#### JEEVAN JYOTI HIGHER SECONDARY INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

# **Annual Report - 2011-12**

Mission – children who learn together, Learn to live together.

Vision – Laying of a foundation to an inclusive society, accepting, respecting and Celebrating diversity.

The eventful Journey that we have started with 170 students in the first session has completed its first milestone. The motto of inclusive education is 'learn to live together'. This year we had 12 visually challenged and one hearing impaired student in the school. Active involvment of all the students and teachers made this year very successful. Here goes on flashback report of whole year activities.

Date of opening new session -18.04.11

No. of students -175

Classes -L.K.G to 7<sup>th</sup> standard

# **Inaugural ceremony of Inclusive School:**

18-4-2011 was a red letter day in the chronicles of Jeevan Jyoti Institute. Jeevan Jyoti Inclusive School had started its first new scholastic year with Eucharistic celebration asking God's blessing. In the inaugural ceremony Sr. Irene welcomed the students and parents. Also thank them for placing their trust and bringing their children in our institution. Small refreshment festivity was served to all.





# Independent day:

Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic feeling and zest. Parish priest of Fatima Mata Church, Fr. Pascal was the chief guest hoisted the flag. Students expressed their love through many cultural programmes.





### Visit of our Mother General Sr. Maria Goretti:

In the first week of September our loving sister Marria Goretti Superior General of Queen of the Apostles made her visit to our Institution. There was a grand welcome from our students and staff.

#### **Annual function:**

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011, had been celebrated as the foundation day of Inclusive school. Rt. Rev. Bishop Raphy Manjally Bishop of Varanasi Diosese inagrrated and blessed the new building by offering Eucharistic celebration. evening students performed a beautiful cultural programme. Rt. Rev. Bishop Patrick D'Souza, Emeritus Bishop of Varanasi Diocese was the chief guest. It was indeed the heveanly atmoshphere to see both sighted and non-sighted students danced and act togerther. It was really wonderful experience to see them together on the same stage. All those who took part in the programmes proved themselves to be a versatile performer.

#### **Parent-Teacher Interaction**

In order to foster a healthy parent-teacher relationship, our first parent's teachers meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. This meetings was organized to discuss the development and progress of the student.

### Teacher's day celebration;.

The students expressed their gratitude towards their venerable teachers by staging skit, dance and other items. small cocktail party was arranged for the teachers. On this occasion fancy dressed copetition was held to make a day very colourful. L.K.G to class 7 came dressed up in different get ups of Nehru ji, Bapu, mother earth etc





# Speech and drawing competitions at Sarnath Museum;

On the occasion of 'world Heritage Day' Sarnatth museum arranged speech and drawing competition for classes V to VIII on 22nd Nov. 2011. 13 School from Sarnath area participated and Km. Gargi class VI, Km. Nisha Class V in drawing and Divya Pandey Class VIII and Preevi Class VIII (Special Students) in speech competition won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes with a shield. The prizes were given by the Chief Guest, Mr....., to all the winners.

### Seminar for teachers on Self awareness:

From 15<sup>th</sup> Nov to 16<sup>th</sup> Nov there was two days seminar for teachers presided by Fr. John. He motivated us with many examples and his own experienses to make us aware of self. It was a good exposure for the teachers to express themselves.

# Seminar for Students on 'Save the elecricity'



# Director's Birthday and fate:

Our Director Sr. Irene's birthday was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. fate was organised in the school's premises. Indian continental and Chinese were prepared by our teachers.

Mouth watering delicacies were appreciated by all. It 's main purpose was to teach the students buying and selling and to have fun.

# Talent display:

During the course of the year the children took part in various competitions such as story telling, drawing, poster, dolak, Rakhi making, poem reciting group song, . The hidden talents of the children were exposed and developed by the teachers. All the children were motivated to take part in the talent display programme whereby they got rid of stage fright.









# Outings and picnic;

To refresh the children from their daily schedule picnics were organised in different places like Sarnth, Ravidas park BHU, Ramnagar fort etc. The main purpose behind it was to get to know more about our city and people and to develop a sense of camaraderie and to have fun.

# Children's Day



# Annual sports day celebration:

Our annual sports day celebration was held on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Fr. Aloysius former principal and provincial of OFM cap. Varanasi was the Chief Guest. The feats performed by students left all the spectators spellbound. The winners got prizes and certificates.





