

St. Thomas Higher Primary School

Byndoor, Karnataka 576214

ANNUAL REPORT: 2022-23

A great saying goes so “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belong to those who prepare for it today!” It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by and to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year, especially during the academic year 2022-23.

The annual report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our short comings.

We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them, be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

Now, let us have a brief glance on the curricular and co-curricular activities during this academic year 2022-23.

The school reopened on 15th May 2022 with new hopes and joy. With well experienced teaching faculty that has made teaching and learning process more fruitful.

Various co-curricular activities are held under different clubs to develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally. The entire school is divided into four houses namely Blue, Green, Purple and Red. Inter house competitions were held which included dance, music, fancy dress, chess, handball etc.

PRINCIPAL, FACULT, STAFF & STUDENTS

- St. Thomas Higher Primary School is blessed to have Rev. Fr. Jaison Nellvila as its Manager and Principal.
- We have 707 students on roll presently. At present the teaching staff 39, office staff 5, Librarian1, Lab Assistant 1, Security Staff 3, Transport Section 23 and Auxiliary Staff 7.
- For the smooth functioning of the institution we elected representatives. The names of the elected staff members are as follows:
 - a. Academic Coordinators : Mr. Subramnya Marati and Mrs. Shobha D Almeida
 - b. Staff Secretary : Mrs. Shilpa Shetty
 - c. Section Head : Sr. Treesa John (K.G.)
: Mrs. Vanitha (LP)
: Sr. Carmel (UP)
: Mr. Umesh Naik (HS)

EXAMINATIONS:

Periodical Assessments and evaluations are conducted for the students and their progress is informed to the parents frequently. Subject enrichment activities are done by the students and teachers evaluate these as the internal assessment.

CBSE EXAMS

- I am proud to announce that our students of classes X have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results in X.
- Especially in the X CBSE Board Examination, we have achieved 100% results from past 5 years.
- 45 students have appeared X Board Examination in the academic year 2021-22.
- We appreciate and congratulate the combined efforts of our Principals, Teachers, Students and Parents.

SPORTS

Sports are an integral part of the life of each student. Our school students participated in various sports during this academic year.

- Our school hosted a Taluk Level Inter School Kabbadi Tournament during the month of September 2022.
- An interschool handball competition was conducted by AICS and in that our senior girls secured the Runner Up Trophy.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES:

- A good school infrastructure makes it a good place for the children to study, which is important as the students, spend maximum time in school.
- Quality of education also depends on school facilities. We have a well-equipped library and computer lab for the benefit of our students and teachers.
- This year 5 new computers were added to the existing 23 computers.
- We have Smart Class facility, where teachers share their knowledge to students in a more interesting and easy way using digital technology.
- We have well facilitated Science Laboratory for Physics, Chemistry and Biology experiments and activities.
- We have mid-day meals facility in our school for students and teachers.
- We have school bus facility to ensure that the students can easily make it to school on time. A new 32 seater school bus added to the existing 11 buses.
- A new generator was purchased this year.
- This year we appointed a coach for our students, those who are interested in Cricket.
- This year one more extracurricular activity we have added that is Abacus and Vedic Mathematics.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS:

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills. Our teachers attended various workshops and seminars organized by the school, so as to improve their academic skills and to update their capabilities.

The following training were conducted by CBSE COE Bengaluru which was held in our school, where two other schools (Sacred Heart School, Jadkal and Sri Mookambika Public School, Golihole) also participated with a total 60 teachers who attended the trainings.

- The 1st training on HAPPY CLASSROOM was conducted by resource person Mrs. Dr. Sujatha Girish and Mrs. Dr. Sharad Chandrashekar on 12th November.
- The 2nd training on LIFE SKILLS was conducted by Mr. Reny Joseph Mendonca and Mrs. Smitha Kurup on 19th November.
- The 3rd training on VALUE EDUCATION was conducted by Mr. George Kurian and Mrs. Akhila Dinesh on 3rd December.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND CELEBRATIONS:

St. Thomas School not only focuses upon the intellectual development of our future generation, but also takes care of their emotional and behavioral development in their early ages of development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility and social awareness. We are doing it through different co-curricular activities and school celebrations.

We have conducted various programs in our school such as student motivation program, Orientation program on Mental wellbeing for teachers, students as well as for parents.

- Rainy day and Fruits day was celebrated by our kindergarten students.
- **St. Thomas Day Celebration:** The school celebrated St. Thomas day 3rd July, where patron was given respect and due honor followed by cultural program by our students.
- **World Environment Day:** Our environment day celebrations this year was led by our Principal, his message revealed the importance of being eco-friendly, students exhibited eco-friendly materials and models. The Principal encouraged the students to plant trees in their homes.
- **Teacher's Day Celebration:** On our teachers' day the students recollected the contributions of the teachers in shaping up their lives and thus creating the new society.
- **Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration:** In memory of our great father of our nation, students even prepared themselves for this day by organizing various other activities. A cleaning drive was done at school campus by all classes.

Students also participated in the celebrations of important days such as international yoga day, music day, art fest, constitutional day, kannada rajyotsava and also national festivals like Independence Day and Children's day.

Celebrating these cultural events helps in enriching and building the value among our young students.

Last but not the least, I would like to forward, my heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Principal, Faculty, staff, students, parents, well-wishers, non-teaching staff and Patrons of the school for their constant support and guidance.

Let me conclude this Annual report with an inspiring quote by William Shakespeare:

“Time is very slow for those who wait,
Very fast for those who are scared,
Very long for those who lament,
Very short for those who celebrate,
But for those who love, time is eternal.”

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