



EMERALD VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SALEM – 8

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ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024

## **INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

In the bimonthly inter house competitions, we had English oratorical, 3-D facepainting, quizzes, vaarthai vilaiyaattu, Shipwreck, Hindi recitation, Digifest, flower Rangoli, solo singing etc.

This year we did a Spell Bee for English with a lot of interesting rounds and finals just like International Spell Bees.

## **INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

We were the overall champions in the Youth Day competitions conducted by the Ramakrishna Matt.

Holycross Kalothsav competitions are a place where we prove our mettle every time we participate. This year was yet another feather in our Holycross crown. We won prizes in various competitions including group dance, adshow and streetplay and won the overall championship with a huge margin.

In the state level science expo "INSPIRA '23" held at Holy Cross, the team with Lohidith krishna & Muhil Mathivanan of class 8, was the second runner up winning Rs. 5000 for their project on Voice controlled homes.

In the Knowledge Fest conducted by the ECO club of Holy Cross, our school team got the First prize in the Powerpoint presentation, Second prize in start up business, and First prize in debate. Rohan was adjudged the Best speaker.

In the inter school competitions conducted by the Old Students' Association of Sri Sarada College of Education, our school won a lot of prizes in various competitions.

In the Kalai panbaattu thiruvizha competitions conducted by Padmavani college, our students participated and won many prizes at the district level. Ashwin Kumar went on to the state level and got the second prize in the Karnatic Vocal competition.



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In the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Day competitions held at Vidya Vani Vidyalaya, in our school students participated and won in a lot of competitions.

Sri Varsha performed incredibly well and cleared the Scholarship exam conducted by the Government of Tamilnadu and is eligible for Rs. 1500 every month for the next 2 years.

Aditya Sanjeevi of 12th standard cleared the qualifier exam conducted by IIT, Madras and has got admission with 50% scholarship in the new B.S Data Science course.

As we were the winners of Kalothsav, we were given special invitations to perform during their Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Holy Cross.

This year through Aakam, we have taken up an ambitious project “Kuppai illa Kondapanaickenpatty”

It is with the objective of house-to-house collection of segregated waste which in turn will lead to zero waste in the village. We had the active support of the local MLA Mr. Arul, the panchayat president and members and the officials. With a generous donation from the parents and the public, we have got 3 vehicles to augment the waste collection of the panchayat by taking up full responsibility for 3 major wards. We capped the erstwhile dumpyard at Senguttai with mines soil, built a shed to house a shredding machine to shred wet waste and an incinerator to dispose diapers and sanitary pads and a yard to convert the shredded wet waste into rich manure. The recyclables are sorted and sold. Plastic is also graded and some are sold to waste merchants and the rest are sent to cement factories to be used as fuel. Our students play an active role by creating awareness on the need to segregate waste and also pool in money to buy gifts for the sanitary workers on a monthly basis. We do face a different challenge everyday but are striving to make our dream come true.

### **Tours and Trips**



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Our students visited the Book fair organized by the Government. This helped them discover the joy of reading. Our students also performed there.

Class 12 went to Kodaikanal, class 11 to Hyderabad, class 10 went to Ooty, class 9 went on a trip to Chettinad and Kodai, 8<sup>th</sup> went to Mysore, 7<sup>th</sup> to Chennai and 6<sup>th</sup> to Thanjavur.

Now it is over to Mr. Keith for the sporting achievements of the school.

We may be a third-tier city, but we have always been global in our attitude and aspirations. We proved it this year, with our students reaching the nationals in many games and winning a gold too.

### **Skating**

In the under 19 category, Mahithaa won a bronze in the 300m quads and silver in the 1000m quads in the CBSE cluster south zone nationals. Mahithaa has always been a star skater and she went on to get a gold at the national level. With the well-deserved newspaper coverage that you can see now, her gold in the 1000m quads held at Haryana was nothing less than stupendous.

### **Taekwondo**

Sindhavarshini got the gold at the south zone national and went on to become the quarter finalist in the national level at the events held in Uttar Pradesh in the under 17 CBSE clusters events.

