

Overall and Academics

Here is presenting The Saandeevani Annual Report 2021-22.

The year began with a lot of optimism - with vaccines around the corner and high schools reopening physically, the mood was upbeat. We had smoothly transitioned to online teaching and were now looking forward to coming back on campus. We had also conducted many school events online. But this excitement was short lived as the country experienced the worst of the pandemic during its second wave. It was heartbreaking to watch the suffering across the nation. Many members of our school community were affected too. I regret to inform you that 2 of our school parents also succumbed to this virus. We also lost one of our dear students, Manoj, to a terminal illness that he fought valiantly for several months before losing his battle. We deeply mourn their loss and stand in solidarity with the families. We appreciate how members of the school community have stood by them in this hour of need.

As they say, time and tide wait for no one. This phase also passed but with physical reopening still a far shot, it was time to take online schooling to the next level, bringing in more activities, more rigor, more fun and more learning.

Yes, we all agree that online schooling is no replacement for in-person learning, yet it brought a unique opportunity to build a strong school and home connect. Teachers and Parents came together as true partners on this journey and had a renewed appreciation of each other's contribution, and the need to collaborate and ensure the best outcomes for our students. We would like to thank every parent who has supported the school and been there to enable participation of their child everyday.

This collaborative effort ensured that our 2nd batch of CBSE Board 10 students completed the year successfully, keeping in line with the high benchmark set by our first batch in 2020.

Co-curriculars and events

Last year was a year of many firsts!!!

Our preschool team conducted our first ever Virtual Preschool Sports Day, much to the joy and amazement of our students and parents.

This was followed by the Saandeevani Samhitha in March, to mark one year of school closure due to the pandemic. It commemorated the spirit of our school to stay connected with every member despite all odds.

The academic year ended with a flurry of assessments, board exams, PTMs and the cutest SrKG Valedictory Function where our Kindergartners took their first steps into the grade school.

After a brief summer break, the new academic year began with our customary fortnight of teacher professional development, followed by parent orientations and the much anticipated Inception Week, a week to lay the foundation for lifelong bonds among students and teachers.

School elections this year were a lesson to all of us/ in the innate compassion and fairness of children.... Due to the whole process being online, a couple of candidates could not submit their campaign videos on time. The election committee was in a dilemma whether to accept these late submissions or not. When we took the dilemma to the rest of the candidates, it was heartwarming to see the students evaluate the problem from multiple perspectives and finally decide that everyone deserves a second chance. Each one of these candidates, whether they won the election or not, became a true leader that day!

June would be incomplete without Environment Day and Yoga Day being celebrated. Both events were planned with gusto by the preschool team and saw 100 percent participation from parents and students. The month ended with the celebration of Saandeevani's 10th year anniversary, which was marked by beautiful video messages sent by our alumni, our former faculty members and our former parents reminiscing about the early years and the excitement of being part of a young growing institution.

August brought with it / the smell of fresh rain and our very own Shravani Habba. This third edition brought alive / the works of the legendary Sir Ruskin Bond, India's favourite children's author. And the cherry on the cake was actually meeting the writer himself. Some of our students had an amazing time chatting with him. The decades-long difference in their ages/ just seemed to melt away / as he regaled them with the antics he did as a young student in Dehra.

Shravani habba was a mega event spanning 2 days showcasing a variety of talents. Students drew inspiration from Sir Ruskin Bond and enacted, danced, painted, wrote poetry, sang his stories and poems.

Diwali, this year, saw a new initiative by one of our young student council leaders. The Primary School Captain, Chaitra Ningappa, as part of her election promise, organised a drive to collect clothes, toys and books for children studying at Thayi Mane. We'd like to applaud this enterprising 5th grader for her initiative to give back to society.

November also brought with it / for the first time ever the Saandeevani Preschool Virtual Annual Day Performance. The musical "Be the Change" presented by our youngest students / had us all ponder the state of our planet and our responsibility towards it.

And the year ended with our annual Gift of giving week, where the whole school community comes together in aid of Swanthana, an orphanage for the mentally challenged girl child.

Ongoing events like SGTs and the Inter-house sports challenges continued to fulfil their purpose of building a variety of skills in our students. Being online did not deter anyone. Infact, the house captains came up with innovative ways to keep morale high and participation rose beyond expectations.

Despite being online this year, we managed to take our students on virtual field trips across time and space - While middle and high schoolers explored the prehistoric Indus Valley civilisation, and the history of Delhi and bangalore. The Primary and Preschool students visited a local farm run by Sarjapur Curries and enjoyed learning about the crops and livestock there. The newly hatched ducklings were a big hit with everyone.

Our Makerspace and SEWA programs too continued seamlessly in the online mode. Being purely virtual, it enabled students to explore a variety of digital means of connecting, learning and sharing. The SEWA team working on documentation produced a beautiful digital archive of different projects undertaken by their peers. We are fortunate to have added more mentors with expertise in STEM, community service, media, performing arts, environment and engineering. We are immensely grateful to Parent volunteers Mrs. Bhuvana, Mr. Chandrashekhar, Mrs Remya and Mrs Shubha for joining our mentoring teams and providing the much needed guidance to our budding innovators, social workers, writers and performers.

2020 saw the birth of Radio Saandeevani, a fledgling youtube channel run on the lines of a radio show. The current Grade 10 launched it last year and in 2021 it was taken forward by Grade 8. The purpose for its creation was to have a space for students to share their interests, swap interesting stories, share trivia while improving their language and speaking skills by working as RJs. Along with the class teachers, a big

thank you to Mrs Amruta Bendre who has been mentoring our students. Though in its nascent stage right now, this program can potentially be transformative making students confident public speakers.

Inter School and International

Apart from these activities our students have excelled in inter school events too!

The virtual **inter-school event conducted by Deens Academy** saw several of our students participating in various activities. Kavin Kumar of 3C and Rishith Menon of 4C won special accolades for their performances.

Our students continued to demonstrate their literary prowess in various inter-school activities like wizard of words and story Writing Contest organised by Bangalore Sahodaya in Association with The Foundation School-Gunjur.

Though confined to their homes due to the pandemic, it did not deter our students from displaying exemplary sportsmanship and team spirit during the interschool sports competitions held at Global Indian International School.

Our Grade 9 and 10 students took part in two Model United Nations Conferences, conducted by Inventure Academy and The Deens Academy where they were assigned with tasks to solve global issues through research, drafting position papers, lobbying and debating in order to pass a suitable resolution. Every MUN experience so far has been a life-changing one for the students as well as their mentors. Our highschoolers are gearing up for an international MUN in the month of May this year.

Four of our Changemaker Projects /have made it to/ the Top10 Inventure Changemaker Challenge this year. It is these extraordinary moments that reaffirm our commitment as a school to nurture and develop socially responsible future citizens who can productively engage with their communities to create a better world for everyone.

We have been fortunate enough to be a part of an international consortium of schools called UGEN (United Global Education Network) engaged in collaboration for teaching global issues and bringing students and teachers from across the globe together to create better learning environments. As part of this, our students have interacted with students from Denmark to discuss the pandemic situation in both the countries and have made and exchanged videos on their cities with each other. UGEN has also provided our teachers a platform to share best practices with partner schools across the globe.

Overall

2021 also saw a change of guard. Our beloved principal, Mrs. Jayanti Roy retired after 5 memorable years of dedicated service. She has left behind a rich legacy for all of us to live up to.

Mrs Nima Daisy, who had been a close member of the Saandeevani community for over a decade as a parent, joined the school as Principal.

Mrs. Latha Pramod took over the helm of the school as the School Director. She has worked tirelessly for eight years in different capacities helping build Saandeevani into a school where students and teachers feel empowered to think, innovate, question, and explore in a fear-free environment. Her clarity of vision will continue to help Saandeevani stay authentic to its core purpose and values.

We also had several new staff members and students join us this year. We look forward to a long and fruitful association with them.

Congratulations to all the staff and dear students for proving,

“Life doesn’t get easier or more forgiving. It is we who get stronger and more resilient.” (Steve Maraboli)

We look forward to better and safer times ahead.

Annual Report 2022-2023

Overall and Academics

This report summarizes our achievements from this past year and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the tremendous progress the school continues to make.

Academic Excellence

Admissions have been robust this academic year. We, as learners, have been engaged in experiential learning experiences with support from our equally and deeply committed faculty members. The work that the faculty, staff and students undertake in Saandeevani continues to be focused on providing an inclusive learning environment to learners with diverse abilities. We continue to do an exceptional job in this regard.

As always, this year too, we have continued to enjoy unwavering support from the parent community in aligning the children with the back-to-school routines and policies. This active ongoing participation in all aspects of their child's education has had a tremendous impact on the academic outcomes.

Our Grade 10 batch of 2022 has achieved an exceptional cent percent result. The overall class average was 81.5% with 45% of the class scoring an A1 grade. It is not just about these big numbers, but the leap that the children have taken in their academic skills that overwhelms us as an inclusive school catering to learners with diverse learning abilities.

Class toppers: We are extremely proud of the class toppers Saakethram Kristipati and Poorvi AV who scored an average of 96% and 95% respectively.

Subject Wise toppers list : Our toppers in English are Anugrah [Joby Johnson](#) and Janai Christo Kharkongar with a score of 96%

The Math topper, Saakethram Kristipati scored a centum - 100%. He also topped in Hindi with a score of 91%

Poorvi AV topped the class in Science with 99% and Social studies with 97%

In Kannada, the Class topper was Anuradhashree with 95%

Currently we, the Grade 10 batch of 2023 are gearing up for the board exams next month. Teachers and students are leaving no stone unturned in ensuring better academic outcomes and in catering to individual learner goals.

