



St. James Academy- CBSE Senior Secondary School

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7TH ANNUAL REPORT

2019 – 2022

Life is series of baby steps. A very good day to all. I thank the Almighty for all the grace and blessings upon us for all these past seven years.

I am really glad to present the annual report of 2019-2022. You all know very well, that we have gone through a tough time during the pandemic. But now the time has come to look forward. During pandemic, a separate portal was designed for the online Teaching and Learning to engage the students at home. Teachers, Parents and Students were trained to access the online platform for effective learning purpose. During this period, CBSE has reduced the curriculum and modified the assessment system. Online competitions were conducted and winners were awarded with e-certificates.

CBSE has instructed all the affiliated schools to follow a monthly class-wise calendar of activities such as Art Integrated Projects, CBSE Reading Challenge and Story Telling Competitions.

21st Century Skills are now more vital than ever, to students. The three main such Skill Sets are **Learning Skills, Literacy Skills and Life Skills.**

The National Education Policy 2020 insists on application of learning in real life situation. We at St. James Academy, focus on ***Competency based education, Foundational Literacy & Numeracy to promote students Critical Thinking, Creativity and to make joyful classroom learning environment.***

Monthly Subject Enrichment Activities are to be documented through images, short videos and testimonials which are to be uploaded on the CBSE tracker then and there.

Affiliation:

Our school has received its Affiliation from CBSE, New Delhi upto Secondary level on 20.03.2020. Our Affiliation No is 1931106.

Upgradation to Senior Secondary School:

St. James Academy has upgraded as Senior Secondary School on 10.06.2021. The achievement of St. James Academy is due to the team work of the Management, both teaching and non-teaching Faculty, Parents, Students and well-wishers.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievements. Our first batch of Grade X students have appeared for All India Secondary School Examinations (AISSE) 2022 and brought laurels to our school by securing cent percent result with the distinction. Our School first 3 toppers are Ms. Ranjana.C, secured 585 out of 600 (I Place), Ms. Sajithaa C.L., scored 572 out of 600 (II Place), and Mr. Jerrin Julian Xavier .S scored 569 out of 600 (III Place). Ms. Ranjana scored centum in Information Technology. Congratulations students. It was indeed the tireless hard work of our teachers who have achieved the results immeasurably. I appreciate the persistent hard work and dedication in shaping our students to reach greater heights. Hats off to all the teachers.

“Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.”

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation.”

The system of education in SJA is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. We not only focus on the intellectual development, but also take care of their emotional and behavioural development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility and social awareness. The students are taught lessons with creative teaching methods. Activity oriented learning is given much importance. Competency based education which mainly focuses on student- centered learning is followed. Classroom activities make learning fun and engaging for students.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic and co-curricular activities complement each other and develop all rounded socially skilled and healthier students. The following extra-curricular activities are conducted (weekly twice) during school working hours from 03.15 to 04.00 pm.

- Keyboard, Guitar, Violin

- Classical dance
- Western dance
- Skating , Takewondo, Silambam &
- Robotics

CLUB ACTIVITIES

School clubs create small communities. They attract people who share the same interests. Club activities help students to develop sense of unity and team work, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goals. They help learners to develop social skills.

We offer our students a wide variety of club activities such as English, Tamil, Hindi, Maths, Science, Art & Eco club. The club activities are organized during the school hours at free of cost.

FIELD TRIP

On 23rd and 24th Jan 2022, Class 5 students were taken on a field trip to Rail Museum. Children learnt about the various types of Trains from the colonial era. They also learnt about Railway map, difference between a passenger train and goods train.

BUL BUL, CUBS , BHARATH SCOUTS & GUIDES

The Bharath Scouts & Guides is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people. The purpose of the movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals as responsible citizens. This movement is based on three principles such as

- (i) duty to God,
- (ii) duty to others and duty to self

Scouts & Guides are led by Mr. Suresh Babu & Ms Mary Christy. Bulbul & Cubs are led by Ms. Vijidha and Ms. Subha

Trainings:

- On 17/09/2022, 17 students who are going to receive the Governor's **Rajya Puraskar Award** attended the training camp held at District Bharath Scouts & Guides Center at Kattur, Trichy.

