JAI VASAVI!

MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL¸Choolai (SKPD&C)

ANNUAL REPORT – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

- With the divine blessings of Sri Kanyaka Parameswari, the Academic Year 2024-2025 has been a remarkable journey of success in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains.
- I warmly welcome you all to the 10th Annual Day celebration of Maharishi Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Choolai. Proudly managed by Sri KanyakaParameswari Devasthanam & Charities.
- It is my great privilege to present the 10th Annual Report for the Academic Year 2024-2025, highlighting the achievements of our esteemed institution. This occasion allows us to celebrate the consistent upward trajectory of our school's accomplishments and express heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for contributing to this glorious journey.
- The Annual Report not only showcases our school's milestones but also inspires us to reflect on our development pathway. We remain committed to fostering an environment that nurtures young minds, encouraging critical thinking and the holistic development of every child's personality.
- We set ambitious goals across various spheres – academics, sports, discipline, and leadership – and persistently work towards surpassing them.
- Our school proudly serves 2,112 students and is supported by 108 highly qualified faculty members. We are also honored to have earned the ISO 21001:2018 EOMS certification, reflecting our commitment to global excellence.
- **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The 2024 CBSE Board Exam results were exceptional, with a 100% pass rate for the 2023-24 academic year. Class X saw 74 distinctions and 39 first-class results, while Class XII had 45 distinctions and 34 first-class achievers, making us incredibly proud.

- **NEET AND JEE INITIATIVE**

To enhance our students' preparation for NEET and JEE MAIN, we have introduced training programs to enhance our students' preparation for these prestigious entrance exams in collaboration with RK Academy, a renowned institute known for its success in national-level exams.

Furthermore, our KG and primary teachers actively participated in a professional development workshop organized at Maharishi Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Chetpet, enriching their pedagogical expertise.

We take immense pride in these achievements and continue to strive for excellence in all facets of education.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

As In June 2024, the Investiture Ceremony marked the official appointment of the new student office bearers. Naman Jain (Std XII A1) was elected School Pupil Leader, and Nimisha (Std XI A2) became Assistant School Pupil Leader. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Rotarian P. Muthu, President of the Rotary Club, Chennai.

- **SCHOOL HOUSES**

"Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from unity."

Our school is divided into four houses: Abhimanyu, Arjuna, Bheeshma, and Karna. Each house is led by dedicated House Captains and Vice-Captains, who oversee the organization of daily activities and competitions with discipline and systematic planning.

- **TNPSC EXAM CENTRE**

We are proud to announce that our school served as the examination center for the TNPSC – GROUP IV Exam, successfully conducted by the Government.

- **TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION**

Transcendental Meditation is not just a practice; it is a pathway to inner peace and unlocking every student’s potential. Representatives from the Maharishi Institute of Transcendental Meditation visited our school to introduce this practice to students from Classes III to XII.

- **INSPECTIONS**

Periodic inspections were conducted during the first and second terms by a team from Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Chetpet, covering the Primary, Middle, Secondary, and Senior Secondary levels.

- **PARENTS– PRINCIPAL MEETING**

This year, we have taken the initiative to organize a meeting with the Principal to address parents' concerns and foster effective collaboration between parents and teachers for the betterment of students.

- **STAFF TRAINING WORKSHOP**

A workshop emphasized guidance and counselling, Motivational skills, Time management, Parenting skills as a teacher conducted by Mr. Vallam Rajasekhar Sir and MS. Sujatha Ramesh Babu Madam for Kg and Primary Teachers to develop their Communication skills, Teaching Methodologies to enhance teaching skills, knowledge and proficiency.

- **TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADE**

We are pleased to announce the successful inauguration of our state of the art Computer Lab. This computer lab is designed with advanced technology called thin client, simplifying management, optimizing space and usage.

- **LIBRARY**

Our well-equipped library now boasts over 9,000 books, with several additional books donated by students on their birthdays. The library also offers newspapers, periodicals, and magazines to enhance students' knowledge and reading habits.

- **SERVICE MOVEMENTS**

To inculcate values of service and discipline, the following programs are actively conducted in our school:

Bunnies: For KG students

Cubs and Bulbuls: For students of Std I to V

Scouts and Guides: For students of Std VI to X

Rovers and Rangers: For students of Std XI and XII

- **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

We provide a wide array of extracurricular opportunities conducted by outsourced experts in:
Karate, Silambam, Chess, Archery, Gymnastic, Western Dance, Classical Dance, Keyboard, Calligraphy, Roller Skating.

