

CHANDRAKANTHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Good Evening ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls!

Madam Correspondent, distinguished dignitaries, parents, well-wishers, teaching and non-teaching staff and my dear students, I deem it a great privilege in welcoming you all to this Annual Day Celebration of the 15th year of CPS. It is indeed my pleasure and privilege to present the Annual Report of the Academic year 2023-24 to you all!

Academics

This year CBSE has brought about a number of changes in the curriculum and in the examination pattern. 25% of the internal marks have been allotted to Competency based questions. This is to prepare students for the pattern of a number of competitive exams.

In the year 2022-2023, our school was a Board exam centre for students of Suguna PIPS.

CBSE has introduced a number of skill subjects for Grades XI and XII and we at CPS have offered Cost Accountancy, Business administration, Banking, Food nutrition and dietetics for the Senior Secondary classes and Artificial intelligence for Secondary classes keeping ourselves in par with the changes happening in the world around us.

Digital Mathematical classroom, I wanna learn has been used for Mathematics practice from Grade VII to Grade IX. English Communication Software, Lady Hawk is being used for improving the Communication skills for grades I to V.

Revisions are on now and individual care is given so that all our students pass with flying colours.

To encourage everyone in school to drink water, a piece of music of water flowing is played for a minute, after every one hour in both the blocks and water intake has improved considerably.

Afterschool Guidance classes has been arranged for students who need extra help from the teachers. Afterschool coaching classes for Olympiad examination are also arranged for students who have signed up for the SOF exams.

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities

Yoga, Physical education, Art, Craft and Music are our Co Curricular activities. Service providers like Edusports for Physical Education, School cinemas for Value Education and Grey caps for GK, I wanna learn for Math, Lady Hawk for English communication and Chrysalis for ICT curriculum are in place delivering a focused curriculum alongside our own teachers in all these activities. Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Table tennis, Skating, Gymnastics, Aerobics, Keyboard, Chess, Classical dance and Karate are offered as Extra Curricular activities. Based on their performance here school Teams are formed and they participate in the Interschool tournaments. We also offer After School Sports, completely free where students are trained in football, cricket, volley ball, basketball, skating, and athletics. We have the best coach in town coaching students in Athletics, Long jump and High Jump. Transport has also been arranged for the After School Sports students to be dropped off at home too.

Club Activities

We have been offering two models of club activities, the Paid and the free clubs. Robotics and Coding clubs are the paid clubs. Heritage, Eco, Health & Fitness club and Quiz clubs are the free clubs and it happens once a week on Saturdays

Assembly

The theme of this year is 'UNESCO World Heritage sites in India' and each class from grades I to XII. So they use their themes for their class assembly and share information on the same. Grades IX to XII, in their common assembly, took up topics like the Banking exams, Taxes, Government Authorised ID cards, various schemes offered by the government at the post office and such. Grades V to VIII, other than their class themes, took up topics like World Literacy day, Heritage Day, Music day, Postal day, Army Day, Laughter day, Water Day and UNO day and many more. Promoting the harmony across all communities, Special Assemblies are conducted on a regular basis where all the festivals irrespective of the religion are fondly celebrated. Assembly is the time when the students are given an opportunity to talk in front of a crowd and also display their talents in the form of a skit, a song, a dance and a mime. Value based videos are also played during such assemblies.

Training

According to the CBSE guidelines, every teacher should undergo 50 hours of training every year from the school.

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, training them starts in the month of May, when resource people from far and near, well versed in the

changes brought in by the CBSE are invited as resource people. They undergo subject based training and general training on topics like Classroom management, Anger Management, Communication skills, Time management, Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation practices, Happy classrooms and such. They also attend the subject based and the general training two day workshops conducted by the CBSE in and around Coimbatore and the workshops conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya Schools Complex and Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

CBSE conducted the Financial Literacy for the teachers and nannies. Mr.Eswaramoorthy, Senior Manager from Canara Bank spoke to the teachers about various investment plans.

Next Learning platform and Teach Next Digital content

All circulars, worksheets and home work are sent on the NLP App and the digital content used in the class takes the student beyond his/her text book. All the activities of the school are updated to parents on the NLP regularly. We are very active on the social media through school website, Facebook and Instagram too. 10 interactive panels have been installed in different classrooms and Seminar hall to enrich the usage of digital content.

Farming Skills and Sustainable Development – CPS & BGM Agrofarm

We at CPS have been involving our students, right from the Montessori to Grade VIII in farming and sustainable development.

Mr. Parthiban and his team from KoDesam, group of youngsters who do farming in the natural way, without any pesticides and chemical fertilizers visit school once in a week and talks to the children about farming and sustainable development and motivates them to enter their patch and work on it. He talks to them on how to prepare the land with natural manure, how to sow, what plants are to be grown to attract pests so that the crop does not get damaged, leguminous roots and much more.

