

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2015-2016

Distinguished guests of this evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good evening to all of you!

Before I take you down the year that was, I would like to thank God for having blessed us to reach and successfully cross several landmark milestones in 2015-16.

Let me begin with our board exam results of last year. Our first batch of class XII has made us very proud with its results. 9 students scored above 90 in different subjects. 2 students scored above 93% in 4 subjects. The best performance was in Business Studies where most of our students got 98% of marks. 5 students scored 10 CGPA in our third batch of X, 26 students above 9.2 CGPA. All the students of the Board exams passed with first class. This year the five 10 CGPA scorers received a personal congratulatory letter from the Honourable Minister for Human Resource Development, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani. A letter of compliment from Madam Minister was also personally received by me and this is now two year in succession.

The academic year began with Orientation programmes for teachers and parents. Film Festival Week was celebrated early this year. Seminars and workshops for teachers were organized throughout the year. Mrs. Raji Shankaran attended ASL workshop conducted by the CBSE. Collins Publishers conducted a workshop in English Language Teaching which was attended by our Head Mistress Mrs. Yamini and Primary English teacher Mrs. Josephine. A Multi Intelligence Workshop was attended by Mrs. Shanmugapriya and Mrs. Ruby. It was conducted by Ratna Sagar Publishing Ltd. Another of the same kind was also conducted by Oxford University Press for all the Primary teachers. Mrs. Hilarie Balachandran and Mrs. Subhasree Srinivasan attended an ISA meeting in Mahatma Montessori. The Rotary Club of Madurai West enlightened the Interactors on Memory Techniques and Positive Thinking. CTET Test was conducted in our campus twice this year.

Our Dean of Academics and I attended the Principals' Conference at Chennai and the CSMA Meeting in Yercaud. Our senior accountant Mrs. Rajeshwari and I attended Fee Committee Meeting. Our physical education teacher Mrs. Jayalakshmi and myself participated in the MSSC Sports Meet discussions at Ramco Vidyalaya, Virudhunagar.

Puppet show on good health and talk on Health and Diet were given by the nurses of Apollo Hospital, Madurai. Rev. Dr. Thomas Panakal, Vicar General, Calicut Diocese addressed our assembly and blessed all of us. A Manipur Dhol group, under the banner of SPIC MACAY, entertained our teachers, students and parents.

Prefectorial Investiture Ceremony was the highlight in April 2015, where the prefects for various classes were elected and Student Pupil Leaders elected there from. Mrs. and Mr. Sankara Narayanan, Sanmac Group of companies graced the occasion as Chief Guests.

Installation of new members of the Interact Club took place with Mr. Sundaravel, President, Rotary Club of Madurai West as chief guest. This year, P. Sai Subramanian was elected President, R. Sruthi as Vice President, S. Ranganayagy as Secretary, S. Thiruvemat as Treasurer, S. Keerthana and Supraja Siva Viji as Office Bearers, all from Std. XI. Under a Tree Plantation Drive, Indian Bank AGM Mr. P. Vijay Kumar planted 24 saplings of Millingtonia, assisted by our Interactors. The Interact Club has been extending its helping hand throughout the year with the able guidance of the Interact coordinator Mrs. Sinu Danny and Rotary Club of Madurai West and we are proud of them.

Medical, Dental and Eye checkups were done for all the students by Rio Children's Hospital, Tooth Zone and AG Eye Care. As per the orders of Madurai District Collector, deworming programme for all the children was successfully completed. Also the Polio drops administration for KG students was carried out.

Appreciation Day was celebrated as part of Teachers' Day. Support staff were given toiletries and lunch by students. Children's Day was also celebrated with pomp and splendour.

As part of the Global School Partnership Programme, our Primary Coordinator Mrs. Padmavathi and senior Physics teacher Mrs. Anupama visited Sarum St. Pauls School in Wiltshire, UK. We had a reciprocal visit by Mrs. Gina Gough and Mrs. Charlotte Thompson.

