

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23**

Respected dignitaries on the dais and dignified audience,

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The academic year 2022-23 was immeasurably splendid proving that great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together. Our team work was tremendous resulting in admirable outcomes.

As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the gratification to say that we did our best to do as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond their potential. We have focused on the holistic growth of the students.

We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality, as academic session witnesses repositioning, restructuring & refocussing.

With the blessings of our founder St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, I feel extremely glad, proud and privileged to present the SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT, the gist of our activities and achievements of the Academic Year 2022-23.

### **2. ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Viswajyothi Public school is one of the flourishing institutions under the renowned Sacred Heart Province, Kochi. The solid links of the Management are Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, the Provincial, Fr. Augustine Mampilly CMI, the Manager, Fr. Joshy Koottumkal CMI, the Principal, Fr. Don Manjaly CMI the Vice Principal and Mrs. Vidya K Nair, the KG Headmistress. The blessings of God Almighty, aspirations of the Management, dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staffs, support of the parents and hard work of the students are the constituents, raising this institution to covetable heights.

The school has 2341 students (1142 Boys and 1199 Girls) and 192 staff members on its roll & gives equal importance to the academic and co-curricular activities.

Facilities: - In the Academic year 2022-23, the school reopened with the blessing ceremony of the renovated school building by the Bishop Mar. Antony Kariyil CMI.

The school has a state-of-the-art infrastructure, and we provide the most modern and technologically advanced educational facilities of international quality, sports, swimming, yoga, open gym and other co-curricular and health promoting activities for the benefit of the students.

The newly renovated building is environment friendly

The school has the provision of Rain water harvesting as well as other facilities as enumerated below towards its concern for environmental protection:

- a. The school has a Reverse Osmosis Plant.
- b. Segregation of Water at source and recycling and proper discharge of Waste.
- c. Green campus with a lot of plantations all around.
- d. Using energy saving Electrical equipment.
- e. Utilizing Solar energy to its best.
- f. An open gym "Shape and Smile" with modern equipment for enhancing the health of children.
- g. A well-equipped recording studio.
- h. A Two -wheeler parking area

**STREAMS:** -

The different stream combinations for the Higher Secondary are:

**SCIENCE STREAM:**

English (Core), Physics, Chemistry, Biology with optional Mathematics or IP or Psychology

English (Core), Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics with optional Computer Science.

**COMMERCE STREAM:**

English (Core), Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics & Optional IP or Mathematics.

### **HUMANITIES STREAM:**

English (Core), Political Science, Economics, Sociology & optional Psychology or Mathematics.

### **3. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Class XII (AISSCE) and Class X (AISSE) results of the Academic Year 2021-'22 really proved that the students and teachers chased perfection to catch excellence. They were golden records in the history of Viswajyothi.

#### **Class XII**

In Class XII (AISSCE), our School topper TREESA ALEX of Commerce Stream scored 99.6% marks and got ALL INDIA RANK 2 & KERALA STATE TOPPER. She has scored centum in Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics and Maths.

Out of the 120 students appeared, 118 passed out with distinction and 2 with high first class. 27 students got all A1 and 32 students scored 100/100 in different subjects.

Sivapriya G is the Humanities Stream Topper with 99.4% and Anjali Ann Jose is the Science Stream topper with 98.8 %.

#### **Class X**

The Class X (AISSE) result was glorious with distinguished distinctions. Out of the 169 students appeared, 159 passed out with distinction. Master Abel Shijo was the school topper with 99.6% marks. 33 students scored full 100 in different subjects. 25 students got all A1.

#### **Honouring the Toppers and Full A1 Achievers.**

It was a very prestigious and memorable occasion to honour the students for their outstanding performances in the AISSE & AISSCE-2021-22. The school toppers and the stream toppers of the previous academic years (2019-20 & 2020-21) were honoured during the investiture ceremony by the Guests Capt. P.E Prasad (Capt. Safety (sub marines), Indian Navy) and Mr. Vishnu S Menon, Lt. Commander, Staff pilot, INS Dega.

## **AWARDS:**

### a. THE BRITISH COUNCIL (ISD) AWARD

The school is proud of getting THE BRITISH COUNCIL (ISD) AWARD for three consecutive terms 2014-2017, 2017-2020 & 2020-23, a prestigious accreditation to outstanding schools that support nurturing global citizenship in young people and enrich teaching and learning.