CPS Tinkering Lab

The CPS Tinkering lab, in which we train students with the basic skills of electrical, electronic, mechanical and robotics skills so that they are future ready and identify their area of interest and choose their area of study in college. This well-equipped lab even has a 3D printer.

Two students D.P. Abhinav and S V Pranav were the finalists of TAL Transformers 2023 for their idea ‘Sustainable cities and Communities’.

The same team was also selected as finalists at the Yesist'2023 conducted by Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Egypt. The students presented their prototype online and received appreciation from the judges.

4 teams participated in the Start-up Fest conducted at Krishnammal College of Arts & Science. Mayuri Kadaiyon & Yazhini Thirumalaisamy of Grade IX and Ashwath P S of Grade VII received a cash prize for their projects.

'Turning 23', developed by D P Abhinav and 'Green grass paper', ideated by Ashwath P S were selected and displayed at the Start-Up Thiruvizha conducted at Codissia. They were the only students from school category who participated in the Start Up Thiruvizha and received appreciation from the jury.

These four projects have been selected for patenting and the process for the same is on.

Other programmes

The Investiture Ceremony for the elected members of the Student Council was held on 10th July and Lt Esan was the Chief Guest. He spoke to the students about the importance of uniformed services and motivated the students to take up social responsibility and to be good leaders.

Doctor's talks were arranged at different levels starting from the Montessori to Grade XII.

I would like to thank the following doctor parents Dr. Madhu Sairam, Dr. Paranthaman Sethupathi, Dr. Bhuvanewari, Dr.Pavithra Sriman, Dr.Karthi Karunanidhi, Dr.Raghavi, Dr.Vidisha Mehta, Dr.Agil, Dr.Sumitha, Dr.Preetha Rani, Dr.Sowmini, Dr.Someshwaran, Dr.Mohan, Dr.Devaprasath, Dr.Sumitha, Dr.Mohanraj, Dr.Pavithra and Dr.Poojitha, who readily agreed to come over and talk to the children on general hygiene, taking care of one's vision, hearing, damage caused by usage of gadgets, importance of eating healthy food, mental health, overcoming depression, menstrual hygiene, being ready for the changes in our body and importance of outdoor activities and games.

We also had Dr. Shivakumar Kuppaswamy, Consultant Surgical Oncologist from Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, Coimbatore who spoke to the girls of grades 10, 11 & 12 on Breast Cancer Awareness and answered all their queries patiently.

This year 14 students attended HMUN at Bengaluru.

Two of our students Ms.Varsha J K and Ms.Abinayaa A won special appreciation for their delegation at HMUN. Ashwath Pratheep of Grade XII presented his project 'Vertivoltz' to 1200 delegates in the category Impact creators.

A book fair was held by the Central Ministry of Culture on 21st October, students and parents bought books enthusiastically.

Sports

A two day Sports Meet was held on 21st and 22nd August 2023.The sports Meet was inaugurated by Dr.Sugantha and Dr.Jayachitra from PSGRKCW. Ms. Abirami Manoharan was invited as the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function. A Parent's Athletic Meet was organised by EduSports on 9th September 2023 and we thank all the parents, who participated and made the day a memorable one. Track events like 100 mts and 50 mts dash for men and women in the U 35 yrs and U 45 yrs category, Long Jump and Shot Put were the Individual events. Mixed throw ball was the team event that was conducted. Trophies, medals and certificates were distributed on the same day.

The school hosted the 44th Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex football tournament which was held from 30th August to 2nd September 2023. Around 67 teams participated and played the game in three different categories namely U-14, U-17 and U-19 years. We had a footfall of nearly 4000 players from various schools of the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Our U-14 boys team were the runners in the 5s football tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Rithishaa of Grade VII won the second place, Dikshitha of Grade III won the third place and Ezhil Kumaran of Grade VI won the second place in the skating tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Sahana of Grade IX won the first place and Dhanvanth S and Divyadharshan of Grade IX won the first place in the Table Tennis Tournament conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Abhinav A N of Grade X won the fourth place in Tennis Tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Our Under14 girls team were the winners in the Handball tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Sahana S of Grade IX was the runner in the singles category, Dhanvanth of Grade IX won the fourth place in the singles category, Saharsh of Grade VII and Akshay of Grade VIII won the fourth place in the doubles category in the Table tennis tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Our students participated in the Interschool skating tournament conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya Schools complex and won a number of prizes. Ahin Malaivel of Grade VI, Ezhil Kumaran of Grade VI and Shri Adhith of Grade VII won the first place in two categories; Nandhini V of Grade VIII won the second place in two categories; Sujan S of Grade VII won the third place in two categories.

