Annual Report: 2021-22

Academics at Adhyapana: The year was outstanding in terms of academic performances.

- With **493/500** in the **Std XII** Examination in 2020–21, **K Guru Laxsha** took the first place in the district. The top score in **Std. X 491/500** was scored by **S Ishwarya Lakshmi**.
- An impressive <u>30% of students in Std X and 45% of students in Std XII scored more than</u> <u>90 %</u> and contributed to this excellent result. We got **one centum** in <u>Std XII English</u>.

General Activities at School:

The usual school activities have all been conducted without any break or respite – in spite of lockdown and school closure.

- 1. We did celebrate <u>International Yoga Day, Independence Day, Environment Day, Colour Day,</u> <u>Vehicle Wash Day, Milkshake Day, Shoe Polish Day, Family Photo Day, Favorite T-Shirt Day,</u> <u>Soup Day, Fruit Salad Day, Fridge Clean Day, Ancestral Day and World Smile Day!</u> – Isn't that an amazing array of activities? All done on-line and most as competitions for which certificates and prizes were given and the students with their parents were called to school and honoured.
- 2. **Student Elections** were held for the Student Council and the pupil leaders chosen. Interact and Early Act clubs were given due importance, the board members selected and installed virtually.
- 3. The **13th Annual Sports Day** was livestreamed, with our life trustees Mrs. Sapna Arvind and Mr. Arvind Sriram from New York as Chief Guests. Founder & Director of Madurai Children's Literary Festival was the Chief Guest for the Primary Sports Day.
- 4. Installation Ceremony of the EarlyAct & Interact clubs was held online. TRAC- RYLA a leadership initiative, was organised by the 2021 Interact. Also, conducted was a debate in lieu of
- 5. CBSE 's Cleanliness Drive for Swachh Bharat.
 - 6. A vaccination drive against COVID was conducted successfully for students from Std IX to XII in Jan 2022.

Subject Week Celebration

A transitory setback like COVID19 couldn't halt us from presenting the most awaited subject week events.

- In ALCHEMY, 5 Elements of Nature, Light and Shadow, Soil and its Importance, Sound and its Effect were the topics covered.
- ART AND ARTISTS' WEEK saw many of our students zealously participating in dance, instrumental and vocal music, pot decoration, art and craft, skating, etc displaying their abilities magnificently.
- **BEACON** week's theme was **''Harnessing Technology-Social Media.''** The students talked extensively on the benefits of technology in the workplace.
- **Power of Poetry** ruled three days of the event for <u>A-MUSE</u> Week.

- SOCIAL STUDIES' theme "Your window to the world" brought out the unknown facts of different continents worldwide. Star Adhyapana Quiz - Season 10 was conducted in School.
- Ilkakiyathil Navarasam was the theme of **SAHITA week.**
- In **INFINITY 2021**, budding mathematicians from different classes showcased their knowledge of mathematical concepts.

<u>**Co-curricular Competitions</u>**: There is no dearth of competitions in Adhyapana. We are indeed proud to say that our children emerge as winners wherever they participate – whether they are sent from school or they participate on their own.</u>

- In 2021, 7 students were placed in the merit list from Adhyapana getting scholarship for admission into BITS PILANI, DUBAI CAMPUS.
- In Tattva 2.0 competition Darsana of Std XII 1st prize in Reel Making, Pragathi of Std 12 – prize in Comic Strip, Rishika of Std XII- Special Mention in photography. Our school was awarded Overall Runner up award.

The odyssey of success in music continued this year too:

- At "Michael Eve- Ring O Bells' State Level Carol Singing our teachers too made us proud by getting top honour – the First Prize.
- P.Mathushree of Std XII won the First Place at a National level singing competition conducted by Rhythm and Beats.
- Many of our students have won medals and certificates in the National All Rounder Championship organized by AIM and KIDEX under the guidance of NITI Aayog.
- **K.B. Varshida** of Std XI ranked **3rd overall** in the KIDEX State Level rounder.
- > 2nd Rank by Bhoopesh Balaji at the KIDEX District Level.
- GOKULANEERAJ of Std X, is the recipient of the KIDEX National All Rounder Championship and has won 4 Zonal level Merit Certificates and the Elite Certificate securing 30 medals and 30 trophies for various activities.
- S B Arun earned the Ultra and three Merit Certificates at the KIDEX City and State levels of the National All Rounder Championship by earning 30 medals and 29 trophies.
- Ilakkiya Sai Shree of Std VII and Aniruddhan Suriyaram of Std VI emerged as National Winners and have achieved Distinction Award in the International Level of Spellbee competition.
- In BELIEVE YOU CAN Inter-School Competition, V Aditi Mrinal of Std IX secured 3rd Place along with a Cash Prize of Rs.250 in the online contest Geodesic Structure.

