academics and physical activity. Alongside traditional sports, yoga is taught, emphasizing on important asanas to enhance concentration. Mass PT sessions are conducted, focusing on precision and discipline. This holistic approach ensures that students not only excel academically but also cultivate a healthy lifestyle, promoting both physical and mental well-being. The entire year's plan has been listed in the diary. Inter house sports events have been conducted regularly and certificates have been awarded to encourage participation and sportsmanship.

I quote Malcom. X 'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.' Unquote.

It has been my privilege to address this August gathering today. Thank you for your patient hearing. I express my deepest gratitude to the guests of honour & the Management who have despite their numerous and tight schedules found time to grace this occasion. We are inspired by your valued thoughts and benign presence.

I thank the Academy for Teaching fraternity for having rendered their support in all our endeavours.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this year a remarkable one.

It requires meticulous planning and a bird's eye for detailing and I would like to thank the Leadership team – Administrative Head Smt Vijayarani.R , and Academic Coordinators –Smt. Sunaina Karajagi at the Secondary School level, Smt. Divyalatha R at the Middle School Level, Smt. Asfiya Sadiq at the Preparatory School Level and Kum. Nikita Gramopadhyay at the Foundational Stage for their mighty efforts.

I would also like to thank Smt. Rekha AS and Smt. Kavitha M for her tireless efforts for this Annual Day. A special thanks to Smt.Vidya Mallinath without

whom this presentation would not have been possible.

We have been backed by a dedicated set of staff to whom I am eternally grateful. I also thank the members of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Bhavan for having organized our event at their venue.

My dear parents, I would like to immensely thank you for all the support and cooperation you have been rendering towards the school and helping us scale to greater heights.

Last but not the least I thank the Alumini of the school for being present for this great occasion.

I would like to conclude by quoting our School Motto — To Learn To Lead. We see a potential leader in every child studying here and through the parent teacher interactions we hope to tap each one's potential for their benefit.

Thank you! Have a wonderful evening.