- **CALLISTYLE**

To refine students' handwriting, we introduced Callistyle, an outsourced initiative that assists and monitors students in developing beautiful and legible handwriting.

- **Inauguration of Karuna Club**: This year was truly special as we inaugurated the Karuna Club, felicitating the Chief Guest, Shri Sajjan Raj Surana, Treasurer of Karuna International. The ceremony was marked by students taking an oath to uphold compassion and kindness towards all living beings.

- **INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**
- **SPORTS**

Our students showcased exceptional dedication and skill in inter-school sports, excelling in badminton, volleyball, throwball, football, kho-kho, and basketball. Their impressive performances have brought great pride to our institution.
Additionally, our students triumphed at the inter-school cultural competition hosted by Terapanth Jain Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Pattalam, securing the Overall Championship against 18 competing schools.

- **ART AND CRAFT**

In 2024-2025, our school achieved notable success across various events. We excelled in the Kalasagar Inter-School Competition at Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain Vidyalaya, with 32 students winning prizes. Our students also participated in a creativity contest by Karur Vysya Bank (SU) and showcased their talents at the Karthikai Deepa Festival at Subramanya Swamy Temple, Thiruthani. We hosted the 2nd All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition, where 305 students earned certificates, gold medals, and trophies. Additionally, students received participation certificates in the 20th All India Children Art Competition, organized by Sri Dharshini Kalaikoodam.

- **SPELL BEE AND OLYMPIAD**
  - Participation in events such as Spell Bee and Olympiad, along with interschool competitions, provided our students an excellent platform to showcase their academic prowess.

- **CHILD PRODIGIES**

- Tanish of class VI A3 is a state level tennis player and has participated in many tournaments and won prizes.
- S. Kripaalave, a phenomenal student of LKG A1, showcases remarkable versality, mastering chess, art & craft, sports, music and sloka recitation, with an outstanding prize-winning streak.

- **KALAVARSHINI TALENT FIESTA**

Kalavarshini, a hallmark talent showcase of our school, is conducted annually for students from KG to Std XII, their parents, grandparents, and faculty. This cultural extravaganza provides a platform for students to display their talents through various on-stage and off-stage events.

- **PARAMBARIYAM**

Our school hosted the Parambariyam, a two-day interschool talent fest, Schools from different zones participated, making it a resounding success. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Ms. Suruthi Shekar, a finalist in a popular talent show, who enthralled the audience.

- **10th ANNUAL SPORTS MEET**

The 10th Annual Sports Meet was held on Friday, 23rd August 2024, at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The event was presided over by Dr. B. Dakshayini, a selector for the Tamil Nadu Women's Cricket Team and a distinguished member of several prestigious associations.

- **KINDERGARTEN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

- **AKSHARABHYASAM**

On April 15, 2024, the Aksharabhyasam Ceremony for newly enrolled Pre-KG students marked an auspicious beginning to their academic journey. A special pooja was conducted at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple to solemnize this event.

- **COLOURS DAY**

"Color Day" was an educational event that enhanced children's cognitive skills through color-based sorting and categorization. Each themed day fostered creativity and highlighted the significance of colors. Blue Day, "Sky is the Limit," encouraged big thinking; Red Day symbolized energy and passion;

Orange Day focused on the sun, autumn, and joy; and Green Day, "Go Green, Breathe Clean," promoted environmental awareness and the importance of plants and trees.

- **KG CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**
- As someone rightly said, “Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play, children learn how to learn.”

A variety of daily classroom activities were conducted to nurture the LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills of KG students, ensuring their holistic development. These activities not only improved focus and motor skills but also fostered a love for learning and enhanced concentration. All these activities are uploaded in our school you tube channel.

- We proudly added another achievement when our KG students participated in a dance competition organized by AFDA Arena and received participation certificates.

- **PARENTS’ OBSERVATION DAY**

On 22.07.2024 and 23.07.2024, parents of LKG and UKG students observed classroom sessions. They were briefed on the syllabus and teaching methodologies that enhance fine motor and cognitive skills in children.

The series of Club Activities of the primary to senior secondary are as follows:-

“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”

1. No Book Day is a celebration for the primary students on every 3rd Saturday to develop their skills by improvising their extra curricular talents.