- In Joy of Reading Book Review Competition, S.B. Gokulaneeraj of Std X and V Aditi Mrinal of Std IX secured 1st Prize, Second Prize by S.Kayathiri of Std VIII, and Third Prize by R.S.Mahalakshmi of Std VIII.
- Vainavi Ananya of Std XII, secured a commendable 28th International Rank in SOF English Olympiad, among several tens of thousands of participants.
- Gold Medal of Excellence for V Vritika of Std VIII and a Medal of Distinction for S Shree Jhani of 2021-22 batch in SOF's English Olympiad.
- In SOF's GK Olympiad Arul Narain of Std 2 and P Darsan of Std X have won medals of distinction.
- Sowjanya Sudhakar of Std VIII has been ranked 8th at Zonal level in the GK Olympiad and received gifts worth Rs.500.
- Std 12 Sagarrika from 2020-21 batch has been selected for the finals to the next level of Young
 Scientist India.
- Our students won all of the English Elocution prizes and the first place in the Tamil Elocution category in the Mirchi Little Champs competition held by Radio Mirchi at CEOA School.
- Our Students bagged most of the awards at the STEM LAB LEAGUE -22. Along with JUNIOR CATEGORY WINNER Ilakkiya Sai Shree, SENIOR CATEGORY Runners –up: Jeyakumar and team and Kayathri and team, the School has been awarded OVERALL CHAMPION IN JUNIOR CATEGORY in Robotics.
- In The Victorian Young Leaders to India Program, Std VIII students K. Amritha Shri, A.R. Minu Prithi, N.Bala Pranav, B.Kaushik Babu, S. Kavya Lakshmi along with their mentor Mrs. V Priya received their Certificates of Appreciation and Global Competence Certificates. Certificate of Appreciation has also been awarded to Adhyapana School.
- Two students of 2020-21 batch, have got admissions into the prestigious National Institute of Technology, Trichy and Calicut respectively.

Apart from being sent from the school, <u>students also participate in various competitions</u> on their own and win prizes:-

- Sushmitha of 2020-21 Gold in South India Karate Championship
- S.Kayathri of Std VIII Gold in in the 'ROLLER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP"
- D. Dharshan of Std V Trophy in State Level Karate Tournament and a certificate of merit in the Tamilnadu State Roller Skating Championship.
- S. R. Durai Pranav of Std VI 3rd Place at the District level and First place in Individual Skill
 State Level Silambam Championship.

- Aditya Mohan of Std VII has made us proud by bagging "The Certificate of Merit" in a Poem writing competition based on "Words on Wings."
- M. Gurumithiran of Std VII Bronze medal in the State Level Silambam competition in the special category.
- In addition to being named Best Bowler and Best Batsman in the U-14 Tournament by the Avanaiyapurm Cricket Academy, Adhyapana Cricket Star Rishi Chithiran also received the Man of the Match award for scoring 92 runs in a U-16 league game in Vellore. His accomplishment was featured in the Chennai edition of Deccan Chronicles.
- A.Yashwanth of Std V 1st prize and Gold Medal in the Madurai District Silambam Competition.
- S.S.Dheeran of KG II 3rd prize in District Silambam Tournament.
- Karpaga Lakshmi of Std VIII The "Best Actor" title in "Short Film Contest" conducted by Propeller Technologies.
- Gokulakannan.S, Niranjana.N.S, Sreejitha.S of Std VI participated in the "Bob Wonder Kid Competition" and have won the medals with certificates.
- > Thirthi of Std VII 1st prize in the Hindi Elocution competition.
- ➤ Joohi Jahan of 2021-22 1st Prize in State level Rangoli online competition.
- H Kavithamil of Std VI participated in the International United Kalam Book of World Records and performed Silambam for 75 minutes and 75 seconds, to set an enviable record.
- Prestone Jose, 11, of Std. VI, made the most of the lockdown time by invoking his creative muse to write his first book, "My First Step." Dean Sir and I were invited as distinguished guests. I was one of the eminent speakers at the book launch.

<u>Additional points:</u> Our school is the centre for **Std X and XII Board Exams, CTET, TNPSC and NEET** exams.

Teachers in Action:

Upskilling and motivating teachers and students are some of the important measures taken by us during the pandemic. Truth be told teachers were busier than ever during the lockdown period attending all the value based training programmes such as CBSE's online training sessions on **CBP**, **NEP 2020**, **MSSC Webinars, Subject enrichment workshops and Atal Training workshops** were attended even during the holidays to equip themselves with up to date knowledge of their subjects and with emerging technology to teach the students effectively.

 JCI Erode Excell along with Vellaar College of Engineering and Technology has honoured Mr. Balamurugan, Senior Coordinator with the Best Teacher Award in recognition of his service to School education.

- G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul conferred Mrs. Meena Malini, HOD of Science, the Best Teacher Award.
- Our Principal Mrs Rincy Jose has been awarded Leadership in Academic Excellence
 Award by Spellbee International and the Best Head of Institution award by G.T.N. Arts
 College, Dindigul.
- As Sr. Principal, on account of JCI Madurai Meenakshi's Charter Day, the National
 Project Convenors have honoured me with a Charity March.
- **Spellbee International** has awarded us **Outstanding School for promoting excellence.**
- JCI Madurai Pandian, one of the Senior Chapters of Zone XVIII presented, "EXEMPLAR ACADEMICIAN" award to our Principal, Mrs. Rincy Jose, "MAN IMMACULATE" award to our Dean of Academics, Shri Visesh Aiyer, and "CZAR OF WOMEN" award to me.

<u>Conclusion</u>: Ladies and Gentlemen, this report has been exceptionally long. I do not apologize for this because it had to be done. You, our dear parents have been our pillars of support. Our dear students, under the able guidance of our stalwart teachers have done us very proud and the Annual Report thus read only re-affirms this. We have been active and busy throughout the year – the experience has been exhilarating and rewarding. The Almighty has showered us with all His blessings, and we are eternally thankful for that. Our prayer is for continued blessings from all the Gods – with our idea of "Ekam Sat, Viprahabahudhavadanthi" – There is only one God, people call Him by different names- and support from all of you – our dear parents, well-wishers and students, May the Adhyapana family continue to shine! Thank you.