

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

Introduction

I take immense pleasure in presenting the Annual report of our school for the year 2022-23. I am happy to apprise you all, of how the Mission and Philosophy of Akshara International Public School has materialized positively in the day-to-day working and through the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

There have been many changes in the school this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioural management, professional development, technology, and above all, academics. Teachers worked together in various training sessions to align their curriculum to cater to the educational needs of the students. This vertical alignment will assure that students are learning all that they should, as they progress through our academic program. The academic year began with an orientation program which was conducted for the teacher to help them decipher the School's, curriculum, pedagogy and protocols, following the rules governed by the CBSE.

School Academics:

The session 2022-23 has been one of progress and achievements. The school has registered a marvellous growth this year. There has been a stupendous improvement in the school's infrastructure. The school has recorded an improvement in the confidence level of students and holistic development in all spheres. That is why this year too the school obtained 100% with many distinctions in the CBSE 10th Board Exams. We are at par with leading schools in the state.

Assembly

Morning assemblies are all about students and mentors coming together to start the day. Assemblies are an important feature of the school's routine. They form a significant part of the school's curriculum by creating a positive, reflective ethos and promoting value-based education. They powerfully nurture the development of intrapersonal intelligence. Each class takes turns to present an assembly based on a theme identified for the week like national and religious festivals, and special days like World Health Day, Environment Day, and Cultural Day celebrating the rich traditions of Indian States. Such a gathering of mentors and scholars is paramount for collective interaction in a formal setting.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The literary club conducted various activities to improve communication skills and oratorical skills using tools like comic strip writing, report writing, and creating a mind map. The various clubs of the school hosted a variety of activities like making from discarded cardboard boxes, creative mask making, and paper origami to name a few that provided a creative outlet to the students.

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Teaching is an ongoing learning process. Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs. The school facilitates the participation of teaching faculty in a wide range of workshops/seminars/in-service training programs to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigms in education.

The teachers of the School participated in numerous programs like Science and Mathematics awareness workshops highlighting techniques and benefits of activity-based teaching at the primary as well as middle school level.

FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSION

Educational Field Trips and Excursions are undertaken annually to cater to the enthusiasm of the students towards school life at Akshara. Students went on trips in and around Ooty. The students were accompanied by their teachers and non-teaching staff. A visit to the Amusement Park in Mysore was also organized for the Primary and Middle Level students. These trips have inculcated a spirit of teamwork and self-reliance in the students.

Debates/Symposiums/Pick and Speak/Spell Bee/Soft Board Competition:

Apart from class room learning the school focuses its attention on various activities that empower students to become better citizens of the country. There is a spirit of competition and development of innate skills in the students.

The school has many students who not only excel in academics but also in the areas of dance, music and theatre. Many of them performed well in the school functions and know doubt they are poised towards making a interesting career in the field of music and callisthenics.

Sports Day/Fun Fare/

Sports was organized to develop the physical stamina and competitive spirits. The participation of houses boosted the spirit of competition in the students. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Fun Fare was organized to development entrepreneurial skills in the students.

Many events like Teachers' Day, Independence Day, Founder's Day, Environmental Day, Fresher's Day, Ganesha Festival, Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Yoga Day, Unity Day, Kannada Rajyothsava and finally Bharateeya Bhasha Utsav were organized this year.

Elections were held to elect Head Boy, Head Girl, Asst Head Boy, Asst. Head Girl and other important office bearers of the student council. Students learnt to appreciate the spirit of democracy and leadership.

Many changes have occurred, and as we all know, change often brings growing pains. The bottom line is that we have all grown through the process, and we will continue to move forward to make this school all that it can be! It is rightly said, "The secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance." We at Akshara as always will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well-balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standard of this portal of Education.

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, parents and our well-wishers who have been a strong pillar of support throughout in all our endeavours.

Standing by our vision we would continue to 'Keep Reaching for the Stars'.