

# SUDARSHAN VIDYA MANDIR BG CAMPUS

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

We at Sudarshan Vidya Mandir strongly believe that every student has unique needs and strengths that must be nurtured. We foster holistic education and empower our students to take charge of their own learning in order to engage in meaningful, real-world experiences thereby creating a vibrant culture of collaboration, teamwork, and mutual respect.

The school academic year 2023-24 commenced on a high note. The sincere efforts of our Grade 10 Students in the CBSE Board Examinations brought laurels to the school.

The academic year 2023-24 has been abuzz with a plethora of activities and events to cultivate/enhance the student's capacity for learning, creativity, and self-awareness embracing the CBSE National Educational Policy and National Curriculum Framework.

### **Learning Approach**

We adapt an all-inclusive learning approach, where students are taught to reflect on their actions through experiential learning projects that apply critical thinking skills towards solving real-world problems. Our students thrive in self-guided learning environments where students are allowed to learn at their own pace and the style that best suits them. We promote interdisciplinary coursework which is an essential part of holistic education and aids in students' positive cognitive growth with Art- Integrated and PE-Integrated projects.

### **Club Activities**

Clubs function with the sole objective of fostering 21st century skills. Students could choose from - Aeromodelling, Robotics, Sports, Music, Cooking without fire, Model United Nations, Cyber/Coding and school band. School clubs at SVM offer the perfect outlet for students to express their veiled talents and skills and perfectly balances academic and extracurricular activities. It is a platform where students of varied age groups spend time with each other, learning and honing their talents.

## Subject Enrichment Programmes for Students:

- **We collaborated with Trinity College London** to promote and foster the best possible communicative and performance skills through training, content and assessment which are innovative personal and authentic. The following courses were offered to the students of Grades 1 to 10.

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>1 to 2</b>	<b>Young Performers Certification</b>
<b>3 to 5</b>	<b>Speech and Drama</b>
<b>6 to 10</b>	<b>Communication Skills</b>

The assessments are designed to build confidence and have a positive impact on student learning, engagement and achievement. The students were assessed on clarity of speech, expression, fluency and comprehension of prose and poetry.

- **International Benchmark Test by ACER (The Australian Council for Educational Research) for the Grades 4, 6 and 7 in Mathematics and Science**

The International Assessment Programme is based on global test practice that compares student performance nationally and globally, between grades and overtime.

- **SVM in collaboration with Times NIE** subscribes to newspaper and workshops for Grades 6 and 7 in addition our students participate in competitions conducted by them. This is to help students stay ahead and to promote development beyond school curriculum.
- **Spell Bee, Competitive Exams such as National Science Olympiad, International English Olympiad, International Maths Olympiad, International Social Studies Olympiad, National Cyber Olympiad from SOF** to endorse critical, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- **"Speaking Wall" initiative** - This innovative concept transforms ordinary walls into interactive learning spaces. The Speaking Wall not only beautifies our campus but

also fosters a sense of belonging and pride among students, making learning a more engaging and interactive experience.

- **Bagless Day @ SVM** provides a platform to encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities. It is also an attempt to provide a different module of learning for enhanced performance in all aspects of learning.
- **Field Trips**, we believe are one of the best tools to provide every student with real world experience. SVM organised educational trips locally across the grades to enrich our students with a vibrant learning experience.

## **CBSE Activities**

- Our students were continually engaged in a multitude of activities from CBSE like CBSE Expression Series, CBSE Reading Challenge, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Tribal Empowerment, Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, Budding Authors Programme, Various activities during Fit India Week, Pariksha Pe Charcha, Story Telling competition, SAFAL Assessment Mock Test for Grades 5 and 8 in English, Maths and Science many more.

## **Faculty Enrichment Programmes:**

Teachers facilitate learning by fostering supportive learning environment.

Exposure to a number of faculty enrichment programmes equips the teachers to impart the essential 21st century skills to their students. Our faculty members were a part of many enrichment programmes conducted such as:

- 1) UNESCO- School health & well being
- 2) Reflective teaching & its importance
- 3) SEL - Social Emotional learning for teachers
- 4) Building Self esteem in teachers & students - NEP
- 5) Gender sensitivity in schools
- 6) Chat GPT Tool for Educators
- 7) Life skills holistic health
- 8) Capacity Building Programme - Story telling

- 9) Development of E-content
- 10) Sensitizing teachers on Sexual Abuse among students
- 11) Webinar on SQAA frame work
- 12) NEP 2020
- 13) Art Integrated Programme
- 14) Question paper formatting
- 15) Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation
- 16) Ms. Kalpana Chowla - Inspiring Beyond the Sky.

