ANNUAL REPORT(2022-2023)

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

"Pursuit of excellence with sincerity of serving village children is what the school strives for. Our school is a standing example of excellent leadership with vision, commitment and discipline that can be achieved through single minded striving towards school's vision by all staff. Looking back at our journey of the years serving the cause of education, we are both happy and proud at the thought of the memorable milestones we have crossed, the great strides made in every field of activity.

The following is the annual report of the school 2022-2023. The number of enrolled students was higher than last year and we developed our campus with 100 % Spoken English Campus. The sprawling 4.42 acres campus is comprised of 15 classrooms, Mathematics, Science and computer labs. Buildings are ventilated freely and fitted with CCTV Surveillance (Camera). Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated. We are fortunate to have a cadre of nearly 20 teachers who are well trained, well experienced, dedicated and capable of fulfilling the demands of the growing modern generation of village students.

The school conducted workshops and various training programs to all the teaching faculties. There was an orientation course conducted for our teachers by Mr .Balasundaram in the field of CBSE. Primary teachers were sent to CBSE training centres in different places like Hyderabad, Madurai.

Our teachers' efficiency was proved through the board examination results. We are happy to share the good news that our students of grade 10 who appeared for the 2023 CBSE Examinations have passed in flying colors. We achieved 100% result. We take this opportunity to congratulate the students for their excellent performance and send them warm wishes for a bright future ahead. We also would like to thank the parents for their wonderful support extended towards all our school's proceedings.

As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty to say that we adapted ourselves to the remodeled assessment structure from CCE as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations.

Thus we rely on activity and project oriented teaching as well as subject enrichment activities. Our teachers attended several workshops and seminars.

Our nursery section follows the "Happy Schooling" curriculum, primary sections follow the NEXT EDUCATION syllabus and the Higher classes follows CBSE-NCERT syllabus. We have focused on the holistic development of the students. Our students took part in various examinations such as Olympiad, NTC and Spell Bee to name a few and bagged laurels to our school.

- 1) **T. RAJA ISWARYA** (Secured **FIRST rank in NTC Maths Olympiad** and received a cash prize of Rs.5000 and a gold medal)
- 2) M. NISHITHA (Secured THIRD rank in NTC Maths Olympiad and received a cash prize ofRs.1000 and a gold medal)

- 3) M. PRIYANKA (Secured THIRD rank in NTC Maths Olympiad and received a cash prize ofRs.1000 and a gold medal)
- 4) S. PRIYADHARSHINI (Secured THIRD rank in National Level and received a cash prize of Rs.1000 and gold medal)

As the World Health Organization (WHO) defined human health in its broader sense in its 1948 constitution as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity", we give more importance to co-scholastic activities, thus we have: courts for volley ball, a playing and practicing court for football. Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, Games and Physical Fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students actively participated in various championship competitions and tournaments and won medals, certificates and trophies and few achievements at various levels.

- 1) **K. KARUPPASAMY PANDIAN** (Created **WORLD RECORD IN SILAMBAM**,
 Continuosly rotated silambam for 4 Hrs)
- 2) K. ARJUN (Won State Level Prize in TAEKWONDO)
- 3) M. Vishnu Praveen (Won many state level prizes in MARATHON)

We thank all the teachers and coaches for their immense contribution.

Various Co-Curricular Activities are held under different **Clubs** to develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co-scholastic areas. Regular Club Activities are held weekly in which the students participate and display their caliber.

- Through MILTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION club we conducted activities of Tamil, English through reading, TONGUE TWISTER, quizzing and facts sharing.
- RAMANUJAN'S MATHS CLUB intellects the ideas and thinking of the students by conducting quizzes
- **COLUMBUS HERITAGE CLUB** initiated the General Knowledge of the students and know about the details of what's happenings around them, Aids awareness program, awareness on traffic rules were the highlights.
- Eco Club celebrated World Environment Day in our school premises, our school
 Children and 4 teachers actively participated and planted saplings in our school premises.
- Our school students have won 300 prizes in various competitions

Our students are well equipped with knowledge to face any challenge, we have provided Fire Extinguisher Training for our students by Fire Department officers. Our students were taught to recognize the hard work of different professionals such as doctors by celebrating the Doctors day. We also had a health camps. Farmers' day Tamil traditional foodfestival were also celebrated to make our students aware of the traditional culture.

To inculcate values, assemblies are conducted with topics on value education and life skills. Now, let us have a brief glimpse of the functions that marked the school calendar this year.

Following International days were celebrated with gala.

- International Human Rights Day,
- World Day against child labour,
- World blood donor day,
- World Environment Day where trees were planted with the help of teachers.

Important National days like Independence day, Teacher's day, Children's day, Republic day, National Unity day were celebrated in the school in due manner.

The students had an opportunity to exhibit their academic and craft talents during the Science and craft exhibition which was held on November. The exhibition was a comprehensive displayexploring various aspects and presenting important facts.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached.

We at GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL, SIVAKASI, will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during this academic year(2022-23)

On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank: God for yet another glorious year and seek His bountiful blessings for the year ahead, the management for their invaluable guidance and encouragement, the teachers for their competent and committed service, all the parents for being active and highly supportive, the students for making all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding, all well-wishers and patrons who silently contribute to the moral and financial strength of the school.

Thank you all.