MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR SR. SEC. SCHOOL CHETPET, CHENNAI – 600 031.

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Jai Guru Dev & Good Evening

Distinguished Chief Guest, Dr. Archna Prasad - Principal, MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, Shri. T.C. Perumal, Secretary-MVM Group of Schools, Shri. L. Neelakanta Pillai, Director - MVM Group of Schools, Shri. C. Ramalingam, Chief Administrative Officer - MVM Group of Schools, Shri. G. Haribabu, Senior Principal - MVM Group of Schools, Shri. Sundareshwar Perumal, Executive Officer - MVM Group of Schools and other dignitaries on and off the dais, patrons, dear parents and students, I take immense pleasure in welcoming you all once again on this momentous occasion of our school's 42nd Annual Day Celebrations.

The Annual report showcases the achievements and successes of our school. We have always been committed to create a conducive environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom.

We provide a platform for the holistic development of the students' personality through our unique Transcendental Meditation and Yoga sessions that mould them to be responsible future citizens. Our alumni have multifaceted talents and continue to excel in diverse fields, such as business, arts, sports, public service, etc., embodying the values instilled in them during their time in our school.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE:

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of our endeavour as educators. I would like to begin my report by highlighting the commendable achievements of our students in the 10th and 12th Board examination 2024.

STD. X BOARD EXAMINATION:

Std. X Board exam results were phenomenal, 495 students appeared in the board exam with 100% pass per cent.

C J Shiyam, Avani Tripathi and Dishna Tripathi secured the school topper position scoring 593/600.

N Jaswant, Pratheeksha Ramesh and S Karishini secured the school second position scoring 591/600.

It is with great pride, I would like to mention here that 88 students secured centum in various subjects.

To encourage more children to secure the coveted top most marks, scholarships were awarded to the school toppers who are pursuing their higher education in our school.

STD. XII Board Examination

- Std. XII Board Exams results were equally remarkable. All 472 students in Std. XII secured first class and 387 students secured distinction.
- Shailaja S secured the School Topper position in Biology Stream securing 493/500. I take immense pleasure in sharing the great news that she secured the AIR 1 position and scored 720/720 in the NEET Exam.
- In Computer Science Stream Shanmathi Vasudevan and Vikash Adaikalavan secured the School Topper position securing 493/500 in SSCE 2024.
- Sanjana Jayaganthan secured school second place securing 492/500.
- In Commerce stream Darshan S Kothari secured the first place and C K Divya Darshini secured school second place.
- In Std XII, 18 students have secured centums in various subjects, 7 students in Computer Science, 6 students in Chemistry, 4 students in Mathematics and 1 student in English.

EXEMPLARY RESULTS IN ENTRANCE EXAMS:

I am delighted to present the details of the outstanding performance of our students in various competitive examinations. This year,

130 / 168 students have qualified for JEE Advanced and 78 /127 students secured excellent ranks and they are pursuing their higher studies in various IIT's and NIT's. 48 students have enrolled for CA Foundation course. 91/116 students qualified in the NEET Exam and have joined AIIMS and other reputed medical colleges.

FELICITATION CEREMONY

Achievers' day was celebrated on 15th July 2024 in our school to felicitate students and teachers for their exemplary achievements in the Board exams held from February to April 2024. Shri. Ajay Prakash Shrivastavaji, Chairman, MVM Group of Schools blessed the students for their prodigious results and congratulated the teachers for incessant hard work, commitment and dedication.

Ms. Shailaja S received a gift voucher of Rs.20,000/- for securing the AIR 1 in the NEET Exam, 2024.

SCHOOL STRENGTH

Our student strength for the academic year 2024-25 is 5282, supported by a dedicated team of 259 well-trained staff members.

Kindergarten has a student strength of 748 and a staff strength of 64.

EXTERNAL CONTESTS:

"If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms," said Swami Vivekananda. Our students have shown their calibre in external contests from time to time - be it co-curricular activities or sports.