The academic year 2022-23 started off with a curriculum that was extensively drawn to bridge the learning gaps caused due to the pandemic, and help master the gradewise core essential concepts and skills as specified by the NCERT. The initial assessments to identify the learning gaps showed that more than 70% of our students had a solid understanding of the concepts taught. Thanks to the strategic academic planning and a strong personal connect with our students during the online classes.

The gaps were mostly visible in settling children back into the classroom learning routines out of the comfort of their homes, and in dealing with the stress and confusions caused by the lack of socio-physical interactions between children.

The GEP program by Drishti focused on children acquiring the essential language skills required for each grade level, especially for those children who had not attended online school over the last two years. Drishti designed small group education programs by identifying the learning gaps through routine observations, assessments, and discussions with the teachers and parents.

XSEED learnometer test was successfully conducted with 70% of our students exceeding the grade level learning expectations in English, Math and Science. The staggering results have only validated our efforts in creating stimulating academic experiences for our students.

ASSET, a national level diagnostic test by EI was also conducted successfully for Grades 3-8. While this year's test reports are awaited, we have had around 70 students shortlisted for the ASSET Talent Search examination aimed at nurturing gifted learners by conducting various summer programs/workshops.

ABA performance - purpose and accomplishments and learnings from this year

This year, too, ABA, our Home assignment based assessment has been completed successfully with exceptional creativity, academic depth and quality by our students from Grades 1 through 10. ABA is a multidisciplinary rubric-based assignment based on carefully chosen self-study topics from the grade-level syllabus. The assignment is meticulously planned to ensure planning, in-depth research, understanding, presentation and application of the assigned topics in real-life scenarios. It is aimed at promoting independent learning skills, a strong growth mindset focused on learning through feedback and peer learning through formal presentations. This year, we have been able to achieve a remarkable improvement in the quality of the models and booklets.

PBL / annual day

Our PBL theme for this year was - Who am I? During PBL our preschoolers explored Who we are as Indians. Grades 1 and 2 looked at Who we are as a product of our past history and native wisdom. Students of Grades 3-5 focused on how our choices make us who we are and who we become. Students Grades 6-8 looked at how we have evolved as a species and our impact on the world. And our seniors, Grades 9 and 10 followed the Buddha and explored their inner selves.

The Annual Day was a spectacle to behold, a cornucopia of talent, a culmination of the Project Based Learning!

In the making of these musicals, students have been involved in every aspect - from concept to costumes, from ideas to invites, from perspectives to props. We keep evolving and never stop learning. Our students, Deepan I and Yashas GM Reddy planned and introduced the QR codes for entry tickets during the Annual Day.

SGT

SGT is a unique and innovative approach designed by Saandeevani to nurture academic and co-curricular skills in our students, through termwise talent shows, that are noncompetitive, focused on self-improvement, using a 360-degree evaluation by self, peers and teachers, based on well-defined simple rubrics. The feedback is constructive and specific. We have been able to accomplish improved participation due to high levels of intrinsic motivation to participate and improve in a safe, nonjudgemental environment. SGT has also helped us achieve higher sensitivity and camaraderie amongst our students where they are learning to work with each other instead of working against each other. Students are more reflective, set their own goals, track progress and learn the art of giving and receiving feedback.

Our talent shows include show and tell, storytelling, oracy, poem recitation, spell bee, JAM, Roleplay, Elocution, spoken word poetry, stand up comedy, essay writing, story writing, and so on. The SGT is held throughout the year, with each grade getting 3 rounds of 1 event per term.

DEAR

Development of reading skills has always been a top priority at Saandeevani as it is a critical skill in promoting independent life-long learning in all of us. The primary classes have daily reading time during DEAR, whereas Grades 6 to 10 follow Ekaant reading of their favourite books or Times NIE newspaper everyday after the assembly. Children enjoy reading about the current issues and discussing them with their peers and teachers. They take special interest in reading the comic strips, solving the riddles, the math puzzles, the sudokus, etc. **This year, Times NIE has published an article by our students Rijja Tansin, Rishitha Vasudev and Shravya Iyer.**

Bookverse - the reading month was observed during June-July as part of the National Reading Day celebrations. We took a pledge to read more and more books, made awareness posters, and held weekly book clubs based on various themes. The entire month was dedicated to reading books, sharing their reviews with peers/teachers, talking about their favourite books, plots and characters and so on.

Sports

Sports curriculum has been designed towards building fitness in the new normal, through fitness challenges and PE classes, aimed at building specific sporting skills. Yoga and other individual and team sports are emphasized upon with regular skill training.

We celebrated The National Sports Day 2022 in September in honour of the Commonwealth Games winners of India 2022. Children dressed up as their favorite sports personalities and shared a few inspiring stories about the CWG winners, their achievements, struggles and their journey towards victory, followed by stories on sportsmanship, Yoga and Aerobics.

Inter-House sports tournament was conducted, which brought the entire school community together to actively take part in various team events, like Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Basketball, Football, and Chess.

SEWA

We were so glad to have resumed SEWA on campus. SEWA is aimed at encouraging the spirit of innovation and harnessing the enormous potential of our children to think big and dream of futuristic ideas while they work on their areas of interests. Students continue to amaze us with their bright and innovative ideas. Their passion and enthusiasm towards contributing to the community through their areas of interest is commendable.

We participated in Youth Ideathon, a national level competition by Think Startup in association with CBSE. From the **35,000** projects submitted nationwide, one of our SEWA teams, E-Sensei, made it to the **Top 100**. The E-Sensei Team generated a lot of interest and received accolades from the mentors as it has successfully provided support to children with special needs from Government schools by using peer teaching techniques during the pandemic.

Another Sewa project on **'Building children's interest in reading books'** made it to the Top 1000 at the national level.

Yet another SEWA team, Beej reach team, working towards saving the native seeds by promoting them with the local farmers, made it to the top 20 teams in the Changemaker Challenge by Inventure Academy and also received an incubation grant of Rs 5000 to maintain a portal to buy and sell native seeds. They have met the local farmers, procured native seeds and are maintaining a farming patch at school to grow and propagate these seeds further to create a seed bank.

Additionally, Team Aquaponics made it to the top 25 teams in the Changemaker Challenge, where they made DIY Aquaponic kits to grow both fish and plants to create an awareness on this sustainable farming model and sold these kits to people in the community. They successfully conducted an Aquaponic workshop for the Sarjapur Government School Students while maintaining various models on the school campus. Their dedication and passion towards their social project has been well appreciated. Currently, they are being mentored by the industry experts to take it to the next level.

There are some interesting sewa projects that are yet to see the light of the day, for example, disaster management team, soil conservation, women empowerment, news letter, robotics, the coding team, the sport sewa team that collaborated with the Sompura Government school and so on.

Makerspace program in the primary grades is a precursor to SEWA where children use their creativity, collaboration, Critical thinking, communication, comprehension, and problem solving skills to create end products that are meaningful, making their own learning aids using recyclable materials, like models, abacus, simple machines, Science-based toys, etc. They have also learnt finger knitting, origami, different types of stitches, crafts that integrated with their academic subjects, etc. Students of grades 4

and 5 have had robotics sessions as part of their makerspace and are getting ready to present their projects and models next month.

Radio Saandeepani

Saandeepani's radio program is wholly produced and broadcasted by Grade 8 students. The program has been a great way for students to learn about the technical aspects of radio broadcasting, as well as develop their communication and self-expression. The students were given complete freedom to choose from a wide array of topics such as school events, SEWA Projects, experience sharing, fun skits, hobbies, Netflix Series review to FIFA updates and much more.

The Field trips

As soon as the school reopened physically, field trips were organized for Grade 10 batches of 2021 - 22 and 2022-23 so they could make the most of their time at school before they moved on to the next phase of their student lives. They visited the Indus School of leadership during the last week of May 2022. Leadership and life lessons were taught and experienced using activities such as discovery course, raft building course, obstacle course, rock climbing rappelling and sculpting. These experiences were interpreted and collected in the form of reflections which form a map to become a leader and team player. The students were challenged and motivated to become agents of positive change in the world of leadership.

The Field trips at Saandeepani are an extension of their classroom learning and promote critical thinking by providing a different perspective to a topic or theme being discussed in class. Term 1 field trips are connected to the project based learning theme of the year. Children visited Prani near Kanakapura and a community farm run and maintained by Suresh Samuha in Hosahalli.

The preschool children visited Kidztopia and went on various trips in the neighbourhood that helped them connect with the world around them and make sense of it.

Every year, our 10th graders go on an educational tour, visiting a site of historical importance to mark their final year at school and create beautiful memories of this milestone year. This year, they went on a 5-day trip to Delhi and gained insight into the rich heritage and historical facts surrounding the region along with the functioning of the nation's democratic machinery. Dr. [Vikramjit R.Rai](#), a renowned historian and founder of HeritageShaala, along with his team, guided our students around Delhi.

Multiple industrial tours were planned for our students and the Denmark students during their visit to Bangalore in October. These visits have helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical working environments. They offer an opportunity for students to experience the real machines, workstations, systems, plants, assembly lines, etc. They also help them identify their prospective areas of work and employment practices.

The Term 2 field trips are being scheduled in the month of February .

Inter School experiences

Saandeevani offers a well-rounded curriculum that facilitates optimum development of a child's full potential. Our students have represented the school in various inter-school events and have excelled in their areas of interest!

We are so proud of Swastik Gangan of 4C who is featured on the India Book of Records for being the fastest at creating magic squares with Random numbers.

