

SAN ACADEMY TAMBARAM
ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

A very good day to one and all present here. I once again heartily welcome you all to our 6TH Annual cultural fest of SAN ACADEMY TAMBARAM.

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you consistent upward graph of our school's achievement and new initiatives and would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey.

SAN ACADEMY, TAMBARAM had its humble beginning in 2019, and has gained great momentum since then. Many changes in the school this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavior management, technology and above all academics – all set in line with our school vision

3) VISION: Explore, Enrich & Expose

MISSION: "Your Dreams. Our Mission"

MOTTO: Keep reaching for the stars

4) OUR FIRST BATCH OF GRADE X: I would like to start my Annual Report with our academic success in our 1st batch of Grade X students.

- **RESULT:** NO.OF DISTINCTIONS= 26 and NO.OF CENTUMS=1
- **GRADE X TOPPERS:** The mentioned students are our school toppers and subject toppers
- **SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS**

5) FELICITATION CEREMONY: A felicitation ceremony for Grade 10 toppers, staff and Grade 9 Term-2 toppers was held on June 11, 2024.

6) GRADE XI GROUPS: We have the following groups in Grade XI

7) AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- **TOP EMERGING SCHOOL:** Our MD Ms.R.Archana and Ms.S.Sujatha, Senior Principal received the prestigious Times Education Icons Award 2023-24 for "TOP EMERGING SCHOOL-NATIONAL" category from Indian actor and producer Mr.Anil Kapoor on 8th February 2024 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chennai
- **BEST TEACHER AWARD:** Ms.Priya Dhilip of our branch received prestigious CSSC (Chennai Sahodaya School Complex) Zone-4 "BEST TEACHER AWARD".
- **GREEN CAMPUS PROGRAM:** Green Campus Program has been formulated by San Academy Tambaram to build healthy, sustainable and climate-friendly environment in and around the campus for their students, staff and associated community. Our branch has been awarded a **SILVER** for the Green Campus Program-2024.

8) SAN ACHIEVERS: The next few slides are very close to us as they are our SAN ACHIEVERS who brought laurels to our organization and we are very proud of them.

9) TEACHERS WORKSHOP: A key factor in improving the quality of education and student development is staff training. Our branch teachers have attended various subject related and professional development workshops & training programs to support students with different learning needs and to update their professional competency.

- **CBSE CBP:** CBSE Capacity Building Program (CBP) was conducted at our branch on 17th August 2024 on the topic "LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PEDAGOGIES". Dr. Bhavanishankar Subramanian and Ms. Chempian Elavarasi, were the resource persons for the event.
- **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:** To keep the mental health of the staff in place, a workshop was conducted at our branch on 26th October 2024 on the topic "EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND COPING WITH STRESS" by Mr. G. SenthilKumar, Chairman of Helikx Institutions in Salem.
- **LATE BLOOMERS:** One-day workshop was conducted for the teachers on 25th November 2023 on the Topic "How to improve the performance of Late Bloomers" by Mrs.Geetha Krishnan
- **SAFAL:** On April 15, 2024, we hosted a SAFAL (**Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning**) workshop led by Ms. Pongal Punitha, aligning perfectly with CBSE guidelines.

10) TEACHERS TRAINING DETAILS

11) STUDENT SESSIONS: Workshops play a vital role in fostering knowledge sharing, skill development, collaboration, and innovation. By attending workshops, students can gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience that they may not have access to in the classroom. In view of this, various sessions were conducted for our students throughout the academic year.

