

# MOTHER THERESA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

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(A Unit of Mother Theresa Institutions)

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# <u>ANNUAL REPORT – 2024-2025</u>

# **INTRODUCTION**

I am delighted to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2024-2025. This year has been marked by exceptional achievements and significant progress across all academic domains at our institution. I will take you through this during the next ten minutes.

# **ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

This year, our school saw unprecedented academic success, highlighted by a significant rise in student GPAs and standardized test scores, alongside a historic number of School acceptances. Students benefited from a rich array of enrichment programs, exploring diverse interests through Music, Arts, Humanities, and gained broader perspectives from guest lectures and field trips.

We prioritized student well-being, offering extensive support services to ensure a nurturing environment. As we look to the future, our focus remains on educational excellence and innovation, ready to meet evolving student needs with the continued support of our dedicated faculty and vibrant school community.

Our school consistently maintained a high academic standard, and this year is no exception. We have continued the foundation course of **IIT** and **NEET** for the children of grade **VI** – **IX**. This year we have introduced weekly Tests for all the classes to assess the continuation of their learning.

# **CBSE ACTIVITIES**

#### **SAFAL**

The CBSE SAFAL examination for Grade IX & VI students was successfully conducted, featuring a rigorous assessment in the subjects of Science, English, Mathematics to evaluate students understanding and proficiency in the core subjects providing valuable insights into their academic progress.

# **INSPIRE MANAK**

The INSPIRE – MANAK is one of the flagship scheme of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India for nurturing ideas and innovations of school students and motivate them to pursue science and a career in research, jointly implemented by DST and the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) – India to foster a culture of innovation and creative thinking amongst school students to address the societal need through Science and Technology. Tejal. V of grade X submitted her model of electric bell in the competition.

# **VEER GATHA**

Project Veer Gatha was instituted to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students to raise the spirit of patriotism and instill amongst them values of civic consciousness. Creative projects/activities based on gallantry award winners are submitted by our school students at national level organized by Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education.

#### BHARATIYA BASHA UTSAV

Under the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative, to strengthen 'language harmony,' to develop a conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages apart from mastering one's own mother tongue, Poetry recitation in different languages by our students of diverse language backgrounds was held in our school.

# **COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION

Of the total 68 participants in Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examination, nearly 60% students showcased excellent performance, qualified for the next round to compete at national level.

# INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD

Nearly 80 students took part in ITO Math's and Science examinations, 50% of the students qualified to the second level reflecting promising aptitude and competitive skills in the event.

## DRAWING COMPETITION

Exceptional performance is shown by the 75% of the total 80 participants in drawing competition organized by Space Olympiad Foundation (SAF) demonstrating high levels of creativity and artistic talent.

## NATIONAL TALENT HUNT

The upcoming National Level Talent Hunt will be organized by the Mahatma Academy in the month of February that serves as an excellent opportunity for students, aims to nurture exceptional talent across various disciplines to gain national-level exposure, network with peers from diverse backgrounds.

## SPLASH BY AXIS BANK

Students of grades I to IX got an opportunity to showcase their creative skills in the drawing and essay writing competitions - SPLASH conducted on the theme Gratitude – Unsung Heroes & Grateful heart organized by Axis Bank.

# ART COMPETITION AT VELLORE

Our students of grades VII & VIII got an opportunity to explore the wonders of astronomy through art, showcasing their artistic skills in the **Astro Art '24** - District Level Art competition, organized by Astronomers and TIA Gandhinagar, Vellore on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

# SCHOOL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## BRAIN FEED SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce that Mother Theresa School – CBSE has been honored at the prestigious ET TECH X School Excellence Award 2024 under the categories of Best Academic Excellence School, Best Emergent School and the Best Happiness Quotient School. The event was held at HITEX, Hyderabad. We dedicate this recognition to the collective efforts of our visionary management, dedicated staff, supportive parents and talented students. Let us continue to strive and uphold the legacy of Mother Theresa School as a beacon of quality education.

## **UCMAS AWARD**

Daksha of grade VIII Thinkers brought immense pride for the institution by winning third place in the UCMAS National Level ABACUS Mathematics Examination held at New Delhi show casing her exceptional mathematical and mental calculation skills.

# **UPGRADATION TO SENIOR SECONDARY**

We are thrilled to announce that, after much hard work and dedication, our school has successfully upgraded to a **CBSE Senior Secondary School**. This is a monumental achievement for our school community, and we are excited about the many opportunities it will offer our students.

With this upgrade, our school will now provide enhanced academic programs, offering both **Science** and **Commerce** streams for the Senior Secondary level, alongside the existing rich and diverse curriculum. Our students will now have access to an education that is aligned with national standards, preparing them for a bright and promising future.

This is just the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and we look forward to provide quality education that empowers our students to excel and make a difference.

GROUPS OFFERED IN GRADE XI. M BIPC, MPC, BIPC, AND COMMERCE

# **ACADEMIC UNIQUENESS**

#### **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

Students of grade V to X had the incredible opportunity to explore iconic destinations such as Rameswaram, Kodaikanal and Madurai. The trip included the visit to museums, parks and lakes that enriched their knowledge and broadening their horizon that made their trip unforgettable.

