

SAN ACADEMY TAMBARAM

CONTENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT AY 2025-26

SECTION 1: WELCOME MESSAGE: A very good day to everyone present here! It's an absolute joy to welcome you all to the 7th Annual Day Celebration of San Academy, Tambaram!

We're thrilled to have our guests, teachers, parents, and friends here to witness the talent and hard work of our amazing students. Every challenge this year has been a lesson; every lesson, a step forward. It fills us with immense pride to reflect on the wonderful journey of San Academy, Tambaram, a journey that began in 2019 and has grown stronger with every passing year.

Each milestone achieved, each success celebrated, and every smile shared tells the story of a school built on dedication, passion, and excellence. This year too, San Academy has reached new heights in academics, technology, communication, and creativity, all in line with our vision to nurture confident and capable learners. So, let's take a quick walk through our proud moments and achievements as I present the Annual Report!

SECTION 2: VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

At San Academy, we believe that every child matters and has the potential to achieve greatness. Our guiding philosophy is to build on a culture of positivity, exploration, and excellence, empowering every learner to think beyond boundaries and strive for holistic growth. We nurture minds to be curious, confident, and compassionate, shaping responsible global citizens who value integrity, respect, and lifelong learning.

SECTION 3: INTRODUCTION OF MD MA'AM AND AWARDS WON:

Ms. R. Archana, Managing Director of San Academy of Schools, is a distinguished leader dedicated to unlocking the potential of young minds. Guided by a passion for excellence, she collaborates with reputed global institutions to integrate innovative educational practices. As a Young Leader of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, she inspires students to create positive change through meaningful initiatives. A compassionate philanthropist, Ms. Archana extends her support to numerous orphanages and old-age homes, enriching and transforming lives.

Ms. Archana has been honored with a prestigious award at the House of Lords, London, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of education.

SECTION 4: INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL-AWARDS WON BY PRINCIPAL AND BY THE BRANCH: Ms. Aparna Arulanandan, our Principal, brings with her a rich experience of over 18 years in the field of education. She became the Principal of San Academy, Tambaram during its initial stages and has since played a key role in nurturing and shaping the school's growth.

Her dynamic leadership, clear vision, and commitment to excellence have helped the school achieve remarkable milestones. With her focus on holistic education, innovation, and discipline, she continues to inspire both teachers and students to reach greater heights.

Her passion for learning and her unwavering dedication make her not just a leader, but a true mentor who guides the entire San Academy, Tambaram family towards success.

We are delighted to share that our Principal, Ms. Aparna Arulanandan, has been honored with the prestigious Inspiring Educators Award at Dhanish Ahmed College of Engineering, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of education.

SECTION 5: SAN ACHIEVERS: At San Academy, every student is a beacon of talent, perseverance, and aspiration. Guided by a passion for excellence, our young achievers have brought pride to the institution through their outstanding performances at district, state, and national levels, excelling across academics, sports, and cultural pursuits.

Our students have showcased their versatility and dedication by participating in a wide spectrum of events, including art and quiz competitions, handwriting contests, badminton and chess tournaments, Abacus challenges, NOVA world record attempts, and even television programmes such as Thathithom Tharigathathom.

Each accolade earned is a testament to their hard work, confidence, and unwavering commitment to excellence. We take immense pride in their accomplishments and celebrate the vibrant spirit that drives them to consistently strive for the best. Their success stands as a reflection of the collective pride and enduring ethos of the San Academy family.

SECTION 6: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR:

- **ACADEMICS (SCHOOL TOPPERS):** I am delighted to begin the academic section of our Annual Report with the outstanding performance of our Grade X students. Please give a big round of applause for our Grade 10 toppers for the Academic year 2024-25:

- 1) Rohan B
- 2) Sree Avathika
- 3) Afsheen Shahi
- 4) Harini Srivishnuhari
- 5) Anoushka

Their hard work, perseverance, and dedication have truly set a benchmark for the years to come.

