



## ***Annual Report of NRM Dream International School for the academic year 2023-24***

With pleasure and privilege, I present the Annual report of the year 2023-24 and hope to take you through the efforts taken by us and the laurels achieved by our school in this year. With the blessings of almighty, our **first batch of Class X** students is taking up the Board exams this year. Our school building with the second floor fully equipped with the lab facilities for Senior Secondary classes, now it's known as **Jr.College for 11<sup>th</sup>&12<sup>th</sup>** is standing majestically before you.

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. Our school has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of facilitators, non-teaching and support staff. Their coordination with each other enables the smooth functioning of our school.

### Teacher Enrichment Programmes

To enable our teachers to be well-informed about the latest developments and technologies in the field of Education, we make them take part in various training sessions conducted by CBSE and other organisations. This helps them update their knowledge and enhance their teaching skills.

### CBSE Capacity Building Programmes

- Mrs.Jeevarosy and Mrs. Gokula Janani attended the CBSE Capacity Building programme on '**Art Integration**' conducted at SSVM World School, Coimbatore.
- Mrs. Vijaya and Mrs. Indira took part in the CBSE programme on '**Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies**' conducted at Mahatma School, Madurai.
- Ms.Subha attended the Capacity Building Programme on '**Adolescence Education**' held at Mahatma School, Madurai.
- Mrs.Thameem Zeenath and Mrs.Kavitha attended the learning session on '**Implementation of NEP for the Foundational stage.** (KG, Grade I & grade II) at Om Sadhana Central School, Madurai. This programme was organised by Madurai Sahodaya Schools Complex.
- Madurai Sahodaya Schools Complex organised a '**Training Mela-2023**' for teachers handling the Board going students. Mrs.Vijaya attended the Science session and Mrs.K.vasanthi participated in the session for Tamil.
- Our Tamil teacher K.Vasanthi participated in the **Tamil Learning Act** Training at NMS School, Madurai.
- To bring about innovation in their teaching, we expose our teachers to the latest trends and technologies. Mrs.Kavitha and Mrs. Dhanalakshmi took

part in the **Edu Expo- 2023** conducted by AMPS ( The Association of Management of Private Schools) at Chennai.

- Our teachers Mrs.Jeevarosy, Mrs.Vijaya, Mrs.Vasanthi, Mrs.Gokula Janani, Mr.Uthayakumar, Mr.Jaganth, Mr.Vinoth Prabhu, Mrs.Malathi and Ms.Subha actively participated in **Didac-2023** - the largest Educational Exhibition at Bangalore and attended various workshops organised by different organisations.

Besides these, our teachers are attending a number of online Training sessions conducted by CBSE and Diksha which is an ongoing process.

### Celebrations

We give opportunities to our dreamers to rejoice and appreciate our rich culture and tradition by celebrating all the special days and festivals at our school. We believe that these celebrations inculcate values and imbibe positive attitude and closeness among our dreamers.

- In the beginning of this academic year, Our Student Council new Office bearers were selected and during the **Investiture ceremony** they were conferred with badges and sashes by Mr.Vasantha Kumar, DSP, Tirumangalam.
- Festivals like Onam, Navarathiri, Krishna Jeyanthi, Christmas & New Year, Pongal and Kalvi thanthai Kamaraj birthday, Teachers' day and Children's Day were celebrated with great zeal at NRM depicting the significance of these days.
- Apart from these celebrations, exclusively for kindergarten classes, we observed special days like favourite toy day, Shapes Day, Balloon day, Happy Mom-Dad day, favourite snacks day, Colours day, Crazy Hat day etc. which gave them a feeling of togetherness and happiness.
- The Flag Hoisting ceremony and the cultural events on our **Independence Day** embraced the unity in diversity of our nation fostering patriotism among our dreamers.
- To explore the hidden sports interests of our dreamers as they enjoy healthy competition with each other, we celebrated our **5th Annual Sports day** on 19th Aug, 2023. Mr.M.Justin Prabakaran, Deputy Superintendent of Police, CB-CID, Central Crime branch, Madurai presided over the function and distributed the medals and trophies to our students.
- To appreciate the unconditional love and kindness rendered by the grandparents, we rejoiced 'Grand Parents day'. The day was filled

with blessings, happy faces, excitement and cheer as the dreamers displayed their love and affection for their grandparents.

### Integrated Learning Curriculum:

This year, we have introduced **Integrated Learning curriculum** (ILC) as our school programme for classes VI-IX. This curriculum adheres to the NCERT syllabus and incorporates the Foundation for taking up the examinations confidently. The syllabus is framed in such a way that it shows the correct pathway to understand, analyze, apply and synthesis.

### Co-curricular activities:

To provide all-round development of Personality, we have Yoga, Art & Craft, Robotics, Music, Abacus & Speed Math as co-curricular activities. Our sincere thanks to our P.T.instructors, Art teacher, IWIZ Android Robo, Music teacher Mrs.Kosala and our abacus trainer Mrs.Jeevamalar.

I am proud to mention that our dreamers brought laurels to our school by bagging prizes in **Aarohanam-23**- Cultural event conducted by Madurai Sahodaya schools Complex.