Rishi, Abhishek, Kavin, Thamizhini, Diya, and Kavin Ramkumar of Grade 5, Nila, Mokshitha, Pushpitha, and Ishika P of Grade 4 were awarded the 3rd Place in the dance competition organized by Bethany High School.

Our participation in the **Euro School** Inter School Competition brought us multiple awards.

Diya A D, Mohammed Meharaaj Khan, Avni Haasya, Vinod Kudupudi, and Maanvitha D Krishnamurthy - of JrKG, Evan Alex, Swathanthra, Gnana Sahasra Upparapalli, and Meenakshi Arjun of SrKG won the 1st prize in Rhyme Dramatization Competition.

Aditi of Grade 7, won first prize in Jewelry Making. Amy Arun grade 4. Won 2nd prize in preparing an art piece based on the given theme.

Ayush Tiwari, Shreyan Sajith, SreeHari A, Jyothipriyan S of Grade 9A were the winners of a Movie Making Competition conducted at Euro school .

Harshitha Dangwal of Grade 8 won 1st prize in Hindi Speech organized by Deens Academy whereas Anuroop Joby Johnson of Grade 9 was the winner for Writing a Rap Song.

Ruhika M of 9B secured a 2nd place in the TED TALK event held for students of Grades 8-10.

Hrehaan of 9B secured a 2nd prize in Guitar Playing.

Our students performed phenomenally well in Invictus by DPS EAST with Ashin and Srimadan of Grade 10 bagging the 1st place in the music making competition while Hitha Sathish of Grade 10 won the 2nd place in the photography competition.

The National Heritage Championship organized by Heritageshaala and the National Museum, Delhi, produced the South Zone Champion, Chaithra Ningappa Aladakatti from Grade 6B and two state level champions, Hethesh Reddy of 6B and Shubham Raizada of 5B. Kudos to the winner.

Inter-school Skating tournament conducted by The Foundation school gave us several winners too. We are proud of Siddik of Grade 3 who secured the 2nd place, Maanvitha D of LKG and Prapanch of Grade 3 who were awarded the 3rd place.

In addition to that, the Inter-school Skating tournament at The Insight Academy saw Tanushree N from Grade 6B, Sumith Smaran Reddy from Grade 7, Anjushree from Grade 8A, Harshitha P Reddy from Grade 9A; Akshay M Reddy from Grade 9N won the 1st place.

While Siddhik Anand Chouksey of Grade 3B; Dhriti Chave from Grade 6B; Hinduja M of Grade 6A; and Ranjith Kumar HR from Grade 7 were awarded the 2nd place.

And then Maanvitha D Krishnamurthy from LKG; Deeksha Chave from Grade 1C; and Poojith Kumar K of Grade 7 secured a 3rd place.

This year, in sports, we have added another special feather to our cap. Harshitha P Reddy of Grade 9 won 2nd place in the CBSE Zonal skating competition and 7th place in the **National level** Skating competition, missing the gold by a mere 3 seconds. A proud moment for all of us!!

Varshini M from grade 4 won the 2nd place in the taekwondo **state level championship**. Sharanya Gopal from grade 7 and Vaishnavi Pujar from grade 10 got bronze medals in the State level taekwondo championship.

The new postpandemic basketball and football teams are training tirelessly to upskill themselves to be ready for the upcoming tournaments at Achiever's Academy and Greenwood High. Their participation in the Inter-School Football Tournament by Deens Academy and New Horizon International School has helped them reflect upon their skill levels and set their sporting goals.

School Events

Inception week is the time to connect, to know, thus preparing oneself to return to routines joyously and to experience the challenge of entering a new year, together, as a class. This year's theme was to encourage and emphasize. The story of bucket fillers and bucket dippers shared in dance drama song forms to illustrate the idea of becoming sensitive to the emotions of those you interact with daily. The Inception week always culminates with a bonfire followed by a sleepover for grade 6 to 10.

"Only one earth'- was the theme of this year's World Environment Day, celebrated to focus on the world's togetherness in the direction of creating an atmosphere conducive for peace, harmony, prosperity and health by saving nature and life.

"Yoga for Humanity" was the theme for International Day Of Yoga 2022. The day observed on June 21, focused on the importance of yoga in our lives.

The Students Council elections were successfully held online. The induction of the new council members and investing them with their roles and responsibilities is a memorable day for all office bearers, a proud moment to stand as leaders before their fellow mates. The school commenced the scholastic year with pomp and aura of the Investiture Ceremony of the Student's Council.

Followed by the Investiture, the Awards Day was held to recognize and celebrate the unique talents of all our students in scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

August, the month of Shravana brought with it The Shravana Habba which was a resounding success with 8 schools participating in this festival. This year's author in focus was RK Narayan whose

accomplishment as an author and person is worth reflecting on. The writings turned into storytelling, skits, dance-drama art, spoken word poetry culminating with a documentary of his life; made his works come alive in the minds of the audience. It was a time of celebration and joy where the participants and audience were mesmerized by the manner in which the performers interpreted and performed.

Celebrations like Independence Day, Teachers Day, Children's Day, National youth day gave an opportunity to reflect upon the contributions of Indian leaders to the society and be inspired by the true life stories of the legends.

The Joy of Giving week was celebrated with much enthusiasm in December. Our Grade 7 students visited Swanthana to donate the collected items. They spent time with the children there and entertained them with their singing and dancing talent.

The Preschool too conducted events throughout the year. Their class projects on "all about me", my environment is my pride, I can change the world with my own two hands, and events like colour days, SGTs were a resounding success.

Assemblies at Saandeevani are an important aspect of our school curriculum aimed at creating, nurturing and sustaining a sense of community. Weekly gradewise assemblies based on various themes, daily short stories shared by students on this year's central focus - The New India - sharing inspiring stories of fellow Indians from all walks of life who have tried to make a difference in their and other's lives despite all the odds, to instill a sense of national pride in our young generation, celebration of festivals by Preschool, and special assemblies on Kannada Rajyostava, Hindi Diwas, Constitution Day, Yoga Day, and other events of national and international importance have been conducted successfully. Our assemblies have served as a platform for encouraging scholastic and co-scholastic talents. They have also been instrumental in establishing and modeling back-to-school routines.

Drishti Counseling services partnered with our teachers, to provide the much needed support for a student's social, emotional and academic growth in the post-pandemic world, helping children deal with the uneasiness of the sudden jolt out of the comfort zones of their homes. It has been an appropriate avenue for students to talk about their difficulties/anxiety/anger in a non-judgmental environment.

We strongly believe that child safety is an adult and community responsibility. After a two-year hiatus, The Enfold Team was back to conduct Life skills-based personal safety education for children and adults at school.

This year too, a career guidance session was conducted for our 9th and 10th graders by I Love Mondays in order to educate them on the future of work and empower them to choose careers they love.

We also organised Cancer screening for support staff at Kodathi PHC. The partners in this noble endeavor were Niramayi International Finance Corporation and Pacemakers 86 Trust.

Global Perspectives

Our first International Student Exchange programme was held in October 2022. We had the pleasure of hosting 20 students and two faculty members from Rysensteen Gymnasium, Denmark. The visiting students were hosted by some of our students' families. The guests received a warm welcome along with a sneak peek into our culture and tradition. They were fascinated with the vibrant colours and the taste of local Indian food.

While they were here, several industrial visits, talks and workshops by eminent personalities were planned for them and our students, to understand the different aspects of the functioning of our city and the agencies governing them, such as Talk by Arathi Mane (Member of Puttenhalli Neighbourhood Lake Improvement Trust), a Village tour and talk by Mr Suresh Kumar G - artist and conservator of local farming and food traditions, Prof Sreehari (Advisor to GoK on Highway and traffic Management) shared his experiences with the Denmark team, and the industrial visits o SAP labs, SABIC, etc.

Our Grade 9 and 10 students took part in two Model United Nations Conferences this year. The participating students were encouraged to choose issues critical to children and provided with a simulated platform for research, drafting of the position papers, debate, discussion, lobbying in order to pass a suitable resolution, mirroring India's Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha along with relevant stakeholders such as civic society, media, international organizations, political organizations, etc. This experiential learning opportunity aided critical thinking, change and teamwork - instilling in every participant the desire and ability to be responsible world citizens. Every MUN experience so far has been a life-changing one for the students as well as their mentors.

Some of our highschoolers are gearing up for an international MUN in Denmark, hosted by Rysensteen School, during the last week of April this year.

Overall and Academics

The School Annual Report for the academic year 2023-24, encompasses details from February 2023 to January 2024. This report encapsulates our achievements over the past year and offers a moment for us to contemplate the remarkable progress the school has consistently achieved.

Academic Excellence

Admissions have shown strong numbers this academic year, reflecting the ongoing growth and recognition of Saandeevani. Our commitment to experiential learning remains steadfast, and we are fortunate to have an equally dedicated faculty supporting our learners. The collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, and students are directed towards maintaining an inclusive learning environment catering to diverse abilities, and we are proud of the exceptional job we continue to do in this aspect.

The unwavering support from the parent community is an invaluable asset. Their active participation in aligning their children with back-to-school routines and policies contributes significantly to the positive academic outcomes we achieve.

This year too, our teachers prepared for the academic challenges through various skill-building initiatives, including participation in staff induction programs, workshops on restorative practices, teacher wellness programs, and a unique teacher workation involving visits to schools in Chennai. These efforts underline our commitment to continuous improvement and providing the best possible learning environment for our students.

The Grade 10 batch of 2023 has set an outstanding record with a cent percent result.

A total of 21 students participated in the exams, and the pass percentage was an impressive 100%.

Four students from the batch achieved an average score of over 90%. Among the students, 11 attained the distinction level in their results.

