

School Annual Report 2022-23

Introduction

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual School Report 2022-23. This year has been a very eventful one for us. We have made great efforts to transform ourselves and have been extremely successful in most of our endeavors. 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. This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

1. Academic Year Inauguration.

The new Academic year was inaugurated by our Rector and Manager Rev Fr Devassy Chirakkal on June 2nd, 2022, with a prayer service led by the High School students in the school invoking God's blessings upon the school and the school activities..

2. Investiture day, Inauguration of House and club system.

The school investiture ceremony and the official inauguration of House and the club system were held on June 30th 2022. It was conducted with lots of zeal and zest. The School leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the honorable Rector and manager Rev Fr Devassy Chirakkal and Vice Rector Rev Fr Jose Thadathil. Donning the mantle of accountability the student leaders pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.

On the same day inauguration of the House and the Club system was held.

3. School house system.

The House system is an integral part of the School culture and is designed to embody the values and ethos of the School and all the activities of the School are conducted on the basis of four houses. This year Red House bagged the first position .

4. School Council.

The student council of the school is comprised of Head students and office bearers like the Student Magazine editor, Arts Secretary, Social Service secretary and the Sports Secretary. The student leaders play an important role in the day to day activities and functions of the School. We conducted Student Parliament election on June 16th which was a real replica of

parliament Election Process. Students were given time for nomination, Campaign and silent campaign. This gave them an opportunity to experience democracy and freedom of expression.

5. Paid and unpaid clubs.

To encourage all students to reach their full potential as independent learners and develop a positive attitude to lifelong learning, 14 paid clubs and 12 unpaid clubs work in the school. Each student is a part of any one of the paid and unpaid club.

6. School Counseling Unit.

The School Counseling works efficiently under the able guidance of the School Counselor Mrs. Anumol Joshy.

7. Bosco Radio

Bosco Radio - An innovative activity Bosco Radio was held in the school every Mondays and Wednesdays which gives immense opportunities to the students to explore their innate talents and creative ideas.

8. World Environment day celebration.

World environment day was celebrated with a special assembly emphasizing the need to encourage awareness and action for the protection of our environment on the theme : Only one Earth. Our Rector Rev Fr Devassy Chirackel inaugurated the initial step of that journey of protecting the environment by planting a sapling on June 7th. In collaboration with District Forest department, we planted a sapling in our campus. Mr. Ajith Kumar District Forest officer presided the function.

9. International Yoga Day and Reading Day

International Yoga day was organized under the leadership of our Yoga Club On 21st June. Our students displayed various Yoga postures and importance of Yoga in a person's life was conveyed to everyone. Puthuppally Grama Panchayat organized a poster designing competition on 20th June as part of Reading day at Govt .LP school Puthuppally, Jewel.K. Rachel of VI A won First Prize in UP section.

10. PTA General Body meeting.

PTA General Body meeting was held on 16th July 2022, Mr Sigy Antony, Director of ASK and Vice Principal of TRADA was the resource person and the session for parents turned to be an informative, interactive and effective one.

11.School Kalotsavam.

The School Kalotsavam Bosco Beats 2022 was held for two consecutive days on August 11th & 12th which were filled with fun, talent, creativity and learning. Kalamandalam Krishnendu Nair inaugurated the function and performed a wonderful classical Dance for our children. Those who secured first positions were qualified for the Kottayam Sahodaya Kalotsavam held at Labour India Public school Marangattuppally. Neha P Varghese secured third in Monoact and Sreejith S secured Second in Malayalam Recitation. Our students bagged different grades and secured total of 280 points. Sreejith.S participated in State Kalotsavam Held at Carmel CMI public School ,Vazhakkulam on Nov 24th to 27th and secured A grade.

12.Independence day celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in our school on 15th August with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and balloons to commemorate the day. Various variety entertainments were organized to convey the message to children.

13. Prathibha Sangamam

Kottayam Sahodaya Prathibha Sangamam 2022 was hosted by Don Bosco Central School Puthuppally on 20th August for felicitating AISSCE and AISSE sahodaya Toppers. Our former Chief Minister Shri Oommen Chandy inaugurated the function and Shri M N Sivaprasad Asst Excise Commissioner addressed the gathering.

Principals Orientation Program was also held on the same day. The session was led by Dr Deepa Chandran Principal Shri Sarada Vidyalaya Sainik School Kalady .

