

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 – 2024

Distinguished personalities on and off the dias, a very warm welcome to each and every one of you to our **9th Annual day** celebration.

On behalf of the management, staff and students of **SRI GURU VIDYALAYA** I extend a warm welcome to **Srimathi SUMATHI SRI, a spiritual Orator**, Respected Secretary, Honourable correspondent, Reverend Administrator officer, Reputed Board of Directors, Respected Principal of Sri Guru Matric.Hr.Sec.School, beloved parents, teachers, students and other well wishers.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of **SRI GURU VIDYALAYA** for the Academic Year **2023-2024**. The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and much more.

INAUGURATION:

This school has been established by the Sivan Educational and charitable trust on 29th May, 2015. At present we have classes 1 to 10 which are well managed by a team of well qualified, experienced and dedicated team of teachers.

ACADEMICS:

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is not education at all." **SRI GURU VIDYALAYA SCHOOL** is determined to fulfill these philosophical words. The academic year **2023-2024** witnessed a number of activities based on our theme of the year, "**Beyond Classrooms**." We presented 3 batches of Class X students and we are glad to announce that in all the year in class 10th we achieved 100% result.

OLYMPIAD:

To excel in the academic field and to have 21st century skills, the students of **SGV appeared for SOF National Olympiad** exams in science, math, G.K., and social science. The Science Olympiad Foundation conducts a national and international level Olympiad or scholarship programme every year to test the students' aptitude and understanding of science. Our school students participated in various Olympiads like **IGKO, IEO, IMO, NSO, ISSO, and NCO**. Nearly 133 students participated, and 13 students won gold medals: 7 students in math and 6 students in science.

FOUNDATION COURSE (GSAT):

We have started the special coaching for Foundation from class VI onwards to make a complex topic easy and help to build a strong foundation of the concept to face the competitive exams without any fear. In this rural area, our motto is to provide quality education for this society. GSAT-2024 is for JEE/NEET/Olympiad and various competitive exam aspirants who want to be successful and to take admission in the prestigious engineering and medical institutes in the country.

Through GSAT, schools analyse students' application-based approaches in basic mathematics and science and help them make important decisions by analysing their capability

and actual strength of improvement with respect to the skills required to qualify for various competitive exams. Scholarships were awarded to deserving students based on the merit rank list.

NATIONAL SPELL BEE:

SGV encourages kids to actively participate in all activities to develop their cognitive skills. More students participated and crossed four levels. 42 students are going to appear at the state level. Last year, Jegadeeshwaran of Grade 3 won 45th place at the national level and brought laurel wreaths to our school. In Handwriting competition Out of 15 students, 12 students won gold medals.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY:

National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28 to commemorate the discovery of the '**Raman Effect**' and to raise awareness about the importance of science and its role in improving the lives of people. The SGV stellar SuperNova Inauguration was conducted on National Science in our school premises, and various club activities like Experiment and learn, poster making, SGV Quiz Mania, and Monoact were conducted on that day.

Aurobindo International School, Uraiyur, at Trichy conducted an **Aurotechville'23** science expo for grades 6 to 9. Four groups participated, and two groups won the 2nd prize cash award of Rs. 3000 and the 3rd prize cash award of Rs. 2000 under the topics Sam in the Farm and Dye-Sensitised Solar Cells.

ENHANCEMENT OF SKILLS IN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS:

TEACHERS IN-SERVICE TRAINING:

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous up gradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers attended various workshop conducted by Astragen, Mi Kids, CBSE Board to improve their academic transaction skills and to update their capabilities.

COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Counselling in schools serves as a proactive approach to promoting mental health by addressing issues such as anxiety, stress, and depression. Counsellor's help students build strong flexibility and foster a positive approach. This, in turn, contributes to improve academic performance and overall well-being.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

Students nowadays are quite intrusive and always ready with a "**why**" or "**how**" when being taught something new. A child's brain is like a sponge. It soaks up all the information it receives. Schools have a responsibility towards future leaders - not just teaching them how to read and write, but also educating them about environmental awareness. **International Day against Drug Abuse** was celebrated in our school premises. Our students enacted a skit against consuming a drug.

ADVENTURE TRIPS, VISITS AND EXCURSIONS:

Our school organises excursions and field trips every year for our students. Today's students are visual learners, and a field trip lets them touch, feel, and listen to what they're learning about, which helps them build on classroom instruction and gain a better understanding of topics. The **Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur**, is one of the places visited by students in grades VI to IX. **Grade IV** visited the **Children Traffic Park** at **Trichy**, and **Grade V** visited

Sithanvasal and the Museum at Pudukkottai. 10 students visited the Indian Institute of Science on an open day in **Bangalore**. It is one of the oldest and topmost centres of its kind in India, and it has a high international standing in the academic world as well. **IISC** is renowned for its academic freedom, focus on research excellence, and the high quality of its faculty and students.

SPORTS DAY:

The main objective of Sports Day is to promote physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle among students. It is also an opportunity to develop team spirit, leadership qualities, and a competitive spirit among students. On this day, students participate in various sporting activities such as running, jumping, throwing, and team games etc.

ACCOMPLISHMENT IN VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Our students participated and won prizes in various championship tournaments held at district and State level.

