



# SISHYA SCHOOL, HOSUR



## A JOURNEY OF RAMBLINGS.....

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The Voyager—has commenced yet another journey and records a term of our work... a lot of water has indeed flowed under the bridge-as it were.

Working on a very inspiring theme of **DUTY THROUGH DIGNITY AND DISCIPLINE-** we felt that these immortal words of the late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu-Thiru Annadurai-has relevance even today. So, our Sishyans' are working with this theme and weaving this into all our competitions and Bulletin Board themes for the month. Somewhere, deep inside, we believe that the philosophy would strike the inner core of every child and that is what unfolds myriads of pathways to progress as an individual. Progress and development are not measured by the intellectual capacity but through the social and emotional capacities as well as the nurturing of the right values and attitudes.

We look forward to deep and meaningful interpretations of this powerful theme as the year goes by.

The Voyager meanwhile pauses-ponders and moves on...for its journey of meaningful ramblings is never ending.....

**DR. VASANTHI THIAGARAJAN**

**HAPPY EXPLORATION WITH THE VOYAGER!!**

### EDITORIAL COLUMN

#### A JOURNEY WITH SISHYA...

*As Sishyans we take interminable exultation in sharing our experiences throughout our journey in Sishya. Our school has been our second home, which has taught us everything, laying the basic foundation for a student's life. It is a roof under which academic proficiency is just a part of the larger process called holistic development. The moment we start exploring our skills Sishya is always there to help us achieve what we dream of. In our school, it is believed that one's success is not only determined by his/her academic status but, is also aided by cultural activities. The importance given to co-scholastic and cultural activities brings out the hidden talents, skills and qualities in us. Thus, the Sishyotsav is the platform that has become a vital element of our foundation. Every year Sishyotsav is packed with amazing programmes of art, dance music in which the ambassadors of Sishya take part, to bring glory to the school. At the base of this institution is our Principal, Dr.Vasanthi Thiagarajan, an icon, whom we all look up to! Not only is our principal an inspiring leader but is also one who works towards enhancing leadership in her students. Our school is a fun filled zone for all the aspiring students. We have really learnt what life is and how we should get ready to face it and cherish it as it comes. The given word limit isn't enough for us to thank her and all the other members of this institution as they have played an important role in shaping our character and learning. Hence I bid them to consider my word of gratitude equal to the value of googolplex ( $10^{100}$ ) times.*

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## ACADEMIC DAY

The Academic Day Celebration on 23-04-16 was an occasion to acclaim the achievements of the Sishyans who had attained excellence in academics through their dedicated efforts and perseverance in the academic year 2015-16. The Chief Guest was Dr. Babu Rangrajan, a Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Neuro Foundation Hospital, Salem and the Founder and CEO of Brain Train psychological counseling and Training Center. The Principal and Correspondent of Sishya School, Dr. Vasanthi Thiagarajan, presented the Annual Report of the year 2015-16 which showcased the various activities and achievements of the Sishyans in the academic and co-curricular arena. The Chief Guest praised the school for its all-round progress, lauded the efforts of all the prize winners and stressed the need to work hard towards achieving one's dreams. Mr. Babu motivated the students to set new benchmarks for themselves through his speech. The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the school's Newsletter was released on this occasion.



## MIME SHOW COMPETITION

On the occasion of the annual Sishyotsav, the Mime show was conducted in Sishya School, Hosur on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016. The judge of the day was Mr. Shankar, a theatre personality from Krishnagiri.

The Scintillating Sapphires House depicted their show on the topic "Make in India, Make as India", the Radiant Rubies depicted on the topic "Swatch Bharat", the Enchanting Emeralds on the topic "Skill India", the Terrific Topaz presented their show on the topic "Beti Bacho, Beti Padavo".

The judge of the day Mr. Shankar was impressed by the performance of the students. He also gave some suggestions for the students to work on in their future endeavors.

Everyone returned home with great messages.



