

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23**

Respected Fr. Syman Pullattu, Vicar of St. Sebastian's Church and president of the meeting, Respected Chief Guest of the day Mr. Tom Zacharias, Navajyothi Educational & Charitable Society Secretary Shri M. C. Mathew Vellapally Mattathil, Other board members of the Society, distinguished guests, My dear parents, teachers and students.

I once again whole heartedly welcome you all to the Annual Day Celebration of St. Sebastian's Public School.

I'm indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey. This year has been a very eventful one after the Covid imposed losses and inequalities in learning. 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 is a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our school should carry forward the values, they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society. Now let's take a glimpse of the important events in our school during the academic year 2022-23. I invite my students to continue the report.

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### **PRAVESHANOLSAVAM**

After two years of covid induced restrictions, we all returned to the campus for the new academic year 2022-23. A grand and colourful praveshanolsavam was conducted on June 1. The new teachers and students were also given a warm welcome. The function was inaugurated by our principal Dr. Lizy Sunny Stephen.

### **SCHOOL ELECTION**

The annual school election for the academic year 2022-23 was held in the school on 9-6-2022. Students from class 5 to 12 took part in the process.

The office bearers of the academic year 2022-23 are as follows:

Head boy -Harigovind ND of class 9

Head girl- Gowri Renjith of class 9

Vice Head boy-Sreerag S of class 8 and

Vice head girls- Anitta Philipson and Pavitra Sudeep of class 8

The captains and vice captains for the four houses namely Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz were also selected. They are as follows:

#### **Ruby House**

Captain-Adithyan MS of class 12

Vice captain-Angelene Tomy of class 9

#### **Emerald House**

Captain-Adwaith R of class 12

Vice captain-Anlin Biby Shinu of class 9

#### **Sapphire House**

Captain-Alen Raju of class 12

Vice captain-Giya Mariam Mathew of class 8

#### **Topaz House**

Captain-Devadath M of class 12

Vice captain-Aiswarya Anil of class 9

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

Investiture ceremony is one of the important events of a school. It is here we entrust faith and hope in our newly appointed school council.

With the beginning of the new academic session for the year 2022-23,an investiture ceremony was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> june in our school.

The newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution. Vice Principal Leeja ma'm and house- in -charge teachers did the honours of handing over the duties to the elected school heads and house captains respectively.

### **YOGA DAY**

International Yoga Day is observed every year on june 21 to create awareness about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. International yoga day was celebrated with full spirit and joy at St Sebastian's. There was a mass yoga session for the students in the morning. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas . The celebrations concluded with a speech by the Principal ma'am who encouraged the students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and to improve concentration.

### **YOUTH FESTIVAL**

The school youth festival was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> July with zest and zeal. Students took part very lively in the competitions.A variety of activities were conducted for the students. The competitions were conducted housewise and the winners were awarded. Youth festival was an opportunity for them to showcase their talents in full resplendence and grandeur.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

St Sebastian's school celebrated India's 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 with great patriotic fervour and zeal. The programme of 13<sup>th</sup> started at 9am.The chief guest of the day was Rev.Fr Simon Pullattu, the manager of our school. There was a grand march past by our students, followed by national flag hoisting by the chief guest. On 15<sup>th</sup> of August,we witnessed an elaborate and pomp independence

day celebrations. The function commenced at 9am and was inaugurated by Principal ma'am. The programme started with an amazing march past by the students. Principal ma'am hoisted the national flag. National anthem was sung with pride. There was a feeling of pride and patriotism in everyone's heart. Several cultural programmes were also held. Melodious patriotic songs were sung by the students. Cultural dance and other cultural events were also performed by the students. A very auspicious tree plantation programme was also organised on this day to create awareness among the students on the need of protecting and planting trees. Students brought plants from their homes and planted them in the school premises. They took part actively in the plantation drive.

### **ONAM CELEBRATION**

Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great fervour at our school on 2<sup>nd</sup> september. Children brightened the campus with the traditional attire of Kerala. A huge colourful flower carpet made by the students adorned the campus. The day was marked by special programs and games. There was a special thiruvathira by our dear teachers. The programs were very colourful and it was a memorable day.

### **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

Teachers' day was also celebrated on the same day along with onam, with great enthusiasm. Interesting games were arranged by the students for the teachers in which teachers took part with great joy. Principal ma'am gave a beautiful teachers' day message. As a mark of acknowledgement of their service, teachers were presented with beautiful gifts.

### **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The school celebrated Children's day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, with great festive fervour, to commemorate the 129<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, followed by informative and inspirational speech by the chief guest of the day, Dr. Sunny Stephen. The first Prime Minister of independent India was extremely fond of children and the programme clearly depicted the spirit of the occasion with teachers holding the stage and putting up a mesmerizing cultural show for the children. There were a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for complete entertainment. Teachers enthralled the audience with their energetic and graceful dance, funny skit and melodious songs. Students were elated to see their teachers performing and celebrating the day with zeal and enthusiasm. Various activities were organised for the children of all classes such as fancy dress competitions, poster designing etc. It was a day full of joy and laughter for the students.

