

## **Annual Report 2022-23**

Distinguished chief guest of the day Mr.Sejo John( Singer & Music Director), Sr. Teslin CMC (Education Councillor Udaya Province, IJK) Rev.Dr.Fr. Anto Karippai(Vicar LF Church Anandapuram), Mr.Jose Chittilappilly (Panchayath President), Mrs. Nitha Arjunan(Ward Member) Mr.Joby K L(PTA President) Mr.Roy V K(PTA Vice President) Sr.Virgin CMC(Local Manager) Sr.Karunya CMC (Sr. Superior) Mrs. Nimmy Johny (Staff representative) ,Miss Vasundhara V S ,Master Abhinav V V(Head Boy) Ms.Sreya S (Head Girl), PTA Executive members, dear parents, my colleagues and my dear loving students,  
**A Hearty welcome to all.**

With thoughts enriched by modest pride and prayers focused on the benevolent blessings of Lord Almighty I stand before you for the formal presentation of the Annual Report of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual day Celebrations. The perseverance in achieving our mission “ Let your light shines before men” finds new realms of fulfillment as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> year of inception My mind is overpowered by humility as I recall the words of Holy Bible,  
“ My heart praises the Lord:

My soul is glad because of God my Saviour,

For he has remembered me, his lowly servant!

From now on all people will call me happy,

Because of the great things the Mighty God has done for me.

His name is holy;

From one generation to another

He shows mercy to those who honour him,

He has stretched out his mighty arm

And scattered the proud with all their plans.

He has brought down mighty kings from their thrones,

And lifted up the lowly”.

On this historic occasion St. Joseph's Public School reiterates its commitment in realization of the vision of Our founder St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias " Envisaging Education as a transforming light which brings integral formation by imparting quality Education based on Perpetual values".

Upholding the motto of CMC Congregation " To be holy and make others holy " we groom academically , and globally competent children endowed with compassion towards humanity.

As our institution is at the threshold of its Ruby Jubilee celebration, I feel proud & privileged to stand before you to present the Annual Report of 2022-23.

### **House Visit**

In the testament of a loving father; St.Chavara the patron of families and family evangelization, is addressed that a family attains heaven-like peace and happiness only when it follows the Principle that children should be brought up on a sound moral foundation. To disseminate this vision to our children's family/ all our teaching staff visited houses of students twice in this academic session itself.

### **Summer Camp**

The Summer Camp 2022-23 was conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> May in St. Joseph's Public School for the children to learn new skills in a safe and nurturing environment. It was inaugurated by our old student Sr. Rency Maria. The Resource person Dr.Sonu Venugopal led a thought provoking session to the students on Personality Development. Students were provided ample opportunities to explore and express their creativity in any form.

### **Retreat to the teaching Staff.**

As a part of faith formation our management has arranged 3 days retreat programme for all staff from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to the staff. It was led by Fr. Shine & Br.Jain, which was a spiritual awakening for our staff.

### **Academic Activities.**

#### **Re-Opening**

Starting a new year is indeed/ a memorable event/ with full of hopes, motivations, aspirations and dreams. Re opening of school (after pandemic situations) for this academic year was more overwhelming than ever before. The school Re opening on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 was inaugurated by the Principal Sr.Leya. The new comers and new teachers were welcomed with flowers. Sr.Lissy & Sr.Rency Maria created a spiritual atmosphere with special Prayer Service.

#### **Renovation of Infrastructure.**

This year was an year bubbling with many innovative changes in the form of infra structure of our school. KG block was re-constructed with Spacious classrooms/ having sufficient facilities/ for the kids. The newly constructed & well equipped “Kids Hortus” was another centre of attraction for the Kindergarten section.

The Principal’s room, office room/ staff room and girl’s toilet were attractively renovated & made convenient to all. Ground leveling process is also going on.