14.Onam Celebration.

Onam Celebration was conducted on September 2nd on the school premises amidst much fanfare including staff, management and PTA of the school.

The main attractions of the programme were onappattu, skits, speech, group songs, and solo songs by the teachers, flower carpet competition, Uriyadi ,other onam games and the Thiruvathira Kali. The arrival of Mahabali amidst the beats of panchavadyam was well-received by the audience. Another attraction of the day was the traditional 'onasadya' that comprised more than

15 dishes served on banana leaves and included varieties of vegetables, rice, banana and payasam.

15. Teacher's Day Celebration.

Teacher's day was celebrated in the school and the programmes were led by class X students on 22nd September, acknowledging the contributions of teachers in their lives and shaping up the society.

16. Children's day celebration.

The children's day was celebrated with lots of pomp and show. It was a celebration of the rights of every child and the teachers made it a point to make the celebration a joyous one for children.

17. Bosco Carnival.

Bosco carnival was held on January 14th 2023 which was a successful event, helping students to develop their organizational skills. It was a joyous event for parents, students and teachers.

18. Provincial visitation.

Provincial Superior–Rev Fr. Jose Thomas Koyical visited DBCS on December 7th. A special assembly was organized where Father Provincial spoke to the community which was a moment of blessing for all.

19. Kerala piravi 2022

Thanima 2022 was conducted on November 1st. Sam Mathew, the renowned Malayalam poet who wrote the poem Sakhavu, inaugurated the function and recited his poems. Pothiyath Narayana Chakkiyar was the chief Guest and he performed Chakkiyaar Koothu. He demonstrated the various mudras for the children which was a great moment for each student. All the students brought homely Kerala food and shared in the class which was another beautiful experience for the students. It marked not only love for our mother tongue but also given a message of sharing and caring.

20. School Sport's day.

The Annual Sports day was organized with lots of vigor and enthusiasm on October 15th. Shri Baiju Gurukkal, Secretary Sports Council Kottayam inaugurated the event. It was an event which increased the confidence, developed the team spirit and elevated the mental and physical capabilities of the students.

21. Christmas Celebration.

The essence of Christmas came alive at Don Bosco Central School when the students and teachers got together and shared the merriment. Christmas celebration was held on 22nd & 23rd December 2022, in the school auditorium. The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed in Christmas colours. The programme started with an information about Christmas and why it is celebrated. A beautiful skit followed depicting the scenes of the nativity of Jesus Christ interspersed with melodious carols sung by the choir.

Right from the conception of Mary to the birth of Jesus a harmonious story was displayed by the students. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings as the students danced to the melodious tunes of 'Jingle Bells' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas.' The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the joy and excitement of the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children. It was a joyous and amusing programme for everyone.

22. School Exhibitions (Science, Social Science, Math & Arts)

The school was wondrously blessed this year when the teachers of different subjects came out with the individual exhibition of their subject related works. Exhibitions of Science, Social Science, Math and Arts were conducted this year on different days. Each exhibition proved to be outstanding and helped students work out the concepts which were earlier confined to the classrooms alone. Our students got the opportunity to visit and learn from All India Science And Cultural Exhibition which was held at SB college Changanassery on 23rd September 2022.

23. Medal distribution to A1 holders.

Medals were distributed to the students who secured A1 grade for all the subjects after each main exam like the First midterm, Second Mid Term and half yearly examination.

24. Inter School Tournaments—

- **Chess tournament**

The 13th Sahodaya Chess Tournament was conducted at St Alphonsa School Kudamaloor. 13 students participated from our school for the tournament. Delna Elizabeth Saju of class X secured 2nd Prize in Junior girls category. Devananda A Nair of

class 7B secured 3rd position in the sub junior girls category. The All Kerala Student's Open Chess Tournament was held at St. Antony's School Anakkalon October 29th, 2022. Milona Susan Monse of class X secured First position in the Senior Girls category and Delna Elizabeth Saju secured second position in the Senior Girls category. Devananda A Nair secured second position in junior girls category and Navaneeth A Nair secured third position in sub junior boys category.

- **Badminton Tournament 2022-23**

19th Sahodaya Inter school Badminton Tournament was held at SKPS indoor Stadium organized by St Kuriakose Public school Kaduthuruthy on November 4th & 5th 2022. Out of 5 students two of them qualified in the quarter finals.