**Christmas celebration:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Christmas was celebrated and the message of Christmas was conveyed to the students. A Nativity play was staged and in the end slanta claus distributed the sweets and gifts.



### **World Disabled Day Celebration**

Like every year Christmas was celebrated with all the persons with Disablity in the premises of St .John's DLW on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2012. 24 schools participated in it .programme was inaugurated by M r .R .P. Goswami ----- of vikas pradhikaran. Various sports and creative games were organised by the teachers of their respective schools . Prizes to the winners were distributed by many dignitarians.

# Seminar on Visually Impairment:

On 25<sup>th</sup> March a seminar conducted by Prof. Sumit and Prof. Mukesh was very informative and chaleenging. Topics of the seminar were;

A. Understanding the visual impaired.

B. Challenging the challenges of the challenged.

Power point presentations were prepared by the professors were in brief and clear. It was amazing opportunity for inclusive teachers to get lots of information about visually impaired children and their needs. Vote of thanks was given by teachers and sisters.

#### **Audio-Visual Room**;

We have a well-equipped AV room with TV, CD player, Tape Recorder, OHP and a variety of educational CDs. All these facilities are availed regularly by our students for their curricular and co-curricular activities. The game activities were organized for senior students through this programme.

#### Welcoming our benefactors :

The benefactors of our Institution Mr. Lessliee and his relatives made their visit to Jeevan Jyoti in the month of January. Students organised a beautiful concert in their honour.





Annual Examination: Year 2011-2012

Annual examination was conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> March .Result was declared on 27<sup>th</sup> March. We got 80% results. It was an average because mostly the students were from Hindi medium schools and it was their first attempt in English medium.

Name of the Students	Class	Percentage	Rank
1. Anshika Jaiswal	L.K.G	94%	1st
2 .Abhilasha Singh	L.K.G	90%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 .Shweta chaudari	L.K.G	86%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 .Anshiska Rai	U.K.G	93%	1 <sup>st</sup>
5 .Astha jaiswal	U.K.G	92%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6 .priya singh	U.K.G	4.2%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7.Tanishq singh	I	93.5%	1 <sup>st</sup>
8. Saumya singh	I	87.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9. Chetna jaiswal	I	85.4%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10. Arya vaishnavi	II	93.1%	1 <sup>s t.</sup>
11.Lavisha asnani	II	92.1%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12.Jahnavi shukla	II	90.2%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
13.Smriti asthana	III	91.4%	1 <sup>st</sup>
14 .Diksha khatri	III	87.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15. Sumedha mishra	III	74.5%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
16. Harshita rai	IV	89.8%	1 <sup>st</sup>
17. Sneha yadav	IV	69%	2 <sup>ND</sup>
18.Bhavna	IV	64.9%	3 <sup>RD</sup>
19. Aditi Maurya	V	91.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>
20. Anjali srivastav	V	88.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
21. Nisha kumari	V	87.1%	3 <sup>RD</sup>
22 .Gargi chauasia	VI	89.6%	1 <sup>st</sup>
23. Shruti astana	VI	85.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>

24. Poonam mishra	VI	78.7%	3 <sup>RD</sup>
25. Lily grace minj	VII	89.5%	1 <sup>st</sup>
26.Divya pandey	VII	87.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
27. preevi singh	VII	83.5%	3 <sup>RD</sup>

# Conclusion:

As a conclusion, we feel fortunate for being the part of this institution .It rejoices us when the parents come to us and ask our school .The effort to bring both children together is really

working. It seems good when sighted children help special children holding their hands and walk together. It not only educated them but also teaches them about their responsibilities towards fellowship. It is our pride to prepare each and every child into the society with quality based education. On the, whole the motto of our school 'Learn to live together in love' is successfully working. We put our finger crossed that it always keeps on going the same.

THANK YOU.

### **Festivals & Functions:**

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **Activities of the year:**

**Competitions:** On various topic competitions were held throughout the year. All the students participated actively in it.

In literary poem recitation, essay writing, Speeches on a variety of topic, Patriotic song competition,

In Art and craft, Rakhi Making, Thali Decoration, Card making, Thumb impression Poster making, drawing on Save mother earth, Slogan writing etc. students showed their keen interest in all the activities and won several prizes and certificates.