- **SESSION ON MENTAL HEALTH:** To observe Mental health week, a session on Mental health was conducted for all the students of grade IX & X on 31st October 2023 by Ms.PriyaArun, Co-founder and Director of The Mind and company.
- **ANGER MANAGEMENT SESSION:** San Academy Tambaram organized a session on Anger Management for students of Grade 8 & 9 on 07.11.2023 by Mr. G. SenthilKumar, Chairman of Helikx Institutions in Salem.
- **NAVY INTERACTION SESSION:** On November 7, 2023, a navy interaction session was conducted for students of Grade 8 to 10 addressed by Commander Ravikanna, senior naval officer with 22 years of active service in the armed forces.
- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS SESSION:** Mr. Narendra Singh, the Superintendent of Vigilance, addressed the students of Grade VII as part of CBSE Vigilance Week.
- **HANDLING EXAM STRESS:** As part of Pariksha Pe Charcha-2024, a session was conducted on 18.01.2024 for students of Grade X on the topic-"Handling Exam Stress" by Ms.Priya, Director of "The Mind and Company".
- **SESSION ON ROAD SAFETY:** As part of National Road Safety program, Road safety and security session was conducted for the students of Grade VI to VIII on 10.2.2024 by traffic ACP Mr.Suresh and traffic inspector Mr.Sivaram Jeyam.
- **PUBERTY EDUCATION:** A session on "Body awareness education was conducted by "Whisper India & Right Side Story" on 05.04.2024 for all the girl students of Grade 5 to 9.
- **IIMUN WORKSHOP:** IIMUN organized a workshop to educate students on the intricacies of Model United Nations, offering insights into its operations and participation details.
- **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM:** Dr.Indumathi Somasundaram, an esteemed researcher and academician, delivered an inspiring career guidance session for the students of grade 10 and 11.
- **VISIT TO TIMES OFFICE:** Students visited the Times of India press as part of an educational trip.
- **INTERNSHIP ON SKILL PROGRAM:** Students of grade 6 to 8 participated in an 18-hour skill-based training session at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Erode.
- **POCSO:** POCSO activities are conducted for the students across all grades to help the students get a better understanding about the POCSO Act.
- **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION:** Parent teacher association is a body consisting of members who are the parents and teachers. The main objective of the PTA is to help enrich the school environment and provide the school management with required support.

12) CBSE ACTIVITIES:

- **CBSE BUDDING AUTHORS PROGRAM:** 59 students of Grade V to X, participated in the CBSE Budding Authors Program.
- **CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES:** As part of CBSE Expression Series, essay writing and painting competitions were conducted for the students of Grade III to XI.
- **ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE:** Level 1 & level 2 of Aryabhata Ganit Challenge has been conducted for the students of Grade VIII to X.
- **STORY TELLING ACTIVITY:** SAN Academy conducted the Level 1 CBSE Storytelling Competition, where students showcased their creativity and storytelling prowess.
- **NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE OLYMPIAD:** The National Automobile Olympiad for Grades 6 to 11 concluded successfully, engaging students in exploring vehicle mechanics, pollution, and public transportation.
- **PROJECT VEER GATHA:** As part of the CBSE initiative, students from Grade 3 to 11 participated in the Veer Gatha project, showcasing their creativity and patriotism through poems, essays, and multimedia presentations.
- **CBSE READING ACTIVITY:**
 - As part of PN Panicker's library reading week celebration, competitions were conducted for the students on various topics that include:
 - Story relay for Grade IV
 - Creative story writing for Grade V
 - Bookmark making for Grade VI & VII
 - Writing book review for Grade VIII & IX

- vi. Page to screen (Book vs. Movie) for Grade X & XI

13) NEW INITIATIVES:

- **ACADEMIC:**

- i. **SAFAL:** We are pleased to announce the successful initiation of the Safal CBSE Science exam for our students, conducted in three batches.
 - ii. **IIT VISIT:** Our students of Grade 9 students participated in a workshop on cybercrime conducted by IIT Madras.
 - iii. **LOGIQIDS:** The LOGIQIDS Online Exam was held on 14th August 2024 for the students of grade 6 to 8.
 - iv. **ASSET FOR GRADE VIII:** ASSET focuses on English, Math, and Science, with an emphasis on Higher Order Thinking Skills.
 - v. **CAREER GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS:** In order to provide a better understanding about the different career paths available after Grade X, a career orientation program was conducted for parents of Grade X on 10.02.2024
 - vi. **SUITS (School-University-Industry-Tie-up Scheme):** We're delighted to present an exhilarating new prospect to our Grade VII students – a Graphic Design Skill Certification Course developed in collaboration with Bharathidasan University under the pioneering SUITS (School-University-Industry-Tie-up Scheme) initiative within the IECD (Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development).
 - vii. **LITTLE NARRATOR'S CLUB:** The Little Narrator's Club at San Academy Tambaram was inaugurated on August 14th, marking the beginning of a unique storytelling journey for kindergarten students.
- **CCA & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**
 - i. **SCOUTS & GUIDES:** On April 9, 2024, Mr. Saran Raj, Scouts and Guides Incharge at St.Thomas Mount, addressed students in grades 6 to 8 during the Scouts orientation session. The wings in the SCOUTS & GUIDES program are:
 - a. Bunny- KG
 - b. Cubs & Bulbuls for Primary
 - c. Scouts & Guides for high school
 - ii. **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** As part of our After school program, we have the following activities:
 - 1. SCOUTS & GUIDES
 - 2. ROBOTICS
 - 3. BADMINTON
 - 4. KEYBOARD

14) SPORTS:

- **CLUSTERS REGISTRATION**

15) IN-HOUSE TEAMS:

- **CRICKET:** Our students excelled in the team selection, showcasing their talent and dedication.
- **THROWBALL:** We are thrilled to announce the successful selection and initiation of our Girls Junior Throw ball Team, held on 2nd July 2024.

