

Annual Day Report (01 Jan 2020)

A very pleasant evening and best wishes for a happy and peaceful New Year 2020 to everyone present here. I am privileged to present before you the annual day report on this occasion.

Sri Sharada International School took its birth precisely seven months ago under the aegis of Sri Sharada Foundation Trust for the current academic year 2019-20 in the month of June. With the tag line of *Schooling beyond the classroom..*, the school was started with a clear vision of providing quality education to the children of Kalyana Karnataka region.

Our Strength: We are an army of with 341 little soldiers (of which 120 girls and 221 boys), 31 experienced and dedicated teachers, 3 adm staff who support day and night, 18 multi-tasking staff like drivers and aayammas who are taking care of the needs of our children.

Academics: Academics are the backbone of any educational institution and Education is transformation of empty minds into open minds. As it is the first academic year for us, we understand the big challenge of grooming the children who joined from different school backgrounds to our fold. We want to rise above the trust that the parents kept on us and making all efforts to bring the best academic standards among all the children. The academic progress of the children are intimated to the parents from time to time. We made it a point that the parents visit the school to know the progress at least once a month give their feedback.

Academic Programme at the school:

Pre-primary branch, *Ananda* is the most happening and lively wing of our school. The programmes are specially designed for the development of strong sensory skills, motor skills, aesthetic skills, communication skills, language skills, social skills, manners etc. So far we have celebrated colour days of *Red, Green, Blue, Orange and Purple, events of Spinach Snack Party, Fancy dress, Dasara, Diwali, children day, family week etc and activities of sowing seeds, field trips, hula hoop, interaction with talking tree as well as regular weekend worksheets*. All the parents were appraised about their child's progress during PTIs. In the month of September we have organized a wonderful academic presentation to all parents by the children, which stole the show.

Primary branch *Jignasa* is the shaping wing of child's character. The programme is designed to arouse enthusiasm, create awareness about our culture, nurture values, skills and make them responsible citizens. Our routine include *thematic morning assemblies, Kannada as a compulsory language, Sanskrit as optional 3rd language, weekly Kannada assembly, Vedic Maths and Brain Yoga, weekly mass Yoga, special library curriculum (WRITE) for all children, compulsory Maths lab and communicative lab activities for all children, weekly robotic classes for grades 4 and above, option to learn musical instruments / classical dance* and much more.

At SSIS, we believe that the skills acquired by the children now make the stronger nation of tomorrow. In this process, all the children of grades 5, 6 & 7 are trained through practical workshops by experts in the communication and important soft skills. They are also sensitized through various forums about the major challenges of the humanity like global warming, ground water depletion,

rampant uses of chemicals in our daily life etc. We made a campaign of minimum usage of plastic in the school. We have educated all the children and staff about the importance of segregating the waste into bio-degradable and non-degradable at source. Grade 7 children are involved in the project of converting bio degradable waste into manure through decomposition pits. We understand the importance of nurturing values in our children. With the support of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, we have established *Integrity Club* to imbibe human values and integrity through weekly activities.

Sports and Games: We know that a child's character is shaped in the ground while playing. We are ready with wonderful infrastructure for sports to build the character of our children. Those include outdoor games like volley ball, badminton, kabaddi, kho-kho, indoor games like table tennis, chess, caroms field events like running, high jump, long jump, shot put, javelin etc. This spacious auditorium can also be a practicing rink of roller skating. Our children Vasudev (Gr 6) & Ekamrut (Gr 5) have qualified and participated in the state level roller skating competitions held at Mysore. Anjali (Gr 6) stood runners up at cluster level in 200 m race and participated in Taluk level. A long way to go.

Awards: The Vision and Will of both our Chairman Sri Veeranagouda Patil sir and Secretary Sri Sharanagouda Patil sir brought alive this wonderful campus with such world class facilities within no time. The functional leadership is given by our Executive Director Sri L Shivaprakash sir, Director (Academic) Dr Rama Raya madam, Director (Operations) Dr Vishwanatha Reddy. I am happy to announce the recognitions that we got at National and International forums with *Best Infrastructure, Best Innovations* awards. I put it on record the contribution of Smt Rachel, our dynamic administrator for her immense contribution in getting ambiance to our campus. I am indebted to all the parents who kept strong belief in us by admitting their children with us. I on behalf of entire SSIS family assure you all the we leave no stone unturned to keep going beyond your trust. Last, but not the least, I conclude with an ever inspiring words from the poem, **Stopping by woods on a snowy evening** by Robert Frost,

**The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.**

Jai Hind