



Annual Report

2023-24

Morning Star higher secondary school is ensconced on the salubrious hills of the Nilgiris. Established in 1991, the school is held ever so high by the dedicated service of the CMI fathers with the inspirational spirit of our founder St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara. The school extends its warm embrace to little learners in its nursery school. As we come to the end of the year 2023-24 we are proud to present the annual report of the school.

The school reopening function was a momentous event graced by the presence of Mr.Francis Xavier the esteemed Principal of St. Thomas Hr Sec School, Gudalur. With the sense of anticipation classes commenced on June 6th marking the beginning of a new academic year filled with learning and growth.

The school achieved cent percent results in both XII and X CBSE board examinations

The school infra structure fosters holistic development for the students

The nursery school recently transformed its surroundings with a vibrant park adorned with lively statues of animals and mushroom structures. Slides and swings add an element to excitement.

Newly designed entrance of the high school and nursery school building brought a refreshing change enhancing the overall ambience of the school setting a sparkling tone for the learning environment.

The high school campus underwent a transformation with majestic garden.

A new 41seater Eicher School bus was acquired to enhance students commuting experience.

The computer lab was upgraded with the installation of a projector and 20 additional computers. Now we have a well equipped lab with 40 computers.

Advance software system lofty was continued this year also to seamlessly communicate daily student's activities to parents.

Co-curricular activities

Co-Curricular activities enhance students beyond curriculum

A diverse range of Co-curricular activities including Yoga, Keyboard, chess, karate, skating , western dance,classical dance, tabletennis and French classes unfolded under the guidance of skilled instructors from Calicut and Gudalur. This initiative not only enriched the students skills but also fostereda vibrant atmosphere of learning and exploration.

Social responsibilities involve cultivate empathy in students

Late Chief Minister of TamilnaduMr.Kamaraj's birthday was celebrated on July 15th by promoting educational development and charity to the students of Government high school Gudalur by providing books and stationeries worth Rs.13000 which undoubtedly contributed to the students learning environment.

On children's day students organized a delightful food festival to raise funds for charitable causes. Additionally a captivating circus performance was presented adding joy and entertainment to the celebration making it a memorable day for the students.

The funds raised on children's day became a ray of hope for one of our own student battling cancer. Provisions were shared with the residents of Asha bhavan for Christmas spreading joy to the elderly in need.

Awareness programmes aims to educate students on various issues

Retired Principal of Government High School initiated a commendable environment and wild life conservation programme for the students. Through insightful lectures and interactive sessions, students were educated on the importance of preserving our natural resources and protecting wild life habitats.

To create a drug resistant community and promote a healthier life style among the students antidrug awareness programme initiated by the government was conducted on 11th of August under the guidance of sub inspector of Gudalur.

An online guidance program for the adolescent girls of class 6 to 10 was conducted virtually by the Tamilnadu Government.

NCC Activities instill discipline in students

NCC students organized a rally in support to the Puneeth Sagar Abhiyaan. The participants marched with banners and voiced their commitment to environmental conservation.

The 75th NCC day was celebrated with enthusiasm as NCC students actively participated in tree planting contributing to a greener and sustainable environment.

Festivals and celebrations foster cultural exchange in students

The School parliament election was held with precision and orderliness on June 19th. Students actively participated, casting their votes in a systematic manner. The election process reflected a commitment of fairness and democratic principles.

June 21st marked a vibrant celebration of International Yoga Day in our school, highlighting the importance of Yoga.

The investiture day was a momentous occasion marked by a sense of pride and anticipation. Smt Susheela Inspector of Police Gudalur graced the event as the chief guest inspiring students with her

words of wisdom. Our manager Rev.Fr.GeorgeEzhanikkatt was warmly welcomed into the school community promising a new chapter of growth and leadership.

Dr.Rev.Fr. Biju John Vellakkada visited our school on June 27th after he assumed charge as the Provincial of St. Thomas Province Kozhikode. The school community eagerly welcomed him anticipating positive changes and continued guidance under his capable leadership.

On August 15th Independence Day was celebrated with fervor. The occasion also featured an impressive art and science exhibition adding an educational touch to the festivity. Esteemed chief guest Lt.Col. George Mathew (retd) graced the event as the chief guest making the celebration even more memorable.

