

SCHOOL REPORT 23-24

Esteemed Chief Guest Ms. Roopa Gururaj, Managing Trustee and Secretary, Shri M.Gopalakrishnan Founder-Principal and Trustee Mrs. P.M Geetha, Principal Mrs. Jean George, Distinguished invitees, parents, guests, my dear colleagues and my beloved students I stand before you today with immense pride and gratitude as we reflect on the incredible journey we've experienced.

It is a matter of great pride to inform all of you that, MG School for Excellence has completed 25 years of its journey in the cause of education. And today we have all gathered here to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our school. This is a momentous occasion that allows us to celebrate the achievements, growth, and positive impact that MG School for Excellence has had on countless lives. It is a testament to the collective efforts and shared vision of everyone who has been a part of this wonderful family.

It is my honour to present to you our school report.

Shri M. Gopalakrishnan is a visionary, who started this school in 1998 under the Auspices of M.G.Educational Trust, a registered body. Our School is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations. The vision of the school has always been imparting quality education to its pupils. Sri M Gopalakrishnan is a staunch follower of Shri Narayana Guru on whose preaching is based The motto of our school 'Freedom through Education'.

Let's begin with academics, the cornerstone of our institution. This year, our students have once again demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the ICSE and ISC Board Examination. Tata Pranay Nandan topped the school in class 10 scoring 98% and in class 12 Alvin Lil Shaji was the Commerce Topper with 96% and Rithvik Gurukishan was the Science Topper with 92 %

We would like to further enlighten the parents about the changes the school has undergone. We have constructed a new block for the High school section. The play ground had been upgraded by laying pavers.

World no tobacco day awareness campaign

On June 1, 2023, the school, in collaboration with doctors from St. John's Medical College and Hospital, and Police Inspectors from the Mico Layout Police Station, organized a NO Tobacco Campaign on World No-Tobacco Day.

World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5 , 2023 with various activities such as gifting saplings, informative mimes, skits, and talks on environmental conservation.

The **Investiture Ceremony** officially assigning responsibilities to the newly elected student council was held on June 9, 2023. The symbolic badges were presented to the council members by the Managing Trustee, the Principal and respective House wardens.

Founder's Day was celebrated on June 20, 2023, honouring visionary Secretary and Managing Trustee Shri M. Gopalakrishnan's birthday. The event united students, teachers, and staff in nostalgic pride. Prizes for the drawing competition and luck draw were distributed.

The 77th Independence Day, was celebrated with a parade, speeches, drills, and dances. The patriotic spirit was evident during the hoisting of the national flag and the rendering of the national anthem. Each family actively participated in the 'Har ghar Tiranga,' a campaign initiated as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, encouraging people to bring the national flag to every home.

International Yoga day was observed on 21st of June in the school premises.

Teachers day was celebrated with enthusiasm and reverence.

The special morning assembly, fun-filled games were organised by the students. The school management expressed appreciation by honouring the teachers with special gifts. To cap off the day, teachers enjoyed a fun-filled outing with a delightful lunch.

MG-Blossoms - Designed to encourage creative expression and celebrate the joy of childhood, an Inter School Drawing and Colouring Competition was conducted for the Nursery section. Students from various schools and play homes participated in the event.

MG Career Spectrum -The Annual career fest, was held on October 17. Tailored to students of classes 10-12, the event showcased diverse professions. Alumni, Seniors and professionals from various universities shared success stories, with interactive activities and panel discussions enriching students' exploration of potential career paths.

On the occasion of **Kannada Rajyotsava** a special program was organized, highlighting the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka.

Sports Meet was held on 6th November. Our students presented true sportsmanship, endurance and leadership through the sports extravaganza. Mr Ajay Kumar, an athlete, a coach and a national player, was the chief guest of the day. Drills, Marchpast, Athletic events were the highlight of the day.

MG Echoes - A Literary Fiesta- held on November 7th and 8th, marked the celebration of the literary essence. This event aimed to orient individuals towards literature, foster a love for literary pursuits, enhance written and spoken expression, and instil commendable qualities in students

The annual exhibition - 'Nexus' took place on November 10, 2023. The topics covered Space, English, Social Sciences, students addressed contemporary global issues like environmental concerns, e-waste, and healthcare challenges in rural areas. A **Book fair**, was organised, where students were exposed to a host of different books.

Ethnic Day The school adorned a festive grandeur on 15th November, as students and teachers came dressed in their ethnic best.