### b. GLOBAL SCHOOLS

The school is a member of the GLOBAL SCHOOLS, an initiative led by the UN, aiming at a global dimension and holistic perspective in education. Mrs. Gem Jose of the Dept. of English is the advocate and mentor of the Global Schools Programmes.

c. ACADEMIA - MLA's Award – 2022: - We received the MLA's Award for the top Schools with 100% results in the Board Exams of Classes X & XII from Mr. Roji M John, MLA, Angamaly

d. Mrs Sreeja S, Teacher from the Commerce Department was selected for the Best Teacher Award by the Kochi Metro Sahodaya, an association of CBSE Schools in Kochi,

e. Education World Ranking

In the survey of Education World Indian School Ranking, our school is ranked SECOND in Kochi and THIRD in Kerala under Day-Cum-Boarding Schools category.

## **4. HUMAN RESOURCE AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES.**

Viswajyothians were involved in many Enrichment activities.

### STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

In the vast and diverse field of education, staying updated forms a vital parameter to enhance the process of teaching and learning. Our brigade of 122 teachers constantly strives to learn and hone their skills by attending workshops and training programmes.

There were Teacher Enrichment Workshops, Orientation Programmes & Effective Parenting Workshops for Parents from KG to Class XII in the school.

## **5. AWARENESS PROGRAMMES & COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PROGRAMMES.**

Learning from experience has an exclusive worth in the present times. For this, various awareness programmes and health enhancing programmes were conducted.

- a. An awareness session against drug abuse was conducted by the Anti-Narcotic cell for the students from classes IX to XII. The senior students actively participated in flash mob, logo designing, anti-drug-candle lighting, rally and human chain against the drug menace increase in the society.
- b. Counselling and special education orientation and awareness sessions were conducted.
- c. Debates & Street plays were conducted to promote awareness on various social issues.

## **6. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

The school gives equal importance to scholastic and co-scholastic activities. The students enthusiastically participated in cultural & literary activities and achieved a lot.

- The literary Association "AMIGOS" was inaugurated by Mr. Vineeth Vasudevan film actor, Director, and Script Writer
- Kochi Metro Sahodaya conducted its first cultural festival at Sree Sarada Vidyalaya and our team of 97 students participated and won the Second Runners Up Trophy.
- In Viswa Fest - 2022, the mega school art festival which provided every student a platform to showcase their talents, almost all the students proved their mettle in on-stage and off-stage items.
- In the CBSE State Kalotsav-2022, conducted at Carmel Public School, Vazhakkulam, 29 students participated. Two students got first Prize, one second prize and 27 students got A Grade.

## **7. HEALTH & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (SPORTS)**

Sports play a pivotal role in instilling among our impressionable learners values that would hold them in good stead throughout their lives, such as, discipline, team spirit, sportsmanship etc. Our students participated in various championship tournaments at District, State & National Level & won prizes.

### **Interschool tournaments participated:**

Our basketball team participated in Super Slam 2022 Interschool basketball tournament conducted at Global Public School, Thripoonithura and emerged as winners beating Rajagiri School Kalamasery. Johaan Jenson Meleth became the Best Player by contributing 30 points.

- Interschool – In Vista basketball competition at Rajagiri we got 3rd prize
- In the Vidyodaya Table tennis tournament, we were the Runner up in the Senior Boys' category.
- Swarna Benny, Sanjay Sivadas and George Christie were selected for the Kerala State Junior Athletics Championship 2022 held at Calicut University
- Johan Jenson Meleth of class XI got selected for the state camp for the National Youth Basketball Championship to be held at Indore.

### **SWIMMING**

The swimming team proved their wonderful swimming spirit in the District/State/National levels and in all categories they participated.

- In the 14th Ekm Dt Swimming Championship at MTMHSS, Pampakkuda, our students won medals
- In the 20th Ekm Dt Junior and Sub Junior Swimming Championship held at MA College, Kothamangalam, Joseph V Jose, (XA) Caren Benny (VIII C) and David John Jijo were the Individual Champions.
- In the 48th Junior and 38th Sub-Junior Kerala State Swimming Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram we got 21 gold, 12 silver, 9 bronze medals. Nicole Poly became the Individual Champion.
- Six members of our team represented Kerala state in the 48th Junior National Aquatic Championship 2022 in Odisha.
- We were Overall Champions in the VISIO Aqua Meet 2022 at Chavara Darsan Public School, Koonammavu. Caren Benny, Nicole Poly, & Gayathri Dev were Individual Champions.

- Caren Benny [VIII C] and Gayatry Dev [IX D] of our swimming team participated in the 36th National Games for swimming at Gujarat.
- In the CBSE South Zone swimming championship held at National Public School, Bangalore, we had a delightful victory. We are Overall Champions, Champions in boys' category and Champions in girls' category scoring 11 Gold, 19 silver and 19 bronze swimming faster than 48 schools from Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala and Lakshadweep.

