

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 – 2017

Every academic year is a significant milestone .The Annual Day is an occasion to celebrate, a time to look back with pride and look ahead with vision. Exploring new horizons, finding new dimensions in growth, we have continued to do our best in the last academic year

We are happy to present the highlights of our achievements in the year 2016-17.

AISSCE RESULTS-Class XII

Total No. of Candidates Appeared: 138 - Pass Percentage: 100%

Smirithi Balaji topped the Commerce Group with a total of 490 / 500. (98%)

Therasa Sushil topped the Science Group with a total of 484 / 500. (96.8%)

122/138 Students have secured more than 80% out of which 30 students have secured 94% and above.

List of School Subject Toppers

SCIENCE GROUP

Subject	Name of the Topper	Toppers Mark	No of A1's
English Elective C	V Teja S Vignesh	98	20/76
Mathematics	G Rajagopalan	99	51/76
Physics	C Sanjay	98	39/76
Chemistry	R Swamenathan	99	41/76
Biology	Priyamvadha S	98	13/24
Computer Science	V Pradeep G Rajagopalan S S Sneha Theresa Sushil	99	11/29
Informatics Practices	V Srinath	100	13/23
Physical Education	J Suhaas	84	

COMMERCE GROUP

Subject	Name of the Topper	Toppers Mark	Nof A1'S
English Elective C	S Srinath	97	21/62
Mathematics	Smirithi Balaji	100	18/36
Business Studies	Akila Ranganathan M N Arun Balaji S Neha Narayanan Smirithi Balaji L Swathi	99	42/62
Accountancy	M N Arun Balaji	97	34/62
Economics	B Keerthi Varsha Smirithi Balaji	100	31/59
Marketing	R Adhithi Nandita Sri L	100	13/26
Informatics Practices	V Anusha	98	1/3
Physical Education	S Lalitha Bagampriyal	68	

CLASS X – AISSE 2017

Total Strength – 191 Pass Percentage -100%

30 of class X students have secured 10 CGPA . 133/191 have secured grades A1 and A2.

The details of Grade wise performance are listed below.

CGPA RANGE	GRADE	No of Students
CGPA 10	A1	30
CGPA 9.2-9.8	A1	46
CGPA 8.2-9	A2	57
CGPA 7.2-8	B1	38
CGPA 6.2-7	B2	15
CGPA 5.6-6	C1	5

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Staff Recognition:

- Dr.(Mrs) Revathy Parameswaran has been appointed as the associate of the National Board of Mathematics (for National and International Olympiad) for the period 2017-2019. She was awarded "Shri Kola Perumal Chetty Best Teacher Award 2016-17" for her outstanding contribution and commendable service rendered to the community for the cause of education.

- Mr. R. Sivakumar, Vice Principal was awarded 'The Best Teacher Award' by the Lions Club of Avadi and Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Avadi.
- Mr. K. Kalidasan has been appointed as the Coach for the Dana Cup Football Championship 2017-2018 team. He has also been selected for the Dr. G. P. Gautam Best Physical Education Teacher (Male) Award 2017 by the Physical Education Foundation of India.
- Mr. S U Gopalakrishnan, PGT Mathematics was awarded 'The Best Teacher award' by the Srinivasa Ramanujam Academy for Maths.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC, CO-SCHOLASTIC AND SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

Co-Scholastic

Debating Contest

- **Anirudh Satish of XIA** and **Guhan Kallapiran of XIB** were ranked 4th in the World Scholar's Cup - Tournament of Champions at Yale, USA (16/11/2016 to 25/11/2016)
 - ◆ Anirudh Satish's team was top in South Asia and ranked 12th
 - ◆ Guhan Kallapiran shone in the Debate winning Honor medals for individual and team debates.
- **Elakiya Ananthakrishnan of XIA** and **Supriya Suresh of XIIA** were declared "Novice Champions in the Asian World Schools Debating Championship contest held in Bangkok during last week of July 2017.
 - ◆ Elakiya Ananthakrishnan of Class XI has been adjudged the Fourth Best Speaker
 - ◆ Supriya Suresh of Class XII secured the sixth position.

Music

- **Rohith A** of Class XI C2 participated in the Music competitions conducted by Cleveland Thyagaraja festival association, USA. and secured many prizes

Sports

FootBall

- In the Dana Cup 2017-International Youth Soccer Tournament, held at Denmark from 20.7.2017 to 02.08.2017, **R.Adhithi of XIIC2**, **M.Deepthi of XIIC1**, **N.Shrinidhi of XIIC1** and **R.Sneha of XIC1** represented the Indian Football Team. R.Adhithi captained the Indian Team.
- **R. Sneha of XIC1**, was selected to watch the Football match between Manchester United and Liverpool FC at Old Trafford stadium United Kingdom held in April-May 2017.