Onam was celebrated on August 28th by Nursery, High school and higher secondary students. The event showcased house wise onampattu , and Thiruvathira dance competition infusing the atmosphere with cultural richness.

Teacher's day was commemorated with heartfelt programmes where students organized thoughtful events. Tea and snacks were served by the students to honour the dedicated educators. Students further expressed their gratitude by presenting carefully selected gifts making the day a memorable and appreciative occasion.

Solasta the Children's fest unfolded over two vibrant days across four stages. Rev.Fr.Emanuel Pon Parakal CMI Principal CMI graced the occasion as the Chief guest captivating students with his melodious songs. The event showcased a spectrum of talents through elocution, art and dance competitions.

On December 21st the spirit of Christmas filled the air as students gathered to celebrate. Rev.Fr.Henry Robert parish priest of Infant Jesus Church graced the occasion as the chief guest. Primary children delighted everyone with festive Christmas carols and captivating tableau signifying the story behind Christmas.

The staff came together on January 3rd to celebrate the birth anniversary of our founder St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara. The day was marked with a special event honouring his legacy and the celebration continued with delightful dinner.

Sports Activities promote health and wellbeing

The inter school Bharathiyar games and sports competition conducted by the Tamilnadu Government showcased remarkable talents in athletics and games of our students. Asish Varghese and Anagha emerged as stand out performers clinching victory up to the state level. The under 19 girls basket ball team excelled reaching the district level while the boys team achieved an impressive feat by making it to the state level.

Shakshika of 3rd B class received well deserved recognition with the certificate and trophy for her outstanding performance in the State level Table tennis competition held at Dindugul.

Harish clinched the silver medal while Mohammed Muzamil secured the bronze in the boxing competition hosted by the YMCA in Ooty.

Housewisebasket ball tournament was organized featuring enthusiastic participation from students in sub junior, junior and senior categories. The spirited matches showcased the diverse talents within each house fostering a healthy competition among the students.

On December 1st sports day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Mr.Selvaraj DSP Gudalur graced the event as the Chief Guest. The day featured captivating performances including classical and western dance, karate demonstration and thrilling skating displays.

Inter School competitions provide a platform to showcase their talents

ThulirJantharManthar quiz competition was conducted by the Tamilnadu Science Forum . Our students Yashwanth of class X, Abhishek Shaaji of class IX and Akshay Kanna of class IX won the district and state zonal competitions and has been selected for the State level competitions that is to be held on January 27th at Dharmapuri.

Seven teams competed in the National children’s science congress Projects. Senior team Faseen Mohammed M and A Shameem secured first place at the district level and continued their success by achieving first position in the zonal level competition and went on to participate in the state level guided byMrKalaiselvan . In parallel the junior team consisting of Abishek Shaji and K Amogh Aadithiya clinched the top spot at the District level. They proceeded to the state zonal level guided by MrsFeba Sara Koshy.

36. The Government conducted the state Education Achievement survey on Nov 3 2023 focusing initiative aimed to assess and enhance the overall academic performance and learning outcomes in the state educational system.

As we approach the end of this academic session our hearts are filled with gratitude to the almighty for showering us with blessings, that have paved the way for our achievement. With humble thanks we reflect on the year’s accomplishments and earnestly pray for his continuous guidance and blessings aspiring to reach even greater heights in the years to come.

Manager

Rev. Fr. George Azhanikkatt

Principal

Rev. Fr. Sanish Mathew CMI

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MORNING STAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, GUDALUR

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Morning Star, higher secondary school is situated on the salubrious hills the Nilgiris. This CMI institution has been conceived with the concepts of our founder Saint Kuriakose alias Chavara who considered education as the integral formation of the human for the fulfillment of his or her individual or social responsibilities

It has been standing strong for 31 years. As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty to say that we did our best to do as we have planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectation. Morning star nursery school which is adjacent to the high school is a cosy nest which comforts each soul which is ushered into this realm called morning star. Now the school has 279 tiny stars, 11 teachers and 3 non teaching staff. It's a jewel in the crown of the CMI institution with good infrastructure to cater for an excellence in education.