Two of our athletes D P Abhinav and Kavin N participated in the CBSE Clusters Athletic Meet, Chennai in which Kavin N of Grade XII won the silver medal in the Long Jump event in the Under 19 category and has been selected for the BSE Nationals Athletic Meet at Raipur, Chattisgarh. He placed ninth in the Nationals competing with 50 other athletes coming from across the nation.

NCC, Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls

22 of our NCC cadets attended The Annual training camp at Karunya Convention Centre. Our cadet Shrica Y S won the first place in singing, Dharinithaa T won the first place in dancing, Naren T won the first place in rifle shooting and D P Abhinav was selected as the Best Cadet.

Our cadets Shrica Y S, Reetika, Dharinitha, Harshika Sakthi and D P Abhinav attended the Republic Day training camps conducted at various places. Out of these students, Shrica Y S has been selected for the Inter Group Camp to be conducted at Madurai this month. Congratulations to Shrica!! CPS is proud of you!!

Scouts & guides, Cubs & bulbuls classes are conducted every Thursday.

Intra School Competitions

This year the Rainbow Competitions were done differently from the usual and students, right from Grade I to XII enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The competitions encouraged them to be creative and were very challenging too. The Bookweek competitions will be held in the third week of November.

Inter School Competitions

Our students took part in various inter-school and zonal level Competitions and brought laurels to the school. They have participated in most of the competitions conducted by the Sahodaya Schools Complex like Creative Writing in English, Tamil and Hindi, Craft, Art, Extempore, Public Speaking, Hackathon, STEM competitions and Music. They have bagged a number of prizes.

Every Year at CPS, we conduct the Chandrakanthi Amma Rolling Trophy Group Choral Recitation Competition. 12 Schools participated in the Competition this year.

Our team of students participated in the Nutopia, a tech powered STEM carnival. Akilan, Pavin and Nakul Sanjeev of Grade XII won the second prize in an online event 'Pandora's blocks'. Nishanth, Karthik of Grade XI and Paridhibala of Grade VII won the second prize in the offline event 'Truth or debug'.

Our students took part in the G20 Science summit activities organised by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex. They exhibited two working scientific models and were appreciated by all the visitors.

'Vertivoltz', the prototype by Ashwath Pratheep and Akilan S S of Grade XII won the first place in this event.

The students of Grades IX to XII visited the stalls at the exhibition.

Our students won the first place in the G20 rally too. Dhanvanth S won the first place in the English slogan writing, Anjanashri won the first place in the Tamil Slogan writing also a part of the G20 competitions.

Mahika of Grade VII won the consolation prize in the Story telling competition by Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Tanvikaa of Grade VIII won the second place in the painting competition conducted by Delhi Public School.

Akshara Varshini and Shwetha of Grade XII won the third place in the Craft competition conducted by Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Sana Anavadya and Lakshanya Prabhu of grade IV won the second place in the Wealth out of waste competition conducted by Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Our students participated in the Painting competition conducted by the YI Masoom National Painting Competition. Nithyasri of Grade IX won the second place in the city level and also was awarded a cash prize of Rs.750.

Arjit of Grade VIII won the first place in the Craft competition conducted by the Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex.

Golu during Navarathri is a very grand 10 day celebrations at school. The school organised a golu based on the theme 'Chandrayaan' this year.

External Exams

At CPS we always encourage the students to participate in the Olympiads. 166 students took up the IMO, 120 students took up the IGKO and 160 students took up the IEO.

Field Trips

Our students are taken on a number of one day educational trips outside school. Our students from Grades VII to XI were taken for a 4-day trip to Hyderabad. They visited places like Lumbini park, Hussain Sagar lake, NTR Gardens, Birla Planetarium, Ramoji Film city, Golconda fort, Charminar, Salar Jung museum and had a lot of learning.

Young Indians Thalir

This year we signed an MOU with Thalir for a yearlong programme on Social Intelligence, Cyber security, Rights and responsibilities of a child, negative and positive emotions, Safe and unsafe touch, design thinking and such.

Career Guidance & Counselling

The school has signed up with Mentoria, an online Career Counselling company who offer one on one counselling for the students of grades VIII to XII.

Apart from Mentoria, the school has a fulltime Career Counsellor Mr.Owen Royston who is being trained by the IC3 Career Counselling Foundation.

Ms.Bharani Sri Lakshmi is the full time counsellor at school and conducts one on one session for the students who have difficulties such as anxiety, stress, depression, panic attacks and such.

We, at CPS stand by our motto ‘Dictata Pro vita’ which means ‘lessons for life’ and everything that our students go through here is truly a lesson, preparing them for life and to be future ready. Some of these experiences will be challenging, pushing them to their limits, strengthening their body and mind in the process, there will be disappointments, joy, trials and tribulations but in the end they will emerge winners and will be ready for the outside world.

Thank you all once again for this wonderful opportunity!