

PALGHAT LIONS SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

At the onset, let me brief you about the inception of our school.

- This institution was started as the first English Medium School in 1952. And later in 1961, Lions club took over the management. The new premises was laid by Hisexcellency Sri V VGiri, the then Governor of Kerala, who later became the President of India. The school has grown into a full fledged institution falling in line with the CBSE since 1997.
- In 1998, thePalghat Lions School was affiliated to CBSE.
- It is our 26th Annual Day from the time of the school's affiliation.
- Being in the field education formore than 70years, Palghat Lions School is forging aheadtowards excellence in education.
- I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school achievements.

- The first being, Consumer Protection Excellence Award bestowed on us for being**THE BEST SCHOOL**by **RTI Council** in 2022-23.

We are fortunate to have a committed and supportive management who have implemented many **new programmes in the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24.**

- Renovations in the building were made in the primary block with prefabricated façade and roof elements giving us a well protected terrace which has been a venue for several activities.
- The school garden was cordoned off with screen mesh and a small herbal garden was put in place to create awareness among students about medicinal properties of these plants.

- Partial iron railings were constructed in the ground floor corridor of the Primary block as a safety measure.
- Construction of Fire Exit was a boon for us, as it is a connection between the primary and science block and a time saver.
- Keeping in mind the increase in the number of students and change in the school timings, new washrooms were constructed in the science block
- The Senior computer lab was upgraded with laptops, while the junior computer lab was equipped with new desktops.
- Lions Quest, an initiative of the Lions Club conducted a session for about 30 teachers on Skills for Adolescence and these skills are being imparted to students of Std 6, 7 and 8 preparing them for the 21st century skills and their future life.

We are very proud to inform you that we have churned out 3 National Toppers from this institution.

- **IN THE YEAR 2017, LAKSHMI PV SECURED THE 2ND RANK IN THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED CATEGORY AT THE ALL INDIA LEVEL IN THE AISSE EXAMINATION and has completed MSC Maths and currently pursuing Data Science and Actuarial Science**
- **IN THE YEAR 2018 VIJAY GANESH SECURED THE 1ST RANK IN DIFFERENTLY ABLED CATEGORY AT THE ALL INDIA LEVEL AISSE EXAMINATION AND he is now a full fledged Chartered Accountant.**
- **IN THE YEAR 2019 WE HAD BHAVANA N SIVADAS WHO SECURED 1ST RANK IN THE GENERAL CATEGORY AT THE ALL INDIA LEVEL – AISSE**

EXAMINATIONS. She is now studying B. Tech Computer science at VIT, in Chennai.

HAVING produced 3 National topperswecontinue the legacy of our school and are proud to report that we have maintained 100% pass results in the previousyears in SSE and SSCE. And we hope to continue the same in the years to come.

We introduced the Humanities Stream in the academic year 2022-23 with a variety of subjects.

➤ **In the year 2022-23 – SSCE**

- 131 students registered, 10 students- full A1, 33 students above 90% and 117 students above 75%.

➤ **In SSE**

- 154 students registered, 6 students - full A1, 24 students above 90%, 108 students above 75%.
- It is very important to note that the students of this batch studied in the online mode during the lock-down period and a lot of effort was put in by teachers to prepare them for the Board examinations and the results were really appreciable.
- **Two of our teachers were felicitated with THE BEST TEACHER'S AWARD from various Summit.**
 - Mrs. SreejaSanthosh was awarded by SARAXA International Education Summit.
 - Mrs. RajaniSivakumar was awarded by Bharat Sahodaya for the innovative pedagogical practices.

➤ **PTA PROJECTS**

We have a strong Parent Teacher association handholding and guiding us always.

- The school convenes a General Body Meeting at the beginning of the Academic Year where the PTA acknowledges and honours the 10th& 12th toppers.
- There has always been a practice of giving out Festival allowance to the non-teaching staff which happened this year also.
- PTA also arranged an Orientation session for Students of Std 9 “Unleash the power within you in your teens” conducted by Mrs. Vijitha, a professional counsellor.
- The Hindu-Young India NEWSPAPER has been subscribed for all classes from 3 to 12 by the PTA because they strongly believe in inculcating the habit of reading.
- And of course their star venture this year, is the procurement of brand new set of BAND instruments worth Rs. 3.8 lakhs which was a great motivation for this institution.

PREFECTORIAL BOARD

- **The prefectorial Board** is a vibrant and active team of students who are well-disciplined and follow the code of conduct. They strive well reminding the other students of their conduct and behavior and assist us in maintaining the discipline of this school.

I am blessed to have selfless, devoted educators who encourage and give personalized attention to foster, flourish and develop the students’ skills.

The school gives a platform to students to project their talents.

TALENT FESTis conducted every year with an objective of providing equal opportunities to students to showcase their inborn talents.

