

ANNUAL REPORT 2022- 2023

Namasthe and Good evening to one and all present here.

Our Chief guest of the day, Esteemed Sri.P.Vaidyanathan Sir, Managing Trustee, Chairman Integrated Enterprises, Our Guest of Honour – Erudite Sri.S. Balasubramaian Sir, Chairman CUB Foundation, Young and Energetic Sri. S. Balasubramanian Sir, Retd. General Manager - CUB, Our Reverent Academic Advisor Shri. R. Viswanathan Sir , Our Dynamic Shri. K.N. Rajagopalan Sir Secretary and Correspondent & All our Board Members and Advisory Council members. My Pranams to you all.

My key functionaries – My TEAM of Teachers, supportive, co- operative & proud parents and my dear beloved ones, my dear students I feel happy to welcome you all for our Annual Day Celebration. A warm & hearty welcome to you all.

It's my pride moment and privilege to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2022 – 23.

NVSSS- A School with Vision and Mission

The core purpose of education is to provide children with a learning environment which brings out the best in them. We believe that every child is bestowed with a unique set of qualities and abilities which need to be nurtured so that they blossom. Hence, every child is in need of education that fosters academic excellence and all-round development that ensures their well-being. We are inspired by these principles that we do at National Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School.

At **NVSSS**, we provide a peaceful learning environment that inspires and motivates the children and encourages them to explore limitless possibilities in their quest of knowledge. This mission always bears its fruit. We have completed our previous Academic 2021 - 22 effectively with a good result in X and XII std Board Examination. All the 20 Students came out successfully with good marks. Hats off to all the students and their backbones, our teachers! At NVSSS. For this academic year 2022-23, we have given a rigorous training to Board Exam goers (i.e) current X

and XII. They have done their exams well. We hope good results this year too with blessings of His Almighty.

INFRASTRUCTURE: The school covers a vast space bounded with green settling environment. An air-conditioned classroom of 1400 sq.ft., is exclusively designed for the Kindergarten children. For better teaching- learning experience, the school has installed smart classrooms. On 24th November 2022 we performed Bhoomi Pooja for the new construction of 8 classrooms (G + 1) nearby our stadium. Which is a contribution of our Integrated Enterprises.

FUNCTIONS AND CELEBRATIONS:

Functions and Celebrations are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. They are **meant to rejoice special moments and emotions in our lives**. They bring happiness and harmony. The yearlong celebrations of various events unite the children and encourage their participation. Our first celebration of this academic year was the Yoga Day on 21st June. Our students performed Yoga and got rejuvenated.

On 1st July, we honoured **Dr.S.Parthasarathy**, M.D.,DNB.,Ph.D. Professor, Mahatma Gandhi College, Pondicherry on account of Doctor's day.

On 13.07.2022, we celebrated **Guru Poornima** to show our respect and gratefulness to our Teachers.

On 15th August, 75th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour.

Shri S.Balasubramanian, Chairman- CUB Foundation, hoisted the National Flag. Shri.S.Balasubramanian, Project Head Manager, presided over the celebration.

Our Management appreciated and honoured the sincere, committed, efforts of our Teachers on 5th September, during the Teachers Day celebrations.

The next interesting event was **Krishna Jayanthi** celebrations. Our kids disguised themselves as Lord Krishna, Radha, Rukmini, Freedom Fighters and other famous personalities. Our school campus was turned into a mini Gokulam and many

Krishnas and Radhas entertained us and made it an unforgettable day. Mrs.Rajalakshmi Balasubramanian [Retd.Teacher] and Mrs.Vijaya Lakshmi [Lioness Kumbakonam] felicitated the celebration.. Attractive Prizes, Certificates were distributed to the Kids. The children completely enjoyed the Pot Breaking game.

We celebrated **Navarathri - Golu** with the theme 'Sarvam Bakthimayam'. The students rendered Bhajans daily. The highlight of the celebration was the chanting of "**Lalitha Sahasranamam**" by the ladies of Kumbakonam Lions Club, Which added divinity to the entire surroundings. "**Akshara Abhiyasam**" was arranged for the eligible toddlers enabling them to enter into their new world of schooling.

Bharathiyar Jayanthi and Vivekanandar Jayanthi(Youth day) were observed on 12th December 2022 and 12th January 2023 to impart the great values these great personalities have left to the younger generations.

On the day of traditional celebration of Pongal the students took pleasure in coming in traditional attire - Dhoti, Saree, Half-saree

The School celebrated the 74th Republic day with a patriotic fervour to honour the Constitution that came into force on January 26th 1950. Shri.S.Balasubramanian, Retd General Manager CUB hoisted the National flag.