Notable class toppers include Lakshya Prasad and Shreya Ranjith, both securing an impressive 95%. Four students from the batch achieved an exceptional average score of more than 90%.

An impressive 11 students earned a distinction in their results, showcasing the high academic standards of the batch. Lakshya Prasad and Shreya Ranjith emerged as the top performers in the class, each securing an outstanding 95%.

The Grade 10 batch of 2023 demonstrated unparalleled success with every student achieving a perfect pass rate.

Subject-wise results

English:

Preksha V Menon and Shreya Ranjith emerged as the class toppers, both scoring an impressive 97% in English. Four students attained A1 grades, placing them in the top 1/8th percentile of the class. Additionally, another four students achieved scores exceeding 90%.

Math:

Preksha V Menon secured the top position in the class with an impressive score of 95%. Two students earned A1 grades, showcasing exceptional academic performance. Similarly, two students achieved scores exceeding 90%, reflecting a high level of proficiency in their studies.

Science:

Shreya Ranjith excelled as the class topper with an outstanding score of 96%. Five students achieved A1 grades, demonstrating their exceptional academic achievements. Additionally, five students attained scores surpassing 90%.

Social Science:

Lakshya Prasad and Shreya Ranjith jointly secured the position of class toppers with an impressive score of 97% each. Eight students in the class attained A1 grades, reflecting a high level of academic excellence. Furthermore, an additional eight students achieved scores exceeding 90%, highlighting the overall strong performance of the class.

Kannada:

Vaishnavi Pujar emerged as the class topper with a commendable score of 88%.

Hindi:

Lakshya Prasad secured the top position in the class with an impressive score of 96%. Three students achieved A1 grades in the class. Additionally, there were three students who attained a percentage exceeding 90%.

Currently we, the Grade 10 batch of 2024 are gearing up for the board exams next month. Teachers and students are leaving no stone unturned in ensuring better academic outcomes and in catering to individual learner goals.

The academic year 2023-24 witnessed a remarkable return to normalcy for students, both in terms of academic performance and mental well-being following the pandemic. The initiation of the bridge program at the start of the academic year played a pivotal role in significantly reducing the learning gap among students.

The GEP program by Drishti is dedicated to equipping children with vital language skills corresponding to their respective grade levels. Drishti has meticulously developed targeted small group educational initiatives by pinpointing learning gaps through regular observations, assessments, and collaborative discussions with teachers and parents.

The XSEED Learnometer test was conducted with great success, revealing that an impressive 70% of our students surpassed the expected grade-level proficiency in English, Math, and Science. These remarkable results serve as a strong validation of our commitment to providing engaging and enriching academic experiences for our students.

In the **Asset Talent Search Exam**, numerous distinguished scholars were identified and are now eligible for various summer programs designed for gifted learners. These programs are being conducted by institutions of national and international renown.

We proudly announce our gold medalists of ATS: Shrinilaksha Arunkumar from 4B, Hiranya Koul from 5A, Ishika Purushottam Zarbade from 5B, and Anish Bhattacharya from 7A. Harshadith R from 4B and Sourish Mazumdar from 5A have earned silver scholar recognition, while Lakshan A.S from 5A is honored in the Bronze Scholar category. Additionally, Prapanch Vishal from 4A and Paavani L from 5A have been declared as commendable scholars. Congratulations to all for their outstanding achievements!

Our home **assignment-based assessment (ABA)** has been successfully completed, featuring high-quality work and impressive presentations by our students. During one of

the Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM), dedicated time was allocated to provide feedback on the ABA, showcasing exemplary works to the parent community.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also recognized as the Global Goals, were embraced by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to eradicate poverty, safeguard the planet, and guarantee that by 2030, all people experience peace and prosperity. In alignment with this, our **Project-Based Learning (PBL)** theme for the current year centered around building a sustainable community. Throughout the year, our endeavors were concentrated on understanding our community better, emphasizing the significance of promoting local production, embracing indigenous practices, preserving our natural resources, and addressing community issues such as the challenging problem of unmanageable traffic.

"Saandeevani Samhitha - a sustainability carnival, marked our Annual Day as a captivating spectacle, a rich display of talent, and the crowning achievement of our Project-Based Learning endeavors!"

The carnival, orchestrated by students from Grades 6 to 10, symbolized a collective endeavor that brought our community together to promote awareness about sustainability. The event showcased a diverse array of activities, including cultural shows, Project-Based Learning (PBL) presentations, street plays, band displays, science exhibits, student initiatives, stalls, and workshops conducted by various external organizations focusing on sustainability.

Saandeevani Samhitha embraced technology extensively, incorporating features such as the use of QR codes for collecting feedback. Throughout the preparation and presentation of school activities, a commitment to minimalism was upheld, with a focus on utilizing sustainable and eco-friendly materials.

Saandeevani's unique and innovative approach, the **Saandeevani Got Talent (SGT)**, continued to be implemented this year. SGT is designed to foster both academic and co-curricular skills in our students. The program features termwise talent shows that are noncompetitive, emphasizing self-improvement. Evaluation is conducted through a 360-degree feedback mechanism, involving self-assessment, peer reviews, and teacher evaluations, all based on well-defined rubrics.

In our school, the primary classes maintained their daily reading time during **DEAR**, while Grades 6 to 10 embraced Ekaant reading sessions, exploring their favorite books or delving into the Times NIE newspaper every day after the assembly. These dedicated reading programs have given rise to several budding authors among our students. Our talented young minds from various grades at Saandeepani have metamorphosed into budding authors, pouring their creativity into captivating books. These literary gems are now available for you to explore and support! Additionally, this year, the establishment of class libraries has further enriched our reading culture, fostering a habit of continuous exploration and learning.

The sports curriculum has been thoughtfully crafted to foster physical well-being in the context of the new normal. Our approach involves integrating fitness challenges and physical education classes, strategically designed to enhance specific sporting skills. Emphasis is placed on a variety of activities, including yoga, individual sports, and team sports, all complemented by regular skill training sessions.

In September 2023, we enthusiastically observed the **National Sports Day** with a focus on health and wellness. The celebration showcased our commitment to promoting a holistic approach to fitness.

As part of our ongoing efforts to build a sense of community and teamwork, we organized an Inter-House sports tournament. This event successfully brought together the entire school community, encouraging active participation in a range of team events such as Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Basketball, Football, and Chess. The tournament not only provided an opportunity for friendly competition but also fostered camaraderie and sportsmanship among students and staff alike. It was a testament to our dedication to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle within our school environment.

Three of our **SEWA** project teams achieved remarkable success by securing positions among the top 1000 teams out of over 30 lakh teams nationwide in the Youth Ideathon, a prestigious national challenge. These outstanding teams and their projects are: Heal the Earth, Structure Me and Guru-Shishya Parampara.

Heal the Earth - Developed by our 7th graders, this initiative aimed at creating a sustainable school environment. The team focused on crafting mini notebooks, seed balls, paper soap, and pencil extenders, demonstrating a commitment to recycling used notebook papers.

Structure Me - Conceived by our 9th graders, this project addressed the challenge statement that India, as a country of dichotomies, reflects in its architectural landscape. Recognizing the need for modern India to draw inspiration from its traditional past for

sustainable solutions, the team proposed a platform to facilitate collaboration among architects, engineers, developers, and policymakers. This collaborative space enables the exchange of ideas and solutions, fostering a collective effort towards a sustainable and thriving future. Simultaneously, the solution emphasizes public education, involving the audience in the process of positive change.

Guru-Shishya Parampara: In grade 10, students are actively engaged in the practice of peer teaching to enhance their comprehension of challenging concepts and reinforce lessons that may require additional clarification. Peer teaching creates a conducive environment for students to grasp the challenges faced by their peers from the learner's perspective. Through this collaborative approach, both the teacher and the learner deepen their understanding of the concepts. The impactful punchline they've coined encapsulates the essence of their endeavor: "When one teaches, two learn."

In the STEM category, Anish Bhattacharya, a seventh-grade student, has been chosen to participate in the CBSE National Science Exhibition. His outstanding project in Agriculture, titled "Aquasense - an auto irrigation system," secured his selection. Anish will proudly represent our school at the national level during the upcoming event scheduled for the month of February.

The primary grades **Makerspace** initiative is a crucial precursor to the SEWA program, aiming to cultivate children's creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication, comprehension, and problem-solving abilities. Through hands-on activities, students create meaningful learning aids using recyclable materials, such as models, abacuses, simple machines, and science-based toys. The program also incorporates artistic elements like finger knitting, origami, diverse stitching techniques, and crafts that are seamlessly woven into their academic subjects.

Radio Saandeepani-Saandeepani's radio program is entirely crafted and broadcasted by Grade 8 students. This initiative serves as an excellent avenue for students to delve into the technical intricacies of radio broadcasting while concurrently honing their communication skills and fostering self-expression.

Saandeepani's field trips serve as an extension of classroom learning, fostering critical thinking by offering a unique perspective on topics or themes discussed in class. The Term 1 field trips are thoughtfully aligned with the year's project-based learning theme, enhancing the overall educational experience for our students.

This year, preschool children enjoyed a field trip to Martin Farm, offering a valuable and enriching educational experience. The visit facilitated a connection with nature, aiding in the development of an understanding of farm animals. Through hands-on activities like

petting animals and observing farm life, children not only enhanced their sensory experiences but also fostered social and cognitive development.

Students from Grade 1 and 2 embarked on educational field trips to various essential locations in their neighborhood. Visits included the Sarjapura police station, IDBI Bank, Koikondranhalli fire station, Caramelaram Railway station, among others. These excursions were designed to provide students with a hands-on understanding of the importance of neighborhood places and the roles and responsibilities of community helpers.

