



## Awards Ceremony Annual Report 2023-24

It is an enduring tradition to rewind, turn around and look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones alongside, synergizing ourselves to move ahead with a hopeful future. We thank God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year. Mahatma Montessori School has been in the peak of success all through the years since its humble beginning in 2011 and the past year has been no exception. This report comprises the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

With humble pranams at the lotus feet of bhagavan, we welcome you all to the 16th Annual Awards Ceremony and we are here to present the highlights of the academic year 2023-24 in a nutshell.

### **Academics:**

Mahatma plays a crucial role in shaping the future of students by imparting education that goes beyond academic knowledge. Here, we aim to create an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and a passion for lifelong learning. We strive for excellence by implementing project based learning, encourage integrated studies and promote cooperative learning to develop social skills and team work.

This Annual awards ceremony is a meaningful way to honor accomplishments, encourage ongoing development, and build a positive school culture.

Let us begin with the academic excellence gained by our students reflecting the abilities and intellectual skills in the X and XII board exams. Our students have made Mahatma proud by their effective study habits, understanding the exam pattern, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We are elated to announce that Iqrah Fathima of class XII has scored 489/500 and topped XII exam. We are extremely happy that one student scored a centum in Chemistry, two students in computer Science, two students in IP and one student in Business studies.

Our Class X students have also made their mark excelling in the X board exams. Vishnu Prasad has scored 493/500 and secured the first mark. We have five students who scored centum in Tamil, three students in Maths, four students in Science and eight students scored centum in Social. In the National level Medical entrance exam, Anushree Gomathi and Suriya Prakash of class XII got 648 as the NEET score.

### **Special achievements:**

Our student, V S Dhanush participated in the Aryabhata Ganit challenge for 2023 and got positioned top 100 in the National level.

Devarshine Nachiyar, the NCC cadet of class IX was selected for the Republic day parade and she attended three consecutive camps and won Best cadet prize.

Vishnu of Class VI, was awarded for becoming the young author by Scholastic India for publishing his story collections.

P. Harish Nikhil and Navnit Kesav of class IX won the Fit India quiz- Mind masters, a quiz competition as the State Champions.

Gantharoopan of class IX has won prizes for his eloquence in various Tamil speech competitions.

Our students Yuvanthika and Parthi Jain class XI, were awarded the Best Delegates by the IIMUN in the Mock Parliament.

All these achievements were possible because of the diligent students and the teachers who meticulously worked together towards success. We take this opportunity to sincerely appreciate them for the efforts that they have taken in making the school and the parents proud. At this juncture, we submit all the success to the driving force and the enduring energy bestowed on us by our beloved Senior Principal in guiding and supporting constantly. Her vision and passion towards innovations in educational practices has paved the way for us to achieve this success.

#### **Non academics: (School events)**

Non-academic skills complement academic achievements by enhancing students' ability to apply knowledge in real-world scenarios. At Mahatma, we equip students with the tools needed to navigate complex social environments, adapt to changing circumstances, and find success in their careers and lives.

There are various activities done in the pursuit of excellence. The notable events and achievements of our students are as follows.

- The Senior School Governing Council was inducted and elected members were sworn in, in the presence of the Chief Guest Ms. Bharani and various club activities were conducted throughout the year.
- 41st Annual Senior Sports Meet of Mahatma schools was organized with grandeur where Dr. R. Pradeep, IPS deputy commissioner of Police, Law & order, South Madurai city presided over the meet and all our students exhibited their mighty talents.
- The grand event, Vaibhavam, the Cultural extravaganza was held on 17.11.23 and Shri Bhagthavarchalam, Mrithanganist was the chief guest and Ms. Spoorthi was the guest of honour in which our students showcased the culture and tradition of India.
- For classes III to VII, Talent shows laid a platform to showcase the brilliant and vibrant talents of the children.
- The mega event of our school, the Drama Festival was conducted celebrating the dramatic skills of our students.
- The Story carnival and Reflections, the inter school competitions were arranged enabling students to participate in various events.