2. STUDENTS COUNCIL ELECTION:

On June 3rd, 2024, the student council election was held via an electronic voting system developed by Class XII computer science students under Ms. Sithara's guidance. Naman Jain (XII A1) was elected School Pupil Leader, and Nimisha (XI A2) became Assistant School Pupil Leader.

3. **Gardening by Eco club;** Students actively participated in a gardening activity, planting seeds and caring for a small garden,

fostering responsibility and a connection to nature with teacher guidance.

4. Disaster Management Program was conducted on 20th June, 2024 to give necessary guidelines at the time of an emergency.

5. Hindi Diwas, English Literary day, Pi Day were celebrated by Hindi, English and Mathematics Department.

4. The Entrepreneur Club was established for students in the commerce stream, providing them with valuable practical experience in the business field. Students of class 12 are given the opportunity to demonstrate their business skills by managing the student canteen for their junior peers.

6. International Yoga Day was observed on June 21, 2024. Yoga masters from the Chinmaya Mission guided our students on the importance of pranayama and demonstrated a few asanas on stage. Students from Classes VI to XII participated in a mass yoga session, benefiting from the practice.

7. On the occasion of the 132nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (Father of Library Science in India) National Librarian's Day was celebrated on August 12th, in our school premises. Members of the library committee, other staff, and students were present and paid tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

8. Throughout the academic year, our school observed several international days, such as World Health Day, World Environment Day, Child Labour Day, Anti-Drug Day, Kargil Diwas, World Conservation Day, International Tiger Day, Hiroshima Day, National Handloom Day, Quit India Movement Day, International Year of Millets, World Literacy Day, World Daughter's Day, World Heart Day, Friendship Day, and International Girl's Day.

Through these celebrations, students gained valuable insights into health, environmental conservation, and the significance of each day, fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them.

9. To honor the contributions of great leaders and thinkers, the birthdays of notable figures such as APJ Abdul Kalam, Sir CV Ramanujan, Vivekananda, Shakespeare, Guru Govind, LokManya Bala Gangadhar Tilak, Subramania Bharathiyar, EVR Periyar, Dr. Ambedkar, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi ji, Nehru ji and Vasavi Jayanthi were celebrated by the Tamil, English, Library, and Social departments through various onstage and offstage activities.

10. The school celebrated various religious festivals throughout the year, including Bakrid, Muharram, Guru Purnima, Onam, Diwali, Christmas,

and others. Each event was marked by traditional rituals, performances, speeches, and cultural programs, promoting unity and devotion among students while highlighting the significance of our diverse culture.

11. The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with grandeur, presided over by our esteemed Chief Guest, Shri Mukkala Venkata Cunniah Chetty Garu, and graced by the members of the Management. The program inspired pride and patriotism, making it a memorable event for all.

12. The 76th Republic Day was marked by a special assembly that highlighted the importance of India's constitution and the spirit of democracy, graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Sri . V KUBERAN, Advocate RANK Associates.

13. Mentoring and Career counseling program were conducted to enhance students potential and to decide their future career.

14. Our school organized a career guidance session led by alumni to inspire students, provide insights on career options, emphasize skill development, and offer practical advice for future planning.

- **Teachers award:**

The West Chennai Sahodaya Cluster schools presented the Best Teacher Award for the 2024-2025 to Mrs. Poornima from English department for recognition of her exceptional work in inspiring young minds with creativity.

The Chennai Sahodaya Cluster schools presented the Best Teacher Award for the 2024-2025 to Mrs. Usha Rani of Science department for recognition of her exceptional work in inspiring young minds with creativity.

- **EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips were organised to enrich students' learning experiences beyond the classroom. Field trip offers additional learning opportunities as well as creates a bond between teachers and students.

Std 1: Mahabalipuram

Std 2: VGP Marine Kingdom

Std 3 & 4: Dakshin Chitra

Std 5: ChokhiDhani

Std 6: VGP Snow Kingdom & Marine Kingdom

Std 7: Pondicherry

Std 8 & 9: Mysore & Coorg

Std 11 & 12: Educational trip to Vizag

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year.

As we celebrate this memorable occasion with pride and joy, we dedicate all our achievements to Goddess Vasavamba and the unwavering efforts of our Members of the Management Committee.