In an enriching educational experience, the third-grade students visited Bhoomi College, where they delved into the significance of soil and water. This immersive trip provided them with valuable insights into the vital roles these elements play in our ecosystem.

Meanwhile, the fourth-grade students engaged in a practical and hands-on session on compost making and jeevamrutha preparation. This experience not only enhanced their understanding of sustainable practices but also empowered them with the knowledge to contribute to environmental well-being.

For the fifth-grade students, the journey led them to Akshayakalpa farms, where they were immersed in the world of organic farming. The visit focused on enlightening students about the principles of organic cultivation, water conservation, and the optimal utilization of resources. This field trip aimed to instill a deep appreciation for sustainable agricultural practices and environmental stewardship among the students.

Grade 6 students explored Kommasandra Lake, Panchayath Office, Hosahalli Lake, and Sarjapura Lake, gaining valuable insights into the role of natural resources and the importance of their preservation.

In Grade 7, students visited the Traffic Police Station in Whitefield, where they acquired knowledge about traffic rules, the consequences of not following them, and the significance of self-discipline.

Grade 8 embarked on a field trip to Sarla Art House, GKVK Krishi Mela, and a Wipro visit, offering insightful experiences in terms of social awareness.

The field trips for Grade 9 students were centered around understanding the flora and fauna of the forests in and around Karnataka, providing a glimpse into the lifestyle of forest dwellers.

In the ongoing academic year, Grade 10 undertook an engaging 5-day expedition to Delhi, immersing themselves in the rich heritage and historical intricacies of the region.

Simultaneously, they garnered invaluable insights into the operational dynamics of the nation's democratic machinery.

The Term 2 field trips are being scheduled in the month of February .

Inter School experiences

Football at Vahe School: Our Under 12 and Under 14 football teams participated in the tournament organized by Vahe Global School, Bangalore. Both teams exhibited exemplary sportsmanship and dedication throughout the tournament.

CBSE Skating Tournament in Kalburgi, Karnataka: Our skating team proudly participated in the CBSE Zonal Skating Tournament organized by the CBSE board. Harshitha from Grade 10, Sumith from Grade 8, Hinduja, Tanushree from Grade 7, Hiranmayi from Grade 3 and Reyansh from Grade 2 represented our school, showcasing their skills and gaining valuable knowledge.

CBSE Badminton Tournament in Kerala: Our badminton team took part in the CBSE Zonal Badminton Tournament organized by the CBSE board. Two talented players Nehal and Yashas of grade 9, proudly represented our school, displaying their skills and acquiring valuable knowledge.

Jigyasa Football Tournament: The outstanding achievement of our Under 12 football team in the league matches organized by The Jigyasa School, Bangalore. Our children not only participated with enthusiasm but emerged as champions, bringing home the champion trophy and making our school immensely proud.

Vibgyor High VIVA Skating Tournament: The remarkable achievement of our children in the VIVA Skating Tournament organized by Vibgyor High School, Bangalore. Our girls' skating team demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication, securing the overall trophy by winning numerous medals and making our school exceptionally proud.

Skating Tournament at Insight Academy: The commendable performance of our skating team in the Skating Tournament organized by Insight Academy, Bangalore. Our talented skaters showcased their skills, determination, and sportsmanship, bringing home a total of 13 different medals and making our school proud.

Basketball Tournament at AECS School Bangalore:Our Under 12 boys and girls basketball teams actively engaged in the tournament organized by AECS School, Bangalore. Our young athletes actively gained valuable knowledge and skills throughout the tournament.

In addition to engaging in sports, our students had the enriching opportunity to partake in various cultural events and competitions throughout the academic year. Noteworthy occasions included participation in the Model United Nations (Mun) organized by Primus School and the Volks Fiesta hosted by Deens Academy. These events provided platforms for students to showcase their talents, critical thinking skills, and cultural awareness.

Moreover, our students enthusiastically engaged in the Harvest Saasya event, a festive celebration that showcased agricultural practices and traditions. During this event, our school choir showcased their talent and secured an impressive 3rd place. In addition to this, our students actively participated in a dynamic Cultural Event organized by Delhi Public School. Notably, the preschool team from our school excelled and emerged victorious in a captivating story-telling competition, showcasing their creativity and communication skills.

School Events

Graduation ceremony is a time to celebrate graduating student's accomplishments and express gratitude for all they have learned. Graduation ceremonies are also an opportunity to reflect upon your path and celebrate with family, friends, and classmates. Graduation ceremony of grade 10 and Senior Kg was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm.

Kreeda Koota, a showcase of traditional games, took center stage as part of our Games Carnival. Beyond their cultural significance, these games served as a catalyst for promoting physical activity, teamwork, and a strong sense of community. The inclusion of such traditional games in our sports day festivities is a commendable initiative, providing students with a distinctive and enriching experience.

To ensure a seamless transition in the leadership of School and House activities, we conducted **School Elections** in March. This strategic decision is aimed at ensuring that the elected leaders can assume their roles confidently and remain active and effective throughout the academic year, contributing to the smooth functioning of the school and its various activities.

We proudly announce our leadership team for the Secondary School, with Anuroop Joby Johnson assuming the role of School Captain and Harshitha P Reddy as the Secondary School Sports Captain. In a groundbreaking move for Saandeevani, we introduced squad captains for different domains, including CV Nisarga as the Green Squad Captain, Kishan S Reddy as the IT and Media Squad Captain, Hrehaan Ezra Jayakaran as the Literary Squad Captain, and Muskaan Dadapeer as the Cultural Squad Captain.

In addition, we have appointed captains and vice-captains to lead the various houses within the school.

Likewise, in the primary section, we have Hiranya Koul serving as the Primary School Captain, Lakshan AS as the Primary School Sports Captain, and Yukta J Reddy as the Primary School Beyond Academics Captain.

The Senior Students Council members embarked on an enriching 3-day camp at the **Indus Leadership Program**. During this immersive experience, students participated in a range of leadership courses, including the Leadership Reaction Course, Leadership Disposition Course, Wall Climbing, Bridge Building, Converging Acid River, Trekking, Navigation, and Outward-Bound Learning, all aimed at refining their leadership competencies. The activities were strategically designed to emphasize key learning objectives such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

The Inception week serves as a period for connection and understanding, allowing individuals to prepare for the return to routines with joy and to collectively face the challenge of entering a new academic year as a unified class. This special week concludes with a memorable bonfire, followed by an engaging sleepover for students in grades 6 to 10.

World Environment Day 2023 commemorates its 50th anniversary since its establishment. The theme for WED 2023 was "Beat Plastic Pollution." We marked this significant day with various activities, showcasing our commitment to environmental conservation and celebrating with great enthusiasm.

Yoga, at SAFE, is an integral component of our CTP , recognizing the significance of instilling a calm and composed mindset in students as they commence their day. We enthusiastically joined the nationwide celebration of International Yoga Day on June 21st, where people across the entire nation participated in this health-promoting event.

Followed by the Investiture, **the Awards Day** was held to recognize and celebrate the unique talents of all our students in scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

Celebrations like Independence Day, Teachers Day, Children's Day, Hindi Diwas, Constitution Day, Yoga Day, Joy of giving and other events of national and international importance have been conducted successfully

The Preschool also organized various events throughout the year. Successful class projects centered around themes such as "all about me," "my environment is my pride," and "I can change the world with my own two hands." Additionally, events like color days and student-generated talks (SGTs) were met with resounding success.

Assemblies at Saandeevani play a pivotal role in our school curriculum, serving as a cornerstone for building, nurturing, and sustaining a strong sense of community. Each week, grade-wise assemblies are conducted, revolving around diverse themes that contribute to the holistic development of our students.

These assemblies cover a wide range of topics, including significant events such as National Handloom Day, National Simplicity Day, Nature Conservation Day, Freedom Day, Humanity Day, Cyber Safety, Addiction to Gadgets, Unsung Heroes of India, and discussions on international affairs like the G20, among others.

November was celebrated as **safety month**- We, at Saandeevani, are grateful to have the amazing personnel from the fire station visit our school during Fire Safety Month! The fire drill was an eye-opener for everyone, and the students loved the interactive demo.

Drishti Counseling Services has collaborated with our educators to offer essential support for students' social, emotional, and academic development in the post-pandemic era. This partnership assists children in coping with the discomfort of abruptly transitioning from the familiarity of their homes. It serves as a valuable platform for students to openly discuss their challenges, anxiety, and anger in a non-judgmental setting.

We firmly believe that ensuring child safety is a collective responsibility of adults and the community. Following a two-year hiatus, The **Enfold Team** has resumed providing life skills-based personal safety education for both children and adults within the school community.

Continuing with our commitment to students' holistic development, a **career guidance session** was organized for 9th and 10th graders this year. I Love Mondays facilitated this session to enlighten students about the future of work and empower them to make informed decisions regarding careers they are passionate about.

Saandeevani was privileged to **host** numerous events this year:

On the 22nd of July 2023, Saandeevani Academy for Excellence organized a highly successful **chess event**, drawing participation from more than 7 schools and creating an atmosphere of excitement and competition. The event's highlight was the presence of Rohith Sharma, a renowned and internationally rated chess player and coach. His master chess class was a rare and invaluable opportunity for the participants to learn from a true chess maestro, and they eagerly absorbed every nugget of knowledge he shared.