Now I would like to highlight the achievements of our school students

IN THE CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- On 13/8/2024, nine middle school students participated in the INTACH Filmit workshop held at Sri Sankara Sr. Sec. School. Experts from Tuning Fork trained the students on photography, videography, and editing skills
- 2. Praghnaya of class X-A4, has set the world record of the "fastest to solve brainvita marble solitaire game while rotating hula hoop around waist". She solved the brainvita marble solitaire game in 21 seconds 93 centi seconds and has set a new world record.
- 3. Sridharan and Karthigeyan of Class 12 won second prize out of 60 teams participated in the Cue Quiz Competition held at Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram. They received Croma gift vouchers worth Rs. 5,000/- each, certificate and a trophy.
- 4. Dushtyanth Rangarajan of XI A8 won a gift voucher of Rs.2000 worth for participating in the regional level TCS quiz competition.
- 5. Neil Nishanth and Rahul Krishna of X A10 won II place and received a cash prize of Rs. 6000/- in the Times Aqua Regia Quiz conducted in Chinmaya Heritage Centre.
- 6. Naveen Kumar and Dhanish Karthikeyan of Std. XI A1 got FIRST PRIZE in Shark Tank competition conducted in DG Vaishnav College.

In the field of SPORTS, OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE WON A LOT OF ACCOLADES AND HAVE BROUGHT LAURELS TO OUR SCHOOL

1. Rutva Prakesh of Std X-A4 Secured Three Gold and one Silver medal in Chennai District Roller Skating Meet in Nehru Stadium and she secured Gold in Road Race in the CBSE South Zone Skating Competition,

conducted by Adhyayana Public School, Coimbatore and has qualified for the Nationals.

Also she received Rs 4,50,000/- cash incentive from the Sports Minister of Tamil Nadu in appreciation of the gold medals won in the 60th Roller Speed Skating Nationals held at Bangalore.

- 2. S. Lohit Akash VI A5 received Rs.3,00,000/- cash incentive from Sports Minister of Tamil Nadu at Kalaivanar Arangam for securing first place in roller skating competition.
- 3. P EVA PEARLINE of VII A7 secured gold in the South Zone Skating Competition held at Adhyayana Public School, Coimbatore. In the CBSE Nationals Skating tournament held at Good Shepherd Central School, Belgavi, she won the Silver medal.
- 4. Leela Goutham of Std.XIIA2 secured gold in the mixed doubles CBSE Nationals Tennis Tournament, held at Rishikul Vidyapeeth, Sonipat, Haryana. And in the same event S. Nithik of XIA6 secured silver medal in the Singles Tennis Tournament.
- 5. Our school Under 19 Boys team comprising Armaan Haider XI A8, Rakshith M XII A6, Kavishvaran XIA10 and Saisrivardhan XA10 secured silver in the CBSE Nationals Chess Tournament held at La Blossoms School, Amristar, Punjab.
- 6. S. KASHIKAA of Std VIII- A4 secured two silvers in the South Zone Skating Competition held at Adhyayana Public School, Coimbatore and was qualified for CBSE Nationals.
- 7. Snikitha Jayakumar of Std XII-A11 got placed in the top five rank in the CBSE South Zone Shooting competition held at Easikki Vidyashram, Tenkasi and has qualified for the Nationals.
- 8. Madhumitha.G of Std III-A4 won bronze medal at Tamil Nadu state Under 9 Girls' Chess Championship at Kalvi international School, Madurai and got selected to represent Tamil Nadu in National chess championship at Maharastra.
- 9. Sreesudhan Ajith of Std XII A1 secured Silver in the CBSE South Zone Judo Competition held at Vellankani Public School and has qualified for the Nationals.
- 10. Amruthavarshini T of XII A2 Secured Gold medal in Women's Taekwondo League held at Puducherry and has qualified for the Nationals.