## **SCHOOL @ SUPER MARKET**

Our Grade I and UKG students embarked on a fascinating journey to explore the ins and outs of the Reliance supermarket! Accompanied by their teachers, our curious young learners had the incredible opportunity to step into the vibrant world of grocery shopping. From identifying various fruits and vegetables to learning about different food items and household products, this hands-on experience was both educational and enriching. As part of extended learning, students of UKG & Grade I were taken to Reliance - Grocery Store to make them aware about different kinds of things available in a supermarket.

# **FARMING DAY**

Students of Grade V were taken on an enriching educational on – field experience to chalamangalam to deepen their understanding of agricultural practices and the process of bringing food to the tables. The students had the opportunity to learn the procedures of cultivating paddy.

#### **NURSERY VISIT**

Grade I students had the opportunity to visit a Srinivasa nursery in Palamaner to observe a wide variety of plants and learn about nature and the role of plants in our environment. It was an enriching experience for our students.

# RANTNA BIO TECH

Educational trip to Rathna Biotec located at Kolamasana Palle, Palamaner was organized for students of Grades VI, VII & IX on 24th and 26th December, 2024 to learn about the extraction of Herbs and Preparation of Ayurvedic medicines with the herbal extracts. It was an interesting experience for our students.

# **SOLAR PLANT VISIT**

Grade VIII & IX students visited the Hindupur Solar Park PVT Ltd in to gain valuable insights in to the world of solar energy and had a comprehensive overview of how solar energy is harnessed in to electricity.

#### **FIRE STATION**

Students of Grades VIII & IX were taken to the Fire station, Punganur to educate about the fire safety drills, and evacuation procedures. It's a valuable lesson that extended beyond the classroom, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to handle emergencies confidently and effectively.

## MOCK PARLIAMENT

Students of grade IX & X took part in the Mock Parliament competition held at PES Public School on 26th November 2024, gained valuable insights into the functioning of legislative processes and governance. Sai Chandana of grade IX is awarded with Best Presenter and Y. V. Likisha of grade X is appreciated with Best Cross Examiner award.

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The club activities at the School, daily have played a pivotal role in enriching students' learning experiences, fostering creativity, and promoting holistic development.

These Literary and Sports clubs provide students with opportunities to explore diverse interests, develop essential skills, and engage in extracurricular pursuits beyond the traditional academic curriculum.

## UPCOMING LEARNING EXPERIMENTS

School has planned to provide students with real world experiences that complement class room teachings through educational trips i.e. Visit to the police station (for the students of grade II), Visit to the Post Office (for the students of grade III), and Students of grade IV will be taken on a Hospital Visit allowing them to broaden their perspectives and foster curiosity towards learning.

A Robotics and Science exhibition will be organized to provide a dynamic and interactive platform for students to deepen their knowledge, showcase projects related to robotics, technology and get inspired by the world of innovation and discovery.

# WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

# CHILD ABUSE AND CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Students were sensitized to recognize the signs of abuse, understand the rights and legal protections available for reporting through a session by Mrs. Sahadevi, Sub Inspector of Police, and Peddapanjani. It was an eye opening session for our children.

#### **FEMI9**

An insightful National Workshop on Women Empowerment and Healthcare was organized by the representatives of Femi9 Mr. Ananth and Ms. Jayasree to foster menstrual health awareness, empowering the girl students of grades VI to X.

#### **CBSE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS**

Our school hosted a comprehensive training session by CBSE on National Curriculum Framework – Foundational Stage. This event brought the dedicated host teachers and visiting teachers from 8 other institutions, all eager to deepen their understanding of the foundational stage curriculum led by Ms. Roopa Rani and Ms. Priya Jacob from Nellore.

# PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM & PARENT – TEACHER MEETING (PTM) –

We believe that a strong partnership between parents and teachers is essential for child's holistic development. This year, we have conducted one "Parent Orientation Program" & three Parent - Teacher Meeting to discuss student's progress and address their concerns. We would like to express our gratitude to all parents, teachers, and staff who have contributed to the success of our school.

#### **FIT INDIA**

In alignment with the government's initiative to encourage physical fitness across the nation, we successfully organized a **Fit India Programme** for our teachers to inspire and motivate school staff to incorporate physical fitness into their daily routines and promote a healthier lifestyle, thereby setting an example for students and the community.

# **EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

#### THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

The school has successfully organized **School Council Elections**, an event testament to the vibrant democratic spirit that thrives within our school community.

# **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

We had organized Investiture Ceremony in the month of July. The school cabinet and the house prefects had taken the oath to serve the school and students in an effective manner. 16 School council members took the oath to serve the school and fellow students sincerely.

#### TRADITIONAL WEEK

To celebrate and promote our rich cultural heritage, we organized a traditional week for students of grades I to X. The week-long event aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of various traditions, customs, and cultural practices from different regions of India. It also offered a platform for them to showcase their creativity and enthusiasm towards preserving our cultural values.