The **Shravana Habba** at Saandeevani proved to be a resounding success, attracting participation from 18 schools. This year's spotlight was on Sudha Murthy, a distinguished author whose achievements as both a writer and an individual were showcased. The event featured creative interpretations of Murthy's works through storytelling, skits, dance-drama, art, spoken word poetry, and a captivating documentary about her life. The celebration was a moment of joy, and both participants and the audience were spellbound by the compelling performances that brought Sudha Murthy's literary creations to life.

The Saandeevani campus buzzed with excitement and a spirit of international-mindedness as our students played host to 26 students from **Rysenstein Gymnasium School** in Denmark as part of a student exchange program. A dynamic cultural exchange unfolded, offering abundant opportunities for learning and the establishment of connections across borders. Our students actively broadened their horizons, gained new perspectives, and cultivated lasting international friendships. Initiatives like these play a pivotal role in fostering global understanding and cooperation.

Ahir Babbarjung (batch of 2022), Shyam Sooraj (Batch of 2023), and Tanushree Gupta (student intern at SAFE) represented us at the first-ever International Model United Nations (MUN) in Denmark. They received an Honorable Mention in the SpecPol Committee at the Rysenstein Model United Nations (RysMUN) in Copenhagen. The event witnessed the participation of 81 students from around the world, along with host students, engaging over two days in drafting and passing resolutions on various international issues in different MUN committees. Accompanying teachers also attended the Conference on Global Citizenship Education organized by our partner school, Rysenstein Gymnasium. This experience provided a great opportunity for sharing knowledge and learning.

[Community Outreach](#)

As an extension of our Community Outreach Program and to enhance the Building Community Inception week, we extended a warm invitation to students from a government school to join us on a field trip to our school. During their visit, we organized a captivating **planetarium show** for them. The students were thrilled to partake in this enriching learning experience, and their joy was evident as they thoroughly enjoyed the show.

While persistently nurturing student initiatives such as Code Red, Aquaponics, Beej Reach, E-Sensei, etc., within the Sewa program, 10th graders innovatively conceived the notion of organizing regular gatherings for senior citizens within the school campus, aptly named Chili Pili Katte.

On December 5, 2023, the Grade 6 students formally visited the Yamare Panchayat office to present a request for the revitalization of the B. Hosahalli lake.

As part of our ongoing community outreach initiatives, students from grades 6, 7, and 8 presented a captivating Beedi Nataka performance at Cubbon Park. The theme of their engaging performance centered around promoting awareness of traffic rules and effective traffic management.

Overall

Our alumnus, Sreeraj Pramod (Batch of 2020), has been selected at the national level to take part in the prestigious PM's Guard of Honour presented to the Hon'ble Prime Minister by NCC Cadets.

Contingents from all State NCC Directorate, approximately 3000 cadets, participate in showcasing the various activities undertaken by NCC. They display their skills in equestrian, parasailing, band display, etc. The PM's Rally culminates with award of Prime Minister's Banner to the winning Directorate by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.



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Annual Report 2024-25

We are pleased to present the School Annual Report for the academic year 2024-25, covering the period from February 2024 to January 2025. This report highlights the school's achievements and provides an opportunity to celebrate the remarkable milestones we have accomplished together.

Grade 10 - batch of 2023-24 have achieved outstanding results in the recent board exams, showcasing their dedication, resilience, and brilliance.

All 35 students who appeared for the board exam last year achieved a notable 100% pass rate, with a class average of 81.1%—a consistent benchmark since our first Grade 10 batch. Over 25% of them scored above 90%, 29% secured between 80 and 90%, 31% of them achieved 70-80% average, and 14% were in the 60-70% range, showcasing academic excellence and a steady performance across the cohort. Congratulations to this amazing batch of students and our staff members on this stellar achievement!

The class toppers were Kishen S. Reddy, who secured an aggregate of 94%, and Tholeti Sreeram Suhas, who achieved an average of 93.6%.

Moving on to the **Subject-Wise Highlights** from the board exam results:

- In English, Hrehaan Ezra Jayakaran topped with an exceptional 97%, and 17 students scored above 90%.
- For Math, Akshay M. Reddy excelled as the topper with 96%, with 7 students achieving above 90%.
- Sreehari A led in Science with an impressive 97%, and 11 students scored above 90%.

- In Social Science, Nikitha V secured the highest score of 99%, with 15 students crossing the 90% mark.
- Kannada saw Kishen S. Reddy as the topper with 96%, accompanied by 6 students scoring above 90%.
- Finally, in Hindi, Ruhika M emerged as the topper with 90%, being the sole student to achieve above 90%. These results reflect both individual excellence and collective success across subjects.

The Commencement of Academic Year 2024-25

This year has been remarkable for Saandeevani, with a steady increase in admissions—an affirmation of the school's growing reputation as a center for holistic education and academic excellence. This growth stems from our school's commitment to nurturing innovative learning practices, which remain at the core of our educational philosophy.

This is further made possible by the unwavering commitment of our faculty, who continue to inspire, nurture, and guide us, learners, towards our fullest potential. Together, our faculty, staff and students have built an inclusive and vibrant learning community—one that celebrates diverse abilities and strengthens our shared commitment to excellence.

At Saandeevani, continuous and ongoing professional development aimed at enhancing the competencies of our educators is deeply embedded in our culture. Our teachers actively participated in an array of skill-building programs throughout the year. The year started with a comprehensive teacher induction program followed by various skill building programs conducted by CBSE, a range of workshops spanning activity-based collaborative learning strategies, assessments and evaluation techniques, EdTech, socioemotional learning, child safety sessions by Enfold, as well as an intellectually rigorous year-long Teacher Transformation Program conducted by Dextres.

We thank our dedicated admin and support teams for their tireless, round-the-clock efforts in ensuring smooth operations—from arranging facilities to preparing the school for a productive year ahead.

Our growth as an institution of repute would not have been possible without the wholehearted support of our parents. Parent's role in guiding children to adapt to and thrive within the school's culture, processes, and policies has been instrumental. This year, our school has engaged with parents through various platforms, including **parent-teacher meetings, orientation sessions, and workshops**. Additionally, initiatives such as

family-inclusive events and volunteering opportunities, have further strengthened our bond.

New Initiatives

This academic year, we embarked on several new initiatives aimed at enriching our overall school experience.

Committee for Student Safety and Well-Being

To prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, we constituted the Child Protection Committee: This committee ensures that every child feels safe and secure within the school premises, addressing any concerns related to their safety. The Saandeevani child protection policy focuses on promoting a culture of respect, empathy, and inclusivity. It actively addresses issues related to all forms of bullying and provides a supportive environment for all students.

Clubs at SAFE

In order to inspire students to explore, discover and cultivate their interests, 12 clubs have been introduced this year, namely -

- ECO Club
- Literary Club
- Tourism and Heritage Club
- Youth Club
- Health and Wellness Club
- Media Club
- IT/Tech/Engineering Club
- Science Club
- Math Club
- Mindcraft Club
- Art and Craft Club
- Performing Arts Club

These clubs align with the CBSE Guidelines and are designed to develop 21st century skills along with design thinking, innovation, and entrepreneurship skills in students. Through

engaging activities, students are encouraged to think critically and develop out-of-the-box solutions to real-world challenges.

Implementation of Enhanced Audition Process

This year, we have refined the audition process for selecting students into various school level activity teams - like sports teams, literary teams, performing arts groups, and clubs. The updated system ensures a fair and transparent selection process, providing all students with equal opportunities to showcase our talents. This supportive environment inspires us to excel as ambassadors of the school in various internal and external events.

Annual Production Theme

As part of our literary and cultural celebrations, we have chosen "Shravana Habba" as the theme for this year's Annual Production, moving away from the Project-Based Learning themes. The Shravana Habba theme embodies the spirit of tradition, festivity, and creativity, providing us with a vibrant platform to showcase our talents through diverse performances.

STEAM Exhibition

In order to ignite a love for science, nurture scientific inquiry in all of us, showcase the importance of Science in everyday life, and provide opportunities for us to see how scientific innovations improve the quality of our lives and societal condition, we are organizing a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) exhibition as part of our National Science Day celebrations this year. Through hands-on activities and experiments, innovative projects, presentations, we develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities while showcasing our creativity.

Extension of Robotics as a Skill Subject (Grades 6-8)

Aligned with the NEP 2020 goals, Robotics, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence have been introduced as part of the curriculum for Grades 6 to 8. This initiative equips us with essential STEM skills, preparing us for future opportunities in technology and innovation. The interactive curriculum ensures that learning remains engaging, relevant, and meaningful.

These initiatives exemplify the school's commitment to providing a dynamic, inclusive, and enriching educational experience.

Highlights of our School Experiences

Inception Week was held during the week of June 10th, an unforgettable experience that provided a meaningful start to the academic year by filling our campus with energy and joy. This year's theme, *Kindness*, encouraged students to explore and practice kindness toward themselves and those around them. The week was marked by a variety of activities that helped build community and connection: morning circles, classroom discussions, happy hours, and classroom decorations. Students also prepared for the inter-house cultural talent shows, enjoyed an exciting sleepover, danced around the bonfire, and shared meals with our teachers and classmates. These moments of togetherness helped forge strong connections and set a positive tone for the year ahead.

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm under the leadership of the Eco Club. This year's theme, 'Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience,' underscored the urgent need to address critical environmental challenges. The Eco Club actively promotes initiatives such as waste segregation, water and energy conservation, and maintaining neat classrooms. Regular green audits are conducted across the school to identify and address gaps in sustainable practices on campus. The Eco club also organized a plantation drive in collaboration with Grades 1 and 2 students and faculty members, building a shared commitment to environmental stewardship in the school community.