As we head towards the closing of session 2022,23, we feel proud to present before you the annual report of the school which highlights the glorious achievements and accomplishments of a student's

regular school commenced in 2021-22 after two pandemic years of virtual mode of learning.

The school reopened with an inaugural day function with Advocate Ramadoss as the chief guest, who was the founder of Vidyodaya school, Gudalur, a school for tribal students.

Here are some of the major events ,Development of infrastructure, co-curricular and curricular activities

Orientation programmes and seminars were given to the staff in order to cope up with the changing situation and equip them for the future with a strong value-based foundation. A program by Rev Fr Biju John Valakada was conducted for the staff .A neural linguistic model programme by father, Toby Joseph was also conducted. Here are some of the curricular activities Tamil Nadu science forum had conducted quiz competition called Thulir where three teams participated from our school .Juniors Won the third prize and super seniors won the second prize. District level competition were conducted at JSS pharmacy in Ooty where the seniors won the first prize and was selected for the state zonal level.

At the state level the seniors won the third prize under the guidance of mentor, Mr Kalaiselvan, which was conducted at Shri Shakti engineering College in Karamadai Coimbatore on 3 12. 2022.

The participants at the junior level were K V Sai Krishna and S.Keerthana and Anaswara lekshmi.The participants at the senior level were Atharva Sudhakaran of 10 A,Tharika of 9B and Lakshita of 9B.

The school achieved cent percent results in 12th with seven centums in computer and one student achieved centum in Maths. In The 10th CBSE board exam a student achieved centum in Tamil and three students achieved more than 90%. The school topper achieved, 95.4%. Here are some of the extra curricular activities. Keeping in view the all-round development of the students, extra curricular activities are also given due importance. The 75th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15 with special sub-Inspector of police, Mr S Babu as the chief guest.

Annual sports day was conducted with Mr Mahesh Kumar, Deputy superindent of police Gudalur as the chief guest wherein students exhibited their talents in sports by participating in various athletic events.

cultural programmes. a dinner was hosted by the management for all the teaching and non-teaching staff on this special day.

Children are the beautiful flowers of the garden. We celebrated the children's day on the Jayanti of Chacha, Nehru, November 14, students organised food, festivals and exhibitions on that day and collected close to 80,000 which was donated to a family who was in desperate need for their living.

The best teacher teach from the heart not from the book .On our teachers day the students recollected the contributions of the teachers in shaping up lives and thus creating a new society

With due respect the school paid homage to Dr S Radhakrishnan. As part of a social responsibility, an amount of one lakh was collected to help a parent to continue her cancer treatment we thank our students, parents, staff and well-wishers who donated generously for the treatment.

Our school provided facilities in our school campus for the congress president, Mr Rahul Gandhi during his Bharat Jodo yatra for his stay in Gudalur.

Regular child protection awareness programme was conducted by the Child protection department. To create a healthier world and prevent disease among students DT injection and weekly iron and Folic acid tablets are given to students of class 6 to 12.

In -life, eyescreening camp was conducted for students on March 16.

Development of infrastructure Is a must for students to learn in a comfortable environment. A facelift was given to the school by laying interlocking tiles, granite flooring and wall tiles. Interlock tiles where laid on the driveway to the ground and the nursery school play area.

The Grothe of Mother Mary was made as a backdrop for the assembly stage. New cupboards were installed in all classrooms.

New computers were installed in the computer lab and new computer tables were provided to accommodate more computers.

The area of the playground was increased by levelling the surface. The entire school building was painted after the Covid pandemic to provide a clean environment for the students.

The staffroom was furnished with individual tables and shelves for teachers.

Ramp was made to facilitate the physically challenged students.

A room for the security guard was made at the entrance of the school.

Saint Chavara square in front of the higher secondary building was refurbished with granite tiles.

The school bus was provided with GPS and reverse cameras to ensure safety for the students. While we're pleased to have reached these important goals, we are continuously working to improve as we have come to the close of this academic year we look back with a sense of satisfaction over what has been accomplished and excitement over what is yet to be achieved.

As we celebrate this annual day right after our founder St.Chavara's anniversary.We pray for his blessings to accomplish his vision towards education for the students.

Thank you.