Annual Sports Meet [26.01.23]

Following the wonderful celebration of the Republic day, Annual Sports Meet was conducted in the presence of Shri.K.N.Rajagopalan, Correspondent. Shri.R.K.Baskar, President, Perumandi Panchayat was the Guest of Honour. The students performed colourful displays. Various sports events were conducted for the students, parents, grandparents and teaching & non-teaching staff. 270 medals and 450 certificates for various track and field events were distributed to the winners. Everyone enjoyed the fun of the day.

SOME OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

Colour Concept Day

Colour concept is a wonderful learning activity. It helps the students to understand the significance of the colours and help them to learn different things associated with colours. We celebrated all the colours day with great zeal in the presence of our toddlers' parents conducting various activities and games.

Red colour concept	01.07.2022
Yellow colour concept	29.07.2022
Green colour concept	28.10.2022
Rainbow Day	24.02.2023

Planetarium Show was projected in our school campus by "Twinkle Stars Mobile Planetarium". According to the level of the students (age wise), the contents shown had taken us to the space. All felt magical.

Bag less Day [16.07.2022 & 13.08.2022]

Project - based learning increases long term retention, improves problem - solving and collaboration skills and improve students' attitudes towards learning. By engaging the students in hands-on-experience and reflections, they were able to connect theories and knowledge learned in the class room. 3rd Saturday in the month of July and August were exclusively allotted for experiential learning - termed as **Bag less Day**. The kids were excited in coming to school without their bags. They did many projects and displayed. It was meant for the classes I to VIII std.

The English Day (ELF)

As a part of ELF, **The English Day** was observed on 11.03.23 between 10am and 12 Noon. The children showcased their gain of knowledge by performing various ELF activities in front of their inquisitive parents.

Orphanage Visit [19.10.2022]

To imbibe the value of “Joy of Giving” to others, we planned to visit ‘**Annai Karunai Illam**’ at Melacauvery, Kumbakonam. Our parents bestowed their contributions. We were overwhelmed by the response and co-operation of the parents and the students. The students of 10, 11 and 12th along with the teachers visited the Karunai Illam. The students entertained them and got an unforgettable memory.

I take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their timely support.

NVSSS EXPO 2022 [14.11.22]

On 14th November NVSSS EXPO 2022 was organised. Students displayed their highly creative and innovative exhibits. Yet another window opened for the children to explore themselves. They not only projected their talents but also learnt to work in Team understanding the values of patience, sharing, respecting and appreciating.

Shri.K.B.Venkatesh, Asst. Professor, Department of Physics, SRC, SASTRA Deemed to be University, Kumbakonam patiently visited all the exhibits, passionately questioned, evaluated and announced the prize winners. The students enthusiastically responded him and enriched their knowledge. Shri.P.Vaidyanathan, Our Managing Trustee encouraged the children by listening to them. He motivated and appreciated the efforts of the children and teachers.

Tree Plantation

Nearly 200 saplings were planted by our students which were sponsored by our parent Shri.B.Stalin. The Management appreciated his dedication in planting the trees, a true contribution what we need today and his volunteer care for the sapling planted.

Natiyanjali [20.02.23]

On 20.02.23, Monday, 22 students of our school presented a 10 min Natiyanjali at Aadhi Kumbeswarer Temple, on the eve of Kumbakonam Natiyanjali celebrations.

Visit to Saraswathi Amman Temple:

On 11.02.23 X and XII std students were taken to Koothanoor Saraswathi Amman Temple to get the blessings of The Goddess of Learning. With the blessings of The Almighty, the school would complete the academic year 2022 – 23 successfully and step into the new academic year with full energy and enthusiasm.

INTERNAL COMPETITIONS & EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

The Internal and External competitions help to bring out the hidden talents of our kids. Various Internal competitions were conducted throughout the year. Kudos to all the Prize Winners!

For X and XII std students a Rangoli competition was conducted on 21.12.22.

Mrs. Poornima Thangaraj & Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Jeyaraman, the members of Kunthavai Nachiyar Lion's Club analysed the colourful concepts of the Rangoli and announced the winners.

Apart from curriculum, the school teaches various arts like Vocal music, Classical Dance, Keyboard, Miruthangam, Karathe, Silambam, Drawing and Archery. I want to make special mention in Archery and Dance.

ARCHERY:

M. Sri Saraswathi of class V, has won the **Second (2nd) Place** in The Interschool Archery Championship conducted by Kumbakonam Archery Association.

DANCE:

V. Janani Nachiyar of UKG has set a **record in Raaba Book of World Records, Chennai** by exhibiting her inherent talent with her graceful performance of Bharathanatyam for continuous 30 minutes. The programme was organised by Dr. Sangeetha Sivakumar on 26.02.23 at Thiruvannamalai Temple.

