#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

### Jai Gurudev ! Good Evening.

Hearty welcome to one and all. I would like to thank you all for responding to our invitation and gracing this occasion. We deem it our good fortune to be a part of this August assembly and take pride in presenting our school's annual report to our distinguished personalities and dear parents gathered here.

Our Annual Report articulates and demonstrates the dynamic nature of our school, our commitment to excellence and our relentless pursuit of achieving Our Best.

# What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning".

Annual day forms an integral part of our school activities. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, feast and festivity when students present not only their wonderful performance but also achieve honors for their curricular and co-curricular achievements.

There have been many changes in the School this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioral management, professional development, technology, and above all, academics.

Teachers worked together in various training sessions to align their curriculum with NEP and understand the changes brought about by the CBSE this year. This vertical alignment will assure that students are learning all that they should be, as they progress through our academic program.

We entered the 24<sup>th</sup> year of our glorious journey on July 10<sup>th</sup> 2023. In this successful journey towards Silver Jubilee celebrations next year we are marching forward with 2200 students, 100 teaching staff, 15 Administrative staff and 125 Supporting staff.

We have always been committed to create an environment in school which helps the young minds blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of a child's personality.

We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them.

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great"

## Excellence in education is the hallmark of any good institution

As I share the yearly updates of our activities I take the modesty to say that we did our best as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive to hard to achieve beyond expectations.

Academic Achievements:

Every ship with no matter how sophisticated, smart and advanced design it may be, needs an able captain to steer it clear through the vastness of the ocean and through the rough weather. Our dedicated team of able and expert teachers puts in the same effort for each and every child. The gifted ones are groomed diligently.

The tradition of securing 100% results in class X continues since the first batch till this year.

As many as 16 students secured grade A1 in Std. X CBSE exam.

A total of 32 students of our class XII passed with good percentages and have enrolled into professional courses in reputed institutions. Our school 1<sup>st</sup> topper Mas. Arya Ainchwar and second topper Miss Nency Ramteke are being awarded with Shri SurajMal ji Chandak Smrithi Puraskar and Shri Janardan Ji Kancharlawar Smriti Puraskar by our Management Members.

# " Quality of your thinking determines the quality of your mind"

Participation in the Cyber, Science, Maths and English Olympiads, itself is the biggest competition where a student competes to outshine others. It infuses a healthy competitive spirit through reward-based assessment. We motivate our students to take part in at least two of these Olympiad exams every year.

Our students have shown outstanding performance in the Olympiad examinations conducted by SOF and bagged gold, silver and bronze medals and few qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> level exam whereas some of them even got gold medals for excellence. Mas Tejas Uttarwar secured International 1<sup>st</sup> rank in both Maths and Science Olympiads.

Tejas Uttarwar also received junior scientist award in HomiBaba ......

Literary and cultural activities

I would like to say:

"You don't have to be great to start, but have to start to be great"

Keeping this thought in mind we conduct various competitions to foster the literary and cultural talents of the students. I would now like to read out the details of the same.

- Yoga is an ancient form of exercise to develop the mind and soul and strengthens our body too. We started our co-curriculur activities with the celebration of International Yoga Day which was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June
- We had extempore competition on 24<sup>th</sup> June.. The objective of the competition is to make the students confident and better orators so that they can express their views on any topics.
- We celebrated Gurupoornima with reverence for Guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi who is our inspiration on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. There was a special assembly dedicated to the teachers, the Gurus, with 'Gurupujan' and 'Guru Bhajan'.
- Our tiny tots of Nursery were welcomed for their first day of their school on Gurupurnima day with a traditional Vidyarambham ceremony. To perform this ceremony, parents along with their kids were invited. To make this day remarkable, parents were asked to trace 'Om' pattern in the raw rice grain plate holding the hand of their child. Also, the palm printing activity was conducted for the kids and the parents as a memory of the first day of the child's school.
- To inculcate value of leadership, commitment and responsibility among students and to provide them opportunity to experience working as a member of School Cabinet Members, investiture ceremony was organised. Every year this ceremony is celebrated on school's foundation day which is 10<sup>th</sup>July.
- The new cabinet was invested with duties for academic session 2023-24.
  Mas. Siddhant Ambekar and Miss. Rutuja Rewatkar were bestowed as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively.
- National reading month was organized from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July in school and different activities were conducted for different classes to promote and develop reading skills among the children. School students also visited ZP school in Datala village and made the students aware of benefits of reading.
- The school organized a tree plantation drive on 26 July, on account of 'Tree Plantation Day' under the CBSE program- 'One Child One Plant'. The ECO Club members along with the Management Members, Principal and the Vice-Principal participated the event.

- Organising Shobha Yatra on Janmashtami is tradition of our school. This year too a grand shobha yatra was organized wherein staff, students and management members participated with great enthusiasm.
- Three groups from our school participated at All India level in NDA Wizquiz level-1 on12th August

Two groups were qualified for Level -2.

Group -1

Harsh Jora (XII) & Advait Padewar (X)

Group-2

Riya Khandare (X) & Dnyandip Adve (X)

- Hubs of Learning was an initiative taken by CBSE to group up schools from same city to collaborate and conduct various curricular and co-curricular activities. As a part of this year's theme "Community Outreach" students participated in programs like Tree Plantation , Heritage walk and cleanliness drive.
- Two students from our school Abhas Rachalwar Aditi Meshram bagged second and third position at District Level in Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2022 -23.
- Apart from these we also conducted various competitions for Story telling, speech, Drawing, poem writing, poem recitation, solo and group song, Fancy dress, Best out of waste. Mehendi art, face painting, and garba.

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges & sportsman ship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, Games and Physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students participated and won in various sport events conducted at Taluka, District, Division and state level. Two students Mas. Hardik Singh and Miss Saniya Sakarkar added glory to our school by getting selected for CBSE Nationals in Karate.

# "Live as if you were to die tomorrow,

# Learn as if you were to live forever"

In keeping the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers attended various workshops and seminars organized by CBSE and its Centres of Excellence so as to improve their academic transaction skills and to update their capabilities.

Learn through Fun for KG

Various activities like colors days, Fancy dress, Janmashtami, Nandi Decoration, Raksha Bandhan, Friendship Day, Children's Day, Diwali, Geetha Pathan, Hindi poem recitation were conducted as we aim at developing the students intellectual, moral, social and motor skills through activity and theme based learning in alignment with NEP's curriculum for foundational stage.

"A person who never makes a mistake, never tries anything new"

To ensure that our students are well equipped with knowledge to face any challenge we have focused on sessions on special topics like basic life skills, cyber threats, health and hygiene for girls, adolescence issues, and also on topics like career counseling and leadership skills. We also arranged seminars for parents for positive parenting for all classes . Issues pertaining to the smartphone generation children were discussed at length with parents. These interactive seminars were very well received by the parents.

Many changes have occurred, and as we all know, change often brings growing pains. The bottom line is that we have all grown through the process, and we will continue to move forward to make this School all that it can be!

It is rightly said "The secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance."

Teacher's job is to help children change for better. The process of teaching is a cooperative endeavor. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all my staff members with whose co-operation we have been able to carry out all programmes and academic activities. I would also like to express my grateful thanks to our President Sir who always support us in all aspects and he is the back bone of our school system and all our other Management Members, the parent community and students whose whole-hearted cooperation has enabled us to complete all our tasks successfully.

THANK YOU.