NATIONAL LEVEL:

Academics

- **Statistics Olympiad 2017**
In the C.R. Rao Statistics Olympiad 2017 competition conducted by the Institute of Maths and Statistics, Rishab Sridhar of XIID qualified in the Senior level and won a cash award.
- **Clash Of Pi- An online Math Talent Contest**
Our school won the Overall Championship for the year 2016-17 in the clash of Pi, a National level Math Contest
- **Technotholon**
In Technothlon (The International School Championship for the students of classes 9-12) Prelims organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati our School team won the State Rank 1 in both Junior and Senior Category.
 - ◆ V Vrishin Vigneshwar and Avinash Karthik of class XIIA has secured State Rank First and All India Rank-48 in senior category. They have qualified for the finals to be held in IIT Guwahati.

- ◆ S Sachin Sairam and V Vignesh of class XE has secured State Rank First in Junior category and All India Rank-57. They have qualified for the finals to be held in IIT Guwahati.

Sports

Foot Ball

CBSE

- P. S. Senior Secondary school's Under 19 Girls Football team emerged the First Runner-up and won the Silver Medal in the CBSE National Football Championship conducted from 14th December 2016 to 17th December 2016 in Varanasi
- Our School's Under 19 Girls Football team emerged winners in the CBSE South Zone Football tournament for the 5th consecutive year and qualified for the National Finals.

Reliance Cup

- Our School Girls Under 19 Football team secured the II Runner-up position in the National Football Championship Tournament 2016 organised by Reliance Foundation Youth Sports., in Mumbai held from 31.12.2016 to 8.1.2017. R. Adhithi of XII C scored 23 goals and won the Golden Boot Award.
- Our School Senior Girls Team emerged 'City Champion' in the Football Championship Tournament 2016 organised by Reliance Foundation Youth Sports. R Adhithi of XIIC won the Golden Ball and Golden Boot Award S Priyamvada of XIIB won the Golden Glove Award.

STATE/CITY LEVEL:

Academics

- S. Abhishek of XIIA was awarded 'The Best Student award' by the Srinivasa Ramanujan Academy for Maths.
- S. Abhishek of XIIA stood second in the Inter School Maths Talent Test conducted by the Srinivasa Ramanujan Academy for Maths Talent in July 2017.
- The Institute of Mathematical Sciences conducted a workshop on 22.10.2016 called "One Percent". V Teja, Class XIIA, N.K. Ajay Krishnan class XIIA, S. Abhishek of class XIA, Ahmed Shamsuddin class XIA, Madhav Aggrawal class XIA participated and won the second place in the Quiz conducted at the end of the workshop.
- In the Math Day celebrations organised by Sir Sivasami Kalalaya Senior Secondary School, G Padmini of XC and Priyanka Harish of class X won the first prize and Shyam Kishore Kumar and V Vaarshneyan of class X won the second prize in the Model Making competition. R Aishwarya and Mohammed Farhan of class VIII won the third prize in Dumb Charades.
- Bala Vidya Mandir conducted the 14th Inter-School Maths Expo on 7.1.2017. Our School secured Overall third position. In the Model making Senior (group Event), N. Swaroopa XI and Supriya Suresh XI won the II place. In the Sudoku competition S.S. Suriya Prakash VII B and Adarsh Gurudev VIII A bagged the II place. In the Chase to Crack (Group Event), R. Shiv Sundar X A and K. Shreyas X A, won the II place
- In the Spark 2017 annual festival held by the Anna University, S.S. Praveen XI was declared Mr. Spark and E Ashmitha Shree X was declared Miss Spark. Supriya Suresh of XIA won the I prize in coding contest, V Vijith of XIA won the I prize in Harry Potter Quiz and R Bharathi of XI C2 won the I prize in Elocution contest.
- In the 48th National Mathematics talent contest 2016 conducted by AMTI during October 2016 Sudarshan Sivakumar of XA obtained 100th Rank in the Final level.

Co-Scholastic

Fine Arts

- The Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, organised its annual festival “Saarang” for School and College students. Our School team, represented by Sumanth Balaji XI and Mahesh Bharadwaj XI won the II prize in Quiz. In Instrumental Music competition, H Vishwas IX D, won the II prize (Mandolin) and A Rohit, X B won the third prize (Mridangam).
- In the Thiruppavai / Thiruvempavai Competition conducted by P.S. Educational Society on 4.1.2017, V Sri Hari Prasad VI E won the I Prize and S. Akash VI C won the II Prize.