### **Awareness Programme on Health and Hygiene.**

- Awareness program by Apollo Shine on Bowel wellness, Menstrual Cycle and Hygiene, Nutrition and Development and importance of hydration, dental hygiene
- Health talk on tuberculosis and illness that mainly affect
- Talk on Cyberbullying from Apollo Shine
- Training programme in First Aid and CPR with an objective of recognising and responding appropriately to injuries.

### **Events and Celebrations**

- We initiated the academic year by connecting with the parents across the grades through the medium of the **Parent Orientation Programme** designed to give a detailed insight into the teaching methodology adopted in school and seeking collaboration from parents towards the continual learning process.
- **Investiture ceremony is an integral part of SVM culture.** It holds immense importance in shaping the character, values, and leadership qualities of students and serves as a platform for recognizing and empowering young leaders, instilling a sense of responsibility, and nurturing their potential for the betterment of society.
- **World Music Day and International Day of Yoga** were celebrated to emphasise on the 'wholesome development' and create awareness about the benefits on body and mind.
- **World Environment Day** was celebrated to encourage the awareness and action to protect our environment.
- **Hindi Diwas, The World Sanskrit Day** were observed to promote the cultural significance of the languages.

- **National Sports Day Celebration** - A special Assembly was conducted by the students of Grades 6-10 commemorating the birth anniversary of Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, the greatest hockey player of all times.
- As a part of **Teachers Day Celebration**, the students of Grades 1 to 10 were engaged in a myriad of activities like flower making, greeting card making, origami and paragraph writing.
- **Children's Day Celebration** was celebrated with festive fervor. Class-wise activities were conducted for the students to showcase their creative mind and imagination.
- **Staff Day** - Founders day celebrated as a staff Day on October 1st.
- **Independence Day** was celebrated with patriotic fervor. The students displayed vibrant performances to showcase the rich cultural diversity of our nation.
- **Republic Day** - A carnival was organised by the school management. An array of food stalls was set up by the teachers. Parents and students took great delight in indulging themselves in the delicacies.
- **Karnataka Rajotsava** - The students took great pride in showcasing their love for the 'Land of Sandalwood' which was deftly articulated by enlivening performances.
- **Kala Utsav** - Inter house Competitions were organised in various facets like dance, music, sports, public speaking, expression, art and creative display thereby giving the students a platform to showcase their talent and foster healthy competition among them.
- **Class Assembly and Special Assembly are integral @ SVM** and serves as a platform for students and teachers to come together as a community and start the day on a positive note thereby creating a conducive atmosphere for learning. Through various activities like prayers, motivational speeches, cultural performances and awareness talks about significant days, morning assemblies inspire students to approach the day with a positive attitude and a readiness to learn.

## Sports Events

We at SVM encourage sports as an integral part of the school curriculum which contributes towards the holistic development of the students. We have a separate sports block with a tennis court, a basketball court, a playground, swimming pool where our students are mentored and coached in a multitude of sports like football, basketball, cricket, badminton, tennis, swimming and athletics.

Students were given an opportunity to participate in the following sporting events in the academic year 2023-24.

- Annual Inter-House Swimming Meet
- Annual Inter-House Sports Meet - The students of four houses competed in various field events & Team games.
- Students participated in Under 13 Long Jump and Under 15 Discus Throw at a competition organised at Deens Academy an event by Sahodaya Athletic Meet 2023.

- Students participated in Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex Sports Event - Swimming Meets conducted by other schools.

## **NCC**

- A Cadet of 9 was selected to participate in the varied events conducted by National Cadet Corps held at Brindavan Group of Institutions.
- 22 Cadets of Grade 9 attended NCC, CATC Camp 2 at Shreeram Public school, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore

## **Karate**

- The Karate Belt Test was conducted for junior and senior students on 30th and 31st January 2023. The best 5 performers in each category were awarded with trophy.
- Inter-School Karate Competition was held on 2nd February 2024. More than 60 students across the three branches of SVM displayed their skills with vigour and enthusiasm.

## **Achievements:**

Students participated in many competitions organized by various schools and organisations and have been acknowledged for their commendable performances.

**In conclusion**, we persist with our unceasing efforts in imparting education with holistic perspective and further leading our students into new areas of thinking to broaden their skills, to understand and develop appreciation of the world around them.

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