# ANNUAL REPORT

# 1.INTRODUCTION:

We take immense pleasure to present the Annual report of our school to appraise you all, how the Mission and philosophy of the San Academy Group of schools have materialized positively in the day to day working of our school in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education. There have been many changes at the School this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioral management, professional development, technology, and above all, academics. The academic year began with an orientation programme which was conducted for the parents to decipher the School's philosophy, curriculum, pedagogy and protocols., in accordance with the rules governed by the CBSE.

# **2.Celebrations and Functions**

All the National Days and festivals were commemorated to make the students learn about our culture, heritage and to make children aware of the pressing issues concerning the environment and the world. Celebrations are specially designed for Kindergarten like Father's Day, Yoga Day, Say no to plastic to name a few. Feeling of patriotism is reinforced through celebrations like INDEPENDENCE DAY, REPUBLIC DAY. Awareness among the young minds was also created by observing the days like Save the Planet. To imbue values- festivals like Diwali, Navratri were celebrated with gaiety.

#### **Annual Events**

**Sports Day** 

Students must take part in sports because it is essential for their fitness, health and positive overall development. When students participate in sporting activities, it has a positive impact on their overall growth. Keeping this in mind San Academy celebrates Sports Day that taps into the kinesthetic skills of the students.

<u>TEACHERS DAY</u>-Teachers shape the minds of our children and our future. There really are no words to express gratitude for all they do. Many of them are role models and make a huge difference in the lives of children .our school encourages the students to celebrate Teachers' Day to commemorate this special attachment and attention.

<u>INVESTITURE CEREMONY</u>-The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. We believe that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen. Hence San Academy selected the students council following the model code of conduct and conducted the investiture ceremony.

<u>CLUBS</u>- Schools today are all about providing a holistic education that perfectly balances academic and co-curricular activities. It is one of the reasons behind the growing popularity of school clubs. It is more than just a place where students of various age groups spend time with each other, learning and honing their talents. Not all learning happens in the classroom. In fact, many life skills are learned in school clubs. Here are few glimpses of various club activities that took place in our school premises.

<u>INTRA-</u> The intra competitions are conducted at regular intervals.. We have conducted many events for our children to kindle their curiosity towards education as well as sports. Through this, they can learn the importance of the participation and also improve their LSRW skills which will help them in their communication. Competitions play an important role in motivating students to perform & excel in various fields. Students gain substantial experience, showcase skills and it enhances their personal aptitude.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES-

After school activities are a healthy way for children to relax and let off steam. They help them to develop good teamwork skills coupled with acquiring skills like public speaking and social interaction.

# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-**

The school looks at each learner as a unique 'whole person' with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment the learners are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and inter school activities/competitions. These help them not only to showcase their talents, hone their skills but these also entail opportunities that lead to multi-dimensional growth of their physical, social, intellectual and spiritual being.

#### **FIELD TRIPS**-

Educational Field Trips and Excursions are undertaken annually and the students are very enthusiastic about this part of their school life at San Academy. Students go on trips in and around Chennai accompanied by their teachers and non-teaching staff. These trips have inculcated in the students a spirit of teamwork and self-reliance.

#### **NO BAG DAY**-

The spaces for child creativity need to be nourished. The absence of these spaces may lead to resulting in the absentees of students in schools, slow learning pace of a child etc. Based on this survey the activities of no bag day was designed. The activities of such day included carpentry ,Food Processing, Electrical technology. Horticulture, Designing, Drawing and so on.

# **BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES-**

Every citizen of India should be able to think clearly, take quick and proper decisions, be alert and develop an attitude to be of help to others. Under proper training and guidance right from childhood, these qualities can be nurtured in children to make them mature and responsible citizens in life. Scouting and Guiding – which is an international movement – intends to inculcate in the young boys and girls a spirit of loyalty, patriotism and thoughtfulness for others. In India, Scouting and Guiding is immensely popular among the school students.

We at San Academy always aim on the overall development of the students rather than only academics. Every year the aspirant students from various classes gets the opportunity to enroll in this organisation.

# Karuna club:

It shall be the duty of every citizen to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have a compassion for living creatures". The school is a compact world with a vision for tomorrow. Yes! If we want to produce good citizens, every child must be properly moulded with moral values and the significance of Karuna, so as to emerge as a good individual. Therefore for imparting character-building education, the importance of karuna plays a vital role.