Interschool Cultural Meets

Our school won the championship in two closely contested city level Inter – School meets, and secured the II and III positions in the other two contests, held in June-July 2017

Organizing School	Overall Position
Bala Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School	Winners
Sir Sivaswamy Kalalaya Sr. Sec. School	Winners
Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan	Runners up
National Public School	Third place

Sports

Foot Ball

- Senior Womens State Championship-2017: Our School Girls team represented by R. Adhiti XII, R. Sneha XI and M. Chandomaye XI played for the Chennai District team and emerged winners.
- Our School Girls Team emerged winners in the II Division League match held on 8.3.2017 organised by Chennai Football Association Women Football League Tournament
- M. Chandomaye XII C2, P. Nikitha XIB and K. Apeksha XB, were selected to represent the Tamilnadu State Girls U17 Football Tournament held in Orissa from 26.7.2017 to 10.8.2017.

Cricket

- R. Anirudh Seshadhri XI (Captain) was selected to play in the TNCA U-14 Boys Cricket tournament representing the District Team.

Table Tennis

- Our U-14 Girls Team represented by S Hrithika VI, R Lalithasri VII, Shreya Nandagopal VI and D Ishwarya emerged runners-up in the CBSE cluster Table Tennis Tournament. S Hrithika bagged the Gold Medal in the U-14 Girls Category and qualified for the National Finals.
- In the U-17 Boys Category our Team won the Bronze Medal and Vijay Dharshan won the Bronze Medal in the U-17 Boys Singles Category.
- In the City Schools Table Tennis Tournament organised by the SDAT AKG Table Tennis Development Centre, in June 2017, Hansini M, III D secured the First position, Hrithika S, VII C secured the Second position and V Nithilan Venkatesan, VI C secured the Third position.

Athletics

- In the U-17 category, P. Nikhitha X-A, won silver medals in the 100 mts and 200 mts events, and K. Sahana X-A, won the silver medal in the 800 mts event in the CBSE Cluster VI athletic meet. Both the players qualified for the National Finals.

Skating

- In the Roller Skating Championship held by Inline and Quad Roller Skating Association, Chennai District T. Thakshyani of Class IV B secured First place in Rink II(Quad)

Chess

- In the Tamilnadu State level Children open chess tournament 2016 conducted by Rotary club of Nollambur and Sreevatsa Viswanathan Vivekananda Junior College, M Nithyashree of IVC secured the First Place

ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Several of our students have secured admission in reputed colleges of Engineering, Medicine, Law and Commerce. Some have secured admission in reputed universities in the U.S.A

CBSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Functioning with the sole objective of meeting the demands of a competitive world the CBSE implements necessary changes from time to time. The most significant recommendation made by the board with effect from the Academic year 2017-18 is the revised assessment pattern for classes VI-X.

As per the Board's directive from this academic year all students of Class X will appear for the Board Exam.

The CBSE will conduct Class X examination for 80 marks in each of the subjects covering 100% of the syllabus. 20% of the weightage in each of the subjects will be assessed based on continuous assessment during the academic year.

School Programmes:

New Initiative:

- **Connecting Classrooms**
Regular classes are organised using the recently setup studio in the campus. Teachers of P.S. Senior Secondary School teach the Students of P.S. Temple Green Vidyashram, under the Connecting Classrooms Programme. Regular Classes were held in Maths, Social Studies, English and Science for students of Classes VIII, IX and X during the month of June and July 2017.
- **VidyaPravesh**
Vidyapravesh is a unique programme for Class VI students initiating them into a significant phase of learning on completion of their education at the primary level. On this occasion the students took a pledge to undertake the responsibility for their education and resolved to follow the righteous path in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence. Swamii Buddhidananda of Ramakrishna Math, the chief guest in his speech highlighted the importance of pursuing education not merely for personal benefits but with the motive of serving society. Parents of class VI attended the programme.

Academics:

- **Great Lakes P.S. Senior Secondary School Management and Entrepreneurship Programme (GLPSS M & E Programme)**
A Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate Programme, the first of its kind, was launched by Great Lakes Institute of Management Chennai, one of India's premier business schools and our school in August 2009.
The GLPSS Management & Entrepreneurship Certificate Programme for batch VIII was inaugurated on 11.10.2016 by Shri. C.K. Kumaravel, CEO, Co-Founder, Naturals. The chief guest Shri. C.K Kumaravel in his inspiring address urged the students to believe in themselves and their capacity to make a difference to the world. 42 students have enrolled in the Batch VIII (2016 - 2017) programme. Enrolment for Batch IX is in Progress.