- A felicitation ceremony for our Grade X toppers and Grade 9 Term 2 toppers was held on June 16th, 2025. The awards were graciously presented by MD Madam, celebrating the excellence of our students and the dedication of our staff.
- **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** At San Academy, our students continue to make us proud with their amazing talents and hard work! From academics to co-curricular activities, they've shined in district, state, and national-level competitions, bringing laurels to our school. Each achievement reflects their dedication, confidence, and spirit to excel, a true celebration of learning beyond the classroom. Let's applaud our young achievers who have made us proud this year!
- **Sports and Inter school competitions:** Our students actively participated in various inter-school sports and cultural competitions, achieving remarkable success:
 - 15th TNSSA State Meet Selection 2025 – Secured multiple gold, silver, and bronze medals.
 - National Yoga Competition – Awarded Best Team.
 - Sreemitra (Grade 12B) – 2nd Prize in the Shipwreck competition.
 - Harshitha (Grade 11A) – 2nd Prize in the Poster Making event at the Ganesh Vandhan & Nand Mahautsav Cultural Fest.
 - Students won the Overall Championship in the inter-school cultural fest at Shree Niketan Padasala, Mannivakkam
 - Enigma Competition – Secured 1st Place.
- **CLUB INITIATIVES:**
 - **ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB:** As part of the IIT-Bombay E-Cell NEC Programme, our school launched the Entrepreneurship Club with an exciting Startup Mela on 29th September 2025. Five Grade 11 teams showcased innovative products, complete with detailed cost calculations, demonstrating planning and entrepreneurial skills.
 - This new initiative was a great success, inspiring students and providing valuable insights into the world of entrepreneurship.
 - **QUIZ CLUB:** The SAN STAR BUZZ Quiz Club of San Academy Group of Schools is a dynamic platform designed to nurture curiosity, knowledge, and critical thinking among students. Through engaging quiz rounds, discussions, and interactive activities, the club encourages teamwork, quick thinking, and a passion for learning. It aims to provide students with

opportunities to explore general knowledge, enhance their problem-solving skills, and develop confidence, creating a vibrant culture of quizzing and lifelong intellectual curiosity within the school.

- **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** The school offers a range of after-school activities designed to develop students' skills, interests, and overall personality beyond the classroom.
 - **Scouts and Guides:** Students actively participate in activities that promote discipline, leadership, and community service.
 - **Football:** Regular coaching sessions and matches help students enhance their teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship.
 - **Athletics:** Students train and compete in track and field events, showcasing strength, endurance, and determination.
 - **Prathamic:** The program strengthens students' Hindi language skills and cultural understanding through structured learning.
 - **Cambridge English:** The course enhances students' communication skills and prepares them for globally recognized English proficiency levels.
 - **Keyboard:** Students learn the fundamentals of music and performance, nurturing their creativity and appreciation for the art.

SECTION 7: EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS:

- **FESTIVALS:** The school celebrates a variety of festivals including Diwali, Navarathri, Tamil New Year, Pongal Thiruvizha, and Christmas, fostering cultural awareness and joy among students.
- **NATIONAL DAYS:** National days such as Grandparents Day, Hindi Diwas, Earth Day, Independence Day, Yoga Day, Kargil Diwas, and Post Office Day are observed to instill patriotism, respect, and social responsibility in students.
- **CULTURAL EVENTS:** Cultural events like Sports Day, Annual Day, and Project Day provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents, teamwork, and creativity.
- **ASSEMBLY:** Thematic and general assemblies are conducted regularly, creating awareness about important observance days throughout the year, while also fostering overall student engagement and learning.
- **CBSE ACTIVITIES:** Throughout the year, students actively participate in CBSE-led activities such as Stamp Design, Say No to Plastic, Panicker Reading Activity, Cyber Security Awareness, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Har Ghar Tiranga, and the CBSE Science Challenge, promoting creativity, awareness, and holistic development.
- **SCHOOL EVENTS:** The school organizes various events throughout the year, including the EVS Culminating Activity, Hindi Olympiad, and Investiture Ceremony, providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents and leadership skills.
- **GUEST LECTURES:** Students gain valuable insights and skill enhancement through guest lectures by external experts on topics including IIMUN, Personality Development, and English Everywhere.
- **WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS:** Workshops are a great way to learn, explore, and grow beyond the classroom! This year, our students participated in several interactive sessions that helped them gain hands-on experience, discover new skills, and think creatively. Each workshop was a step toward learning with enthusiasm and confidence!
- **MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMS:**
 - **POCSO SESSION:** The session was conducted by Ms. Maheswari, Sub Inspector of Police. The workshop on the POCSO Act created strong awareness about personal safety and the importance of self-control, anger management, and responsible social media use. Students learned about the Kavalan safety app, the child helpline number 1098, and ways to face daily challenges with confidence. Real-life examples and practical guidance helped students understand the need to stay alert, maintain personal boundaries, and seek help without hesitation when in trouble. The session emphasized that safety is equally important for both boys and girls.
 - **MEDITATION SESSION:** We are pleased to share that the **Heartfulness Education Trust** is conducting guided meditation sessions for students of Grades 9 to 12 under the program **HELP – Heartfulness: Experience Life's Potential**. The initiative aims to help students manage academic pressure and enhance mental clarity, emotional balance, and focus as they prepare for their board examinations. The program begins with an introductory series conducted over three consecutive school days, followed by weekly follow-up sessions throughout the term.

