# ST. NORBERT SCHOOL

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Avery good morning to one and all present here.

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

The annual report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly and we have been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. St. Norbert School aims to be the pioneer of educational institutions dedicatedly committed towards nurturing and fostering excellence. We set standard and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them — be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

I, Sumi K R, Principal of the school take immense pleasure and pride to present to you the report of our activities and achievements of the academic year 2023-24.

#### **MISSION**

We perceive to inspire children to develop them into well-rounded, confident and responsible individuals, who aspire to achieve their full potential. We give them a pre-eminent intellectual and a creative centre for growth.

#### PHILOSOPHY

We have significant accomplishments in the academic year 23-24 under the motivating and proactive leadership of our Manager Fr. Benny Thomas and our dear teachers.

The school focuses on providing an authentic learning environment where students apply knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines so as to widen their knowledge.

We focus on both curricular and co-curricular activities where students are trained to have within them responsibility, loyalty, team spirit and healthy competition.

#### **STAFF**

The faculty of St. Norbert School comprises of well qualified, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, administrative staff and supporting staff with learned and empathetic teachers with a desire to share the love of the subject with the students. We are fortunate to have with us a faculty of teachers, who are ever eager to improvise and adapt to new challenges and demands so as to bring out the best in their students.

Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Our teachers including, principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programs.

#### **ACADEMICS**

'Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great'

The year 2023 commenced on a wonderful note when the result of grade 10 CBSE board Examination was declared. We are happy to share with the details of the commendable performance of our students. Last year 35 students appeared for the Board Exam. All 35 students passed out with flying colours. 11 Students passed with distinction. 22 students received 1<sup>st</sup> class and 2 students received 2<sup>nd</sup> class. We the Management, staff and students congratulate them for the great achievement.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the single-minded commitment and dedicated care of our teachers. We are also constantly encouraged by parents and well wishers who have shown much confidence and given their fullest support. I wish to

acknowledge the efforts and guidance of our Management as their collaboration and contribution has made difference. We are still not satisfied with this result. We are aiming for the No-1 slot and have adopted various measures to achieve our goal. Extra coaching classes for the Board examinees, regular test and special counselling sessions for children are some of these steps.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on 15 June, 2023. The school cabinet was led by our Head Boy Mr. Virupaksa and Head Girl. Janeshwari

## SCHOOL HOUSES

'Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from unity'. The students of the school are divided into 4 different houses – Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. Each house is managed by the house captains and vice-captains. They, with the help and support of physical education teachers planned and conducted various house activities in a systematic and disciplined manner. Students received certificates and medals for the annual sports day. We the management and staff appreciate and congratulate them for their interest and achievement.

## **INFRASTACTURE**

We have upgraded infrastructure facilities including the computer lab, physics lab, bio- lab, chemistry lab, library and smart classes. Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. we the St. Norbert school will continue our efforts in moulding the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

A meeting of parents is held on a regular basis. Parents interact with the principal, class teachers and subject teachers. Teachers inform them with the academic work done and changes made in school for improvement.

## PTA (PTA executive committee meeting)

PTA executive committee meeting was held twice this year. PTA executive committee is a group of closely knit individuals who work together for the betterment of the students. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and co-operation.

#### MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING

MCM meeting is held twice in a year. MCM involve members in the development and delivery of services, represent member opinion in decision – making and help serve members needs through interaction and support for the betterment of our school. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and co-operation.

## TRAINING, SEMINARS AND ORIENTATION

In the beginning of the academic year training, seminars and orientation programmes are conducted for teachers and students to improve and implement innovative ideas in teaching learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

This year too, teachers participated in all the mandatory workshops by CBSE as well as other publication houses in offline as well as online mode.

An orientation program was held on CET, JEE, NEET was conducted by our college staff for the grade 10.

# CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"Creativity is as important now in education as literacy"

Various Co- Curricular Activities are held to develop a child's physically, morally, socially and mentally also to hone skill in co-scholastic areas, regular inter house activities were held in which the students participated and displayed their calibre.

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at class room level, school level and inter house level. Some of them are essay, speech, slogan writing competitions.

Every activity in school life, plays a significant role in a child's development. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of school life as they help to enhance the learning process of the students. Through these activities we strive to bring in social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in our students. Some of these events are card making, poster making, best out of waste etc.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

In order to foster the values of national integration, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national and international festival, religious and cultural festivals were celebrated. Significant recognition is given by the school to different global events like Environment Day, Reading day, International Women's Day, Earth Day, Hindi Diwas, Yoga Day, Science Day, Plastic free day, Constitution Day, Road Safety Day etc.

Various activities and competitions were conducted by the school where the students participated enthusiastically.

## AWARD AND CERTIFICATES

- 1. We are happy to announce that St. Norbert School had received the Inspirational Educators Award and Top 100 Principal's award given by EU Media.
- 2. We are also happy to announce that the result for the First Stage of the "Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2023- 24" had been declared and 500 of our students have received participation certificates. 50 students were qualified for the second-round exam.
- **3.** SOF Olympiad exams were conducted in our school premises in various subjects and in various dates, in that 200 hundred students were able to participate and get Medals and certificates. we the management, staff and students congratulate them for their enormous achievements.

**4.** 37 students participated in the karate competition held at Mysore District. All 37 students received medals, certificates and trophies. We the management, staff and students congratulate them.

## **CONCLUSION**

I conclude by assuring that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life-skill activities, still top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, reading mission, revision, unit tests, class tests, assignments, term-end exams have kept them busy throughout the year.

We build upon our many accomplishments across our campus with the support of our management. Rev. Fr. Benny Thomas, the Manager, Rev. Fr. Renin, the finance administrator, Rev. Fr. Rajesh, the academic coordinator Ms. Sheena Gunani K the vice principal, the subject mentors and entire staff members of St. Norbert School. Your support truly energizes us, ensures our future success and allows us to prepare an increasingly number of students for enriched lives for the society. We remain grateful to all the parents who have shown unflinching faith

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With this, I conclude the report.

Thank you.