- From 14th to 18th November 2022, 98 Students attended a one day camp.
 - On November 26th& 27th 2022, 4 students attended 2 days training Camp at the Training Centre for Scouts & Guides of Trichy District in Kattur.
- The East Zone Campuree was held from 2nd to 4th December 2022 at JJ College of Engineering, Ammapettai. 4 students along with Scout & Guide Masters Attended the Camp. Many competitions were held. We got overall 3rd place in the camp.
 - Mr.Suresh and Ms. Christy attended the advance training and Mrs.Vijidha and Mrs.Subha attended the basic training in Kongu Nadu College from 6th Jan to 12th Jan 2023, Mrs. Christy was awarded the 'Best Scoutee'.
 - On the 5th February 2023, a one day pre-test camp was held for the 17 governor award winning students (RajyaPuraskar Award) at District Bharath Scouts & Guides center, Kattur.
 - On February 11th& 12th Test camp was conducted in which 15 students took part and all got selected to receive the award.

JRC- Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross functions to enable the growth and development of a spirit of service and sense of duty with dedication and devotion in the minds of youth. To foster, better friendly relationship with everyone without discrimination, protection of health and life, friendship and service. It provides a platform for the students to inspire others through the service rendered and aspire to create a difference and uplift the society.

- Mr. Manirathnam is the co-ordinator and Ms. Abirama Sundari is the joint coordinator. There are 45 students in JRC.
- JRC Inauguration was held on 11th July, 2022.
- On 20th October 2022, the JRC & Scout & Guide camp held at Franciscan Missionaries of Mary St. Thomas Mercy home .
- On January 10th 2023 a Rally was conducted by Trichy District Educational Department at Collector's Office Children Park, under the theme "*National Clean Air Programme*".

- On February 22nd 2023, Road Safety Awareness Programme was conducted at Children Traffic Park Trichy.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

“Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education”.

Our teachers including our Principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programmes. Teachers attend various capacity building programmes regularly organized by CBSE training team. They also attend Webinars in other schools organized by Trichy Rock City Sahodaya.

“It is the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom.

We believe in equipping our teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge .

- Our Principal Ms. Jaqueline Immaculate has attended 3 days Pedagogical Leadership Capacity Building Programme organized by the CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Chennai in Phase -I Session from 19.08.2021 to 21.08.2021 and Phase-II Session on 22.11.2021 & 23.11.2021.
- Periodically, Teacher Training Programmes are Organized by our school Educational consultant Mr. Benjamin, Karunya Christian School, Coimbatore for our teachers to equip them with the latest changes in 21st Century Skills, CBSE Assessment, life skills, classroom management skills, mental health well being of students and teachers.
- Mr. Martin and Mr. Manirathnam attended two days seminar on the topic **“Joyful Mathematics”** on the 29th& 30th November 2022 at Dharanividhya Mandir senior Sec School, Mannargudi.
- Ms .Theresa and Ms. Licy attended the CBSE Training Programme on the Topic **“Value Education”** on the 5th November 2022 at Blossoms Public School -Tanjore.
- Ms. Shalini attended a CBSE Training Programme on the topic **“Sensitisation program on financial literacy and use of digital tools”** at Kamala Niketan CBSE School, Trichy.

- Ms. Josephine and Ms. Dharani attended 2 days CBSE Teacher Training Programme on the topic “**Strengthening Assessment and evaluation practices**” on 10th& 11th February at Subhan Vidya Mandir- Sirkazhi.
- Ms. Henrita along with 5 Students attended an Introduction and Training Session on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence organized by Trichy Rock City Sahodaya. at B.V.M. Global Senior Secondary School on 11thFebruary 2022.

Staff Educational Trip

Our school Management has arranged Staff Educational trip to Karunya Christian School Coimbatore on 25th February 2023. The Principal, Academic Coordinator, Class Coordinators , Physical Education teachers and Senior Secondary teachers visited the school and gained more knowledge about various subject related activities and assessment practices.