# **GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

It was a heart-warming event that brought honor and appreciation on the role that grandparents play in the lives of students. Various cultural performances were added to bring vibrancy and entertainment to the event. The grandparents of Kindergarten had an enriching and entertaining day.

## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet at School was a memorable event that exemplified the spirit of athleticism, sportsmanship, and community engagement. It provided students with a platform to showcase their talents, build teamwork skills, and foster healthy competition in a supportive and inclusive environment. The success of the sports day was a testament to the dedication of teachers, the enthusiasm of participants, and the collective spirit of unity and sportsmanship within the school community. Ventus house was the overall champion, and Terra house was the runner up.

## VANA MAHOTSAV BY FOREST DEPARTMENT

AP Forest Department's punganur Range conducted the Vanmahaotsavam 2024 in the school campus by planting saplings around the school premises to promote environmental awareness. The experience of planting trees sparked a lifelong passion for environmental protection and empowered the students to become the change makers of tomorrow in sustaining our ecosystem and combating climate change.

## INTER HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The Inter-House Literary and Sports Competition on every Wednesday and Saturday was a resounding success, highlighting the diverse talents and intellectual abilities of students. The competitions not only provided a platform for students to showcase their literary skills but also fostered a love for language, communication, and creative expression. The event promoted healthy competition, collaboration, among students, reinforcing the importance of literary appreciation and communication skills in personal and academic development.

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

To keep up this togetherness we celebrate all the festivals in a meaningful way. We celebrated all the national festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, and Science Day. We also celebrated festivals like Rakhsha bhandhan, Vinayaka chaturthi, Dussehra, Diwali, Christmas and Sankranti. Through these celebrations we instill a sense of awareness as well as likeness towards these festivals.

## KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

The diverse range of activities such as Pink Day, Yellow, Green and Blue Days along with, Clay Molding, Diya Painting, Vegetable Painting and Rakhi Making conducted in the kindergarten encompassed various domains of early childhood development to foster imagination, promoting creativity, develop fine motor skills and facilitating expression thereby providing a well-rounded and stimulating learning environment that caters to the holistic development of the child.

# INFRASTRUCTURE

#### NEW SCHOOL BLOCK

The new school block has been designed to meet the growing needs of the student body and to enhance the learning environment. It includes a modern auditorium and a series of specialized laboratories to support various academic disciplines. This expansion is part of the school's commitment to providing top-tier education and fostering both academic and extracurricular excellence.

## **PLAY GROUND**

The expansion of ground facilities is a crucial development in the school's efforts to provide students with a well-rounded education that extends beyond the classroom. These new and improved facilities aim to promote physical activity, outdoor learning, and team-based sports. By enhancing the available spaces, the school seeks to create a more dynamic and engaging environment for extracurricular activities and school events.

# **SPORTS**

## **SOUTH ZONE**

■ 16 of our students participated in the CBSE zonal Handball Tournament held at Creek - The Planet School, at Hyderabad.

- 23 Of our students participated in CBSE KHO- KHO cluster tournament held at VRS VIGNANA JYOTHI SCHOOL, HYDERABAD.
- 14 of our students participated in CBSE zonal level Hand Ball tournament held at OM SADANA CENTRAL SCHOOL, MADURAI and TAMILNADU. We are proud to announce that our Girls reached up to the Pre-Quarter final.

# **KARATE**

## **KURNOOL – (NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP)**

Our students have participated in the inter-state karate championship held at **Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh** and grabbed the overall championship with the tally of **30 Gold, 25 Silver and 15 Bronze.** 

#### **BLACK BELT**

5 of our students n a mely Master Lohith, Yedunath, Likhith, Mokshagna royal and Pranavi have achieved the Black belt during this academic session. Congratulations to all.

#### INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

15 of Our Children got selected for the **International Karate Championship to be held** in Vishakapatnam on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd. The selection happened in the Kurnool tournament.

# **MUSIC**

## THILLANA MUSIC COMPETITIONS

Mother Teresa students performed best in THILLLANA music competitions held at BT College, Madanapalle. In this program where about 250 students from various schools and colleges participated. Seven of our students participated in these competitions on behalf of Mother Teresa School and bagged 04 - first prizes, 3-second prizes, in junior and sub junior categories.

## KALA THARANGINI COMPETITIONS

We are thrilled to share the excitement and pride that filled the air during our recent event Balotsav Cultural Competitions held in Byreddipalle. Many students from various schools and colleges had participated in the competitions.

Mother Theresa school students from grade One to Nine participated and showcased their incredible talents and **bagged 9 first Prizes**, **7 second Prizes**, **and 6 third prizes** in sub-junior, junior, and senior categories of the competitions.

Overall, the past year has been another successful year for us. We have committed to provide a challenging and nurturing learning environment that has enabled our students to achieve outstanding academic results and develop into responsible global citizens.

We remain committed to our mission of providing a quality education that prepare our students for success in the globalized world, and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

# Signing Off,

Dr. S. Bercmans David

**Principal**