**Value Education:** Every student is under the care of the Class Teacher and Assistant Class Teacher (mentors) who maintain Anecdotal records of each student and also looks after his/her overall development.

**Prosecutorial System:** The prefects are allotted duty through an investiture ceremony where the senior students symbolically pass on their duties to their juniors.

Clubs: The various clubs such as English Club - FOCUS, Readers' Club- BOOK WORMS, Nature Club - EVERGREEN, Science Club - THE QUEST, Mathematics Club

TOURNAMENT OF THE MIND, Social Service Club - KARUNYA, Arts Club - RAINBOW, Music Club - SRUTHILAYA, Cookery Club - KHAZANA, Needle Work Club - NEEDLE & THREAD, Physical Education Club - SPORTERS, Quiz and Philately Club - MASTERMIND and Computer Club - BRAIN -O-MATIX function actively.

The members meet once a month for three to four hours for a variety of interesting activities under the guidance of the teachers. An exhibition - 'Synergy' is organized every year by the various clubs to mark the finale of the club activities.

#### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

The Christmas Programme was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2011 in the inclusive school campus, Director, DSE Coordinator Principal, Teachers of Special School, and inclusive, CBR animators, Staff of Vocational Training were also present for the function. The programme had a nativity scene through drama, with carol singing. The special attraction of the programme was Santa clause who wished each one, a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR". After the programme

**Picnics** Picnics were organized for students of class L.K.G. to VII to help them know more about our city and people and to develop a sense of camaraderie

#### **Summer Coures**

Come summer and St. Thomas gears up to welcome the students who choose to spend the vacation in pursuit of adventure, hobbies and exploits in new fields. The summer courses organized by the St. Thomas Schools cover areas like Personality Development, Spoken English, Sports and Games, Music, Art and Craft, Animation and even special coaching for Science Talent Search Examinations. The fun-filled days packed with exciting activities are a welcome change from the tension-filled exam days of the third term.

A child is the most important concern for us. We are not doing him/her a favour by teaching or developing their full potential. He/She is doing us a favour by giving an

opportunity to serve children. St. Thomas Central School only provides an ambience for the freedom of growth of all our students.

The curriculum comes as an attractive package in which the academic lessons are interfaced with art, craft, music, sports and even picnics so as to stimulate the interests of the tiny tots. From this year onwards, the students of PPI have the unique privilege of learning from the text books compiled by their own teachers. The PPI and PPII children (those who stay back after class hours) can have special music and dance coaching from 1.20 pm to 2.30 pm.

### **Evaluation:**

Teachers assess the children in both scholastic and non-scholastic areas daily and reports are sent to the parents twice a year. Formal examinations are not conducted. No grades/ranks are given. Promotion is based on the overall progress of the child.

### Library:

There is a library exclusively for the pre-primary children.

#### Other facilities:

There is an indoor playroom which is well furnished with toys meant for the development of mental abilities like the co-ordination of muscles, and learning and differentiating shapes and colours. Craft work helps to develop the locomotive skills.

# **Celebrations and Talent display:**

The children take part in various celebrations during the course of the year. The hidden talents of the children are exposed and developed by the teachers. All the children are motivated to take part in the talent display programme whereby they get rid of stage fright. This is not a competition, so it is only the participation of the children that counts.

#### **Parent-Teacher Interaction**

In order to foster a healthy parent-teacher relationship, the parents meet the class teacher at the end of each term.

#### Staff

The total number of teachers is 19 including the Headmistress, music teacher and computer teacher. During the first two weeks of the academic year, the teachers reach the school sufficiently early to receive the children.

# **Faculty Improvement Programme**

Every month (from May to March) workshops led by resource persons are conducted in the school. Teachers also attend various seminars and workshops throughout the year.

# Conveyance

An efficient transportation system operates to take the students to and from the school punctually and comfortably. Buses ply 22 different routes, making St. Thomas accessible to students from every part of the city and its suburbs. Apart from these, 3 buses are scheduled to operate at noon time for the convenience of the nursery children.

