

Sairam...

My humble salutations at the lotus feet of our Divine Master Bhagwan Sri SathyaSai Baba.

To this celebration, with pleasure and privilege, I welcome one and all who are here with us this evening. My salutations to the Hon'ble Chief Guest of the day, Sri. C.N. Jayadevan, Member of Parliament, to the Chief Patron of SSVP Padmasree Dr. Sunder Menon, to the Hon'ble Guest of Honour Mr. AnandakuttanUnnithan, to the esteemed members of the School Managing Committee of SreeSaiVidyaPeedhom, to the distinguished guests and to our own, very dear parents.

With due permission, I now present the Annual Report for the year 2017-18. And, hope to take you through our efforts and achievements registered by the school since the last Annual Day Celebrations.

Academics:

Achieving academic excellence is at the heard of endeavor of all education and academic institutions. An important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed in third party assessments.

Some Accolades :-

AmarnathAmbady, Ritheyus C S and DevanandaV D secured fourth position in National Level Scholarship Examination.

With the changing global scenario there is a need to add extra dimension to the schools. The same has been initiated in SreeSaiVidyaPeedhom and the school is uplifted as a 'Light House' by the SreeSathyaSaiVidyaVahini. We are also privileged to have the service of a fellowship scholar Ms. Bhawani and I am myself humbled to receive the 'Ideal Principal Award' from Students Development Soceity, Aurangabad.

Various in-house, inter-school activities were planned and implemented covering students from Pre-primary Sections to the Higher Secondary Level. Students had actively participated in the ongoing activities.

Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities :-

Co-Curricular Activities facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality such as the intellect, emotion, social engagement, morality and aesthetics. Creativity, enthusiasm, energy and positive thinking are some of the facts of personality development that result as outcomes of these activities. Various project and activities planned by the teachers are executed with active participation by the students.

'No Books Day', Cycle Rally against Child explotation and Art Gale, an exhibition of arts and crafts were executed by and for the students from classes KG to IX. The importance of the days, events and procedures were explained to the students and they enthusiastically took part in the activities. 'Vedam' classes were conducted by Mani Sir.

To hone talent skills in co-scholastic areas, students are provided structural opportunities. One such opportunity is the various club activities regularly conducted in the school premises.

Inter-School Cultural Competitions:

Apart from entire school competitions that are scheduled on regular basis, students are encouraged to participate in various inter school competitions. The aim is to help students understand their strength and identify what skills they need to improve to negotiate in a not-so-easy world.

Second Prize With "A' Grade :- Abhiram Ramesh of Class VII

'A' Grade Winners :-

Ms. Devika V P (Recitation – Eng)

Ms. Savanasiva (Ottamthullal, Story Writing, Recitation

Malayalam, Recitation - Sanskrit)

Nirupama P.S (English Essay Writing)

Anagrag (Light Music)

Roopak K Rajeev (Elocution – Hindi)

Kid's Fest - 'A'Grade :-

DhyanDharmik T J - Abstract Reasoning

Thulika P.B - Action Song - English Hridhik K R - Story Telling English

Architnandan P - Folk Dance

<u>Group Dance</u> – RithikaRaj, SwathiSudheer, Theertha KB, BhadraA.B,Gourinanda PS,DevanandaPrijith, Ananya M S.

<u>Group Recitation Malayalam</u>- NandanaGireesh, Lakshmi M S, Rithubhadra P A, ThejaSushil, Sreeparvathy C S, Rupin Raj, Aakash P B, Parthip Krishna.

<u>Group Recitation</u> – Aagha Suresh Babu, Parvathi V M, Aminthchandh P S, Adwaith K A, Abhineeth K B, Gourishankar K B, SanjalSalil, SreehariSandheep

The above students secured 'A' Grade for the CBSE Sahodaya District Level Kalotsav 2017 and for Sahodaya CBSE District Level Kid's Fest where in more than 70 schools participated.

Accomplishments in Sports :-

Our students participated in the CBSE Sahodaya Atheletic Meet 2017 and came out with flying colours.

Enhancement of skills in Teachers & Students:-

As part of enrichment programme, various workshops and seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills in teachers and students two huddles sessions were conducted by VidyaVahini for teachers and Mr. Sajid Khalid conducted a workshop for students on "Good Eating Habits' and also on 'Stress Management'. A class on good parenting was conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Thrissur.

Celebrations:

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital fact of SreeSaiVidyaPeedhom which we follow every year.

Gurupoornima, Ganesh Chathurthi, Onam, Navratri, Christmas and Swami's Birthday and other important festivals were celebrated with great zest and veneration. The Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with great reverence and fervor.

The investiture ceremony for the newly elected Junior and Senior student council members was held in a grand way with badges being handed over to the members of student councils by the Principal.

Important days like Internal Yoga Day and Environmental day were observed and activities signifying their importance were conducted in school.

Trips, Visits & Excursions:

Our school organizes excursions and field trip every year to help students to gain first hand knowledge and augment their academic learning. An educational tour was organized by the school in the month of December for classes III to IX.

The students were motivated to visit the 'Swanthanam', a shelter for mentally retarded children and old-age homes to inculcate a feeling of empathy in them towards the needy and poor.

Parent Interface:-

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with entire care being provided to attend every individual issue brought to its notice. The periodic PTM provides an opportunity for two-way communication between teachers and parents and afford a good opportunity to interact face to face issues concerning the progress of student. The entire school is under CCTV surveillance sponsored by PTA this year.

On behalf of the school I hereby express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the Patron of our school, all our students, parents and well-wishers. On behalf of teachers and other staff, I take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honorably serve the institution and every state holder.

Thanks to all, once again.