- **This was followed by** District Sahodaya **Kalolsav** which saw participation of 155 students, Securing 29 prizes, 30 A grades, 16 B grades and 14 C grades and we were Overall 5th position out of 64 schools.

- This led to the State Sahodaya Kalotsav where again 36 students participated securing 3 prizes and Our school was 4th position in Palakkad Sahodaya.
- A very interesting event English Fest conducted by Palakkad District Sahodaya Complex - **ESPERANTO 2K23 again saw participation of 63 students** where we were :-
- Overall 1st runner-up in Category II.
- Secured 2nd position in “Pros and Cons” Category III and “Live Reporting” Category IV.
- And secured 3rd position in “Be the character”-Category 1

We also know that Athletic prowess and academics always go hand in hand and Sports is a very important part of education, as they aid in the overall personality development of a student. **We are fortunate** to have a team of Physical Education teachers, 4 in number, who work relentlessly to bring out the best talents in the field of sports.

The school ANNUAL SPORTS DAY was conducted in December 2023. Various programmes were displayed by the students. Their team spirit and enthusiasm was much evident.

Palghat Lions School has participated in CBSE Cluster Athletics securing 1st in 200 m and 2nd in 100 m and this was awarded to Anvie.Sof Std 6 who qualified for the CBSE National Athletic meet at Chattisgarh.

- **In the CBSE Cluster X Kho-kho championship** we secured 3rd position in U-19 Category Boys.
- **We also participated in the CBSE Cluster X Kabbadi**-and secured 4th position in U-19 Category Boys.

- **Palakkad District Sahodaya Kho-kho Championship** – saw us securing the 2nd position in U-19 Category (boys) out of 24 schools.
- **In Palakkad District Sahodaya Athletic Meet** we won 8 gold; 6 silver; 3 bronze and we secured 4th position out of 40 schools and Individual Champions were awarded to – **Anvie Sand Sujith H.**
- Participation in Palakkad District Sahodaya Chess Tournament “**CAISSA**”-saw us securing 1st position in Category 1 and 4 (girls) and 2nd position in Category 3(girls). The girls having an upper hand over the boys.
- **M Navaneeth** of class XII qualified for CBSE National Archery Championship.
- Our school was also awarded 2nd position for the poster making - Anti-drug campaign “**VIMUKTHI**” conducted by Excise Dept. of Palakkad.

A chance to learn new skills and better practices helps one to improve, develop and succeed.

- A series of workshops and training programmes were attended by teachers for their professional development- conducted by CBSE.
- We have an ongoing training programme for teachers with CLLE (Centre for Learning Leadership and Excellence) arranged by our School management to guide us to improve our pedagogy, teaching learning styles and to be more child centered.
- **The school assists** students to cultivate a sense of unity, teamwork, empathy, care & share.
- We have 4 houses- Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz under the efficient House Captains and various clubs such as Eco, Math, Literary, Road Safety, Music, Health, Social Service to name a few where multi faceted activities are carried out.

- We are proud to have one unit of Scouts and two units of Guides in our institution and this helps the future generation to develop a set of moral values and discipline.
 - ❖ 4 of our student girl guides got selected for Rajya Puraskar Test Camp.
- **A plethora of events** were conducted in the year 2021-22 and 22-23 in our school.
- Our school hosted **SAHODAYA MERIT DAY** conducted by **PDSSC** for honouring the **SSE and SSCE Toppers** of the District for the year **22-23 and 23-24**.
- Celebration of important days such as World Environment Day, Hiroshima Day, World Refugee Day to name a few and festivals are a part of our school activity, so that the students learn a bit of our customs, culture and heritage.
- A very interesting initiative by the Kerala Government **The Young Innovative Programme (YIP)** aiming to empower the future innovators has been initiated in our institution to identify the emerging creators.
- In YIP Star Challenge 2023, we had 259 pre-registrations, 174 ideator registration and 20 teams out of which 10 teams have already registered their ideas.

- **The School Magazine** is the pulse of an institution and it helps in providing an outlet for students' creativity. **Our school magazine –MUSINGS**, showcasing the record of events and activities was released last year (2022-23) and was inaugurated by the immediate past President, Ln P M Kadija Rahamadulla.
- **“SCIFARI 2K23,”** the School Science Exhibition was held in our institution from Std 1 to Std 12 to explore many creative talents of our students and to guide

them to think out of the box. More than 250 students participated with still and working models and Innovative ideas were presented leading the children from the realms of theory into the arena of practicum. We hope to conduct this every year.

We consider the efforts towards integrating value education in the present system and moving towards the holistic value-based development as worthy for the well being of all. A few social activities were organized, where our students learn human values like charity, compassion, love and respect through constructive ideas.