# **Ayahs**

Apart from cleaning the classrooms and the surroundings, the ayahs remain in the park when the children are at play. Besides this, the ayahs are allotted duties in the park before and after class hours, in front of the main gate of the PP section to receive the children and also in the nursery trip buses. They also escort the children from and to the bus bay.

**Infirmary** The minor ailments and medical problems of the students are attended to at a well-equipped infirmary which functions throughout the day. A qualified nurse looks after the students who are admitted to the infirmary. A Medical Officer visits the campus on a regular basis to attend to the needs of the boarders.

**Audio-Visual Room**We have a well-equipped AV room with TV, CD player, Tape Recorder, OHP and a variety of educational CDs. All these facilities are availed regularly by our students for their curricular and co-curricular activities

# **Achievements By Teachers**

Mrs. Mariamma George, Mathematics teacher was awarded a cash prize of Rs.750/- by the Maths Olympiad as the question paper set by her was approved as the best.

Mrs. Silpa, Physics teacher was awarded the Gold Medal for getting 1st Rank in M.Ed. from M.S University.

### By Students

Our School Choir received the appreciation of the President of India for singing the National Anthem perfectly at the function conducted by the Swadeshabhimani

Two of our students, Vineet Panicker and Sharon Sarathy have been awarded the NTSE Scholarship.

At the Akashvani Choral singing competition, our school has been selected at the State Level for participation at the National Level Competition to be conducted by AIR Delhi. It may be recalled that our school had won the first place at the Akashvani National Choral singing competition conducted at Delhi 3 years ago.

In the All Kerala CBSE Athletic Meet conducted at Kottayam, we secured the overall IVth position and our 4X100 m relay team created a meet record in the Under-16 Boys Category.

**Boarding** The Boarding of St. Thomas has the warmth and comfort of a home away from home. Here the students enjoy the camaraderie of togetherness while they learn lessons in self-reliance, discipline and etiquette. There are separate hostels for junior boys, senior boys and girls, each supervised by efficient wardens who ensure its smooth functioning and discipline.

### **Alumni Association**

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The Old Students' Association actively organizes a get-together annually between December and April. Their guidance, suggestions and support for academic and other activities are encouraged. Annual subscription fee of Rs.150/- is charged.

#### **ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS REPORT 2011-2012**

The 22nd Annual Day celebrations were held in the school premises on 10th January 2012 at 4:30 pm. It commenced with a prayer by the school choir. Dr K S Radhakrishnan, Chairman KPSC inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. The secretary (MTCES) Mr P M Abraham, Treasurer (MTCES) Mr Mathew John, Chaplain Rev Joseph John , Principal Mr George Oommen , Head Boy Cherian Reji and Head Girl Vandana Sreekumar were on the dais. The Head Boy welcomed the gathering and Head Girl proposed the Vote of Thanks. The principal highlighted the achievements of the school in all areas in the school annual report.

The Chief Guest in his address commended the principal and teachers on providing a conducive atmosphere to the students for all—round development. He requested the parents not to thrust their wishes and aspirations on their children and never to compare them with their peers. He emphasized the role of the school in training children not only to succeed but to face adversity and failure with courage. He then distributed the prizes to the winners. Many dignitaries including the heads of the sister institutions graced the occasion.

A colourful variety entertainment programme followed.

The Welcome dance was a vibrant blend of Kerala and Odissi style of dance which set

the mood for the festivities.

This was followed by the primary programme depicting the various 'bhava' in interesting styles. Keraleeyam projected the evolution and development of Kerala, its tradition and customs.

The Group song was a rendition of songs in Punjab, Gujarati, Bengali, Malayalam and Hindi signifying National Integration.

The middle schools came up with the drama which made us sit up and watch the engrossing performance by the students.

The juniors of Std XI presented a touching slideshow as their mark of affection to their seniors of Std XII.

The mime by the senior boys 'Inheritance of Loss' passed an apt message of conservation of nature for existence of man.

The curtain came down with the energetic and rhythm of dance by the 11th Std boys.

The compering was done effectively by a team of students attired to perfection.

#### 22nd ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS- 2012

The 22nd Annual Day Celebrations of St Thomas Central School will be held on Tuesday 10th January 2012 at 4:30 pm on the school premises.

Dr .K .S.Radhakrishnan (Chairman, Kerala Public Service Commission) has consented to be the Chief Guest.