- **BLPS - The Book Lovers Programme for Schools**
BLPS conducted vocabulary enrichment sessions for students through games and story- telling. The programme also offers an add-on library facility to the students. This has motivated students to read and improve their comprehension and communication skills .Relevant literary activities have also enhanced their creative thinking.
- **PICIRQL**
 - ◆ PICIRQL, an online math programme, aimed at strengthening conceptual understanding of Mathematics has been offered to all students of classes VI to IX for the academic year 2017-18.
 - ◆ PICIRQL MATH COMPASS an online Math Home work and Assessment tool was launched in our school for classes VI to IX on 15th June 2017.
- **Beyond Boundaries : An enrichment programme**
This initiative was started with the objective of providing students opportunities to explore beyond their curriculum in both scholastic and co-scholastic areas. A series of programmes have been organized since July 2015.The details are as follows.

Maths

A lecture on Problem solving relating to Math Olympiad by Professor K N Ranganathan on 12th November 2016

A lecture on the Topic “Getting around problems posed by Zero and Infinity” by Prof. Dr. Ravishankar on 17.6.2017

Physics

A session on “ Laws of Motion” by Prof. K.S. Balaji.

Chemistry

A lecture on Organic Chemistry by Professor Giridhar from CLRI

Commerce

A lecture on ‘Budget and how the budget is determined in a country’ by Shri K R Srivarahan a visiting faculty in Chennai Business School, Prime Academy and Madras University on 14th November 2016

Informatics Practices and Computer Science

A lecture on ‘Information theory covering data compression, coding and error handling methods on data network’ by Professor N R Krishna (Professor, of Electrical & Computer Engineering ,Texas A & M University, Alumnus of the school) on 28/07/2017.

Biology

A Lecture on the topic to find out ‘A solution for cheaper insulin’ by students from IISC Bengaluru

Seminars and Workshops :

Workshops organised by the school

- A workshop for High school Maths teachers hosted by our school in collaboration with Azim Premji University and Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS) was inaugurated by R.Sivakumar Hony Secretary and Correspondent S Senior Secondary School on 30/06/2017. Forty seven teachers from the city schools participated in the orientation programme.

Resource Persons :

1. Ms. Sneha Titus, Assistant Professor , Azim Premji University and the Associate Editor of ‘At Right Angles’
 2. Dr. S. Muralidharan, Principal Scientist and Head of Decision Sciences and Algorithms Lab at Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai.
 3. Dr. Revathy Parameswaran, Vice Principal and HOD Maths at P.S. Senior Secondary School
- “Developing Reading and Writing Skills”: An in service programme was conducted for teachers handling classes I To VIII in English and Social Studies ,on 17.6.2017. The resource person was Mrs. Sudha Ravi, an ELT Consultant , a CBSE Resource person for CCE and ASL Training.

- Workshop on Experimental Science for Middle School Science teachers by Mrs Gomathy S from Ahaguru
- An in service training programme was organised for K.G.Teachers and English teachers handling classes I to III by Mrs Karishma Mahbubani and Mr. Gaurav Khemka of Book Lovers Programme.

Workshops conducted by our teachers

- Our Principal Mrs Lakshmi Srinivasan conducted a workshop on 'Developing writing skills' for Primary teachers.
- Dr Revathy Parameshwaran ,Vice Principal conducted a One day workshop for Primary and middle school teachers of SBOA Senior Secondary School
- Dr Revathy Parameshwaran ,Vice Principal and Mr. U Gopalakrishnan PGT conducted a One day workshop on problem solving skills for Primary teachers.

Seminars and Workshops attended by our teachers

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous up gradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers attended several workshops and seminars in the academic year 2016 – 2017. The details of a few important ones are given below.

- 'Prospective Resource persons in Secondary Science' organized by CBSE Centre of Excellence, Cochin
- Online Labs(O Labs) Training programme for science teachers organized by CBSE in association with Amrita University.
- 'Bringing Computational Thinking to Schools' organized by Institute of Mathematical Sciences.
- Workshop for Teacher Counselor organized by Indian Red Cross Society
- Basic training course conducted by the Bharat Scouts & Guides,Tamilnadu
- Workshop for Accountancy teachers organized by Sultan Chand & Sons (P) Limited
- Conference on the topic 'Chennai's Blue and Green cover victims of disaster' by the Association of Geography Teachers of India
- A workshop on Preparation of Question papers for Tamil teachers organizes by Extension services Department of Meston college of Education
- Workshop on Experiments in Physics organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation.
- A conference on "School of Tomorrow" organized by XSEED Education
- A training programme on National Deworming day organized by The Corporation of Chennai
- A session on personal financial planning programme for all teachers by Alumnus Mr.Arjun Shankar.

