

# ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)

## Yashoda Public School

It is an enduring tradition to turn around and look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year with the positive attitude.

YPS aims to be the centre of excellence in Education, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age.

We present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the academic year 2023-24.

The first SMC meeting was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at the Seminar Hall.

### Agenda:

- Welcome to SMC
- On General Rules and Regulations of School for Students and Staff
- On Revision of School Fee Structure
- On Special focus on AISSE (Class 10) 2023-24 Batch
- On Continuity of Textual and Support Materials
- On Maintenance of Academic, Committee and Stock Registers
- On Annual Excursion and Trips
- On Schedule of Assessments
- On Annual Sports Meet

Honourable Principal Mrs. Mini Sabastian welcomed all the SMC members and briefed the members about the meeting agenda. There was a good interaction between the school authorities and the members. Resolutions on all Points were taken in the Meeting.

Principal Madam thanked all the members for giving their valuable time and views.

### Parents' and Teacher' Association:

A General Body Virtual Meeting of parents was held on 10 July 2023 and new members of the PTA were selected for the academic year 2023-24.

### Academic Activities:

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the textbook and the classroom encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students.

Many activities and competitions were conducted for the students from Pre School to Class 11.

Our preschool calendar was filled with activities that were not only fun for our little minions but were also enlightening as always.

The series of competitions took off with the Fancy Dress competition followed by drawing and colouring, dance, recitation, show and Tell etc.

Activities like sprout Bhel making, paper collage, Rakhi making, and many more were conducted for the tiny tots.

Many activities and competitions were conducted for the primary and secondary school.

Some other events organized by the school are handwriting, essay, slogan and speech, singing competitions.

Competitions were also held for online poetry recitation, English, Hindi and Marathi elocution, G.K and Science quiz competitions.

Dance competition and Science Exhibition were also organised.

Apart from the competitions, practical knowledge was given to the students by giving information about various departments.

The possible outcomes of all these competitions and activities would definitely be positive attitude, public speaking skills, self-confidence, leadership qualities and many more.

To encourage them, we posted their videos on social media and websites.

Certificates were given to all the participants for various competitions held.

### **Celebrations:**

**Life is a celebration, We just need persons to celebrate it.**

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national and cultural festivals and occasions were virtually celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

### **Teachers Day:**

Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2023. The students too dedicated poems, songs, and sent cards to express their gratitude to their teachers.

### **Gandhi Jayanti:**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2023. Teachers and Students paid tribute Mahatma Gandhi and depicted the stories of India's Independence struggle.

### **Constitution Day:**

All the students and the teachers of all the grades joined online the Hon'ble Prime Minister in reading of the preamble at 11.00 a.m. All the teachers and the students reaffirmed their commitment to the Indian constitution by taking the pledge. The teachers spoke on the meaning of preamble and explained the very philosophy of the constitution.

The students and teachers participated in Integrity Pledge on 29th October 2023.

### **National festivals:**

Independence Day, Republic Day and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and speeches.

### **Religious Festivals:**

All religious festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Eid, Dussehra, Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti, and Christmas etc were celebrated online/offline throughout the year for better understanding of all religions, build their character and prepare them for the 21st century.

**Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.**

Value based education is given at our school for self development and personality development. On every working days, online assemblies are conducted on a wide variety of value based themes and topics. The aim is to inculcate in students values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc.

### **Co-curricular activities:**

We had online competitions in co scholastic areas too.

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students.

Virtual International Yoga Day was celebrated at our school on 21st June 2023 for Pre School to class 12. Information and awareness about YOGA was shared through online session with the help of videos. Live session was conducted by our sports faculty.

Various activities like Fun and Fitness Aerobics, Dance, Rope, Skipping, Shuttle run etc were conducted.

### **Arts:**

Various drawing and colouring competitions were conducted at school.

### **Music:**

Singing competitions were organize for the primary school.

Every auspicious occasion at school began with a soulful music performance both by the students and the music department.

### **Trainings, Orientation and Counselling:**

As teachers are also learners. Our teachers stay updated themselves by attending various training programmes to enhance their skills.

Teachers underwent training programmes through Centre of Excellence (COE), Diksha, Nishtha, Swayam and many more. Inhouse training sessions were also organised successfully for all the teachers.

Orientation sessions were conducted for the parents to inform them about the National Education Policy 2020.

Periodically, PTA meetings were arranged to update the parents about the academic activities of the school and the performance of their ward.

With this we conclude the annual report 2023-24 of our school.

**Ms. Mini Sebastian**

**Principal**