On June 19, National Reading Day, the Saandeevani community launched the Reading Month with a vibrant array of thoughtful and fun activities. Dedicated reading sessions, such as 'Drop Everything and Read' and Ekanth Reading, continue to inculcate a deep love for reading within students. Guided by the Literary Club, the Grade 10 students presented an inspiring special assembly celebrating 'The World of Books.' Throughout the month, students enjoyed quizzes, reading challenges, and vocabulary games thoughtfully designed by teachers around children's favorite books. The celebrations concluded with the 'Caught Reading' campaign and a delightful event where students dressed as their favorite book characters, making for a memorable and fitting grand finale to the month-long festivities.

International Yoga Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm, organized by the Health and Wellness Club. The event saw active participation from students, parents, and teachers. Students from various grades demonstrated yogasanas, accompanied by

explanations of their benefits. The session began with warm-up exercises, followed by a sequence of sitting and standing asanas, creating awareness on both physical and mental well-being.

School Elections: To ensure a smooth transition in leadership for School and House activities, School Elections were held in March. This strategic move along with a robust outbound leadership program enabled the elected leaders to confidently assume their roles and actively contribute throughout the academic year.

Secondary School Leaders:

- **School Captain:** Amrutha Y A
- **Sports Captain:** Anjushree A
- **Green Squad Captain:** Durgashree B
- **IT and Media Squad Captain:** Yashas G M Reddy
- **Literary Squad Captain:** Pavan Kumar
- **Cultural Squad Captain:** Jasmithashree
- **Agastya House Captain:** Kaushal K
- **Agastya House Vice Captain:** Sadhna Nambiar
- **Bhrigu House Captain:** Ritwika Reghuraj
- **Bhrigu House Vice Captain:** Pratyush PSS
- **Kashyap House Captain:** Maitra Varun Panyam
- **Kashyap House Vice Captain:** Rijja Tansin R
- **Vashishth House Captain:** Rudra Kunal Dholakia
- **Vashishth House Vice Captain:** Sruti Mridula

Primary School Leaders:

- **School Captain:** Prapanch Vishal
- **Sports Captain:** Vedanth Manjan
- **Beyond Academics Captain:** Janaki Arjun
- **Agastya House Captain:** Ehsaan M N
- **Agastya House Vice Captain:** Krithik Kishore T
- **Bhrigu House Captain:** Thusaanvika Ettigunta
- **Bhrigu House Vice Captain:** Vedhasri Vyshnavi
- **Kashyap House Captain:** Shrinilaksha Arunkumar
- **Kashyap House Vice Captain:** Shravya S
- **Vashishth House Captain:** Anvi Pallakki
- **Vashishth House Vice Captain:** Chavendra Sahana Kriti

These student leaders demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility, actively engaging in every task and striving to make a positive impact.

We celebrated **Founders' Day** on June 28, 2024, with the **Investiture Ceremony**, marking the inauguration of the new student senate. The event emphasized leadership, responsibility, and commitment. It commenced with a spirited march past by the four clans—Agastya, Bhrgu, Kashyap, and Vashishth—symbolizing discipline and unity. The highlight of the ceremony was the oath-taking session, where the newly elected leaders pledged to perform their duties with sincerity and dedication, upholding the values of positive impact and service.

Following the Investiture Ceremony, the Online **Awards Day** was held to celebrate excellence and honor diverse talents and efforts of students. This event recognized students' achievements across both scholastic and co-scholastic areas, reflecting their journey toward the pursuit of excellence.

The Secondary Students Council members participated in an enriching **3-day Leadership Training Program** on the 4Cs (Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity) at Nandi Hills. This program was organized in association with Gestalt Adventures, providing our newly elected members of the student council with invaluable experiences and skills to grow as confident and effective leaders. We are proud of them for their enthusiastic participation and commitment to personal and collective growth.

We firmly believe that ensuring child safety is a collective responsibility of adults and the community. Saandeepani, in collaboration with Enfold, has constituted and implemented child protection policies, conducting awareness programs on personal safety and gender sensitivity and restorative circles. Their workshops for students, parents, and staff have enhanced the school community's understanding of child rights and safety measures, thus creating a safe and inclusive learning environment on campus.

The martial arts program at Saandeepani Academy equips students with self-defence skills, discipline, and confidence. Conducted by certified Taekwondo instructors in a safe and supportive environment, it allows participants to learn and progress at their own pace. A **self-defence session** for students and staff was held by members of the Karnataka State Taekwondo Association in July 2024.

Shravana Habba - our Literary fest in August is a time to celebrate the life and works of an eminent author every year. This year we chose Charles Dickens and Dr. Suess for Grades 3 to 10 and Preschool to Gr 2 respectively. Children read various books written by them, engaged in post-reading appreciation and analysis of their works, and listened to anecdotes from the authors' lives. This event was first celebrated as an inter house programme which

then led to an inter school event where different schools participated to express their diverse interpretations and relevance of the authors' lives and works.

The Habba culminated in our spectacular **Annual production** - at the end of August - a celebration of creativity, talent, and storytelling that left us all in awe. This year, the production showcased two captivating themes:

- **The Seussical Adventure**, where our *Preschoolers* delighted us with *Green Eggs and Ham*, and *Grades 1 and 2* charmed us with *Horton Hatches the Egg*.
- **The Dickensian Saga**, where *Grades 3 to 5* brought the timeless classic *A Christmas Carol* to life, and *Grades 6 to 10* gave us a unique take on *Oliver Twist with a Twist*.

This year, 39 students from our school participated in the **ASSET Talent Search Exam** conducted by Educational Initiatives. We are proud to announce that 10 of our fellow students achieved Gold Scholar status, 4 of them have earned the Silver Scholar recognition, 1 child has secured Bronze Scholar, and 4 have been recognized as Commendable Scholars.

We're also thrilled to share that Sarvesh Karthik from Grade 9 achieved 3rd rank in the prestigious **iCode Global Hackathon 2024** and was featured in **India Today** for his remarkable performance.

Anish Battacharya of Grade 8 and Sourish Mazumdar of Grade 6 proudly participated in **the RW 2024 Pro-Innovator Championship**, a robotics competition held under the theme "*Automation & Technology – The Future of Smart Industries.*"

Special congratulations to Sasmit of Grade 5, who showcased exceptional talent in **Math Mania** to secure the 3rd place in the competition.

We are delighted to welcome two talented **young authors** to our Young Author Community! Sourish Mazumdar of Grade 6 has crafted a captivating and thoughtful collection of seven enchanting poems, while Neha Kashvi of Grade 6 has published her remarkable book, *Summer Adventure: The Jar of Memories*, now available on Amazon. Heartfelt congratulations to Sourish and Neha for their incredible achievements and contributions to the literary world.

We witnessed the first session of Model United Nations conducted at our school - **SAFEMUN, with participation from Grades IX and X**. The MUN was chaired by one of our alumnus, Janai C Kharkongor. Grade X time traveled and re-created the meeting of the Vienna Congress in 1815 where delegates decided the fate of Post-Napoleonic Europe. Grade IX on the other hand, went back to the tumultuous years after the French Revolution where the Estates General met to decide the fates of citizens and French Monarchy. The

MUN gave a platform to the students to reflect upon their argumentative strengths and weaknesses and collate constructive decision making as future global citizens.

In September, as part of **Cyber Safety Week**, an engaging and insightful session on online safety was conducted in collaboration with Sentinel One, a leading cyber safety company, facilitated by Mr. Raghubansh, a valued member of our parent community. Students from Grades 6-10 actively participated in the session covering key topics such as digital footprints, responsible online behavior, and other critical aspects of cyber safety. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sentinel One team for their invaluable contribution to raising awareness and equipping us with essential knowledge.

Saandeevani's Flagship program ***Saandeevani's Got Talent (SGT)*** continues to nurture reflective learning and self-improvement in children during the term-wise talent shows. Through a 360-degree feedback mechanism, based on well-defined evaluation rubrics designed for each activity, we learn to use feedback constructively and strive towards excellence.

The primary grades, **the Makerspace** initiative supports in, aligning the Head, Heart and the Hand. Students work with various materials to create learning resources for themselves and others, empowering them to become resourceful and innovative thinkers. Moreover, it instills a culture of sharing knowledge and skills, as students collaborate, inspiring one another and contributing to a vibrant, inclusive learning community.

Radio Saandeevani, led by Media Club, offers a platform to explore the technical aspects of radio broadcasting while enhancing their communication skills, scripting skills, and encouraging self-expression.

Our **field trips** serve as valuable extensions of classroom learning, providing fresh perspectives on the academic topics. The Preschoolers' field trip to Hamsha farm complemented the overarching goal of the PBL topic - 'My health is in my Hands' by highlighting the relationship between health, hygiene, nutrition, and play. Students from Grades 1 and 2 visited a supermarket to understand and compare local fruits and vegetables with the imported ones as part of their PBL learning. Students from Grades 3 to 10 watched an award winning musical - Monty Python's Spamalot - staged by the CAUSE Foundation.

Grade 8 students visited Azim Premji University to be a part of the Mountains of Life festival where they explored the intricacies of life in mountainous regions showcased by research from student interns visiting the mountains across India, along with art installations, cultural performances, movies, artefacts, interactive workshops, and more!

We are incredibly proud of our talented students from Grades 3 and 6 who recently showcased their innovative projects at the Pre Global Forum on - Messages from the next generation, Voices of children and youth held at the Azim Premji University Campus! This is part of their Global Forum on Reimagining Education for Humanity to be held in the month of February. It was based on the ideas of peaceful coexistence, innovative ideas to save the environment and being a responsible global citizen.