BMW(Body, Mind and World)

- '**BMW**' programme is as exciting as the name itself. The objective of the Programme is to provide an enabling environment for teaching and learning of the academic, social and interpersonal skills. We have developed an age appropriate interesting, relevant programme for classes I – VIII providing a weekly slot in the time table. Invited lectures, Awareness campaigns, Screening of relevant videos/documentaries are organized periodically.
 - ◆ EFI's Science Badge Fellowship" programme for Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII was conducted by Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy .towards " Cleanliness Campaign".Topics on Project Funding, Citation, Mentorship to Executive , their Environmental Concerns or Project etc were covered under the program.
 - ◆ Global Leadership Programme is being organised for students of classes VI to VIII. MrsSangeetha Madhu.and her team started the Global Leadership Programme for class VIII students on 7.7.2017.Two coordinators were deputed for each class

Arts and Music and Others:

- **Theatre Workshop**
The Travelling Theatre Program, an offshoot of the Book Lovers Program For Schools (BLPS) has offered an optional Theatre workshop for students of classes VI to VIII. Two batches of 25 students have enrolled.

- **Choral Music Classes**
Training in choral music through a structured curriculum programme is offered to students of Classes I to V during school hours with the expertise and support of Rhapsody Music Foundation managed by Mr. Anil Srinivasan, well-known composer and Mrs. Sudha Raja, Choral Music expert.
- **German Classes**
The school, with the support of the Goethe Institute, offers courses in the German Language as an optional programme after school hours.
- **Awakened Citizen Programme**
Awakened Citizen Programme' is a graded program designed by Ramakrishna Mission to enable and inspire students towards becoming enlightened citizens
- **Programmes for parents**
In consultation with the PTA and based on the feedback received since 2012, the school offers the following programmes for Parents, annually.
 - A course on Basic Computing
 - A course on developing effective communication in English
 - Sports Meet for Parents
 - Open Library- A BLPS initiative

STUDENT INITIATIVES

The Fourth Estate

Students of Class XII run the wall magazine 'The Fourth Estate'. Students of Classes VIII – XII present weekly features on current affairs, updates of school activities and creative articles by students.

Renaissance

An inter-class Cultural Competition covering a wide range of interests was organized for students of VIII to XI. The inter-class cultural competition is organized by Fourth Estate team of Class XII to help identify interests and talents in students who later can represent the school in inter-school cultural competitions. The inter-class cultural meet was organized as a two day event in July.

Newsletter

Mystique, the school's annual newsletter first launched in 2002 is managed by students of Class XII and features highlights of the school's achievements, updates of school activities. The 16th issue of Mystique will be released at the School's Annual Day celebration

Mentoring Programme

- Our school has been extending ongoing mentoring support to P S Temple Green Vidyashram, a unit of P S Educational society since its inception. Teachers from P S Senior visit PS Temple Green Vidyashram twice every week offering academic support. P S Temple Green Vidyashram teachers also plan periodic visits to P S Senior Secondary School to meet Head of the Departments for review. They also attend professional development programmes organized by our school.

'Out Reach' Programme

- Our teachers visit PS High School (North) twice a week from July-February to conduct Enrichment classes in English and Maths for the students of classes VI and VII.
- During Pongal and Diwali our teachers celebrated the festival sharing new clothes, grocery, notebooks and stationery with Lotus Blind School, Nimmadhi Foundation and Takkar Baba Vidyalyaya

ANNUAL SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Annual Day

The 40th Annual Day of the school was celebrated on the 22nd and 23rd of August 2016 .Shri K V Easwaran (Chartered Accountant and our Alumni, Class of 1988) was the Chief Guest on 22/08/2016.Shri S Giridhar (Registrar and Chief operating officer,Azim Premji University) was the Chief Guest on 23/08/2016 . Shri T.S.Krishnamurthy(President ,P.S.Educational Society) presided over the function.

Colonel Vembu Shankar,SC a distinguished alumnus (Class of 1993) of the school was the Guest of Honour.

