

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

We are living in extraordinary times and the academic session 2020-21 has been truly exceptional.

The year 2020 marked the completion of a stupendous 24 years of excellence at St. Michael's. I am tremendously proud of the commitment of all our stakeholders all through our journey.

We started our academic session on 1st April'2020 as scheduled, despite the unprecedented situation.

Though the transition from physical classrooms to the online sessions was extremely challenging the teachers rose up to the challenge. They were given intensive training to learn new age teaching tools, create engaging teaching content and get acquainted with the new normal. This was done to ensure that the students did not lose out on valuable academic time.

GRADE X RESULTS

We are very pleased to announce that this year too we have achieved 100% results. We congratulate all our students for their wonderful performance in the Board Exams.

We are specially proud of our Children With Special Needs, who cleared the exams – not to mention the dedicated, diligent and perseverant staff, who made this possible.

ALL FAITH PRAYER SERVICE

On 6th June an All Faith Prayer Service was conducted to pay homage to our late Founder-Director, Mrs. Patricia Franklin.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony was held just before the culmination of the previous academic year. It was an exciting time for all the 35 members of the Student Council who were sworn in to shoulder responsibilities and take up tasks to help the school function smoothly and also to voice the opinion and views of their fellow students.

CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES: LITERARY, CULTURAL AND ART

During the course of the year many literary, cultural and art competitions were held at various levels to hone the talents of the children. In the literary field, Debate, Elocution, Declamation, Essay Writing, Role Play, Book Review, Collage Making, and Recitation competitions were conducted online throughout the year. Preliminary intra class competitions to choose the best in each house were held to encourage the students to build a rapport with the students of their House and also to inculcate a healthy competitive spirit.

Since all the activities and competitions were conducted online, the students had the liberty to present videos which showcased their talent. This year it was a new learning experience for the children and a lot of fun too, as all the competitions were conducted online.

VALUE ASSEMBLIES

Value assemblies on topics like Discipline, Self esteem, Self respect, Dignity, Share and Care, Time Management, Integrity, Perseverance, Empathy and so on were conducted for the students of grades 1 to 10. This was food for thought for the children and also something to ponder upon.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Every year themes for the Special Assemblies are chalked out grade wise before the commencement of the academic year. This year the theme was to make the children aware of all important days like Global Family Day, World Animal Welfare Day, National Pollution Day, World Nature Conservation Day, Universal Children's Day, National Unity Day, National Girl Child Day, World Peace and Understanding Day, World Humanitarian Day etc. The children did a splendid job of presenting their special assemblies online.

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

The House assemblies were conducted online by the House Matrons and the students of the House. The assemblies were based on the values and ethos that each house stands for. The participation of the students in the House Assemblies was noteworthy.

CIRCLE TIME

Circle time which is held every Saturday is a means to help children to build their emotional quotient and interact with the teachers in a non threatening atmosphere. Various topics like anger, negativity, mental well being etc, were discussed in order to help students to cope with stress and anxiety.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Literary, PEAS, Interact, Cultural, INTACH, G.K, INTEGRITY and Health and Wellness club meetings were conducted online every Saturday. Guest speakers were invited to address the children and motivate them.

SCIENCE DAY

Another very significant day that was celebrated was the Science Day, to boost the scientific temperament and logical thinking of the children. The theme for this year was "Science In Everyday Life". Students showcased the theme innovatively via videos by various activities and experiments conducted under the supervision of their parents to explain

DEAR TIME

The importance of reading is reiterated through reading programmes. The last Friday of every month is allotted to DEAR time – 'Drop Everything And Read 'which emphasizes on the importance of reading.

The One Nation Reading Together Pledge was undertaken by each child.

ASSESSMENTS

We are pleased to place on record that we have conducted all the assessments as planned. PTMs were conducted to discuss the academic performance of the child. Report cards for both the terms were also issued to the parents.

OLYMPIADS AND EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Olympiads organized by the state and CBSE were conducted in English, Maths, Science and computers. In the external competitions conducted, our students proved their mettle and bagged a number of accolades including gold and silver medals.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On Independence Day the tri-colour was hoisted in school. Students from grades 1 to 10, presented various activities in the form of speeches, elocutions, dances and songs. All their performances were strung together grade wise in videos and showcased to the entire school.

TEACHER'S DAY

This is the day the Michaelite family eagerly looks forward to reward and appreciate the contribution of the teachers.

The student council took the initiative and put up a virtual program as a token of respect and gratitude for the teachers on behalf of the student community.

The Management applauded the work done by the teachers, especially during these very challenging times.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Keeping in mind that the children were confined to their homes for so many months, the teachers decided to take the children on a virtual tour. A virtual tour of the all the seven states of the North East was conducted using Google Earth. The teachers dressed up in traditional north eastern attires. The culture, food, festivals, tourist places, occupation of the people etc were discussed in detail. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Arm Chair Travelling !

It is a matter of pride that many of our teachers have cleared CTET and state TET and have also attended the various courses by CBSE. In addition, a lot of in house training was imparted to the teachers to learn the various teaching Apps to make the learning process more fun and interactive, to understand more about learning outcomes and also to learn more about NEP and Competency based learning.

By nurturing young minds and strengthening their values we strive to motivate our students to reach their true potential and thus make them worthy citizens of the country.

With renewed enthusiasm and energy, we commit ourselves to the cause of education with the support of the visionary management, distinguished and diligent faculty, motivated students and understanding parents. We are all set to move forward and scale greater heights in the years to come.