- **NALLAPADAM** is a social initiative project by MalayalaManorama, which has motivated our students to donate a sapling for the school “With a friend campaign” as Part of the World Environment Day.
- Onam kit was provided for the members of Haritha Karma Sena .
- Funds were raised for helping a kidney patient for Dialysis and a cancer patient for his treatment.

- **Members students of Social Service Club** donated books to students of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kumarapuram and necessary items for the inmates of Girls metric Hostel.

- **Reading month and Library Week** is celebrated in the month of July every year.
- A well organized book fair was inaugurated by Mr. Mithun Roy, Sub Judge, District Legal Service Authority exposing the students to a world of books.
- An interactive session with Dr P R Jayaseelan, well known poet and writer was conducted
- Literary Club conducted a Book review contest for the students where Participants showcased their literary insights, critically analyzing a diverse range of books.

- Besides this a diverse range of activities were conducted, like, cover page designing, quiz competition, storytelling competition and donate a book campaign.
- **International Yoga and Music Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement where about 400 students performed Surya Namaskara Yagnam from 6am to 6pm.
- **Science and technology** has advanced so much that it has paved a way for development in the field of **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and ROBOTICS(AIR)** and this too has been initiated in our school by specially trained faculty from Amrita University, Coimbatore.
- **Another motivating project, SEWA (Social Empowerment through work education)** initiated by CBSE, aiming to develop each learners' social, emotional and intellectual growth is a part of the school curriculum. In the academic year 2022-23, PLS conducted many projects for classes 6-10 involving Inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary projects, demonstration of yogasanas and understanding the importance of basic medical care (first aid), in case of an emergency.
- **All Classes from KG-Std12** were taken for age appropriate field trips and tours and it was a great enjoyment for the students.
- **Several awareness Sessions** were organized for students in this academic year such as:-
 - MENSTRUAL HYGIENE for secondary school girls by doctors.
 - A Session by KSEB Officials on **“SAVE ELECTRICITY”**

- **An Awareness session on Drug Abuse and its harmful effects by Mr. Abdul Basith, Excise Official.**
- An awareness class on Rabies and its treatment was given for students by Dr. Dilip Falgunan, Veterinary Surgeon

We also organized an event for Grandparents on World Elderly Day. It was a heartwarming moment with wonderful cultural show by the students and the grandparents were very happy to be honoured and acknowledged.

- Medicinal plants were distributed by Eco-club & OISCA which has found its way into our herbal garden.
- Children from the special school- Chaithanya and Devashrayam performed a very zestful and exuberant programmes on Independence Day this year and they were acknowledged by the management and the students of this institution.
- Health check up was conducted for the students to diagnose their fitness with emphasis on eye and dental check-up. Parents were informed of any deviation from the normal.
- About 30 doctors assisted in diagnosing the students' dental problems.
- The practice of giving out endowment prizes to support brilliant students has been going on for the past several years and these prizes are usually given out during republic day celebrations.
- **Students from** Std 1 to Std 10 were exposed to the concept of Bagless Day. Several age appropriate activities were given to them and the students were engaged throughout.
- ❖ Movie, School visit, spell bee, Multi Disciplinary Project, Art Integrated project were some of the activities in which the students were involved.
- ❖ Mr. Sundaram Ganesh conducted a motivational class on bagless day for students of Std 5, 6 7.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our students have performed quite well in the extracurricular activities too with a few students qualifying in the SIP ARITHMETIC GENIUS National Level and the school secured the position of 1st runner up

- In District Roller Skating Championship, we won 4 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze
 - 2 students qualified as semi-finalists in U-13 Girls Doubles category in the District badminton Championship by PDBSA
 - We have also done very well in several chess competitions securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in Category B and C in the District Palakkad Chess Tournament.

Palakkad District U-15 Chess Tournament saw Aarush S Nair –qualifying for the state level, receiving trophy from Dr Bindhu, the Hon'ble Kerala State Minister of Higher Education.

- We also won 2 silver and 1 bronze in the Chess Tournament held at P K DAS Institution.
- **Navaneeth Krishna of Std 9** was selected for the National Level Kalaripayattu championship.
- For past two years, we have been taking collective steps towards our vision of incorporating the principles and guidelines as per NEP, and yet we have a long way to go, to make it achievable.
- Many changes have happened and we know that, it is inevitable. And yes! we will continue to move forward with all these changes to make this school all that it can be!

I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude to the supportive Management for their able guidance and encouragement.

I take this opportunity to convey my gratefulness to all the good work that has been possible with the cooperation, unflinching dedication and diligence of our proactive, enthusiastic teachers, non teaching staff and members of the PTA.

With grace and poise, we extend our sincere thanks to the students and parents who have lent a supportive hand down through the years.

Let me conclude with the promise of excellence, in assisting the young minds to blossom, providing a platform for their individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

THANK YOU..... JAI HIND