Sports Day

The 39th Annual Sports Day was celebrated on the 6th of August 2016. Mr. V Valveema Raja(Senior Manager,Sports Development Authority of TamilNadu) was the Chief Guest.

The Primary Sports Day was celebrated on the 5h of August 2016. Mr.Dobson Dominic(Medical Director –S10 Sports Medicine & High Performance Center) was the chief guest.

Primary Day

The school celebrated its Primary day “Resplendent Extravaganza” on Friday,the 25th November 2016. Dr.Sudha Raja,Principal / Faculty,Rhapsody Music education Private Ltd was the chief guest.

KG Day

The school celebrated KG day on Friday, the 24TH February 2017.Dr.Sangeetha Madhu, Clinical Psychologist, Director, Chennai Institute of Learning and Development was the Chief Guest.

Scintillations 2016

The 30th Annual Cultural Fiesta of P.S.Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai-4, “ Scintillations - 16” was held on 29th & 30th July 2016.Mr.Amrutash Mishra, author and Publisher, Managing Director, Multistory Learning Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the function. Renowned carnatic vocalists Smt. Ranjani & Smt. Gayatri presided over the valedictory function.

Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School Nungambakkam were the winners.

The runners up position was shared by two schools – Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Mylapore and Chettinad Vidyashram School, R.A.Puram.

P.C.Sekhar Inter School Music Competition

In memory of Shri.P.C. Sekhar the first Hony.Secretary and Correspondent of our school, we host an annual interschool music competition since the year 2013 (the birth centenary year of Shri.P.C. Sekhar). P C Sekhar Memorial Inter School Music competition was conducted on 26.07.2016.The competition drew participation from several city schools.

State Level Cricket Tournament

P.C. Sekhar Memorial Cricket Tournament (Under 14 Boys) PSSSS Alumni Cup was conducted from 23rd January 2017 to 6th February 2017. The tournament drew participation from 32 city schools. The tournament was inaugurated on 23rd January 2016 by Shri. B. Indrajith [Ranji Trophy Player]. The valedictory function of P.C. Sekhar Memorial Cricket Tournament was held on 06..02.2017 at 2.00 p.m. Shri. Vidyut Sivaramkrishnan, IPL & India A Player, presided over the valedictory function and distributed the prizes.

St. Bede’s Anglos Indian Higher Secondary School [Santhome] emerged winners in the tournament and Chettinad Vidyashram [R.A. Puram] secured the runner up position.

Science Project Day

Science Project Day was organized on 17th and 18th February 2017. Dr. Balaji Sampath, Director, AID India was the chief guest. The theme of this year’s project is “Agriculture and Man”.

The Project exhibition aimed at providing insightful information tracing the history of agriculture from man’s first attempt at farming as a civilized society to the latest trends in agriculture facilitated by research and technology. Students of Classes VI to VIII are involved in the project day.

Inter School Math Fest

The Inter School Math Competition for Ramanujan Cup organized in collaboration with Picirql an education company offering a unique online Math Programme for students of Classes VI - XII held on 21/10/2016 drew participation from 30 city schools and 200 students.

National Days & Other Programmes

- Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanthi were celebrated with reverence and enthusiasm.
- **Road Safety Week**
As a part of the Road Safety week programme activities were conducted in our school. Students of Primary and Middle school participated actively in various events.
- **World Environment Day**
World Environment Day was celebrated in our school between 10.6.2017 to 17.6.2017. Collage and Poster making activities were organized.
- **The International Yoga Day**
Third International Yoga Day was celebrated in our school on 21/06/2017. The Principal, Vice Principals, many teachers, parents and students took part in the yoga demonstration with great enthusiasm.

Career Counselling

To keep the students abreast of the growing opportunities and avenues of employment, the school organizes lectures by eminent speakers from various fields and educational fairs by foreign universities.

- Arjun Shankar, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer for Skills and Careers Group at NIIT Ltd, also an alumnus of our School, addressed the students on careers in the IT Industry
- The Commerce students of classes XI & XII were addressed on Career options in Banking and Finance
- A session on Digital Transformation trends was conducted to guide Computer Science students of classes XI & XII

P.S. Senior Model United Nations (PSMUN) 2016

The P.S. Model United Nations (P.S. MUN) was organized by P.S. Senior Secondary School on 24th and 25th October 2016. A total of 174 delegates from 13 city schools participated in the event.

Dr. P. Sudarsan, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, IIT Madras inaugurated the function. Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, Environmentalist Foundation of India was the chief guest at the valedictory function. The Best School Trophy was awarded to Chettinad Vidyashram.