### CBSE NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022- '23

In the CBSE National Swimming Championship, Viswajyothi won the Overall Championship. The swimmers won 18 gold, 23 silver and 6 bronze and total 146 points. 30 students from our school participated and 24 of them won medals. 1300 students from 73 schools participated.

- The School Annual Sports Meet -2022 was inaugurated on 11th November by Mr. Regi Mathew, Municipal Chairperson, Angamaly. Opal House was crowned as the champion.

### **Skating**

- Master. Anandjith Sarathkumar of II B won a silver Medal (200 mts ring ace) and Bronze Medal in 1000 mts ring race in the Kerala State Skating Championship at Vadamakara Municipal Indoor stadium.
- Kumari Ahalya Sarathkumar of Class IVB won a bronze medal in 200 m race in District Skating Championship held at Perumbavoor.

### **Golf**

Kum Krishna B of VII D participated in Indian Golf Union South Zone Junior Golf Championship held at CIAL and emerged as winner.

## **8. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

All the important school events in each month, reached the parents and well-wishers, through the School News Letter "MERAKI".

The inauguration of Manorama Vayanakkalari was a step to enhance the knowledge of current affairs through the medium of our mother tongue.

### **Election and Investiture**

The School Head Boys and Head Girls of all sections, were nominated by the Management, and the other leaders were elected by the students. In the Investiture Ceremony the Chief Guest Capt. P.E Prasad (Capt. Safety, Submarines) invested badges to the school Leaders. The Guest of Honour was our proud alumna Vishnu S Menon, Lt. Commander, Staff pilot, INS Dega.

#### **a. Expo-2022**

EXPO, the Science, Social Science and Mathematics Exhibition was conducted on 6th and 7th of October. Dr. Merina Benny, was the Chief Guest to inaugurate the exhibition.

#### **b. Book Fair-2022**

A book fair was conducted in the school by DC Books, which included novels, short stories, poems, and general essays. The books attracted the children and so many books were bought by them.

**c. Reading Day** - Reading Day was celebrated on 21st June. Students made posters on P N Panicker, had reading activities and shared book reviews.

**d. Field Trips-2022:** - Field trips are powerful learning experiences. The commerce and humanities batch students visited the High Court, and the Thiruvonam Food Products Pvt Ltd, Kalady

**e. International Yoga Day** and Music Day were celebrated on 21st June. Importance of yoga and various Yoga postures were guided by Ms. Jayasree M V, the Yoga instructor with great enthusiasm. The students from classes 1 to 12 participated in the music day celebrations by singing songs in various languages.

### **9. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- The teachers start the day, with a prayer session in the principal's room and the students start the day with a 5 minutes meditation to restore positive energy and concentration.



- Holy Mass and Spiritual Classes in every month, led by different classes and Special Prayer Meetings, refined thoughts and actions.
- Annual Retreat for two days in June, offered the students to the Divine Providence.
- October was observed as the Holy Rosary month, and the last day was made pious, with prayers in respect of Mother Mary.

#### **10. SOCIAL CONCERN & CHARITY: -**

- Thirumulkazhcha, honouring the senior citizens was on 3rd September. The Chief Guest, Dr. Athanasios Elias Methropolitha gifted Onakkodi to the senior most citizen and the other invited senior citizens were honoured by the Class XI and XII students.
- The school's Charity Wing STF & Social Service Club could collect and distribute a considerable amount as charity to the needy persons in and around the school through various activities like I SHARE, Birthday Charity and putting up stalls during celebrations.
- As a part of the outreach programme, we sponsored 50 financially backward students and study materials were distributed to them before the school re-opening.

#### **11. CELEBRATIONS IN THE SCHOOL**

All the important days were celebrated in the school. Onam celebrations were grand. Independence Day, Manager's Feast Day & Birthday, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Management Day, Yoga and Music Day etc. were celebrated in a befitting manner. Christmas Celebrations were grand and I hope the most beautiful and spectacular pageantry, the Jyothis Utsav, will be another feast to the eyes.

#### **12. KINDERGARTEN REPORT**

We believe that every Kid at the kindergarten has a lot of potential, and that potential can help accomplish wonders. That is why it is fair to say that, the future of the world starts here.

The new academic year commenced for Pre-KG, LKG & UKG on Monday, 6th June 2022 with 300 students - 148 boys & 152

girls - and 20 staff on its roll. We feel great delight and pride to say that in the past academic year, 147 kids graduated and were promoted to Class I.

