



## Annual Report 2023-24

This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of our achievements and activities conducted during the academic year.

Our school's motto is 'Effective training to excel'

In **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School**, We aim at imparting quality education to equip the young generation with social responsibility, leadership quality, discipline, self respect and punctuality to promote holistic development of our students

At **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public school**, we have a range of facilities and resources that includes - well ventilated classrooms, well equipped laboratories and resourceful library and smart classes.

- Our sports department is upgraded with both indoor and outdoor sports equipments.
- A well trained band troupe is an asset of our school.
- In view of supporting the parents, we are providing transport facility.
- I'm pleased to share that, we have **Scouts and Guides** unit to train our students as future leaders.
- Abacus, Vedic Maths, yoga, music, dance, Karate, Art and craft, coding classes are integrated in the curriculum
- We teach 4 languages i.e English, Kannada, Hindi and Sanskrit right from Pre-KG.
- We are aiming at providing intensive coaching for competitive Exams such as NTSE, Olympiad and IIT foundation right from grade 8.
- This year, Class Saathi and Embibe Educational Apps have been introduced and integrated with classroom learning.
- We are conducting remedial classes for slow learners, where the students will get individual attention and eventually do well.

**‘A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step’.**

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public school** will continue its unceasing efforts to mould young minds into well balanced personalities with zeal and confidence.

We balance academics and activities very delicately. Our Teachers and students work really very hard to produce wonderful results.

1. To create awareness about democracy, **student council election** was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Students of grade 6 to 10 casted their votes electronically using Class Sathi App

Election speech Competition, Poster making competition were conducted as a part of Student Council Election

The elected school student council members are as follows:

**President:** Amoolya S Shastry of grade 10

**Vice president:** Vishesh of grade 9

**Secretary:** Diganth Namdhari of grade 10

**Joint secretary:** Pradyun of grade 9

2. **Aksharabhyasa** is a traditional initiation of formal education of a child as per the Indian culture. the religious ritual of Aksharabhyasa to take the blessings of goddess Saraswathi, before receiving formal education, was held on 1<sup>st</sup> June, for our tiny tots of Pre-KG.

3. **World Environment day** was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> of June. Eco club was inaugurated on the same day. Students and teachers participated in the rally holding slogans to save Environment.

4. To create awareness about India’s G20 presidency, A special G20 school assembly was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

5. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice which gives calmness, confidence and courage. It embodies the unity of body and mind. **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> of June in our school premises with great spirit.

6. **Inauguration of Foundation Classes** in association of Viveka Excel Academy was held on 24<sup>th</sup> of June.

**‘Strength doesn’t come from physical capacity, it comes from unity**

**7. Investiture ceremony** was held on **1<sup>st</sup> July** to bestow the responsibility to the **Elected leaders**. The students of our school are divided into four houses with different objectives.

**Strength is life weakness is death** is the slogan of **Vivekananda House**  
**Knowledge leads to unity** is the slogan for **Paramahansa House** which upholds  
**We are born for selfless service** is the slogan for **Niveditha House**  
**Tolerance is the greatest virtue** is the slogan for **Sharada House**

Each house is managed by Captains and Vice Captains with the guidance of respective house incharge teachers.

**8. Gurus** have greater significance in the lives of disciples. On the occasion of Guru Poornima, **Guru Vandana programme** and **Bhajans** were held on 3rd July.

9. The beauty of world lies in the colours. Therefore, to educate about the colours of nature, **Green Day, Blue day, Red day and Yellow day** was celebrated in the month of July

10. **Fruits day** was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Students brought different types exotic and regional fruits and spoke about the benefits of eating fruits. A fruit salad was prepared and served to all the students.

**11. 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm, The chief guest Sri Nataraj B, a retired Principal of Sharada vilas college, Mysore, motivated our students to love their country, through his inspirational speech. The spirit of patriotism was infused in the environment through variety of cultural programmes.

12. On 24<sup>th</sup> August, Birthday of Lord Sri Krishna, **Krishnajanmashtami** was celebrated with the gracious, holy presence of **Sri Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertharu**, Pejavar Mutt. Udupi. A special bhajans were organised on this occasion. We received Rama manthra Deeksha from Swamiji on that day.

13. On 5<sup>th</sup> of September, The birthday of **Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan**, i.e **Teacher's day** was celebrated with zeal and zest to strengthen the bond between teachers and students. The students presented a variety of cultural programme to impress teachers. The management honoured teachers with a gift.

**14. Gandhi Jayanthi:** 154<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Birthday of great National leader Lal Bahadur shastri was also celebrated on the same day.

**15.** To keep the festival spirit alive, **Balodyana Dasara doll show** was held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October, which included Jumbo Savari and other traditional dolls which depicted various events of Ramayana and Mahabharata Scriptures. In the evening, about 500 people had gathered to witness the cultural programme, performed by our students and it was the highlight of the DASARA DOLL SHOW

16. On 4<sup>th</sup> November, “ **Balodyana Nudi Siri** “ Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The chief guest was Shri Chandra shekar. Our students presented mesmerizing colourful cultural programmes.