Newspaper in Education

'Newspaper in Education' programme organized by 'The Hindu', the reputed national daily, aims at sensitizing our students to contemporary issues. Intensive classroom workshops, off campus events such as IQ contest and speed-reading competitions are conducted

Comprehensive School Health Programme

The importance of health, personal hygiene, nutrition, physical fitness, etc is reiterated through several classroom activities throughout the year.

A comprehensive Medical inspection for all students (Pre KG to Class XII) was organized by the School from 18/07/2016 to 21/07/2016. It was conducted by Sarayu Medical Centre. The programme was coordinated by Rotary Club of Meenambakkam

Interact Club

The Interact Club for the year 2016-17 was inaugurated on 03/11/2016. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rotarian Shri. Sreenivassan Ramprasad, Centre Head CADD centre, COO iKix 3D prints.

Excursion And Field Trips

To gain firsthand knowledge and experience and augment academic learning, the school organizes tours and field trips to various places. Class VI visited Parle Biscuit factory. Class VII visited Dakshin Chitra, Mahabalipuram. Class XI went on a field trip to know about Agro-Farming. Trips are being organized for other classes.

ON GOING AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Club Activities

To hone latent skills in co-scholastic areas, students of Classes VI – VIII are provided structured opportunities. One such opportunity is the various club activities conducted in the school premises. Experts and professionals are invited to interact with the students. The areas covered under club activities are as follows.

- Creative writing & Journalism club.
- Reader's Club
- Physical Science Club
- Community Service
- Drawing
- Quiz Club
- Craft
- Web Designing
- Debate Club
- Health Club
- Eco Club
- Maths
- Needle Work
- Dramatics

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment Classes in Maths, workshops and lectures in Physics, Chemistry & Maths are regularly organized for students of Classes IV – IX and Classes XI & XII respectively.

Remedial Programmes

Remedial Programmes are organized in all subjects for students of VI-X and in Maths, Science, Physics and Chemistry for students of Classes XI & XII.

Sports Coaching

Coaching classes are held for major games through the year in Basket Ball, Foot Ball, Table Tennis, Cricket and Athletics.

Yoga & First Aid Classes

Students of Classes IX & X undergo training in Yoga and First Aid.

Scouts and Guides

Scouts and guides wing of the school participated in several activities in the year 2016-17. C V Goutham of XI and Laltha Bagampriyal of XII attended the 17th National Jamboree camp in December 2016. C V Goutham also attended the Tamilnadu State Republic day parade 2017. Two of our teachers C Anitha and K Aswini attended the training camp for Guide Captain and Flock Leader in conoor. Eight of our students have got the Rajyapuraskar award for the year 2016-17

Veda Classes

Vedic chanting classes are organized on an optional basis every week after school hours.

Infrastructure Development

- **Technology Enabled Learning**

Smart Boards/ E-Learning facilities

All classrooms of I –XII have been equipped with facilities for e-learning.

Digital Library

Students of classes VI-XII are assigned regular sessions in the digital Library. Online tests are also being conducted

- **Studio**

A studio of world class has been set up in the campus to facilitate recording of lectures and teaching modules to share teacher resources

- **P.S. Fitness Zone**
P.S. Fitness Zone, the new Gym facility at P.S. Senior Secondary School was inaugurated on 9th February 2017. The objective of the initiative, was to offer easy access to gym facility and training in the campus and motivate teachers, parents and students to strive for ultimate fitness.
- **Solar Power Panels**
Solar Power Panels for a total generating capacity of 20 K.W., was commissioned in the school premises on 30th March 2017.
- **Electrical & Electronics**
Additional CCTV cameras were installed in the Primary, Administrative and K.G. Blocks. Commissioning and testing of ELCB, FABX System in the EDP Room.
- **Ongoing repair and maintenance**
Refurbishment of restrooms in Primary Block and Science Block completed during the summer vacation
- **SMS Service**
Our School launched SMS service on 08th August 2016. This service facilitates instant, effective communication with parents.

STAFF WELFARE SCHEMES

The Management of P S Senior Secondary School introduced two laudable staff welfare measures in the last academic year.

1. Medical Reimbursement Scheme

The permanent and full time staff members of the School who have completed three years of service with the School can avail this facility. This facility has been extended to his/her spouse and two dependant children.

2. Staff Medical Insurance Policy

This Policy covers treatments requiring Hospitalization for one day and more. United India Insurance Co. Ltd has issued the Policy. Premium for the policy is paid by the school. Staff members with minimum 5 years of service with the school are covered by the scheme. Benefits of this policy are also extended to the spouse and two dependent children

STUDENT WELFARE SCHEMES [Ongoing]

Student Safety Insurance Scheme

This scheme covered by United India Insurance Company extends personal accident benefits to all students of the Institution and medical expenses for all accidental injuries.