### **1. Teaching Methodology**

Keeping with new educational concepts, we have been following workbooks designed and compiled by our KG staff, incorporating a syllabus which is dynamic and in accordance with the need of time and change. Our teaching methodology ensures that children enjoy learning through play, hands on activities and interaction with others. The technology advanced LED Panel in each class not only provides the benefits of visual presentation but also helps to improve concentration. All children experience innovative learning which gives emphasis on literacy, numeracy and communication skill. The kids are also trained in the practical side of life through fun filled activities which are meant to strengthen their muscular and intellectual abilities.

### **2. Activities & Celebrations**

Various activities have been conducted throughout the year by means of competitions, cultural activities, sports etc.

The KG daily morning assemblies help the children to shed their inhibitions and to portray their talents.

Important Days like Yoga Day, Independence Day, Onam, Diwali etc were celebrated. The Birth Day of our Manager, Rev. Fr. Augustine Mampilly CMI, was celebrated. Kids' Fest, the festival of talents was conducted on 14th & 15th October.

On 14th November, Children's Day, there was a Magic show by the magician K N Kutty.

### **3. Achievements:**

Kids participated in various interschool competitions and bagged many prizes.

On 27th July, Helen Geo of UKG 1 participated in Retro Futurism Competition, at Choice School and bagged 2nd prize in the event Retro Regalia.

On 28th October, in a competition held at SBOA Public Higher Secondary School, Arpita Anand and Ihsan Abir of Pre-KG, Nada Maryam and Nathan Geroge from LKG and Jeremias Sobin of UKG bagged prizes.

On 12th November, our students participated in the Rajagiri Kids Fest. Out of the 64 Schools participated, our kids won the overall Third Position.

In the district level competition Mazhavillu-2022 held at Chengamanadu, Dhaksha D Nambiar, of LKG 5 participated and secured prize as well as selection to the state level competition.

#### **4. Summary**

The Christmas Festivities were grand and now, the IMPASTO will be a colourful pageantry.

Upcoming events of the kindergarten are the Sports Day, Kiddies Picnic and the Graduation Day.

There is a very happy, positive atmosphere in the Viswajyothi Kindergarten.

On this joyous moment of Annual Day Celebrations IMPASTO, I thank each and every one for your relentless support and encouragement, the dedication and untiring efforts that have taken our school to the towering heights of success and accomplishments. In pursuit of excellence, in the field of education, our endeavour to keep the values- love, peace, truth, non-violence and right conduct - in our thought, word and action continues...

#### **13. PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.**

Viswajyothi always believes that the parents and teachers are co-educators of the children. Young children need to have strong, secure and trusting relationship with their teachers,

parents and peers in order to be confident and creative at the outset of their journey of learning and to make learning enjoyable.

Our strong PTA, under the guidance of the PTA President Major Dr. Jude John, are ever ready to upkeep the good relations with this great institution which aims at the overall development of our children.

Keeping this in mind, Parent Orientation Programmes were conducted by Dr. Saju Samuel Jacob (Sr. Consultant Paediatrics) & Dr. Neeraj H (Consultant Psychiatrist).

Mr. Albin P O & Mrs.Sony Ullas are the PTA representatives for the kindergarten section.

#### **14. OBITUARY**

The beginning of August turned to be dismal with the sudden and unexpected demise of one of our colleagues Ms Boney K Sunny who dedicated her service for long 16 years in this institution. A life changer for many, a beautiful generous spirit, her zest for life and legacy of warmth and affection for each and every one in our Viswajyothi family stands unequalled. We also, lost one of the class XI students Ervin Denny. Let me express our deep sorrow to all the bereaved families of their dears departed and pray that all those souls may rest in peace.

#### **15. CONCLUSION**

Ladies and gentlemen,

Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great." In the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavour of focusing on integral, sustainable, holistic growth and development of lifelong skills and values of 21st century alive in our thought, word and action continues.

We believe that every Year brings changes with God Almighty's protection. As we are passing through an unprecedented crisis situation post pandemic, we are confident that we will overcome

all the odds by our strong will and ethics and pave the way for the betterment of the education fraternity and the society in general.

Before I conclude, let me assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams have kept them busy throughout the year. I render thanks to our Management, our teaching and non-teaching staff and my students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation.

I feel grateful to all our associates, sponsors, media people, well-wishers and above all, our neighbours and the general public of Angamaly who always have been close to us in all our deeds and needs.

I feel proud of Viswajyothi, a sanctified institution, which blends the best of the past and gives opportunities for the students to bloom in goodness as perfectly gentle human beings. I hope that the infinite opportunities provided to our beloved students and the incessant advice to keep a God-fearing nature, healthy friendship, love of Nature and concern for mankind will mould them as the best, who can face any challenges in future. I wish all of you, all the best wishes.

With this, let me conclude this report.

Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

I remain. Thank you.

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