#### **Environment Day.**

Environment Day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> June with various activities. Vice Principal Sr.Lissy revealed the importance of being eco-friendly. Students staged a variety of programmes to contribute their ideas towards nature and its environment.

## **KG Reopening**

The KG kids were welcomed to this temple of wisdom on 8<sup>th</sup> June. We organized a grand reception for the KG kids with band set. Rev.Dr.Fr. Anto Karippai inaugurated the function. Our students have performed a variety of programmes that made the function more successful and colourful.

## **Competitions for KG Section.**

Our KG kids have participated in different completions organized by Udaya Province

## **Reading Day**

St. Joseph's Public School remembered P N Paniker's Contribution to the cause of Library movement on the occasion of the Reading Day which was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Our Provincial Superior of Udaya Province Dr.Sr. Vimala inaugurated the function. Our former student Br. Christo delivered the Reading day message. Throughout the week, we have showcased different programs of our students which inspired all the josephites to enter into the world of Reading. Chain Bible Reading was wonderful experience of arrangement for all. It was indeed an enriched and fun filled week for all the students and teachers.

## **International Yoga Day**

We have celebrated international Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June. The Day highlighted the importance of Yoga and its benefits on our mind and body.

## **Anti Drugs Day**

Our school observed International Day against drug abuse on June 27 to raise awareness about drug abuse among the students and highlight the threat that drugs pose to our society and nation. The theme of this year was "Addressing drug challenges in health and humanitarian crisis". Anti-Drugs pledge was administrated by the school leader Master Abhinav V V.

## **Investiture Ceremony**

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision in to reality. The most momentous occasion of the school investiture ceremony was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> June. The newly elected school cabinet was assigned different responsibilities. The elected members were conferred with Sachets by the Principal. The school Council took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem.

## **Carmel Day Celebrations.**

The feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel the Patroness and perfect model of the Carmelite order is celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> of July every year. This year it was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> July with great devotion. Prior to the feast day Novena our lady of Mount Carmel was initiated by each class. Principal has emphasized the Carmelite values of prayer, silence and trust in God. The blessed Scapulars were distributed to the staff & students. Competitions such as fancy dress, reciting Mary's Magnificat, Carmel melody, decorating Mount Carmel's Corner, etc. were organized for staff & students respectively. A procession led by principal moving with the statue of Mother Mary graced to the students.

## **Annual General Body Meeting**

The PTA Annual General Body meeting and Award day was held on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. Jayesh Balan, Inspector of police , inaugurated the ceremony. An orientation programme led by Mr. Jayesh Balan was held for the parents on the topic "Hazards of Drug abuse" which was really an insight to them.

## **Independence Day**

Independence day is a day to commemorate the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and to celebrate our unity in diversity. As a part of 75<sup>th</sup> years of Independence "Azadi ka Amrit Maholsav" our school arranged a number of programs such as "Signature Campaign"(for PTA, Staff & Students), group song, tableau, speech, pyramid display, etc.

## **Merit Day**

“Excellence in Academics is the hall mark of good Education. Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one’s level of aspiration and expectations. Our students have shown an excellent performance and secured Centum results in AISSEE Examination 2021-22. I feel so delightful to mention that its our school which secured 98% among all the other schools around our premises and our 8 students secured 90% and above/ and 19 students secured 80 % and above/ among 49 students appeared for the exam. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students teachers and parents for their strenuous and tremendous efforts for this excellent academic performance. Special Scholarships were given titled joyful kids, Chavara Euphrasia scholarship/ to the family of Josephs to help the needy & deserving students.

Ms. Almitha P J, Ms.Vasundhara V S became the top scorers. Merit day was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The function was Inaugurated by Mr.Jose Chittilappilly/ presided over by Rev.Dr.Fr.Anto Karippai Vicar LF Church Anandapuram/ Joby K L PTA President/ Ward member Mrs.Nitha Arjun/ our former student Dr.Danisha and management representatives blessed , this occasion.