Congrats Dears!

LANGUAGES: Strong language skill is an asset for any successful career. To strengthen the student's language skills, the school offers a chance to learn **GERMAN; SANSKRIT; HINDI** along with English and Tamil as the first and second languages.

German Exam: 3 Students appeared A2 [FIT] exam conducted by GEOTHE Institute and got certified to the next level B1 exam.

K.Amrusha of class VIII has scored 75/100 in the A2 exam and has got an opportunity to attend the Youth Camp at Chennai in the month of May being honoured by the GOETHE. Congratulations Amrusha!

Sanskrit Exam: On 26.02.23, 28 students have appeared for Sanskrit Exam conducted by Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan, Mumbai.

Olympiads: SOF.

Olympiad exams motivate children to learn. It is a good way of assessing our child's learning and will also allow them to shine in their academic career.

This year's tally is as follows:

Maths Olympiad	23 Gold Medals and certificates
English Olympiad	26 Gold Medals and certificates
Science Olympiad	14 Gold Medals and certificates

7 students (IMO-5, IEO-1, ISO-1) appeared for the Second level and are waiting for the results.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATION:

Virtual Reality Kit [VR Kit]

On account of 75th Independence Day celebrations **SASTRA** sponsored a Virtual Reality Kit. We are happy to announce that we are the one among 100 schools who received the VR Kit from **SASTRA UNIVERSITY**. The training for the effective usage of the VR Kit was given to our computer Teacher. Kudos to **SASTRA**.

STEM Lab, Robotics & AI

STEM labs are **educational spaces that encourage active learning and problem solving**. The STEM Lab with updated technology has been installed to enrich the Teaching-Learning process. The students learn the concepts with full enthusiasm and enjoy learning.

FinLit:

FinLit is the financial literacy project that empowers individuals by making personal finance education simple, digestible, and actionable. A curriculum is followed and the children are periodically being assessed by Integrated Enterprises faculties.

ENHANCEMENT & ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR TEACHING STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

To motivate our Team of Teachers to work towards excellence, we have organised Micro Teaching, Book Review and Minor games. Our teachers took part in the programme with a factual involvement and got benefitted. Their efforts were appreciated and honoured by our Management.

Apart from in-house training for the teachers, we created opportunities for the teachers to attend the Orientation programmes conducted by the CBSE in and around our place . Our teachers actively participated and implemented the Methodologies in the classes.

Shri.K.Kalyanaraman Sir oriented the students with his inspiring speech how to prepare for the examination, removing the exam fear. He wished them for their success in the Board Examinations.

Smt.Sudha Mani, MSW & DCMH, Counsellor & Life Skill Trainee, oriented the students of class IX to XII on '**GOAL SETTING**' on 02.12.22. She gave valuable tips to them how to identify their strength and weakness and how to focus on their goals, overcoming their weakness.

The Family is the FIRST SCHOOL and the Parents are its MASTERS.

Smt. Sudha Mani inspired the parents with her excellent speech on 'Healthy Food Habits' and gave tips on how to provide a healthy diet to the children. She engaged and educated our parents on '**ART OF PARENTING**' on **03.12.22**. It was indeed an interesting interactive session.

At this juncture it is my duty to thank Mr.N.Krishnan- Royal Enfield, Chennai for his financial support for the eligible girls from VI to XII through 'Girls Child Scholarship' instituted in remembrance of his Father. At present 5 of our girl students avail this scholarship. A Big thanks to him.

All through these activities, Our children are encouraged to be creative and therefore, every opportunity is taken to develop their confidence, knowledge, self-esteem and life skills through technology, physical education and the creative and performing arts.

Our caring and committed teachers are our strength. They teach our children not just with their minds but with their hearts. They make learning enjoyable and rewarding and imbibe in children the importance of sound values. Our excellent educational programmes are complemented by state-of-art facilities and resources and our focus on sports and co-curricular opportunities facilitates children's holistic education.

We always believe in improvement, accepting the changes as we know that **Changes are inevitable**. We keep on updating ourselves focussing on the Academic Excellence and Overall Development of our children. We believe in continuous steady growth. Excellence doesn't happen overnight. We hope that we can achieve our goal with the incessant support of our Management, Board Members and Trustees. We request all our parents to be with us in the cause of education. With all your support we hope we can take the school to the next level.

“SUCCESS IS NOT HOW FAR YOU GOT, BUT THE DISTANCE YOU TRAVELLED FROM WHERE YOU STARTED”.

OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES....

Thank You.