

## THE WHITE SCHOOL

## Annual Report: The White School, Calicut

Good evening and welcome distinguished audience, parents, staff members and my dear students. It gives me immense joy to welcome you to our Annual Day and to present the annual report for the academic year 2022-23. It has been my honour and pleasure to be part of the White School International's continued evolution, development and expansion throughout 2021 to 2023.

We are extremely grateful for how our students, educators and parents came together to face the continuing challenges caused by Covid 19- globally and in Kerala. Our students demonstrated resilience and compassion, our educators worked tirelessly to ensure our students received a fantastic school experience and our parents found creative ways to engage them at home. Thank you to each one of you for being strong, flexible and supportive.

The time between 2021-23 saw many changes and adaptations to teaching and learning, strengthening and enhancing the schools' capacity to provide a prestigious, national, and international, education for students aged three to eighteen.

Our CEO, Mr. Ajil Muhammad who oversees the management and the administrative aspects of the school had a long-term strategy for the school, which helped immensely to further accomplish the vision and Mission of this institution that stands apart. The Educational Team, headed by the Principal & the coordinators examine everything related to school life, particularly teaching & learning.

We are proud of our students and their accomplishments. The students from 2020-22, for example, achieved some of the highest CBSE results in the history of the school. In grade 10 board examinations where 21 students appeared, 5 students scored above 90% and 15 students scored above 80%. Vismaya Sasi is the school topper with 98.2%. (491/500).

Our school resonated with life once we reopened after the first spate of the Pandemic as students participated in numerous learning engagements. Reading weeks, World Yoga Day, Science fair, Independence Day, Teachers Day and a session on 'Problems of Learning English as a Second Language and How to Overcome them' taken by Mr. Stephen, an international Teacher of English with the university of Glasgow, Scotland who also provided insights to ace university admission and how to write excellent essays during the session. Other celebrations like the Onam, New year, Kerala Piravi, and Children's Day added color, value, a sense of belonging and a deep understanding of the culture and traditions of the land.

Students received unparalleled learning experiences when they participated in student council elections, Investiture ceremonies, Intramural Table Tennis, Futsal tournaments, a month-long Flair which included On Stage and off-stage Programmes for all students, Mock MUN Debates, bake sale to help a person with hearing aid to name a few.

At the White school, we believe learning happens in and out of the classroom. A large number of our students participated in the Malabar Sahodaya Kalotsav this year, in various events, in all five categories. Our students also distinguished themselves as 60 percent of our 83 participants won an A Grade and five of them emerged as district toppers and more.

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The White School allows every student to discover that sense of belonging; each of them could find a space be it in arts, sports, or academics where their strengths are highly developed and where they are surrounded by staff and peers who encourage them to nurture their talents.

We hosted the Kozhikode District Skating Roll Ball Championship in October 2022. Around 200 athletes participated in the event. Shellah of Grade 5 was selected to be part of the Kerala State Team and later on, she also won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the National Championship organized by the Roll Ball Federation of India.

All Kerala state junior soft tennis championships were held at TWSI in October 2022. All district teams from Kerala took part in the competition. Our school team participated in the extra-mark youth football championship and reached the quarterfinals.

The much-awaited school trips after a long gap of two years were reinvigorating and relaxing. It was done keeping in mind that such endeavors will help build confidence, and independence and allow learners to bond with classmates and teachers. Moreover, such instances leave them with positive memories, intercultural understanding and tolerance.

Many of our students from various sections went on educational field trips to the Regional Science Centre and Planetarium with a clear intent to encourage student learning beyond classrooms and develop first-hand knowledge about the concepts taught through experiential activities.

Our focus on educating the whole child gained further momentum when we added the Kinder Garden. Young children's world is filled with colors and identification and recognition of colors is a very important part of their learning. Hence, once every month children and teachers came dressed in a particular color, displayed objects and engaged in activities based on that color.

The Early Years students were thrilled to have their fathers come to class, share their experiences, play games with their kids and cook for them as they celebrated Father's Day. The grade VII, VIII, IX and X students went on many field trips and also had sessions with experts such as doctors and other professionals from the field of advertising and archaeology.

The White school parent community displayed their resilience throughout and we had parent orientations, Parent teacher meetings etc. held often at the school. The Parent Community continually reached out to our staff and teachers with notes of appreciation throughout the year. We appreciate your encouragement and understanding.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone at The White school community for your continued support. Whether you are a student or parent, member of staff or management, alumni or volunteer, your efforts contribute to making TWSI what it is today.

With sincere gratitude and best wishes, singing off, Vijeesh V, principal - The White School. Thank you and have a great evening!

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