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Eminent Chief Guest of this evening, Sri. Swami Apavargananda Maharaj, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore, respected Trustees, Correspondent, Academic Advisor, Members of the Staff and my dear Students!

I extend a warm welcome to every one of you!

It is an honour bestowed upon me to present this 12th Annual Report of Srimathi Sundaravalli Memorial School, in this grand assemblage.

Srimathi Sundaravalli Memorial Educational Trust was instituted in the year 1985, in the fond memory of Smt. Sundaravalli, the beloved mother of our Correspondent. The Trust is blessed with benevolent Trustees as its Board members.

EDUCATION HELPS US CREATE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AS IT IS
THE GATEWAY TO SOCIAL, FINANCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL
FREEDOM.

Our school was inaugurated on the 15th of June 2012 by the Honourable Justice, Shri. M. Karpagavinayagam, Chairperson, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, New Delhi.

This co-educational school, affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, was started with 2,213 students. The school has exponentially progressed to greater heights over the years, with the Divine blessings. Today our School is blessed with 6,255 students, 315 teaching staff and 432 non-teaching staff.

EVERY GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS WITH THE DECISION
TO TRY.

We set out at the beginning of the year with a decision to perform high. We are glad to record the academic achievements of the students of Classes X and XII, in their Board examinations, held in March 2023. Our students promised to perform, assured to accomplish and endured to excel.

All the 255 students who appeared for the Class XII - Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) and 425 students out of 426 students who appeared for the Class X - Secondary School Examination (SSE) in March 2023, gave their best output and added glory to our Institution.

With all humility, I wish to declare in this august forum, that in the SSCE, 176 out of 255 students secured 80% and above. In the SSE, 272 out of 426 students secured 80% and above.

Three students from Class XII documented a commendable total. SHREYA R from the Science Stream made a total of 488 out of 500. BADRI NARAYANAN N also from the Science Stream recorded the second top score of 489 out of 500. The topmost score was inscribed by ADITHYA VENKAT RAMAN also from the Science Stream with an outstanding total of 490 out of 500.

We are happy to place on record the unique achievement of ADITHYA VENKAT RAMAN. He scored 100 in Mathematics, 100 in Chemistry and 100 in Computer Science. The Management has honoured his achievement by refunding the entire school fees paid by him to the school, amounting to Rs.6,55,509/-

We are happy to announce that two students scored 100 in Mathematics, three students scored 100 in Chemistry and five students scored 100 in Computer Science.

In the Class X Board Examination, JYOTHISRI S and PRITIKA D made a total of 493 each and they are the school's top-scorers. The second top score of 491 was recorded by KAILASH A and SADHIKA KRISHNAN. Three students made the third top-score of 489 – MAHA SWETHA M, RITHIMONI S and THARUSHREE S.

We wish to appreciate the achievements of not one or two, but five students who made 100 in Tamil, ten students who recorded 100 in Mathematics and eight students who scored 100 in Social Science in the Class X Board Examination.

We wish to congratulate all the top-scorers for their dedication and sincerity in unlocking their true potential.

This educational excellence is the hallmark of our institution, as our students have once again proved that proactive preparation will lead to phenomenal performance.

We are extremely happy to announce that the Central Board of Secondary Education has chosen our school venue as an Exam Evaluation Centre. We focus not only on academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. We train students by incorporating a sense of responsibility, loyalty, team spirit, and healthy competition to become graceful and dignified personalities.

We continue to strive towards the latest practices in the field of Pedagogy. We ensure that they are being continuously incorporated, as Innovation is the change that unlocks new value, leading to betterment and success.

We encourage students to participate in the Olympiad examinations. Our students participate in the Science, Mathematics and English Olympiad Examinations and have been awarded - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates.

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. These activities are conducted at various levels – inside the classroom, intra-school and inter-school.

We pledge to create opportunities for students to project their talents in the limelight. They are recognised as winners for their unique skills both in the scholastic and the co-scholastic areas of learning.

We aim at making students as personalities of total quality, by integrating various subjects, with a multi-disciplinary approach. The school is equipped with the best Laboratories and Libraries to cater to the analytical, logical, and linguistic aptitude of the students. The unique and distinctive collections of books in our school library offer wide-ranging opportunities for the professional development of both the students and the academic staff.

