

PSES Report

We commenced the Golden Jubilee Celebrations with an Inaugural function on 31st August where Padma Vibhushan Dr.R. Chidambaram, Former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India was the Chief Guest. He is an alumnus of our School. He was bestowed with the Distinguished Alumnus Award by another of our Alumnus Dr V.Kamakoti, Director, IIT, Madras.

In the subsequent days, we had alumni meet, inter-school tournaments and yesterday, our students held a Rally around the Mada Streets of Mylapore, showcasing our concern for current social issues.

We had cultural performances by our students on Jagatguru Kanchi Sankaracharya and on Valmiki Ramayanam, conceptualized and choreographed by our teachers and presented by our students. These were effective and practical ways of imparting values and knowledge of our culture, heritage and ethos to our students by immersing them in enacting these stories and incidents in dance drama form.

The valedictory function was presided over by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu Shri R.N.Ravi. He felicitated the Principals/HM of our 5 schools and also gave away the prizes for the winners in inter school competitions.

Our prayers to Kapaleeswarar and Karpagambal who have been guiding our institution all through. Our homage and respects to Pennathur Subramaniam Iyer, who bequeathed his wealth for education and spreading of knowledge for the coming generations. Based on his benevolence, PS Charities was set up in 1904 and PS High School was started in 1905.

Over the past century, P.S. High School has produced outstanding leaders across all fields – Public service, Armed Forces, Judiciary, Industry and Commerce, Banking, Science and Technology, Medicine, Sports, Music and Art.

P.S. has always been a responsible and socially conscious school. An interesting piece of information. In 1934, when there was an earthquake in Bihar and Nepal, lakhs of people were affected,

students and staff of P.S.High School in down south , raised money and sent to the Viceroy in Delhi for relief work . The Viceroy also acknowledged the school's contribution – 90 years ago.

P.S.Higher Secondary School, today, has over 850 students from the **bottom of the socio economic pyramid**. We provide them **free** quality education with best of technological aids in teaching.

In 1976, P.S.Senior Secondary School was started. Today it is the **premier CBSE school in Chennai**. Alumni from our CBSE school are occupying leadership positions across the world in technology firms, medicine, public service, Fine Arts and academic institutions.

In 1977, PS Sanskrit Patasala was started to promote Sanskrit education in our schools and also spread Sanskrit education among the public.

In 1989, P.S.Matriculation School was started and has grown to over 1200 students. It is the preferred matric school in our area.

P.S.Institute for Music, Art and Culture was commenced in 2003 to encourage fine arts among our students and also outside. Annual Music and Dance Festival for all the P.S.Schools' students is held on Vijayadasami Day.

For children with special abilities, in our neighbourhood, we have provided facility in our School to a dedicated external teacher for imparting training in both vocal and instrumental music to these special children.

In 2003, PS Primary School was started in our North campus. It has evolved into a well-equipped matriculation school, catering to the **socioeconomically disadvantaged** around the school.

P.S.Temple Green Vidhyashram was started as a CBSE school in 2012, in Oragadam. The school has now grown to over 600 and is the premier CBSE school in that locality.

The total student's strength in all the PS Schools together is **over 5700** and we have around **270** teachers.

In academic excellence, every one of our schools occupy a premier position in the respective category, with 98% to 100% results.

For an educational institution, **the teachers are the foundation, pillars and super structure.**

As an initiative from the golden jubilee, P.S. Educational Society will commence a **Teachers Development Academy** to provide continuous training and development to teachers, not only in our schools but also the neighbouring schools. I appeal to our Hon'ble Governor and all our well-wishers to support our noble endeavour

As yet another initiative, we propose to offer **Preventive Medical Check-up for our teachers** to help them maintain their health and well-being.

The Society offers merit cum means scholarships for P.S.School students to pursue college education

We commenced in April 2024, Sri Kanchi Mahaswamy Academy for Civil Services, a not for profit initiative. The objective is to impart values besides exam based inputs and encourage more candidates from Tamilnadu to enter the public service with good values and service mindedness.

Finally, What is unique about PS

1. Globally, organisations which have survived over centuries **are all Not for profit** organisations and most of them are Academic Institutions. PS is one such example.
2. PS Schools cater to **every section of the Society**. Be it the free education in State Board for the socioeconomically disadvantaged or the fair bearable cost Matriculation Schools or the CBSE schools.
3. PS does not belong to any individual, organisation, group or Government. It is a **truly public institution**, for the public, by the public and of the public, engaged in educating the youth of our society to become responsible citizens of tomorrow.

We thank the alumni, corporate sector and various other donors who have been providing valuable support to the schools for constant up-gradation and improvement.

Our respects to all the distinguished Charities and Society members who have steered this truly Public Institution selflessly over the years.

What was started by P.S., Pennathur Subramaniam, now stands for P.S., **passionate and selfless service.**

With God's grace and Founder's blessings, we will continue to provide quality education with our cherished values.