## I PTA MEETING

The I Parent Teacher Meeting was held in Sishya School on 12-06-2016 in the school premises. It was a day of pride for the toppers of classes X and XII. A large gathering was present to honour the toppers of class XII who stood first in various subjects within the school and at the HSSC level. Dr. Balasubramaniam and Dr. Chitra, well known doctors of the SBS Hospital, Hosur who were the Chief Guests of the day, appreciated the toppers and delivered inspiring messages. Dr. Bhupesh Karthick, their son, and one of the Trustees of Sishya School also applauded and encouraged the students through his speech. The parents of the toppers in both the Science and the Commerce stream were honoured and they shared their experiences about their journey with their wards throughout the year. The toppers also spoke to the juniors about how they strived hard to attain success. The teachers who facilitated and enabled the toppers to savour the sweet moments of success were also honoured. It was indeed a day of great jubilation for all. These students have brought laurels not only to themselves but to the institution as well.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The prestigious Investiture Ceremony was organized in Sishya School on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2016. The deserving talents of the seniors wing were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school from the front. The function was presided by Dr. Nanjan Balu, Promoter and Director, Cosmos Sports World LLP, Coimbatore. After the Principal delivered the welcome address, the School Pupil Leader, the Assistant School Pupil Leader, the Captains and the Vice Captains of the four Houses were adorned with sashes, badges and they received the flag from the Chief Guest. They took the oath of office with a promise that they would carry out their duties with integrity, faith and excellence. The other Office Bearers took their oath in unison. The Chief Guest in his speech reminded the Office Bearers that with position comes responsibility and exhorted them to work diligently and be role models to the other students. He spoke on the need to uphold moral values, to sport the right attitude and to exercise self-discipline all of which will see them through to success. It was a defining moment for the newly elected Office Bearers and they vouched to do their best for the school.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY AND RANGOLI COMPETITION

The 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration in Sishya School was really incredible. The beloved Principal Dr. Vasanthi Thiagarajan hoisted the National Flag and inaugurated the function. Patriotic songs were rendered by the Sishyans in Hindi and in Tamil. This was followed by a stunning dance performance.

On this auspicious day, the school associated itself with The House Sparrow Project, an initiative of the TPOH Women Wing, in safeguarding the endangered bird, sparrow.

This day also marked the start of 'Sishyotsav'. This annual utsav which comprises of various competitions was inaugurated with colours i.e. the Rangoli Competition. The colorful depiction of the themes (Different Religious Festivals/Krishna

Leela) by the students earned great appreciation from the judge, Mrs. Savitha Sreeram, the Vice Principal of The Ashok Leyland School, Hosur. The winners of the Rangoli Competition were honoured with prizes. The Captains and Vice-Captains were appreciated for their tireless efforts and for their contribution. The Judge Mrs. Savitha Sreeram was honoured with a memento. The panel members who assisted the students were also acknowledged for their efforts. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the Independence Day and the colourful Rangoli Competition.



## THANKS GIVING WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thanksgiving Week was celebrated in the school where the support staff and monitors were honoured. The helpers at home were also honoured by the students. The week long celebrations culminated with the Teachers' Day celebrations at school.



## GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great devotion and grandeur on 02.09.2016. Sishyans presented soulful songs and colorful dances to receive Lord Vinayaka's blessings.



## GOKULASHTAMI

The birth of Lord Krishna- Janmashtami was celebrated on 26-08-2016. The junior wing of the school presented a cultural show with music and dance,



## ENTREPRENEURS' DAY

The Entrepreneurs day which has become one of the annual fests of Sishya was celebrated on 24-08-2016. The teachers and students of the Humanities Department organised this day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and teachers alike.



## RAMZAN

Ramzan was celebrated on the 29th of September 2016 in the school premises. Various cultural programmes were performed by the students.



## TEACHERS DAY

The Sishyans honoured their gurus on the occasion of the Teachers Day which was celebrated on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016. Cultural show & Game shows were held for the teachers which were thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers and the students. The Management also honoured the teachers on this occasion.



## ONAM

The traditional festival of Kerela - Onam was celebrated with the same fervour as in Kerela, in the Sishya premises on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Colourful 'Pookolam', song and dance marked the day's celebration.