- The Inter Mahatma Spell bee competitions for all classes enriched the vocabulary to a great extent in English and Tamil.
- Our students of IX and XI participated regularly in the Generation global video conference with students from other countries and developed their communication skills.
- Mock UN was conducted on 12th Dec by the Social department and students representing different countries as delegates eloquently debated on social issues.
- Space on wheels - the mobile exhibition of the ISRO depicting the gallery of Space research was presented in our campus on 10th Jan.
- Thoorigai - Carnival and Art Expo was the most enriching and engaging activity at the end of the year as students witnessed the exhibits along with their parents and spent valuable time. The art expo enabled students to realize their artistic skills and determine their future goals.
- Class XI, Commerce students fostered innovations and problem solving abilities by Entrepreneur sales during school events.
- A day away from the regular classes provides opportunity for learning, skills development, cultural awareness and personal growth. All the classes were taken on a Value camp to our Alagar koil campus where students come out of their comfort zone and develop confidence and independence. Classes IX and XI celebrated Boys day Girls day with fun filled activities.
- To reflect the importance of a family and to strengthen the family bonds, Family day including parental activity was conducted in classes till VII.
- Our school follows the best practices highlighting the culture and tradition and one such practice is the Moon light dinner where parents come together for a fun filled evening with sharing dinner.
- Interested students are trained in National Cadet Corps (NCC), Scouts & Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls providing leadership skills and creating brave youth as the future citizens of the nation.
- Parent Governing council for the year was organized for the parent members from each class and important decisions were taken for the betterment of the school.
- Our class VI students presented the divine celestial wedding of goddess Meenakshi and Sundareswarar on the occasion of Meenakshi Thirukkalyanam.

### **Curriculum and Pedagogy:**

Mahatma is a school with a difference where we stand out due to the unique teaching methods, values and approaches to learning. The guiding force and the pioneer in educational transformations, our Senior Principal and our Academic Director, guides us to practice an exemplary curriculum which delivers quality education and helps students and teachers achieve their goals..

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Karthick Paneer Selvam -Vice president , Mahatma group of institutions for being the backbone in the development of ELA GEN which has complemented our success well.

The curriculum and the pedagogy adopted is student-centered and student friendly which meets the needs of each student individually. Mahatma believes every

student is unique and thereby facilitates personalized learning strategies to each student.

### **Themes and Projects:**

Every year, we take up the UNO themes and a school theme with the aim to cater the overall development of the skills of every child.. We create an interesting learning environment through various activities in the assemblies, clubs, R & D study and projects. Art integration work, as incorporated by CBSE in the curriculum, was adopted efficiently. Students were encouraged to use various art forms for experience based learning of various concepts in different subjects. It indeed helped the students to imbibe the Indian ethos through integration of Indian art and culture in the learning process at every level. The school boasts an in-house set of teachers who train the students in various co-curricular activities such as vocal singing, Dance, Skating, Karate, Chess and musical instruments.

### **Festivals and Celebrations**

We create joyful learning and national integrity by celebrating all important days. . Various competitions were also conducted. Independence day and Children's day were celebrated and students from all classes participated. Children's day group activities showed a great deal of innovations from students. Star students from all the classes were appreciated and awarded with badges during the Children's day. We cherish the moments spent in charities during festivals. The Diwali charity was contributed heavily to Hands of compassion, Success trust, MR Home and Anaiyur blind association.

### **Workshops for Teachers and students**

In order to upskill and train our teachers, various workshops and training programmes are regularly organised by our Senior Principal, who is a voracious reader and herself has a thirst for learning. Workshops for the teachers of all departments were conducted with the knowledge she has gleaned over years of experience.

### **Annual E magazine and newsletter:**

Magazine reflects the image of the school activities. Newsletter was published every month through the school app presenting all the memorable events at the school. We have embraced the digital platform to reach out to the parents through the Annual Magazine making the content accessible anytime and anywhere.

### **Conclusion:**

On this auspicious day, We thank the management for the whole hearted encouragement and continued support. we seek the blessing of the almighty god to help and guide us in the future years. We render a special thanks to our Senior Principal and our Academic Director for being the guiding light and the cornerstone of every success.

We recount all the achievements and successes with pride and happiness and would like to dedicate whatever we could achieve to our beloved students, the team of teachers and valued parents and well wishers of Mahatma schools. We have embarked into yet another year of prospective learning. We will continue to strive towards innovative practices in the field of education and promote values in education. We entrust our school into the divine hands for yet another successful year ahead.