OLYMPIAD

International Olympiad Foundation organised Online Olympiad Examinations in 14 Subjects. Our school students have participated and showed their talents by winning **7 Gold, 11 Silver and 14 Bronze medals.**

Catechetical Commission Competitions

Trichy Diocesan Catechetical Commission Annual day Competitions were held on 25.08.2022. 25 Schools participated in the competitions. Our school own the 1st Place in Drawing, Dialogue, Collage, Group Dance and Story Telling. Won the 2nd Place in Fancy dress and Bible Skit.

VARIOUS FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS AT ST. JAMES ACADEMY:

St. James Academy takes pride in promoting a diverse society by celebrating all festivals and events to inculcate strong cultural beliefs in each child. In fact it has become an integral part of their learning.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

World environmental day was celebrated on 5th June 2022. Mrs and Mr Thomas, Environmentalist conducted a seminar for Eco Club students about ancient and endangered trees. They spoke on the importance of growing more trees. Each student was given a sapling and a packet of seeds. Children were encouraged to grow their own garden.

International Yoga day

Yoga is essential for the body and soul. We have yoga classes as an extracurricular activity from classes III to VIII . International yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2022. Our students have performed various asanas and yoga postures under the guidance of Yoga Master Ramasamy.

The twin celebrations

Investiture ceremony and Educational Development Day

The twin celebrations- Investiture Ceremony and Educational Development Day were celebrated on 15th July 2022. The newly elected student leaders of various classes, school houses, scouts and guides, JRC, Bulbul and Cubs captains and vice-captains took the oath with their group to abide by the school rules.

Educational Development day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Karma Veerar K. Kamaraja, Former chief minister of Tamil Nadu. As part of the event various cultural programmes were organised by the 11th grade children. Prizes were distributed for the winners of various competitions.

St. James Feast day

Our school patron Saint James feast was celebrated on 25th July 2022. Holy mass was said by His Excellency Rev. Dr. Savarimuthu Arockiaraj, Trichy diocese. Classes VI to VIII organised the programme with cultural activities.

Independence Day

75th Independence day was celebrated in the school premises on 15th Aug 2022. The cubs, bulbul, scouts and guides under the guidance of their teacher in charge hoisted the National flag, and gave a meaningful programme enlightening their patriotic spirit.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Annual Sports Meet was held in 30.08.2022, Rev. Fr. Anthuvan, Viccar General, Diocese of Thiruchirappalli , presided over the function and declared the sports meet open .The students from JKG to Class V performed various events and class VI to XI displayed variety of events like Silambam ,Pyramid and Taek- won- do .

Teacher's day

Teachers day celebration was organized by students of Class IX & X with the impressive cultural programme. All the teachers were honoured by our correspondent Rev.Fr. Thomas with the special gift and the teachers handling class 10 were bestowed with cash award as an appreciation of the result produced in the 10th Board Examination .

Diwali

Diwali festival of light was celebrated with the great joy, on 22nd October 2022 in the school premises. Classes VII & VIII organised the programme with colourful performance.

Christmas day celebrations

Students Celebration

Students of Classes 1-5, organised the Christmas Celebrations in a very grand manner. Many programmes were held and the entire school vibrated with echoes of Christmas carols and dance.

Staff Celebration

Staff Christmas Celebrations was held on 23rd Dec 2022. Teachers gave variety entertainment. Our Correspondent greeted every one with Christmas gift.

EVENTS

On 22rd Feb 2023 our class leaders attended Awareness Training Camp at Children's Traffic Park at Old Collectorate Trichy which was organised by Trichy City Police along with Youth Exnora International.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AND GAMES:

Sports instil good habits confidence and discipline. They mould players into future leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle mistakes, accept defeat and cherish growth opportunities. Besides academic excellence, our students have taken the school flag high in the field of sports. All the credit goes to our Physical Education Teachers Mr. Suresh Babu, Ms. Saranya and Mr.Vivek. Well Done Teachers !