I feel proud to say that Almitha P J & Vasundhara V S were awarded for being the toppers and for securing 100/100 in Malayalam subject.

## **Youth Festival & Sahodaya competitions**

We believe that the arts provide an essential means of gaining perspective to our children to gloom, blossom and thrive/ giving them right platform to explore their talents. Our school youth festival ‘Xplorica 2k22’ was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> August. It was inaugurated by our Muncipal Chairperson Mrs. Sonia Giri. Our young performers participated in different art practices with good competitive spirit. It was a day of double

celebration as we celebrated the feast of St. Euphrasia, as St Euphrasia is a real inspiration and motivation in prayer.

Our students represented the school in various competitions in Sahodaya Kalotsav organized by CBSE. With great pride and honour I would like to state that we have secured 165 points. Our school band has 21 well trained members. The school takes its pride in unique performance by this troop/ trained by Mr. Satheesan & Mr. Benjo. The Sahodaya bandset competition organized St. Dominic English Medium School Vellani, our school won third prize.

### **Teachers Day**

Teachers day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Our Grade 10 students paid homage to the teachers through their exciting performance. Teachers received various gift from the Principal & Students. With due respect the school paid homage to Dr. Radhakrishnan, the model and inspiration of every teacher.

### **Onam Celebration**

As Onam is the traditional festival of Kerala and this festival is a resemblance of togetherness of people keeping aside caste & religions. We have witnessed the strenuous efforts of our school PTA, Staff & Management in the preparation of Onam Sadhya which was highly appreciable. Various cultural activities such as Mega Thiruvathira, Uriyadi, Vadam Vali, etc have made this day a memorable one.

### **Excursions.**

To raise our students environmental sensitivity and make them fresh, we organized excursion for grade 10 students. It was a one day trip to Trivandrum.

### **Feast of Principal**

With all pride and spark we, celebrated the feast of our principal Dr.Sr.Leya on 29<sup>th</sup> September. Adorned with prayers/ festal greetings/ our staff & student made this day a memorable one.

### **Visit of Old Age Homes.**

In order to promote generosity and social awareness among the students we visited old age homes / houses of the poor and needy ones in every month. Financial help was given during this visit.

### **Gandhi Jayanthi.**

As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly quoted “The best way to find yourself is to love yourself in the service of others”, we celebrated his 153<sup>rd</sup> birth Anniversary on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Our school head girl Ms.Sreya S delivered a speech through which Gandhiji’s ideology & Contribution to our nation. With an enthusiasing spirit a cleaning drive was conducted in the school campus.

### **Sports Day**

Students learn physical, Mental and tactical training through sports activities. The school annual sports meet was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October/ Dr. Abhay Dev(Asst. Prof.Chrsit College,IJK) inaugurated the occasion. Our students actively participated in various items with competitive spirit.

### **Teachers Training Programme**

To update and make more resourceful/ the teachers attended different workshops and enrichment programs. Besides this, they have attended capacity building program organized by Sahodaya School Complex Thrissur.



## **Value Education**

As imbibing the spirit from Bible, in order to full fill the word of God “ Go and Do like wise” We are imparting different kinds of value orientation programmes for the spiritual revival of students. We are orienting our students irrespective of caste and creed in the form of value education and catechism classes, so that they will be more dedicated citizens of the society. Holy mass is offered for the blessings of students the family/ and the nation as a whole. Our Parish Priest Rev. Dr.Fr. Anto karippai enlighten our students through his moral guidance and empowerment.

## **Value based Practices**

Our values inform our thoughts, words and actions. Values are important because they help us to grow and develop. To fulfill our school mission we practice certain value in every month, such as love, compassion, tolerance, honesty. The teachers and students are given a platform to share their experience.