SECTION 8: INFRASTRUCTURE & INNOVATION

SECTION 9: TEACHER & STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS

- **TEACHER AWARDS:** We appreciate the remarkable achievements of our teachers who have been recognized for their excellence in teaching and contributions to education.
 - Mrs. Vijayalakshmi: Received Dr. Radhakrishnan Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in recognition of her outstanding academic performance and dedication to the teaching profession.
 - Ms. Divya Saraswathi K.: Conferred with the Empowering Educator Award by TEAM Educational Institution for her exemplary contribution towards empowering students through innovative teaching methodologies.
 - Ms. Nithyadarshini: Honored with the Best Teacher Award by Lions International for her consistent commitment to quality education and her positive impact on student learning outcomes.
 - **TERM I – TEACHER APPRECIATION AWARDS:** In Term I, the Teacher Appreciation Awards were presented to honour educators who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. Outstanding teachers from each department were recognized for their valuable contributions to the academic and holistic growth of our students.
 - The recipients of the awards are:
 - Kindergarten Department: Ms. Shailaja S and Ms. Divya Saraswathi
 - Primary Department: Ms. Madhu, Ms. Rajalakshmi, and Ms. Ajitha
 - High School Department: Ms. Sangeetha Chandrasekaran and Ms. Mangalambigai

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees for their exemplary service and unwavering dedication to the ethos of San Academy.

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We extend our sincere appreciation to all our teachers and staff for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and invaluable contributions to the academic excellence, holistic development, and continued success of our students and the institution.

SECTION 10: COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL OUTREACH

- **STUDENT RALLY:** At San Academy, we believe in nurturing responsible citizens. This year, our students of Grades 8 and 9 took part in an awareness rally to highlight the importance of wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers. Their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to spreading the message of road safety made us all proud. Let's continue to encourage such responsible and caring behavior in our community!
- **DIWALI GREETINGS FOR SOLDIERS:** With immense pride, the students of Grades V to VII at SAN Academy participated in a special initiative creating heartfelt Diwali greeting cards dedicated to the brave soldiers of our nation. This thoughtful gesture reflected the students' love, respect, and gratitude towards the armed forces who safeguard our country and enable us to celebrate every festival in peace and happiness.
- **BOOK DONATION:** Several students contribute books to the school library on their birthdays, voluntarily promoting a culture of generosity and a love for reading. This thoughtful gesture not only enriches the library's collection but also inspires a spirit of sharing and community among their peers.
- **SWACCHATA HI SEWA:** Under the Swachhata Hi Seva initiative, students actively participated in cleaning the school premises, promoting cleanliness and a sense of responsibility.

SECTION 11: PARENT ENGAGEMENT: Parents are actively engaged in various school activities and events, strengthening the partnership between home and school for the holistic growth of students.

- **PARENT ORIENTATION:** A Parent Orientation was conducted at the beginning of the academic year for new admission parents to familiarize them with the school's curriculum, policies, and co-curricular activities, providing a comprehensive understanding of the school's approach to holistic education.
- **PTM:** Additionally, one-on-one Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) are held to offer personalized feedback and insights into each student's academic progress and overall development.

SECTION 12: LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Academic Excellence:** Focus on improving overall board examination percentiles through targeted

academic interventions.

- **Sports Development:** Strengthen the Football and Basketball teams and facilitate their participation in state and national-level tournaments.
- **Infrastructure Advancement:** Establish a state-of-the-art Robotics Lab to promote hands-on learning and innovation in technology.

SECTION 13: CLOSING

GRATITUDE TO STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND MANAGEMENT:

We express our sincere gratitude to our students, staff, parents, and management for their continued support and commitment. The collective effort, cooperation, and dedication of each member of the SAN Academy community have been instrumental in fostering a positive learning environment and achieving excellence in all endeavours. Together, we continue to uphold the school's vision of holistic growth and lifelong learning.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL & MD:

Education is not just the pursuit of academic excellence, but the awakening of curiosity, courage, and compassion. Each milestone our students achieve reaffirms our belief that the future belongs to those who dare to dream and work with purpose. As we close another successful year, let us continue to nurture minds that think deeply and hearts that care deeply. Together, we build not only scholars, but responsible citizens of tomorrow."-Ms.R Archana, Managing Director

As we reflect on the year gone by, we celebrate not only achievements but also the resilience, creativity, and growth of our students and staff. Every challenge faced has made us stronger and every success sweeter. Let us step forward into a new year with renewed passion for learning and unwavering faith in the power of education to transform lives. The journey continues—with hope as our compass and excellence as our destination."-Ms.Aparna, Principal

THANK YOU!