11. Pooshna Jayashree of IX-A5 secured second Prize in Firing and K.Kavinaya of std IX-A5 secured 3rd position in the Best Cadet Award in the CATC Camp (NAVAL) held at JEEPIAR University.

CAMPUS NOTES:

Every year our school celebrates important events in order to encourage students to exhibit their hidden talents and skills. A number of activities and functions are organized throughout the academic year to ensure the holistic development of students as we believe that each child is unique and possesses inherent potential.

As a part of our school curriculum, various major events like Maharishi's Birthday, Sports Day, Kalavarshini (our Cultural Event), International Yoga Day, Hindi Diwas, Counselling Sessions, Career Guidance Programme and Peer Counselling sessions are organised at a regular basis. Awareness programmes are organised periodically to educate the students beyond the text book learning.

The school organizes a plethora of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

- 1. Eleven Teachers of our school participated in World Peace Assembly on Meditation and Yogic Flying in Hyderabad from 29/12/2023 to 12/01/2024.
- 2. In keeping tune with various Sustainable Development Goals important days like -World Water Day, SOLAR ENERGY DAY, INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY and WORLD OCEAN DAY were observed and students actively participated in different activities.
- 3. As per our Chairman's guidance Solar Energy Day was celebrated on 21st JUNE 2024 to create awareness about solar energy amongst our students. Various Competitions and events like Painting, Essay writing, Rally, Versification were conducted.
- 4. New Students' Council was elected democratically and on 24th June, 2024 a formal investiture ceremony was held to invest portfolios to all the student leaders for various posts.
- 5. Our school had hosted an interactive session with Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, Deputy Director General TN,P & AN in school premises on 29th June 2024. NCC cadets from 12 institutions and 4 colleges participated in the program.
- 6. Students under the guidance of teachers are contributing their innate innovative ideas for the School Innovation Council (SIC) periodically.
- 7. Van Mahotsav- was observed for a week from July 1st to 7th 2024. On account of this day students of Std. III donated saplings to create an awareness towards conservation of forests.

- 8. On 6th July 2024 JRC conducted First Aid Training Programme for classes 6th- 10th, on the very same day a Mock Fire Drill was organized by the Fire Department in order to create an awareness among students.
- 9. Adolescents Education program on self-hygiene in collaboration with PLUSH was conducted on 4th and 5th July, for the students of Stds. IX- XII. Dr. Divya Arun, Dr. Chitra and Dr. Dev Krishna Bharathi provided guidance in maintaining personal hygiene and clarified the doubts of the students during the interactive session.
- 10.In Commemoration of Library week, 100 Students of Std. IX visited Anna Centenary Library on 6th July 2024 to understand the importance of Reading.
- 11.A grand function was organised to commemorate Kamarajar's Birthday on 15th July 2024, various competitions like oratorical, poetry recitation were conducted from classes 1 to 10. Online quiz was conducted and ecertificates were given. Dr. Balaraman Asst. Professor in Tamil, SRM Science and Humanities presided over the function.
- 12. The Tritiya Sopan Camp Zone-1 for Std. VII was held at MIRS Campsite from 5/8/2024 to 7/8/2024. A total of 62 scouts and 42 guides participated in the camp, engaging in various activities to enhance their scouting skills and teamwork.
- 13. Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 31st of August 2024. The chief guest Sri. G. Selvarajan General secretary, Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha graced the occasion. Various events like Story telling and Poem recitation were conducted in connection with Hindi Diwas.
- 14. Teachers' Day was celebrated with zeal and zest on September 5th, 2024. The core of our Teachers' Day celebration was "Acharya Vandanam ceremony", students of various wings expressed their gratitude to the Gurus as a gesture of honor and reverence.
- 15. A week long program to promote awareness on importance of positive mental health was organized as part of Mental Awareness Week. The Health and Wellness department of our school organized a special activity on 9th and 10th October. It was an enriching and reflective activity that highlighted the importance of mental health for both parents and the broader school community.
- 16. "MVM Ganith Extravaganza" was held on 19th October, 2024. As many as 120 exhibits were showcased. The chief guests for the event were Dr. V. Bala Chandran, HOD Mathematics, Presidency College and Dr. S. Saravanan, HOD Mathematics, RMD Engineering College.
- 17. 4th edition of CBSE National Youth Parliament was conducted for students of classes 9,10 and 11 on 28th and 29th October to enhance their leadership qualities in addition to critical, analytical and public speaking skills.
- 18. The MVMMUN conference was organized by our School on 4th and 5th of November, 2024. Participants researched on global issues, debated,