Scholarship

The school awards merit-cum-means scholarship for students. This includes scholarships awarded by the school, the Alumni Association, PTA, the Sai Trust and several other patrons of the school. The number of students availing this benefit currently is nearly 100.

P.S. Educational Society gives merit cum means scholarships from the society's University Education Fund to students pursuing their higher studies on completion of Class XII. 8 students have availed this benefit in the academic year 2016-17.

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The School's PTA plays a significant role in building effective co-operation and partnership between home and school. Periodic meetings are scheduled to facilitate effective interaction with parents in the morning hours. Members of the PTA continue to extend their invaluable support to the school by sparing their time and effort in regulating traffic at the school gate in the morning hours. We appreciate their thoughtful gesture of organizing memorable Teacher's Day Celebration and felicitating retiring teachers every year. PTA has instituted Best Teacher Award and Commendable Service Award from 2016. They sponsor prizes for Class X toppers every year.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A School's reputation is created and sustained by its students past and present. Alumni are key to an institution's growth. When the Alumni come back to school, it is much more than a reunion. Alumni visits are great opportunities to provide our students an insightful global experience. We have among our Alumni high ranking officers in the Defence forces, in Civil Administration, as faculty in institutions of Higher education in India and abroad, Scientists, Researchers, Entrepreneurs, exponents in Music and Dance, senior executives in corporate and multinational firms in Finance, IT sector and in the industry, media and the entertainment world.

2016-17 was significant year for the Alumni Association with the gathering of two Alumni batches. They recounted with gratitude what the school meant to them.

This year 'The Class of 1991' on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee Reunion meet donated Rs Thirty Four Lakhs (Rs 34, 00,000) to the School 's Scholarship corpus fund which will be used to support the education of students, who are financially disadvantaged.

'The Class of 1996' on the occasion of their 20th year Reunion meet donated Rs Nine lakh (Rs 9,00,000) to the School 's Scholarship corpus fund.

This year 'The Alumni Association' has contributed Rs six lakh (Rs 6,00,000) towards 'Endowment for Prizes'. They continue to contribute to the scholarship fund.

The Scope of 'Sponsor a Teacher scheme' which has been running since 2006 has now been enlarged to cover teachers and staff who have completed 5 years with the school (earlier 10 years).

They also sponsor 'The Spark of the Year' Award to be given to the Best Outgoing Student (Class XII) one each from the Science group and Commerce Group respectively.

For the academic year 2016-17 the award was given to V.Teja (Class XII) of the science stream and Akila Ranganathan (Class XII) of the commerce stream. A citation, trophy and a Dell Laptop was given to the awardees.

For education to be complete, it must include not only the training of the intellect but also the refinement of heart and discipline of the spirit .As an integral part of our teaching learning process the school provides students with several opportunities for holistic development. . We consider it our sacred responsibility to mould and guide the youth to strive for the best in thought, word and deed always.

This annual report is much more than a summary of the year that was. It's a reflection of the school ethos ,a statement of our unwavering personal commitment, the conviction with which we pursue our goals and the very spirit with which we at P S Senior work. In Einstein's words we believe that **"The most important motive for work in school is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community.**

In conclusion, we wish to express our most sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed their mite to the making of this glorious institution. Since inception we have been blessed with visionary leaders whose imagination, insight and courage called forth the best in teachers and students alike and united them around a shared sense of purpose. Our thanks are due in no small measures to them.

On this occasion we wish to express our gratitude to Shri A N Radhakrishnan , Hony Secretary and Correspondent from February 2005 to March 2017 whose inspiring leadership motivated Team PS to achieve for higher and higher levels of Achievements in Academics, Sports and Co-Scholastic areas as well.

We extend a hearty welcome to Shri R Sivakumar who assumed charge as the Correspondent of our school in April 2017 and seek his guidance and support in all our endeavours.

The school is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teachers whose passion for teaching and love for the school has played a vital role in everyone of our achievements. We wish to thank our non teaching staffs who work relentlessly for the smooth functioning of the school.

We are privileged to partner with enthusiastic, engaged parents whose trust, understanding and unstinted support been a great source of motivation to us.

What's a school without students!

It's our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best and becoming knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them

On this joyous occasion of our 41st Annual day celebration, we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education. and invoke the blessings of the Almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits.



Principal.