## **SAN SAMURAI:**

Sports are a crucial part of a student's growth and development. They help in the development of mental health and physical fitness. Through participation in sports and games, a student gains various skills, experience and confidence that are helpful for developing their personality. Sports not only reduces stress but also lead to improved creativity and better concentration power among students which is automatically reflected in their academic performance.

# **IIMUN:**

Students at San Acadmey got to experience the working of UN by participating in MUN. At MUN conference, students had an opportunity to be a representative of a country, and solve a problem with other delegates from around the world. MUN teaches participants skills like research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership.

#### **SAFAL and OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS:**

In view of the New Education Policy 2020, key focus on skill-based and competencybased assessment, and of NIPUN Bharat, with its commitment towards improving the achievement of student learning outcomes in the foundational years, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is planning to introduce a competency-based assessment to assess student learning outcomes on key competencies. The proposed name of the assessment is Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL). The assessment would be focused on the assessment of core competencies.

Olympiad exams or Olympiads are the means for students to compete with other students on a similar educational level. Such exams promote the learning of skills in subjects like mathematics, science, computer technology or the English language among students. An Olympiad helps students analyse their strengths and weaknesses based on their performance in the nationwide or international level examination. These exams provide an absolute assessment of students' knowledge and motivate them towards academic improvement. The participating students are judged based on their scientific reasoning and logical ability. Students of San Academy have to take part in various Olympiads every year to prepare to face the future.

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS:

Teaching is an ongoing learning process. Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs. The school facilitates the participation of teaching faculty in a wide range of workshops/seminars/in-service training programmes to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigms in education. The teachers of the School participated in over 15 programmes to sharpen their competencies and adapt to the new teaching methodologies.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAME:**

Career guidance will help the students to fulfill their aspirations by setting up realistic goals. It also allows them to explore future endeavors based on individual skills, interests, and values.

The best way to predict one s future is to create it.

Having the same in mind, San Academy Pallikaranai organized a 'Career Fest" on 27 th August at their campus from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm for the benefit of the students from classes 9 to 12.

#### **POCSO**:

The committee has been formed to provide a safe environment. All children have an equal right to access education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive to the overall development. The challenges of gender inequality, eve teasing and sexual abuse in school environment call for increased awareness and creating synergy among parents, teachers and schools.

#### **BOOK FAIR:**

Many periodical fairs are held generally on the occasion of some religious festivals. But the book fair is of recent origin. Book fair is now frequently held in schools and colleges. A book fair has been organized on the Arabian tent of our San Academy, Pallikaranai.

#### **FOUNDATION COURSE:**

The JEE/NEET Foundation Courses keeps aspirants always ahead of others. It is considered an important factor for an easy success in competitive examinations.

- 1. The concepts that are taught in the foundation course are developed to help learning from the perspective of JEE/NEET examination. It assists in the long-term goal of cracking JEE/NEET examinations.
- 2. Through the Foundation course, a student is made to think of the concepts in terms of its application and not just from the point of rote learning and answering the tests. Problem-solving skills are developed through the comprehensive question-banks that challenge the child's thinking ability to improve it further.

Along with foundation course, school also organizes sessions to train the students to face board exams with confidence by esteemed educationalists.

# PTA:

SAN ACADEMY also provide a platform through PTAwhich provides parents and teachers a mutual platform to work for the betterment of the school, teaching and everything that influences the physical and intellectual growth of a child. PTA meeting helps both parents and teachers to involve and discuss and solve any particular issues they are facing.

# **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:**

- a) TIMES OF INDIA AWARD: Our school is proud recipient of Best outstanding School Award for the year 2021-22.
- b) BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD:Our students participated in TAMIL MANAVA NESA MANDRAM conducted by Sunshine senior secondary school, chennai. Out of 200 schools, we have got the best performer award.
- c) BEST TEACHER AWARD:In South Cluster teacher's day celebration, Ms. Poorni Sampath nominated and received the Best Teacher award from CBSE South Cluster 2022.
- d) SCHOOL IN <u>NEWS:San</u> Academy had the opportunity to carve a place in the news papers for various events .
- e) GO GREEN: Students also had hands on experiencing the joy of cultivation and reaping the first harvest.

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