negotiated, and drafted resolutions to solve issues collaboratively. MUN paved the way for enhancing students' skills in diplomacy, public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork.

NEW VENTURES:

The Maharishi Sports Academy (MSA) is an innovative idea initiated during this academic year. It is dedicated in fostering a holistic approach to sports and education, cultivating student-athletes who excel in body, mind, and spirit. The aim is to provide a world-class education, combined with top-tier athletic training, inspired by the principles of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Consciousness-Based education.

FIELD TRIP and EDUCATIONAL TOUR:

- Every year field trips are organized to motivate students as a part of curriculum. This year 132 students of Middle school were taken to Hampi on an educational trip from 22nd to 26th September 2024, they gained invaluable insights into India's cultural heritage.
- 2. 11 students participated in the Student Education Expedition at United Nations Centre in Bangkok between Oct 21st and Oct 23rd 2024 on the theme, "Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future". Dhanyaa of XI A5 was selected as the Ambassador of Youth Forum.
- 3. HOME AWAY FROM HOME The children from Stds. I-X are taken to Maharishi International Residential School, Sunguvachathiram on a regular basis to develop social and emotional skills in a new environment.

TEACHERS' AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 1. Shri. Arunkumar.S, Department of Tamil, was conferred with the Certificate of Excellence by the Prestigious Book of World Records, for his contributions in Tamil Literature on $1^{\rm st}$ of May.
- 2. Shri. K. Venkatesan, PGT Physical Education received an award from Tamil Nadu Police Traffic Wardens Organisation for his meritorious service in RSP on 9th July.
- 3. Smt. Krishna Priya, PGT Computer Science and Smt. Aarthi, PGT Commerce received Teachers' Excellence Award from Vels Institution on 24th August
- 4. Smt. M C Hemalatha, TGT French received the Best Teacher Award from National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore on 5th September.
- 5. Smt. Suganthi Natarajan, PGT Physics was bestowed with West Chennai Sahodhaya Cluster Schools' Best Teacher Award on 10th September.

- 6. Smt. Shukavani, TGT English received the Best Teacher Award from Mohammed Sathak A.J. College of Engineering on 14th September.
- 7. Shri. T N Manoj Kumar, PGT Mathematics was presented with the Best Teacher Award by Amity University on 27th September.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

Workshops and Seminars encourage new ideas and facilitate innovation, experimentation, knowledge, skills and personality development. A number of enrichment programmes were organised for teachers.

In tune with, National Education Policy 2020, our teachers are attending various workshops and seminars both online and offline, as per the circulars issued by the CBSE, to update changes in core areas of subject matter.

BRANCHING OUT:

Today, the Institution has forty schools across the state of Tamil Nadu and is progressively marching ahead qualitatively and quantitatively under the supervision of our main school at Chetpet, Chennai.

OUR CARDINAL PRINCIPLES:

Imparting holistic education with ever evolving educational standards to all the sections of the society is our school's motto and our integral part of the Curriculum is to provide value based education with Transcendental Meditation, Pranayama and Yogasanas.

I conclude this 42nd School Annual Report with gratitude to all those who have helped us in making this year a glorious and a memorable one.

I express my sincere thanks to our eminent guests and one and all present here.

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THANK YOU