CHAMPIONS OF VARIOUS GAMES IN NATIONAL, STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL

- In **Karate**, Tamilvendhen of Class VII who has received **2 gold and 1 bronze medal** in **National Level** held at Punjab.
- In **National level Silambam Tournament**, Balasuriya of class VI, Harshavardhan of Class II, Pratheeksha of Class III secured **gold medal** and Tharunvenkat secured **silver medal**.
- In **National Level Skate sports Championship** Salwin Joy of class VII got **gold medal** and Augustin Jerric of class IV got **silver medal**.
- Nithya shree of Class XI won the 2nd place in National level softball. She has won the State level softball championship

- Dharshan of class VII has secured **2nd place in South Zone Taekwondo championship.**
- Hirithick Roshan of class VI has secured **11th place among 121 participants of various states in South Zone Rifle shooting.**
- Mhonesh of Class V secured **1st place in 19th All India Karate Championship.**

In state level

- Mohammed Aabid of Class VI and Yoga Shamyudha of Class V secured 1st place, Mohammed Saafiq of Class II secured 3rd place.
- Dhanushree of Class V secured 1st place in **Chess.**
- Heera Mahashriya of Class VI was placed 1st in **Taekwondo.**
- Saimanikandan of class IV and Aaron Darius of Class I won the **gold medal in Skating**
- Sanjai.P and Sanjeevroshan of class 3, Vamsikrishanan and Navdeep of class IV, and Espensam of class VII won medals **Tamilnadu state musical chair Skating championship.**
- Vamsikrishna of Class IV secured 1st place in **Silambam** tournament
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P.Kaaviya of Class VII, Hariharan of Class VI, Aarondarious class I, Krish Mithran of class VII, Nikkhil Prasath of class IV, Mathesh of class VI and Dhaya Shankar of class VI secured 1st place.

Nethra.c of class IV and Deekshitha of class VI secured 3rd place.

In **state level** Rupesh Augustin won the **_medal.**

In District level

- Tansy Angelina and Akash John of Class VIII are winners and runners of **Shuttle badminton**
- Our team of Hamsika, Haasini, Kanishka Sai shree and Safrina Zany were the winners in **Roller Hockey**
- Desna of Class IV won the 2nd place and G.V. Surya won the 3rd place in **Chess.**
- Madhumitha. R of Class VII has Secured 3rd place in **Table Tennis** Tournament.
- Chaithya of Class VII won the **2nd place in Tennis tournament.**
- The Champions of the District **Athletes** are Tansy Angelina of Class VIII, Sanjana, Mahant and Rohit of Class IV.

- Prajandarrius, Advika and Dharanidhar of class I., Jason olivermateo, Bhavinesh, Mohammed faaiz, Monika, Affefnoormeeran, Safrinazany, Saicharan, Mohammedsaadh, Harshan of class II, Kaviyashree, Hamsika, Jannathul Shameera and Hema of class IV and Hasini of class V won the medals in **Inter school district level skating competition**

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Trichy Rockcity Sahodhaya School Complex 2022-2023

Our students participated in the various events conducted by RSSC and have brought laurels to our crown.

FOOTBALL : Girls team won 3rd place, under 14

VOLLEYBALL : Boys team won 3rd place, under 12

: Girls team won 3rd place, under 14

SHUTTLE BADMINTON : Girls team won 3rd place, under 14

TAEKWONDO :Boys & girls under 12 & 14 secured **9 medals** totally.

SILAMBAM : Pratheeksha of Class III won the **Gold medal**

: Nethra of Class IV won the **Bronze medal**

CHESS : Dhanushree of Class V won the 3rd place.

Moreover, **the best player award** was given by RSSC to Hari Krishnan, Pragatheesh, Kishore Kumar, Tansy Angelina.

CONCLUSION:

“Gratitude can transform common days into thanks giving, turn routine jobs into memories and ordinary opportunities into blessings”

On this occasion, I extend my deepest gratitude to our Management Committee especially our correspondent Rev. Fr. Thomas for motivating, guiding and supporting us in all aspects. My heartfelt thanks for the support rendered by the parent fraternity of St. James Academy. I also extend my best wishes to all students for giving their best performance in all spheres through hard work and perseverance .We wish to dedicate all our achievements to the devoted effort of a committed team of St. James Academy.

We promise that we will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds in to well- balanced personalities and capable citizens of this nation.

Surround yourself with beautiful things.

Life has a lot of grey and sadness,
look for the rainbow and frame it.
There is beauty in everything,
sometimes you just have to look a
little harder to see it.

-CHARLOTTE KITLEY