## **Retreat to the students.**

Spiritual reinforcement is given to the students in order to enable them to survive problems and difficulties/ to tackle life situations. We have conducted retreat for catholic students for 3 days and orientation programme for non- Catholics students for 1 day . It was led by a Rev. Fr. Saji Kaithakkatt, Fr. Rinto Pudussery and Sr. Remya. It has enriched them with powerful thoughts, values of eternity.

## **Rosary**

Month of October was dedicated to Holy Mary and we have conducted class wise rosary in front of the grotto. Praying is a powerful force that enabled them develop and strengthen their relationship with God. Seven months of experience have proclaimed that rosary is a weapon which would purify our compound/ .We are grateful to Mother Mary for her abundant blessings.

### **Orientation Programmes.**

St. Joseph's aims at the holistic development of the student community. With this goal in view students are given orientation programs/ to equip them for the future with a strong value based foundation.

### **Kerala Piravi**

Kerala Piravi marks the formation of the state 'Kerala'. We celebrated Kerala Piravi on 1<sup>st</sup> November. It was inaugurated by Principal. Spectacular performance of our Josephites were staged as a part of this celebration.

### **Children's day**

Children's Day was observed by commemorating the birthday Of our beloved Chachaji Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru with colourful programs. Baby King & Queen contest was also held on that day. A full fledged participation of our kindergarten section is praise worthy.

### **Generalate Visit**

General Educational Councilor Sr. Anooa Mathew visited our school / evaluated the academic & non academic activity of the school. We are happy to inform you that Sr. Anooa has appreciated our students performance. She suggested adequate guidelines for the staff to stimulate environment for the promotion of teaching learning process.

### **Club Formation**

St. Josephs has always been a special ground where blooming young talents were nurtured and encouraged to put forth their talents . With this thought in mind such as Science, Maths, Social Science, Literary, Health & Eco Club

### **School Exhibiton**

To in calculate the scientific skills and to bring up the creativity among the students we have conducted school exhibition on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Each group actively participated to prove their hidden potential and creative skills.

### **Role of PTA**

PTA works with the principal & the management of school for making this institution a better place to learn & to perform. I feel proud to state that we have the most energetic, vibrant, enthusiastic and ever willing team of parents that constitutes our PTA and MPTA. I would like to appreciate the invaluable effort of our PTA & MPTA members worked hand in hand to make our Onam celebration and all other special occasions

### **Aiding Assistance**

To promote generosity and a sense of compassion towards humanity we raise poor fund collection this year. Our students have contributed an amount of Rs. 89000/- which was donated for one of our teaching and non-teaching staff as a part of charity

### **Co- scholastic Skills**

To awaken the inborn talents and creatively among our students we have co-scholastic classes \_\_ Yoga, skating, craft, dance, karate, painting & drawing. Here our students get a stage to develop and flourish their skills and creativity.

### **Updating Security System & Smart TV**

CCTV and Smart TV is the need of the hour in this modern materialized world. Our management has updated CCTV for betterment of discipline. As a part of improving academic excellence and learning process smart classes were updated.

## **Endowment**

We have a number of endowment award instituted for the meritorious performance of the students. Our retired staff Mrs.Beena V V has instituted an endowment for the best Hindi reader in LP section this year onwards. We have an endowment instituted in the memory of Manuel John Chittilappilly, the first batch CBSE student of this school / for the best students in English & Science in the CBSE board exam/ Augustine Pazhayattil Memorial Endowment is donated by Benjamin Pazhayattil for the best student in Mathematics.

## **Conclusion**

With all my love and affection , I salute our Patron St. Joseph/ Let me conclude my words with heartfelt gratitude to all the stake holders for their whole hearted support for bringing up the very best of us / to illuminate each moment of an academic traverse. My heart overflows with gratitude to our management/ specially Provincial superior Dr. Sr. Vimala/ Edn. Councillor Sr. Teslin/ and all other Provincial team members for their generous attitude/ support / encouragement for each and everything to this institution. To cap it all, I thank the Almighty God for his divine grace & blessings in our forth coming journey.

**Thank You**