- **Roller Skating Championship**

18th Sahodaya Interschool Roller skating Championship was held on 24th September at Placid VidyaVihar School. 8 students participated and two of them were qualified for semi finals.

- **Basket Ball Championship**

Kottayam Sahodaya Interschool Basketball Championship was held on 14th October 2022 at St Joseph Central school Mundakkayam and 12 of our students participated.

- **Football Championship**

Kottayam Sahodaya Interschool football championship 2022 hosted by Don Bosco central school Puthuppally was held on November 28-December 1st at Nehru Stadium and CMS college Higher Secondary School ground. Our team participated and reached quarter finals.

- **Science Exhibition**

Kottayamsahodaya Interschool Science Exhibition was held on November 12th and 13th 2022 at Jyothi Public school Paika. Our students actively participated with various models, experiments and chart works.

25. Kumari Miah Anna of Class VIII B received 4 Gold Medals for Chuvaddu and Meypayattu in National Championship for juniors conducted by National

Kalaripayattu Federation of India held at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu in the Month of January 2023.

26. Competitions/ Scholarship examinations –

- KNOWA Fest 2K22 – All Kerala Interschool quiz competition was organized in Sacred Heart Public School , Kilimala. Thomas Sawaan And Bezelel Of class VIII participated.
- All Kerala 23rd Chavara Memorial Scholarship Exam was conducted in our school Sivaganga Syam And Abin George of class X became the toppers and were awarded medals and certificates.

27. KG Activities 2022-23 (Colour day, Competitions).

KG Section came up this year with different creative activities and competitions. KG Colour day was introduced this year where students were asked to wear a uniform colour dress once every month. School witnessed different colour days like White, red, yellow, blue and green colour days when all the students and teachers were dressed up in the same colour. Sports competitions for the KG students were held in the month of December and Fancy dress & dance competitions were held during the month of January.

28. Field trips.

Field trips are important to bridge the gap between education and hands on experience. School successfully organized field trips for all classes from class 1 to Class XII on different days during the academic year.

29. Book fair

Book fair was conducted in the School for two days in the month of July in liaison with DC Books Kottayam. It enabled our students to get acquainted with different kinds of books and develop the habit of reading.

30. Teachers' training programmes.

Teachers training programmes were conducted during the beginning of the School Year 2022-23 in the School for all the teachers on the topic "Quality Teachers". Teachers also attended various subject enrichment programmes and capacity building programmes for the subjects like Physics, English, Malayalam , Mathsetc conducted by the Centre of Excellence, Trivandrum during the Academic year.

31. Best outgoing students Class X , Class XII

Best outgoing students selected from class X batch Kumari Asha Abey ,
From Class XII the best outgoing students is Kumari Varsh Ann Biju

32.Dream Project

Various activities like Essay writing competitions, Elocution Competitions, Seminars for different classes etc were held under the leadership of DREAM during this academic year made our students understand the impact of addiction and to stand against the same.

33.STEAM

STEAM is designed to integrate subjects with arts, technology by drawing on reasoning and design principles and encouraging creative solutions.. On October 11 International STEAM research conducted Davincci Soccer Bolt Championship 2022, class VIII B won the match and was really a great experience for our children.

34.UN REPLICA 2022-23

UN Replica 2022 – 4 students from our school participated in UN Replica at Labour India Public school on Dec 1&2. It was a great experience for our students to collaborate with TP Srinivasan the former Un Ambassador and Deepa Wadhwa , Japan Ambassador and experience the replication of UN general meetings. Our children performed well.

35.INDOOR GARDEN AND VEGETABLE PATCH

Under the leadership of Garden Club , an indoor garden is set in each class which gave students an opportunity to get in touch with plants and its care. A vegetable Garden was introduced in the school premise by which give aware the students about the need of clean and pesticide free vegetables.

Acknowledgement

The school is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teachers whose passion for teaching and love for the school has played a vital role in each one of our achievements.

We wish to thank our non-teaching staffs who work relentlessly for the smooth functioning of the school.

We are privileged to partner with enthusiastic, engaged parents whose trust, understanding and unstinted support has been a great source of motivation to us. What's a school without students!

It's our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best and becoming knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them.

On this joyous occasion of our Annual Day celebration, we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education. And invoke the blessings of the Almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits.