16) GENERAL:

- **PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM:** Conducted for parents of KG to Grade X on March 9,2024 and for Grade XI parents was held on June 3, 2024.
- **TRIP TO HYDERABAD:** From September 14th to 17th, 2024, students of Grade 8 to 11 embarked on an exciting educational and recreational trip to Hyderabad.

17) INFRA STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Auditorium with a capacity of 500 has been installed. Celebrations for primary classes, major events like EVS culmination activity, grand parents day are being conducted in the auditorium.
- Library: A total of 736 books were procured for the school library.
- New bus with a capacity of 40 has been procured in the new AY 24-25.

18) ASSEMBLY:

- WORLD POLIO DAY
- NATIONAL SPORTS DAY
- WORLD TOURISM DAY
- UNITED NATIONS DAY
- NATIONAL UNITY DAY
- INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

19) STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **No Bag Day:** GRADE III to V ACTIVITIES:
 - i. MOVIE TIME
 - ii. FOOD LABEL
 - iii. FAMILY HISTORY
 - iv. KITE MAKING
 - v. PAPER CRAFT
- **GRADE VI TO VIII ACTIVITIES**
 - i. PAPER ART
 - ii. DRAMA CHALLENGE
 - iii. WRITING SKILL
 - iv. SOAP SCULPTING
 - v. X-RAY ARTISTRY
- **Virtual Tour:** Grade 10 students embarked on a virtual field trip to Tennessee, USA on 12.04.2024.
- **Interact club:**
 - i. Our school hosted the Interact Club Installation Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in our community service journey.
- **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**
- **CREATIVE GROUP ACTIVITIES**
- **FATHER'S DAY:** On June 14th, 2024, San Academy Tambaram hosted a heartwarming Father's Day celebration for kindergarten children, filled with joyous activities and memorable moments.
- **SHOW & TELL:** The event was designed to help children learn about their family and environment, fostering both knowledge and communication skills.

20) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **TURTLE WALK:** San Academy Tambaram joined hands with The Students Sea Turtle Conservation Network [SSTCN] a voluntary group, trying to conserve and create awareness about the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtle nests.
- To support the cause, turtle walk was conducted on 2nd March 2024 with grade X students.
- **CYCLONE MICHAUNG RELIEF:** San Academy Tambaram conducted a cyclone relief campaign to help the staff who faced the wrath of the cyclone. All the donations received from the parents were distributed by the students to the staff on 18.12.2023.

21) CELEBRATIONS:

- Teachers day
- Vinayaga Chaturthi
- DIWALI
- Tamil New Year
- Pongal Thiruvizha
- Krishna janmashtami
- Independence day
- Raksha Bandhan
- Madras day
- Friendship day
- Hindi Diwas

22) **FIELD TRIPS:** As part of our students educational journey, field trips play a vital role. Our San students were taken to different places as part of their field trips where they get practical knowledge to learn things beyond textbooks.

23) CLUB ACTIVITIES: GRADE VI TO VIII ACTIVITIES:

- STEAM Club
- THEATRE club
- QUIZ club
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS club

GRADE I TO V ACTIVITIES:

- ART CLUB
- ECO CLUB
- DRAMA CLUB
- HOBBY CLUB

24) MAJOR EVENTS:

- ANNUAL DAY
- SPORTS DAY
- PROJECT DAY
- SAN PICASSO
- EVS CULMINATION ACTIVITY
- INVESTITURE CEREMONY → ELECTION RESULT
- KG CONVOCATION
- NO TO PLASTIC CARNIVAL
- APOLLO SHINE MEDICAL CAMP:

25) STAFF WELFARE:

- STAFF APPRECIATION
- GET TOGETHER: Our Staff Welfare Program for the academic year 2024-25, launched under the guidance of our MD Ma'am, successfully kicked off with a lively Staff Get Together on 24th August 2024.
- STAFF INCENTIVES
- CULTURAL EVENTS
- STAFF TRIP
- SPORTS EVENTS

26) SCHOOL IN MEDIA

27) I extend my sincere thanks & appreciation for the unwavering support and overwhelming response from our parents. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the staff of San Academy Tambaram whose tireless efforts have laid the foundation of our growth. Last but not the least, I would like to offer heartfelt congratulations to our students for their remarkable achievements. With this I wrap up my Annual report. Now, you may all sit back and enjoy the show. Thank you.