**10TH ANNUAL REPORT**

 **ST. GREGORIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL-2023-2024**

*The wisdom from above is pure first of all, it is also peaceful, gentle and friendly, it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy.* St. James: 3:17

Beloved in Christ,

I begin this report by offering praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty, who has carried us through this past year gloriously. The great dream of our beloved Late Legend Very Rev. K.I Philip Rambachan of a CBSE School executed by the management of the St. Gregorios Balagram has provided the choice of a brighter future for the children of Yacharam. This report comprises the achievements of the school made during the year 2023-24 and indicates the possible growth in the years to come.

**Academics and Achievements**

The academic year of 2023-2024 commenced with an enhanced strength of 700 students. The first event was an orientation program for the parents of the students at the secondary level. The program created awareness in the parents about the New Education Policy (NEP2020) being implemented at the school.

The school hosted a series of Capacity Building Programmes (CBP) with the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge. It covered topics such as moral values, life skills, stress management, classroom management, etc. by a team of experts such as Dr Johnsy Thomas, a well-known psychologist at Aster Prime, Hyderabad; Dr Diana Jacob, Asst. Professor, St. Ann’s College of Education, Secunderabad; and Dr Sara Thomas, Asst. Professor, St. Ann’s College of Education, Secunderabad. Other than the in-house CBPs, our teachers attended various CBPs on academic subjects conducted by the CBSE in other schools. At CBPs attendee teachers also share their knowledge with each other to widen the sphere of wisdom.

The academic performance of our students this year has been a truly rewarding experience. 28 students appeared in this year's grade X exam of the state.We are proud to announce that 7 students passed with a distinction and 21 students passed with a first class scoring above 70%, adding up to cent percent results. It is the 3rd consecutive year that the school has achieved 100% results in the grade X exam.

Science and Math Olympiad Foundation conducted their exam for students in different classes of our school and provided them with certificates. A few students bagged multiple medals and two of them won gold medals in the event.

**Functions and events**

All the national and state-level festivals of importance in the academic year were celebrated with due respect and importance such as Telangana Day, Bathukamma, Independence Day, Teachers’ Day, Children's Day, Republic Day, etc. The chief guest for Independence Day was Mr. George Varghese who was accompanied by his family. He hoisted the flag and addressed the students on the importance of Independence Day. A Merit Award Day was organized for the 2022-2023 batch of Class X children. They were awarded cash and mementos in the name of the Late lamented H.G. Dr Geevarghese Mar Osthathios, Very Rev. Philip Ramban, Very Rev. Sylvanos Ramban, and others funded by well-wishers of St Gregorios Balagram in the name of their loved ones. The school organized a winter carnival in December which was a fun and food fest. A science exhibition was held on 28th February. The exhibition witnessed great enthusiasm and immense participation from students of different classes/grades. This was a splendid learning experience for both students and teachers. There was also an awareness program on Cyber Crime by the SHE TEAM of the Telangana Government from the Ibrahimpatnam region.

**Educational Trip and School Tour**

The school organized an educational trip to Birla Planetarium, Hyderabad. This trip deepened their understanding of the galaxy, their planet Earth is part of. The school also took the children on conducted an excursion to a theme park, *Wonderla*, in Hyderabad which they enjoyed immensely.

**Inter-School Competitions, Sports Activities, Cultural Activities**

Our students also participated in the Sports Events conducted by the School Games Federation. They participated in many sports events at the district level such as Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and Athletics to mention a few and bagged many prizes. Pranathi of Vth grade got selected to a sports school and this is an especially proud moment for our school. A week-long sports meet was held in the school. The school organized several intra-school competitions through the year for music, elocution, quizzes, debates, drawing, and arts and crafts to encourage team spirit and confidence among students.

**Gratitude**

We express sincere gratitude to our President H.G. Dr Yuhanon Mar Thevodoros, H.G. Dr Yuhanon Mar Chrysostomos, Vice President, H.G. Geevarghese Mar Philexinos, Director, Very Rev. Thomas Ramban, Hon. Correspondent, Mr. Alexander D Mathew, Academic and Advisory Committee for their valuable guidance.

It is a great pleasure to express thanks and happiness to H.G. Dr Joshua Mar Nicodimos, H.G. Dr Yuhanon Mar Demetrius, and H.G. Dr Zacharias Mar Severios, and the vicars of the Malankara Orthodox Church who visited our school this year.

Our gratitude to Mrs. Mini Ipe, the former MD of LIC, who helped us to get a school bus from LIC Housing Finance Ltd.; Mr. Alexander D. Mathew & family, Mrs. & Mr. John, Dubai, Dr John Varghese (Principal, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi) and Mrs Saira John, Mr. Isaac Thomas, Mr. Manuel Varghese, and others who offered awards for the outgoing students of Class X. We also thank Mr Amgoth Venkatesh Pawar from Yacharam for his generous gifts to our teachers on Teacher's Day and his gift of beautiful files to the outgoing students of Class 10. Thanks are also due to Mr. Alexander D. Mathew and his family who donated a digital projector to the school. We also express our gratitude towards Mrs. Bhoolaxmi, Sarpanch of Thakkalapally who helped the school with a water connection.

We extend our love and gratitude to all the Youth members and MGOCSM of various churches of Hyderabad who took the trouble to collect and contribute books to our school library. Special thanks to Dr Annu Kurian Mathew and Ms. Mariam Mathew for their timely effort in setting up the school Library. We also express our sincere thanks to Mr Peter and all the other special guests who conducted an orientation program for our students and teachers.

Let me conclude my report by entrusting our school into the divine hands of our Lord Jesus Christ while seeking the intercessory prayers of St Mary,our Patron Saint, St Gregorios of Parumala and St Dionysius.

In His Service

Sr. Rachel

Principal