#### **ANNUAL REPORT -2022- 2023**

- Dr. Vasudevan Pillai sir Chairman and CEO MES
- Dr. Daphne Pillai mam, Secretary and Chairperson, MES
- Dr. Priyam Pillai, COO, MES
- Mr. Franav Pillai, Dy. CEO, MES
- Mrs. Remadevi Putta, Director, Mahatma school of academic and sports and Mahatma International school, Khanda Colony campus,
- Chief guests, Mrs. Aasha Parasuram Patil and Mr. Parashuram Gananan Patil,
- Guests of honour, Mrs. Binita Shah and Mr. Jishnu Prasad
- Principal of Pillai's college of Education and Research, Dr.Sally Enos,
- Principal of Vidyadhiraja college of physical Education,
  Dr.Sandeep Shinde,
- Principal of DPGA, Panvel, Mr. Prakah Nair,
- Dy. CEO of HOC, Lata Menon
- Principal of Secondary and Junior College C.E.H.S., Mrs. Preethi pawar.
- Co ordinator of Mahatama School of Academics and sports,
  Mr. Gopinathan Nair.
- Heads and staff members of various institutions
- All PTA Executive Committee members and members of school management committee.
- Parents, teaching and non-teaching staff, well-wishers and dear children.

MIS celebrates the annual day of this academic year and 13 years of our service towards providing quality education since our inception in 2009, increasing our student strength more than

fivefold from 300 to 1600, I take this opportunity to thank Almighty God for His abundant blessings and guidance from our visionaries Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, CEO and Chairman, MES; Dr. Daphne Pillai, Secretary and Chairperson, MES; Dr. Priam Pillai, Chief Operating Officer, MES; and Mr. Franav Pillai, Dy. CEO, MES.

I take immense pleasure to present the Annual report of our school to apprise you all, how the Mission, vision and philosophy of the MIS have materialized positively in the day to day working of our school in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

As Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Education is the KEY to eliminate gender inequality, reduce poverty, create sustainable planet, prevent needless deaths and illness and foster peace.

A good education creates better citizens, fosters creativity and makes lifelong learners. Further it helps them to socialize and communicate with others. Education makes one aware of the knowledge, skills, diverse opinions and ethics in the world. It helps to progress and develop further.

School is a miniature society. The lessons learnt at school should be such that the students can link them to the real life and equip them to face life positively.

We, at Mahatma International School adopt good practices and try to develop a vibrant and value-based culture which leads to the overall development of the children. We provide ample opportunities, conducive atmosphere and good experiences to the students.

With this spirit we have had an eventful and extremely fruitful year at MIS – with workshops for teachers and awareness sessions for children, activities and celebrations such as Yoga day, Gandhi jayanti, Teachers Day, Onam, Navratri, Janmashtami, Hindi Divas, Sanskrit Day, Science Exhibition, Debates, inter school competitions, DIMENSION, community service Day and others.

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

The CBSE Board results for the year 2021-22 of our school, which speak volumes of the performance of our school students. The students worked hard and best utilized the extensive support of the school to bring about a glorious result with an unprecedented 11 students scoring above 90%. Master MOGHE NIRAMAY scored the highest with 97%. Four students scored hundred out of hundred in sanskrit.

#### **CO-CURRICULAR**

Students participated in many interschool and voluminous competitions and bagged prizes in these competitions of art, martial arts, sports and Competitive examinations.

#### **DIMENSIONS**

In addition to the year-round cultural activities and competitions in the school, we also conducted the annual two-day cultural extravaganza "DIMENSIONs" which included Group Dance, Solo dance, Group singing, Solo singing, Mask-making, Flower arrangement, and so on to appraise the various talents of the students.

# Workshops and seminars

By learning about new topics and meeting leaders in their field, students feel encouraged and motivated. Listening to any prominent personality in any seminar or workshop helps the students to gain information about their way of work or how things take place. We have had number of workshops and seminars on Vedic maths stress management, Career guidance, art integrated lessons etc. for both teachers and students

#### PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

School Parliament elections were held in month of April, 2022 and parliaments were formed for both Primary and Secondary. The investiture ceremony was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, and badges were awarded to President, Prime Minister, Cabinet members, House heads, and prefects.

#### **PICNIC**

Picnics are arranged for different age groups. Classes, IX &X had their picnic trip to Karla Caves and Wet N' Joy water theme park on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Picnics for other groups will be organised in the coming weeks.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Towards the aim of work education and building physical culture among students, the annual Sports Day is conducted every year.

#### **SOCIAL COMMITMENT**

On the social responsibility front, MIS has always been at the forefront. Students have actively partaken in the various social services and community services. Under the aegis of MIS, we have been able to raise funds for the NGOS Help Age India and Smile Foundation with the enthusiastic participation of students and teachers. We have actively participated in various relief activities by collecting clothes, food, money and other household items. The students and teachers have also helped to collect clothes for Soroptimist International and raised funds through newspaper collection

## **School assembly**

A quality class assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's curriculum. Its potential to nurture a positive school ethos that stresses care for the self, others and the pursuit of all forms of excellence should not be underestimated. It powerfully nurtures the development of intrapersonal intelligence. Our regular class assemblies acquaint students with the school programme more clearly, develop in students a sense of identity with the school, enable students to share their experiences, stories, anecdotes with others, provide them training in good social behaviour desired in public life and motivate students by positive reinforcement in the form of praise or rewards awarded in public.

#### **Club activities**

The school not only imparts academic and subject knowledge but grooms its students in their individual talents too. They are encouraged to realize and nurture their inherent creativity. The school has different clubs like theatre, public speaking, music, maths, science, sports and so on; where special attention is given and students are groomed. An exposure to creative inputs from fellow students and guided by able teachers leads a child to develop a healthy and positive attitude towards appreciating other's creativity as also being a better judge of one's own.

## **Olympiads**

Such exams promote the learning of skills in subjects like mathematics, science, computer technology or the English language among students. It helps students analyse their strengths and weaknesses based on their performance in the nationwide or international level examination. These exams provide an absolute assessment of students' knowledge and motivate them towards academic improvement. The participating students are judged based on their scientific reasoning and logical ability. We have number of such exams in our school.

I make use of this opportunity to express my heart felt gratitude to MES management, esteemed guests, PTA Executive committee members, School Management committee, Parents, teaching and non-teaching staff, well-wishers and children for their continued support.

Thank you.