Children's day was a fun filled day when teachers conducted a special assembly and entertained the students.

The 25th Year Carnival was a momentous occasion. It was a gala event with many carnival games and fun stalls, Music Performance and the flash mob, were the highlight of the event. Memories of this day will remain etched in all the hearts and minds.

Helpers Day was a special day when the teachers and Senior students came together to appreciate and acknowledge our unsung heroes, our Housekeeping staff, Drivers, & Securities, who contribute to the smooth functioning of the school. Gratitude was expressed to them in the form of thankyou cards, performances by the students, games and presents.

The **nursery students** too had a gala time learning various concepts with the help of their monthly themes and through fun activities like, colour theme days, celebrations of various festivals, fancy dress competitions, show and tell and many more.

Grandmothers Day was celebrated with vigor.

Our school is not just a place for academics, it is a hub of talent and passion. From sports to the arts, cultural events to community service, our students have shone brightly in every arena.

The **times Newspaper in Education** continues its 20th year with the school. This inculcates the reading habit as well as improve the language of the students. Various workshops and meets are a part of this program

We have a quality sports and fitness programme, from Nursery to class 12, which is conducted with the idea of integrating academics with wellness.

Karate classes are conducted by Renshi Suresh Kenichira.

Professional Choreographers from Pralay Dance Academy train our students in various dance styles

Students from Class 1 to 10 take part in the **Scouts and Guides** program held at the school.

Our Morning Assemblies are worth a mention. We have theme and value-based morning Assembly. All the students get an opportunity to perform on the dais. This enhances their personality, builds confidence, and they overcome stage fear.

Inter House Activities

Keeping in mind the all-round development of the child, A host of Inter-House activities like Declamation, Quiz, Creative writing, spellathon, MUN, Poetry in Motion and many more.

All in all, the students were in the best of their competitive spirits throughout the year

Inter-House Sports & Games like volleyball, Throwball, Football, Athletics and fun games were conducted for students of class 1 to 12

Various Aptitude Test like KISA Talent Search , SOF Olympiads, TIMES of India Aptitude Challenge etc are conducted to improve the reasoning and analytic ability of the students.

Field trips are an integral part of the learning experience here at MG School, to provide our students with a real world hands on experience , they were taken to places like the Traffic Park, Flower Show, Planetarium, Science Museum. Students of classes 9 and 10, visited the Swacha Graha Kalika Kendra in HSR Layout, the first solid waste management and composting learning centre in India.

KISA Literary Events

Karnataka ICSE Schools Association conducts Fr. George Hess Literary Competitions at the Regional level every year and our school has been actively participating in various events which includes debate, declamation, painting, quiz and creative writing. Our students have brought accolades to us by winning some of the events

CISCE Sports

The Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations – the ICSE board conducts various state and national level sports for the children.

Students selected in the State level will move on to the National, SGFI and Khelo India International Games. Our students participated in various games conducted by CISCE and made us proud by winning various positions.

CISCE - Karate :

- Dhiraj Shetty of Class XI won Gold at the State level and moved on to SGFI and won Silver Medal.
- Jishnu of Class XI won Bronze at the State Level
- Anushree of Class IX won Silver Medal at the State Level
- Yukthi of Class X won Silver Medal at the State Level
- Diviyashree of Class X won Silver Medal at the State Level

The under 19 girls **Kho Kho** team won 3rd Place at the State Level
Pragnya of 12 was selected for the Under 19 **Volleyball** National Level

At this juncture, we are proud to state that our Principal **Mrs. Jean George** has once again been elected as the *President of the Karnataka ICSE Schools Association (KISA)*, She is the ZONE C Convener for the ICSE board Examination, and has been selected as an Inspector for Affiliation by the CISCE. She has also received the best District Principal award by the Science Olympiad Foundation. I take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our dear principal Mrs Jean for her constant support and guidance.

We are extremely proud of our **dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff**. We are a family devoted to a common cause of education, and our teachers and office staff and support staff are the strong pillars of this institution Their unwavering dedication is the driving force behind the success of our school.

Our parents play a pivotal role in the education journey of our students. Their unwavering support, involvement in school activities, and encouragement at home contribute significantly to the holistic development of our students.

In conclusion, I extend my gratitude to each one of you for your contribution to our school's success. Our achievements are a testament to what we can accomplish when we work together with a shared vision and determination

We thank God for his Guidance and help in our endeavour to impart quality education. With this, I wish to end this report.

THANK YOU.