'To God be the Glory' With God all things are possible Mark 10;27

BLESSINGS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - 2014

The first Annual Report of Blessings International School of the Academic year 2013 – 2014.

With an attitude of gratitude, ascribing all praises to the Sovereign God, I thank our **Chairman** for the privilege I am offered to present an account of the foundation and function of the Blessings International School. The founder **Mr. E. Thomas Jeyapaul**, our honourable Chairman is an experienced, educationalist, enriched with enormous potentials and credentials, and our correspondent **Mrs. Emimah Thomas**, a prayer warrior, a helpmeet of our founder is a faculty too.

The governing body of the school also consists of **Vice Chairman Dr. Rajan Thomas** and Academic Advisor **Mrs. Sofia Rachel Mary.**

The Inauguration and the dedication ceremony of the school took place on 27.05.2013. **Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus**, the famous evangelist and the spiritual guide of our Blessings family dedicated the school and blessed it, along with several other servants of God, staff, well wishers and parents.

Although the school began to function from June 17^{th} of the year 2013, classes were conducted from 1^{st} of April 2013.

Initially there were 108 students and 13 teaching staff and 6 non - teaching staff. Currently the strength is 176 from K.G to Class VIII.

The classrooms are air – conditioned with HCL smart boards, playground facilities and basic amenities. The four floral houses of Blessings International namely Lily, Blue bells, Daffodils and Rose were striving hard to obtain the "Cock House "status. Lily House outbeat all other houses and obtained the "cock House "title.

On 1^{st} April 2013 the school reopened. Induction Ceremony was held on 21.08.2013.

B. Siddharth was elected as the school Pupil Leader and **B. Tamilselvan** the Assistant school Pupil leader. M. Harish Ragavendra was elected as captain of Lily House and S. Dhanush Raj as vice captain. M. Thabu was elected as captain of Blue bells and B. Mythili as vice captain. S. Nirajane was elected as captain of Daffodils and J. Thivya as vice captain. R. Karishma shree was elected as captain of Rose house and L. Gangotri as vice captain.

The teaching faculties are highly competitive with innovative and creative attitude in making the school and classroom atmosphere cool. Continuous Assessment is done to encourage them, to come regularly to school and to enhance the competitive spirit among students. We have unit tests, Formative assessments and Summative assessments.

Three Parent Teacher Meetings were held at regular intervals to assess, discuss and share the performance of students which enhanced the rapport between the ever supportive parents and endeavouring teachers in imparting an extra ordinary qualitative holistic education to the student world.

Abacus for Maths was arranged to empower the children to compete on the global arena, by triggering the left brain to function. Indian students are known for their intelligence globally; but when it comes to inter – personal relationship, presentation, i.e. communication in exchanging ideas and views, they are pushed to the backseat. Taking this into consideration as the need of the hour, WICE Communicative English coaching was introduced. In order to provide a happy and delightful experience of learning 'digi school' by HCL was introduced which has influenced the children with a remarkable success and better performance.

CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:-

From April to March Blessings International children and teachers spin with lot of activities. Children enthusiastically participate in different competitions to expose their hidden talents, such as Poetry recitation, Singing, Elocution, Extempore, Quiz and so on. The winners were awarded with trophies.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

In Blessings International we have extra curricular activities like Keyboard, Karate, Chess, Western dance, Basket ball, Drums, Badminton, Yoga, Vocal, Arts

and Embroidery . These activities are handled by special coaches expertised in their respective fields , for the holistic development of the children's personality. To identify and limelight the unique and special concealed talents , several competitions such as Agaram, Talent India Exam for Science & Maths, Abacus exam , Bharat English Proficiency exam , Shakespeare Talent search exam and National level science Talent search exam were conducted.

CELEBRATIONS:-

On 14.12.13 Blessings celebrated its Children's day with variety programmes. On 5th December Blessings celebrated Christmas function **Rev. J. James Alamen** Presbyter, kalpakkam was our Chief Guest.

On 27th January 2014 was the first food carnival of Blessings schools. On 8th February 2014 God helped us to celebrate the 1st annual day in a grand manner **Bishop Dr. M. Prakash** was our Chief Guest.

On 13.03.14 just before the close of the last academic session we had the graduation ceremony for UKG children . **Rev. Gladstone Jeffrey** was our Chief Guest.

TOURS AND PICNICS:-

To relax and refresh from the monotony of the routine activities, the children were taken twice at the end of each term one to MGM and another to Vandalur Zoo.

The senior children were taken Industrial visit to Payyanoor (Atlas Thermos flask company)

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME:-

"Teachers are also learners"

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programmes.

"Born to Win" a session to train up the teachers in communicative English was organized . On 24.08.13, a seminar for teachers on 'Behavioral Management' was conducted . **Mrs. Seema** was the resource person from Ratna Sagar Books Ltd. The programme was very useful.

An 'Awareness Programme' on eye defects and diseases was organised and presented by **Dr. Uma** of Aravind Eye Hospital, Pondicherry.

Dr. Ranjith from Chennai delivered a lecture on ear impairments and implantation of 'Artificial inner ear'.

Professor James Sundaraj, **H.O.D** of the English department, Loyola college, Chennai refreshed the minds of the teaching staff and recharged them in regard to the teaching methodologies to the young generation, in a jovial informal and unique method of teaching of his own.

The school strives to build ethics, values, character, moral and spiritual awareness in children and developing a responsible attitude towards life, while teaching them to pursue academic excellence.

Guided by the visionary leader of our school, our honourable Chairman, in shaping and sculpting tomorrow's gems of our country as wholesome citizens, we assure and pledge to offer our best efforts possible with all sincerity and loyalty.

May the Heavenly hand enrich our leader and guide with many extra – ordinary graces to direct and lead the academy to be a wonder of the world for happiness and felicity to the honour of the great God Almighty, to whom belongs all the praise, honour and Glory!

Thank you!.