EDUCATION WITH A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE IS CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVERY STUDENT'S INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, ARTISTIC, CREATIVE AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS.

Our focus is on creating morally upright and ethically correct students. The Moral Instruction and Soft-skills classes strengthen the behaviour and attitude of the students and they become spiritually organised. The fully-fledged Fine Arts Department helps in identifying the innate talents of our Primary, Middle and Secondary Division students. Correct opportunities are given at the right time, for such skills to receive public recognition.

Sports and Games as a part of the curriculum give our students the requisite relaxation and enhance their spirit of cooperation. Physical education and sport have an educational impact.

The benefits of sport reach beyond the impact on physical wellbeing. We are investing in sports infrastructure and there are many proposals under discussion to bring out changes in the sports activities to enhance the educational potential of students.

Scouting and Guiding classes are conducted and students from the Middle Level have enrolled for the same. These young people will 'Be Prepared' physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually when they enter the Secondary Level. We have initialised the STUDENT'S DIARY system, so that both the teachers and the parents will keep track of the routine of the student. We notify the parents about the daily attendance of the student.

We have also introduced Section-wise top-scorer badges to encourage the best academic performers of every section or group.

The celebration of festivals and functions helps our students, to understand the significance of our customs and traditions. The patriotic fervour gets instilled in their minds through the celebration of the National Festivals.

Our students received the blessings of Lord Sri Vidya Ganapathi on the Vinayaka Chathurthi occasion. Navarathri Golu was organised in this auditorium and our students participated in the programme with religious fervour. Ramzan and Christmas festivals are also being celebrated in a fitting manner.

Regular Educational Field Trips are being organized from this academic year 2023-24, which could not be conducted for a few years due to the pandemic.

Access to proper nutrition helps our students maintain psychosocial well-being. With a proper understanding that there is a direct link between nutrition and behaviour, decisions have been taken to create higher nutrition standards in our school meals.

We are moving towards sustainable digitalisation, thinking green and going green. Our school website is getting redesigned and as soon as we revamp the site, we will be contributing to a lesser carbon footprint.

In this regard, I wish to state that we introduced the DIGITAL VOTING SYSTEM for the School Pupil Leader and the Assistant School Pupil Leader Election, for the current academic year 2023-24. The process was entirely digitalised, so that papers were conserved to a greater extent.

The Public Relations Office system is also in place to improve the feedback mechanism on a daily basis with the parents.

We believe that Education is a never-ending process.

We encourage teachers to pursue professional development through Empowerment Programmes, not only to ensure the best learning outcomes for their students but also to be more effective and satisfied in various other aspects of their tasks.

Our teachers are motivated to participate in the Capacity Building Programmes organised by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

The Management commits itself for a detailed analysis of various proposals, formulates long-range discussions, monitors the functioning of the school and works steadily in the process of School Development Plan.

The Annual Pedagogical Planning is undertaken after a series of discussions over the review of the previous session, analysing the level of achievement in terms of the pre-set aims and objectives.

The Management identifies the learner-centric educational needs, resource availability and possibility, teaching-learning strategies, methodology of assessments with timelines to prepare remedial action reports for implementation.

We are contemplating on including Entertainment as a part of Education. One such initiative was the staging of CRAZY TEAM's Drama show. The intention behind this was to help the students understand theatre art and to teach them how to explore the beauty of the art from multiple perspectives.

The Management dedicates its present dignified status to the valuable services of both the teaching and the non-teaching staff and the untiring support extended by the parents. We surrender ourselves with extreme humility to the omnipotent power for blessing us with intellectual students and committed staff.

Generating consistent scholastic merit requires a lot of sacrifice.

We wish to acknowledge the sacrifice and commitment of the teachers and the parents.

This Annual Report flashes the ideology with which we pursue our goals. We recognize and reward the achievers. We cherish and celebrate memorable moments. We commemorate with gratitude all the great souls who engraved positive changes at every milestone.

I now take leave of you with prayers to Lord Sri Vidhya Ganapathi, our Presiding Deity, to bless us to serve the students' community at large in the years to come.

Thank you

K Rani

Principal 05.08.2023