- A.Yaswanth Pandian of Class IX secured I prize in **Turncoat** and I.Sailakshmi of class IX received II prize in **English Elocution Competition**.
- Our team comprising of P.Anubala, C.T. Thejaswini, S.Deepika & SriSuprithi achieved the I prize in '**Plates and Cutlery set arrangement**' and in Western dance, our troop which consists of the following students won the II prize:  
Haroon Haseen, P.Havisha, A.Yazhini, B.Tharasree, A. Thilanya, S.Vedhashri, S.Shree Sukan, M.Sri Anandhi, S. Mohithasri & N.Advaith.
- Our students participated in the **Tamilnadu Robotics League** conducted at National College, Trichy and Autobot - **Robotic Olympiad Competition** organised at Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Participation in these competitions was an eye-opener for them to find innovative solutions using STEM Technology.

### House System:

The House activities are an integral part of our school curriculum. The students of classes I to X and our faculty members are divided into 4 houses - Apollo, Athena, Nike and Zeus. Every week one house is responsible for assembly activities. Significances of special days are displayed in the form of skit, song or speech during the assembly by the concern house. Points are added to the house according to their performance.

To bring out the innate talents of our dreamers, every month we are conducting various competitions for them. We have coined the name '**Spectra**' for this progressive programme which will be continued every year. The points of the winners will be added to their house.

#### Club activities:

To give the joy and benefits of experiential learning to our dreamers this year we have started English club and Heritage club. Our English club '**Verbee**' was inaugurated by Mrs.Surya Preethi of Turning Point, Madurai. Our motto is to make our dreamers proficient in communication skills, oratorical skills and help them to showcase their talents in dramatics. In this venture, we had a puppetry show which mesmerised our dreamers.

Our heritage club '**Thonmai**' was inaugurated by heritage Documenter Mr.K.T.Gandhirajan. Soon we will be having a series of heritage club activities under the guidance of Ms.Deepika Karunakaran who is the Fellow of Heritage Society. This will help our students to understand our history and society and inculcate values of respect for diversity and tolerance.

#### Field trips:

No knowledge of the world is complete without actually travelling, observing and experiencing the diversity of people, places and culture. Our dreamers of classes VI to X had a fabulous opportunity to have a 3 day-Educational trip visiting Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum, Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, the 300acre Picturesque Cubbon Park etc. at Bangalore. This visit created a closer band with their schoolmates. The arrangements made by our school for food & accommodation were highly appreciated by the parents.

Soon all other classes will be taken for field trips to different places.

#### In School dining:

In our school dining, we ensure our dreamers take really good tasty food with lots of veggies and fruits organically grown in our farm land. Food is prepared hygienically; using the extra ingredient called LOVE ...which adds flavour and taste. They eat together, enjoy together and ensure good health.

#### Library:

Library is an important resource centre for our dreamers. We have stocked our library with 2783 books of different categories, 11 journals and 2 Newspapers. The Classics are segregated according to three levels - **Early, Middle and Later**. Our librarian and the class teachers help the students to choose the books of their level. In course of time, this will help them to enhance their reading skills.

### Health Check-up

As we give utmost priority to the physical fitness and well-being of our dreamers, this year too, we had our **Annual Health camp**. General check-up was done by the physician Dr.RVA. Ananth and Dr.Haripriya Ananth, Vision screening by Dr.Prithika Gandhi and Dental check-up by Dr.Bravin Paul and Dr.Chandrakala. The reports were sent to the parents and the follow-up was done by us.

### Olympiads:

The competitive exams like Olympiads help to evaluate students' performance and promote concept-based learning with logical thinking. This year 45 students took up SOF- IEO(International English Olympiad), 36 students appeared in SOF - NSO ( National Science Olympiad) and 56 students participated in SOF -IMO ( International Mathematics Olympiad). The following students secured Gold medals of Excellence in IEO:

K.Pranysa - Grade III

R.Ridhushan - Grade III

A.Yazhini - Grade III

D.Dhanshika - Grade IV

S.Shree Sujan - Grade V &

B.Yadavendra - Grade V

K.Pranysa is qualified for the next level examination.

Likewise, the following students have bagged the Gold medals of Excellence in NSO:

F.Havisha - Grade III

I.Nakshatra - Grade III

S. Arshad Ahmad - Grade V

G.Sanjana - Grade VIII

We are waiting for the results of the IMO.

91 students of our school participated in the Humming Bird Spell Bee Competition and we are awaiting results for the same.

### Summer camp:

Every year we use to have a specially crafted program designed for children during the summer vacation. This year the children had a lot of fun as they learnt a lot. Our summer camp included unique features like horse riding, Pottery, Farm visit, Rifle shooting, adventurous rope activities, fireless cooking, Leaf art, night stay and movie time. The children had a heritage visit to

Kiladi under the guidance of Intach, Madurai President Mrs.Vani Chenkuttuvan. All these made the ordinary summer camp extraordinary.

Future Proposal:

- We believe that every year brings changes with new innovations. Next year we are applying for Junior College for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and soon will be upgraded to a Senior Secondary School.
- As per many of the Parents' request, we are introducing many indoor and outdoor extracurricular activities in this campus.

I wish to dedicate all our achievements to the devoted effort of a committed team of the NRM family. I promise that we will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well- balanced personalities and Global citizens.