Primary school and Kinder Garten celebrated Red Day, Blue Day, Pink Day, Father's Day, Doctor's Day, Mango Day and the like and delighted everybody all around. Pongal was celebrated by KG and Primary.

All the hidden talent was brought to the fore during the Talent Fest when children of all the classes participated in competitions like dance, song, great speeches and recitation.

Sports day for the KG, Primary and the Senior sections were celebrated with pomp and splendor with Mrs. Malarvizhi Murugan as Chief Guest for KG, Dr. Murugan Jayaraman for primary and Mr. Sundaravel and Mrs. Vasantham Sundaravel for Senior Sports Day. "Aesop's Fables" was the theme for the KG sports day.

Children from classes Pre KG to IX and XI participated enthusiastically in competitions conducted by other schools and bagged fabulous prizes. Students participated in MSSC Basket ball tournament and Kho Kho and emerged runners up. In MSSC Athletic Meet, our school bagged three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes, one 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and six 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in different categories and events. In the same competition, our student Nitish Kumar of class XI got gold medal in high jump, jumping 1.55 metres, thus breaking the previous record.

97 students of Primary and Senior school accompanied by 17 teachers went to AAA College of Engineering, Sivakasi for Aarohanam 2015 and bagged two 1<sup>st</sup> prizes and three 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes. Primary students won three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in Radio Mirchy – Pothy's competition. Students won four 1<sup>st</sup> prizes, three 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes and one 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in competitions conducted by KMR School. In competitions conducted by NPR group of colleges, students won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Hair Do and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Group Western and Group Classical dance. 35 students of various classes participated in Velammal Choir Christmas Carols- "Chiming Bells" inter schools competition and our team bagged the first prize. 4 of our students have scored high marks in Spell Bee competition conducted by Spell Bee International. Our students have also participated in Inter House Kho Kho, Throw Ball and Volley Ball matches. Cherish Rajpurohit won Miss Talent Award in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conducted by CESCO. In Bharathiyar Competition conducted by Thambras, our children bagged one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize each in Poetry Recitation and Elocution. Our students of classes VII and IX won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Turncoat and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in Spot the Proverb, Elocution and Cartooning.

I am proud to announce that not only our children but also our teachers have won many prizes in various competitions held in different places. Our teachers bagged excellent prizes in competitions conducted by Hello FM as part of Women's Day celebrations including 1<sup>st</sup> place in Madurai for Ladies Group Dance. In the Lucky Draw Mrs. Archana, our senior Accountancy teacher, won an LCD TV. Our teachers also captured the first place in Chavara Christmas Melos-2015, a Carol singing competition conducted by Deepaham at the Madurai City level.

Field trips were organized for students throughout the year. Class VIII had the opportunity to witness the Madras High Court, Madurai Bench in action. Class XI B attended a session with Dr. Kiran Bedi at Thiyagarajar Engineering College on the topic "Young Leaders" where our school Pupil Leader Cherish got special appreciation from Mrs. Bedi herself.

The Subject Weeks were celebrated with utmost enthusiasm and glee. Some highlights are Treasure Hunt and Street Plays for the English Week, Dance Drama and Quiz on Ramayana for Second Language Week, Treasure Hunt and Inter Schools Quiz for Math Week, with our school participating on non-competitive basis, Science Quiz and 'Kaun Banega Adhyapana Star' for Social Studies Week. Overall our Children are offered the opportunity to learn by doing interesting activities and that is the USP of Adhyapana School !

All the students contributed to the Chennai Flood victims under the banner of Interact Club. The school also rallied on humanitarian grounds to save the life of a parent who needed monetary support for his kidney transplant. Rs. 3,51, 620 was pooled in by the parents and students for the operation. We are happy to announce that both donor and recipient are healthy now. I thank all the parents present here for the timely help rendered.

Everything that happened this year has given us the feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction. We thank all the parents whole heartedly for your support, wishes and blessing. This year has indeed been a happening year too! God Bless Adhyapana School!

Thank you!