## **SPORTS DAY**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, St Sebastian's hosted the annual sports meet, a day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shills and cheers. The day started off with the the Inter-House March Past, a highly competitive event where the four houses eyed for the first place. The audience then witnessed the olympic torch lighting ceremony. The olympic torch was lit by Principal ma'am, followed by school flag hoisting and oath taking ceremony and a stunning drill performance by the senior students. The inauguration made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the students soared through the roof. At the end of the day, students departed with a clear smile on their faces as the Emerald House emerged as the champions. Ruby house and Sapphire house reached the second and the third position respectively. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish. The Principal of this esteemed institution, Dr Lizy Sunny Stephen thanked all the teachers for their cooperation and support and advised children to keep up their sportsman spirit.

## **FOOD FEST**

A fun filled food fest was organised in the school on the sports day. Students from all classes participated very actively. The event was a great success in terms of wide variety of food items and creative decoration of stalls from each class. This helped the students learn team work, collaboration, creativity and involvement in social service. The money received in the festival was used for the treatment of an ailing person under the Nalla Padam Project.

## **SCHOOL TOUR**

A school tour was organised for the students on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The little kids were taken to Uncle John iDrive Children's park, Kodimatha, students from class 3 to 6 were taken to Amaze world Park Alapuzha and students from class 7 to XII went to wonderla, Kochi. With their bags packed with games, food and lot more, the children were very happy and excited to go for the picnic. The day was well spent enjoying, singing, dancing and interacting with each other. The day was a memorable one and a wonderful opportunity for all the children to strengthen their bonds and everyone came back to the school rejuvenated.

## **NALLA PADAM**

Our school has been participating in the Malayala Manorama Nalla Padam project for quite some years. Under this project, we took initiatives in doing a lot of social service activities and bringing about awareness in society about the need for love and care.

## **PROGRAMS UNDER NALLA PADAM**

### **1. Grandparents' Day celebrations**

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, a meeting of grandparents of our students was organized in school as part of grandparents' day celebrations under the Nalla Padam Project. Grandparents of the students were invited to the school and were honoured. Many interesting games were conducted for them which they thoroughly enjoyed. Students got an opportunity to spend time with them and listen to them recalling their childhood memories.

## **2. Anti Drug Campaign**

An anti-drug campaign was organized in school on October 27<sup>th</sup>, under the Nalla Padam Project. A skit by amateur theatre artists was performed in the school to spread anti-drug awareness.

## **3. Doctor's Talk**

Under the Nalla Padam project, a seminar for students was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> December on the topic 'First Aid'. The seminar was taken by Dr Vivek Mathew, Medical officer, Primary health centre, Kadanad.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

This year on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, our school organized a program to celebrate Christmas. The chief guest of the day was Dr Manju Emmanuel, Asst Professor, SB College, Changanassery, who gave a beautiful Christmas message to the students. The school wore a festive look with bells, crib and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several activities such as decorating Christmas Trees, making Christmas Cards and selecting Christmas friends, were organized for the students. The children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the tiny tots. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Clause himself appeared in front of them. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets to them. The delightful celebration included children coming in red and white colour party dress, cutting cakes, dancing and sharing the merriment together. There were beautiful Christmas carols and Christmas skit performance by the students which everyone enjoyed so much.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **AISSE TOPPERS**

Harikerthana Suresh became the school topper in the class 10 exams during the academic year 2021-22 with 92.2% marks.

The subject toppers are:

English- Geo Sebastian

Malayalam- Harikerthana Suresh

Hindi- Adithyan PA

Science- Devipriya PK, Namitha M

Mathematics- Harikeerthana Suresh

Social Studies-- Harikeerthana Suresh, Namitha M

### **CBSE SAHODAYA YOTHFEST-2022**

CBSE Sahodaya youth festival was conducted at Labour India public School Marangattupilly. 13 students from St Sebastian's participated and came out with flying colours.

Karthika A of class 9 secured first position in Extempore Hindi with A grade

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### **KOTTAYAM SAHODAYA EDUCATIONAL EXPO**

Kottayam Sahodaya Educational Expo RESERO -22 was held on November 11 and 12 at Jyothi Public School, Paika.

The following students were participated :

Maths- George K Ipe, Gowri Ranjith, Ashby K Shibu

Science- Harigovind ND, Sreerag S, Karthika A, Anlin Biby Shinu, Giya Mariam Thomas

### **THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS(SDG'S) PROJECT**

Our school was there among the 64 schools selected from all over the world to conduct a project on Sustainable Development Goals, presided by the Oxford School, Trivandrum.

Harigovind ND and Gowri Ranjith of class 9 got opportunity to present their project on the topic on 4-12-2022. They secured 8<sup>th</sup> position from the 24 schools participated in the final presentation.

### **MATHS TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION**

Maths Talent Search Examination 2022-23 was conducted on December 9. Five of our students were selected for the final examination.

## **SPECIAL CONGRATS**

John Josemon of class 9 secured 21<sup>st</sup> rank (Karnataka Zone) in the International English Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. His international rank is 131. Over 68000 schools spread across 48 countries had registered for the world's biggest Olympiad and millions of students appeared in the examination.

All the good work of the school has been possible with the cooperation of our highly qualified and dedicated faculty. Our thanks to the management of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all the parents and 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. I hope you will enjoy the cultural programme and your evening will be a pleasurable one.