1. **Table Tennis Tournament** which was held at Cauvery Global HSS, Trichy Harshan of class 5 and A.Mohamed Fayaz of class 8 secured II and III place and in JJ engineering College, Trichy A.Mohammed Fayaz of class 8 secured First place.
2. **A Archery Tournament** held at AVM Nursery and Primay school, Erode, Mount Litera Zee School, Trichy, Tex Valley Mall, Erode, Venus Global Campus (CBSE), Karur. Nearly 37 students participated and they won Gold, Silver and Bronze in various categories.
3. **A Chess Tournament** was held at Karthigeya Polytechnic College, Manapparai. 5 students participated and secured various places.
4. **A Volley Ball Tournament** (under 15 categories) our school secured III place in district level, conducted by Rock city Sahodaya.
5. **A Yoga Competition** held at Jothi Mahal, Somarasmpettai. 12 students won prizes like I, II and III respectively.
6. **National Roller Skating Championship 2024**, conducted by the Navodaya Academy, Namakkal, and Velammal Bothi Campus, Trichy . 30 students won prizes like I, II and III.

CELEBRATION:

Celebrations sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital facet of SGV which we follow every year tremendously.

To highlight some are **Yoga International day, Educational Development Day, Independence Day, Teachers day, No Book Day, children's day, Christmas, Pongal and Republic day** were celebrated with great reverence and favour.

Various co-curricular activities are held to develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co-scholastic areas.

HUMANITY DAY:

On Children's Day, students donated many stationary items—grocery, clothing, etc.—to the orphanage in order to develop a helping tendency from childhood onward.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS:

Our children participated in a number of activities pertaining to art, culture, literature, science, technology, the social sciences, and the environment. Many won prizes and brought laurels to the school.

Bishop Heber Hr.Sec. School, Trichy, conducted a **Ponni Elakkiya Thiruvilla Quiz** competition for grade 6 to 9 students. Out of 200 schools, 400 students participated in this competition. Our student Rajana of Grade 9 bagged the first prize of a cash ward of Rs. 10,000 from our district collector.

St. Antony's Hr.Sec. School, Manjampatty, conducted **Antofesta 23**; S. Ranjana of class 9 secured 1st place in Tamil Elocution, and in the western dance category, our student's secured first place.

St.John of Arc International School, Thogaimalai, conducted **Joan Fest 23**, and our students secured **first place in classical dance**. In Tamil Poem Recitation, V. Sabarish of **class III won the 2nd prize**, and L. Hasini Linciya of **class I won the 2nd prize** in colouring completion.

Rajaji Vidyalaya School, Trichy, conducted an inter-school competition. In Tamil Elocution **S. Rajana of class 9 won the 1st Prize**.

Students in 8, 9, and 10th grade were invited to participate in the **Tamil Thirukkural Pronunciation** Competition held online by **Vaiyai Tamil Sangam, Theni**, via webcast. S. Rajana and A. Sindhiya of grade 9 bagged 4th and 5th place and received cash prizes of Rs. 300 and Rs. 200, respectively, and Dhaniya Lakshmi of grade 8 bagged 6th place and received cash prizes of Rs. 200.

GREEN DAY CELEBRATION:

Green represents purity, innocence, light, and goodness. Green is the colour of life renewal, nature, and energy, which is closely associated with meanings of growth, harmony, fertility, and environment. The motive for celebrating Green Day was to make the students aware of how colour makes our world a better place and its significance. Students looked gorgeous and enthusiastic in their astonishing green attire. These activities were conducted to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION:

Graduation for kindergarteners is of great importance. It sets the stage and instills in the minds of young learners the starting point of their educational journey towards primary education. Their two years at kindergarten were spent laying a strong and solid foundation, which has given them strong footage to face the challenges of the future academically and aesthetically.

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

Various activities are being conducted from **Grade I to Grade VIII** in all the subjects throughout the year by means of competitions, cultural activities, enactments, etc. This is mainly because we dedicate our time and resources to the accomplishments of students in curricular and co-curricular activities alike. Students learn through their participation in the attainment of knowledge by gathering information and processing it by solving problems and articulating what they have discovered.

Each activity provides students with opportunities to deepen their learning by applying concepts and articulating new knowledge, and many of these activities also provide the instructor with feedback about the students' learning.

INTERACT CLUB:

Our school Interact Club Installation for the year 2023–2024 was held on February 29th. Mrs.Priya Govindaraj and Mrs.Rtn.Sobana Ananth were invited as guests. Following the installation

ceremony, the new office bearer assumed responsibility. As their first project, they sponsored two students with their studies while promising to complete numerous projects.

As a follow-up, our Interact Club students assisted the health department in gathering the children under five years old by attending the Polio Drops Camp at the Manaparai central bus stop.

PARENTS INTERFACE:

The school plays an important role in maintaining good relationships with parents through two-way communication to interact on all issues concerning the progress of students. This teachers-parents meeting has helped us assess the areas of strength and weakness for applying corrective measures. Many parents participated and appreciated all the activities.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I take this opportunity to thank our beloved Management for their guidance and support. It is their visionary, inspiring and encouraging leadership that help us to continue in our expedition to excellence in the field of education.

A special thanks goes to all the parents as well. Their constructive criticism and valuable feedback has always been helpful in so many different ways.

Last but not the least, the staff & students of the school deserve a special mention for their consistent diligence, sincerity & devotion with which they continue to persevere zealously in achieving excellence in all aspect of learning at school.

On behalf of teachers and other staff, I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honorably serve the institution and every stake holder.

Let me conclude this report by the words of our former president **Dr. Abdul Kalam**.

“Learning gives you creativity, ‘creativity leads to thinking’ Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great”.

Thank you