**17. Deepavali – festival of Lights**, was celebrated to bring the mood of happiness on 13<sup>th</sup> November. Our Students enjoyed decorating the stage with colourful Rangoli and diyas. The students were educated, about the ill effects of bursting crackers

**18.** On 15<sup>th</sup> of November, **Children’s Day** was celebrated. Our Teachers entertained the students with many cultural programmes and the games were conducted.

**19. Annual Sports Meet 2023: BALODYANA KREEDOTSAVA** **Inauguration** was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November and Victory ceremony was held on 30<sup>th</sup> of November in Mysore university Oval Ground, -Various sporting events like athletics, throw ball, Volley ball, Kho –Kho, shot put, long jump etc. were conducted for students to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship. The chief Guest was Shri NS Subramanya , a retired Director of physical Education Department of Basudeva Somani College. Mysore.

20. Parents are the stakeholders of the school community. Parents play an key role in the lives of Students., **Parents sports meet and Fun Fair** was organised on 16<sup>th</sup> November. Majority of the parents participated in sports and enjoyed the variety of delicacies prepared by our students.

**21. PRATHIBHAANVESHANA-** Interschool competition was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> December. The idea is to provide platform for talented students in the neighbourhood. Fancy dress, colouring, painting, Poster making, Group Dance,

Debate competitions were held for all age groups. **Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan** School secured Rolling Shield in 2023.

22. Mathematics day was also celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December to mark the birthday of Srinivasa Ramanujan

23. To promote harmony across all communities, **Christmas** was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

24. **Birthday Celebration:** Birthdays are very special for children. At Viveka Balodyana, we have the tradition of celebrating each and every child's birthday on the last day of every month. The Parents were also invited to participate in birthday celebration

### **25. CCA competitions:**

**'Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man'.**

Various CCA competitions, both literary and cultural were conducted during the academic year 2023-24 which includes. Bhagavadgeetha recitation Maruthi Sthotra recitation, shloka chanting, fancy dress, Debate, trash to treasure, storytelling competition, Quiz, Kannada recitation, essay writing, drawing, colouring competition and the list goes on...

### **26. Inter school competitions:**

Interschool competitions play a crucial role in enhancing students' learning experience and communication skills.

Our students attended many interschool competitions during the year 2023-24

- Participated in group dance and Bhajan competition organised by Bharathiya vidyabhavan.
- English Debate competition in St Rosello Central School.
- Our students participated in drawing, painting, Geetha chanting , Story telling , Puranic costume competitions in **ISKON's Heritage Fest**, which was held on account of **KrishnaJanmastami** and have won various prizes.
- Our High school students participated in U genius Quiz conducted by Union Bank of India
- Our High school students also participated in GK quiz conducted by Sri Rama Krishna Vidyashala
- SOF Olympiad Exams in English, Mathematics, Science, Information Technology and GK were conducted for grade 1 to 10 students

## 27. **Teacher Training :**

With the sole purpose of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers attended various workshops and seminars organised by other institutions as well as by the CBSE Board.

- a. On 12<sup>th</sup> August, One day **Retreat- a Personality development** session was organised at **Ramakrishna Institute of moral and spiritual Education Mysuru** for our teachers and High school students.
- b. Smt Sandhya, Smt.Suma ,Smt. Shruthi Ananth and Smt Sujana attended **Awakened Citizen Program** at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education, Mysore. They were trained to deliver moral education lessons effectively.
- c. Our English Faculty, Smt. Bhanumathi and Smt Anusha attended English workshop conducted by Head Ward publication on 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- d. Our teachers also attended many orientations on using Class Saathi and Embibe educational app.

## 28. Field trips

**‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’**- We have taken a conscious step to link classroom learning with the field trips. Our students have had many interesting and educational field trips

- Our grade X students visited Infosys campus Mysuru on 17<sup>th</sup> June and got exposure to the corporate world.
- Students of grade 8, 9 and 10 attended **Prathama and Dwithiya Sopana Scouts Camp in the month of July**
- On **10<sup>th</sup> September** to expose our students to variety of sporting activities, a **field trip** to Decathlon store was organised.
- Our Kindergarten students visited **Shuka vana** and Primary students visited **Mysore Palace**.
- High school students along with science faculty in association with gravity Science club, an educational Excursion to **Indian Satellite Research Organisation (ISRO) U R Rao Satellite Centre**. Students got exposure to the planning and execution of mission Chandrayana 3
- To expose our students to theatre kills, a play named ‘Kuppalliya Putta ‘was organised in the school premises.

We are sure that these trips will go a long way in broadening the horizons for our students.

**Excellence** in academics is the hallmark of any good institution.