The Charcoal Drawing Workshop was conducted by eminent artists from Canada at the Sarla Art House for our fellow students from Grades 6-8. They explored techniques like hatching, cross-hatching, blending, and shading, gaining hands-on experience with this expressive medium.

Meanwhile, the Grade 10 students embarked on a memorable trip to Yelagiri this November, marking a special adventure in their final year of school. These experiences ignited imaginations, broadened horizons, taught them life skills and created lasting memories.

In September 2024, the students from Grade 10, participated in the **Jiva Career Counselling** Program, conducted by the Promise Foundation - The program included systematic workshops, focusing on self-discovery, educational milestones, work-life connections, and career planning, equipping students for a fulfilling future along with a counseling session for Gr 10 parents.

The Project-Based Learning (PBL) theme, "Our Health is in Our Hands," aligned with SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, empowered students to explore personal and community health. Through hygiene campaigns, nutrition awareness, fitness challenges, and mental health initiatives, students learned to make informed choices and promote well-being. The theme integrated various subjects further strengthening their research, thinking and problem-solving skills. Practical projects deepened their understanding of their role in achieving health, emphasizing health as a shared responsibility. Expert talks from Dr. Prabhu , Dr. Aswini, Dr. Divya, Dr. Lakshmi Gayathri, and Ms. Reshma were also organized as part of this initiative.

This year, Home Assignment-Based Assessment (ABA) was successfully integrated into the PBL, showcasing high-quality research work and impressive presentations by our students.

The School Innovation Council had engaged students in a range of impactful projects. The following are just a few examples.

- **Vehicle Loan Defaults in India: Lalith Sai, from Grade 10** has designed Swayambolt - a product that connects automobile and financial sectors and helps

managing the movement of vehicles when integrated into the vehicles. It's an innovative and revolutionary product created to bring about a change in the existing loan repayment systems. His project made its way up to the top 5 teams in the Prayaas Initiative by IIM-Bangalore and has been chosen to be presented at the entrepreneurship event conducted by IIT Kanpur. It also secured a spot in the top 25 teams in the Inventure Changemaker challenge.

- **Leveraging blockchain technology to ensure transparent and secure land ownership records.** This team, comprising Aaron, Anish, Kriday, Pavan, Yashas and Prayag added another golden feather to our school's cap by securing a spot among the top 50 in the IIM-B Prayas Initiative and were among the top 5 teams in the Inventure Changemaker Challenge 2024-25
- **Kagadam - Offering accessible and cost-effective paper recycling solutions.** The team - Jasmitha, Koshala, Nomitha and Durgashree from Grade 10 introduced this project to staff and students from a government school, and inspired by this initiative, the school has now set up its own paper recycling unit on campus.
- Nehal, Nakul, and Keerthan, our changemakers from Grade 10, conducted an **Aquaponics workshop** for Grade 5 students at Inventure Academy on May 28, 2024. They explained how the Aquaponics system works, demonstrated how to set up a model, and assisted the students in setting up their own models.

The other noteworthy projects from the School Innovation Council this year are -

- **Electricity Generation from Kinetic Energy in Gyms:** Harnessing energy from gym equipment for sustainable power generation.
- **Safety Locket for Women's Security:** A personal safety device aimed at enhancing women's security.
- **Eco-friendly Mosquito Control with Biological Methods:** Utilizing natural methods to control mosquito populations in an environmentally friendly way.
- **Biodegradable Pads for Menstrual Health and Environmental Care:** Sustainable alternatives for menstrual hygiene that are both environmentally friendly and effective.
- **Skin Care Products from Organic Materials to Solve Dermatological Problems:** Developing skin care solutions using natural, organic ingredients.
- **Bioluminescent Street Lights:** Creating energy-efficient, natural street lighting using luminescent materials.
- **Addressing the Lack of Financial Literacy Among Female House and Bus Helpers:** Connecting them with NGOs offering relevant workshops to promote financial independence and responsibility.

- **Chili Pili Katte** – a community gathering for senior citizens at the Saandeevani campus – is an initiative launched by the 10th graders of the 2023-24 batch as part of The Happiness Project. This legacy will be carried forward by subsequent batches. It will be an ongoing project, with two sessions held each year.

A heartfelt thank you to all the mentors for guiding the students through these enriching experiences and innovative projects. Your support, wisdom, and encouragement have been invaluable in helping us explore new ideas and enhance their skills.

In continuing with our annual tradition, during **the Joy of Giving Week**, the Primary Students' Council members visited Swanthana, where they handed over items generously contributed by the school community. This heartwarming initiative was made possible by the overwhelming support from our parents, who came together to donate essentials and other items and teach us about the value of giving back to society.

At Saandeevani, traditional games are valued for nurturing and preserving our cultural heritage and in developing coordination, concentration, physical and mental agility, and social skills in us. The **Kreeda Koota**, held on January 18, 2025, provided a unique platform for parents and children to bond, celebrate timeless games, and strengthen community ties.

To commemorate the **National Science Day, last year**, we hosted Dr. Amarnath Chatterjee, a distinguished scientist and a proud parent, who inspired us with his insights into the vast possibilities of science. This year, we are preparing for an exciting celebration featuring a STEAM exhibition, PBL presentations, and culminating in an extravagant Saandeevani Samhitha.

School Assemblies are an integral part of our curriculum, from preschool to Grade 10. The weekly class-wise assemblies focus on diverse themes, providing us a platform to demonstrate a strong sense of community while supporting holistic development of students.

Celebration of cultural festivals along with important days of national and international significance, throughout the academic year, has ensured that students were engaged in a valuable way to create awareness about the local culture and heritage, about significant historical events, promote civic responsibility, build a sense of global community, and educate students about diverse cultures, ultimately helping us become informed and engaged future citizens.

International Exposure

The annual student exchange program with Rysensteen Gymnasium, Copenhagen, Denmark, offers our students valuable lessons in Global Citizenship. In April, Harshini, Zenita, and Ishit from Grades 9 and 10, accompanied by Ragini Ma'am and Divya Ma'am, visited Denmark, where they participated in the prestigious MUN program at Rysensteen School. Their presentations received a special mention for their notable contributions. In September, Danish students were warmly hosted by our student families, offering them an enriching experience of Indian culture while delving into traditional Indian sports and exploring the Indian Government System. We thank the host families for their hospitality. Our Grade 9 and 10 students, along with teachers, are eagerly anticipating next April's trip to Rysensteen.

Students had the wonderful opportunity to **interact with scholars from the University of Helsinki and the University of Jyvaskyla, Finland**, hosted by Azim Premji University through the Global Innovation Network of Teaching and Learning (GINTL). The visit aimed to give them first-hand experience of the Indian public school system and to showcase how Saandeevani contributes to this ecosystem. This exchange also enriched their understanding of the Finnish education system and its unique practices.

Prof. Kristof Fenyvesi, a senior researcher of STEAM and cross-multidisciplinary learning at the Finnish Institute of Educational Research, conducted a workshop for our students from Grades 6 and 7. A truly inspiring cross-cultural learning experience.

Achievements in Sports and Co-curricular Activities

At the recent **Zonal Skating Tournament**, organized by CBSE board, Anjushree from Grade 10 bagged 2 Gold Medals in the 500M and 1000M races! She also represented our school in the National Level Skating Tournament held in Belgaum!

Nehal from grade 10 Won a Gold medal at the **National Level Badminton Tournament** organized by the Students All Games Federation of India. He has been selected to represent India in the upcoming badminton tournament in Indonesia.

Pragadeesh from Grade 7 made us proud by winning a **Gold Medal** in the 10-metre air rifle event at the **Karnataka State-Level Shooting Competition** organized by the Karnataka State Air Gun Association.

Sourish Mazumdar from Grade 6 bagged **two golds** and Reyansh from Grade 3 scored **two Silver Medals** at the **Karnataka State-Level Wushu Championship** organized by the Karnataka State Wushu Association.

The Saandeevani Skating team won 12 golds, 2 silvers, and 1 bronze medal at the **State-Level Skating Tournament** organized by the Karnataka Speed Skating Association.

Seven of our champions - Maanvitha, Reyansh, Hiranmay, Aahana, Siddik, Tanushree, Hinduja and Anjushree - have been selected to represent Karnataka at the National-Level Skating Tournament, scheduled to take place in Madurai during the first week of February 2025.

Our talented young skaters brought glory at the **Inter-School Skating Tournament** hosted by **EuroSchool**, by winning an impressive tally of **4 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze Medals!**

13 of our students participated in the **Skating Tournament organized by The Foundation School** and secured an impressive 5 gold medals and 2 silver medals.

The Saandeevani Football team is on a winning spree!!! We are extremely proud to bring the winners' trophy back home for the second consecutive year from the **TJSA Football Tournament**, marking yet another milestone victory for our talented team!

In chess, **Elakiya** secured **3rd place** at the **Inter-School Chess Tournament** organized by **Vibgyor School**—an impressive achievement for our budding chess master!

Our **Taekwondo Team** delivered an outstanding performance at the **Viva Taekwondo Tournament** organized by Vibgyor, showcasing skill and perseverance.

Children from across preschool to Grade 10 enthusiastically participated in various literary, sports and cultural inter-school events. These events provided an excellent platform for them to showcase their talent and dedication, while gaining valuable experience. We are proud of their spirited participation and commend their efforts!

At Saandeevani, we take pride in celebrating the inspiring stories of excellence, the stories of dedication behind achieving it, the stories of resilience in overcoming barriers and learning from failures, the stories of courage to seek support for self-improvement, and the stories of kindness, joy, and togetherness that make our school community truly special.

That concludes our Annual Report. We look forward to better and safer times ahead. Thank you.