### **Basketball**

Our Under 19 boys team was the runner up at state level in the CBSE Cluster events held at Chennai, having played 8 matches. They went to Chattisgarh, played 5 matches and became the quarter finalists at national level. At district level competitions, in the under 13 category, Conducted by Dunkyard basketball club, Rooban was adjudged the best player, Sriram got the first place, Lakshmanan and Prahalad got a silver. Pranav, Rishi, Zayan and Thashvanth



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were the winners in the under 18 category. Zayan was the most valuable player in the events.

### **Shuttle Badminton**

Surya Murugan was the runner up at the south zone national in the under 19 category of CBSE Clusters. Surya and Pushpendar were the quarterfinalists in the matches held at Rajasthan.

### **Athletics**

In the CBSE Cluster games, Sundaramoorthy got a bronze at state level in longjump in the under 19 category held at Chennai.

### **Chess**

In the International Open championships held at various cities conducted by various organisations, Magizhini got the first place and got cash prizes worth Rs. 16500 in total. In the district level, under 19 category also, she was a gold winner. Sai Nimhalan got the third place at the state level in the Fide rapid open championship and got 50 Elo points. He got the third place in the international Fide Rapid International open championship.

In the 9<sup>th</sup> Thangam Tamilnadu Children's day tournaments, at the state level open championship, Prahadeesh Sriram got the second place.

### **Table Tennis**

In the CBSE cluster games, and in the events conducted by the Madurai District Tabletennis Development Association, Mozhivendhan came third at the state level in the under 19 category.

Anirudh Nair was the runner-up in the SDTTDA state open Tournament.



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Sindu srinika was the runner-up in the state open girls event held at Sona college.

### **Football**

In the Lei Brouns Challengers cup 2023, South India level football tournament held at Hosur our Under 17 girls were the winners. In the under 16 category, conducted by Salem Hostels Football academy, our boys team got the fourth place at the state level.

### **Swimming**

Vimal got one gold and three bronze medals in the events conducted at the state level by TN state Underwater sport association. In the competitions conducted by various organisations Harshini got several Gold, silver and bronze medals in various events and even a cash prize of Rs. 1500.

### **Crossminton**

In the events conducted by the Crossminton Association, Jammu Kashmir, at the national level, Sivabalaji got the first prize in the under 12, singles category, and second in the under 15 category and open mens doubles. In the Salem district mini golf association, events at the state level, in the same category he was the singles winner, second in open doubles and third in the doubles category.

### **Boxing**

Akshay Pillai got the silver medal at the district level in the Salem District Boxing Association event.

### **Shotgun Shooting**

Shrinidhi Rajkumar has been selected individually and as part of the Tamilnadu state team to participate in the 6th Khelo India games. She won the Silver in the



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junior women's Individual category in the India Open Shotgun Competition at Bhopal and in the Tamilnadu state shooting championship at Chennai. She also won a Bronze medal in Junior women's individual and a Gold Medal in Team in the South zone shooting championship at Royal Pudukkottai sports club.

### **Tennis**

In the events conducted by Deuce academy, Srinika was the state level winner, and district level runner. Vithun Vikram was the state and district level winner in the same events. Ruvensha got the 3rd place in the state level. Jaswanth was the runner in the district level. In the events conducted by Naren Academy, Vithun and Sowbarnika were the district level winners.

### **Archery**

In the events conducted by various organisations and in cities around the country, Adithya got Gold and Silver medals in both the under 14 and under 17 categories.

### **Squash**

Srinith Subraminam was first in Asia and third in India in the events conducted by Squash Racquet Federation of India. Akash Kannan got the first position in the CSK Pune Open competitions held in Pune. He was selected to play in the Khelo India Youth games held in Chennai.

### **Horse riding**

In the Sixth TN State Level Horse riding tournaments Girkarnika got 3 golds, and the best rider award. Sahajanya also got 3 gold medals. Mohnish got 2 golds and 1 silver.

### **Shooting**



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In the under 14 category, Aditya got several gold and silver medals in various events around the world.

### **Cricket**

In the CM trophy events, conducted by the Government of Tamilnadu, our school cricket team got the second place at the district level. In the same events, at the State level, 7 of our boys were part of the team that won the bronze. In the Salem District Students Cricket Association events, our school team got the second place at the district level. In the under 17 category, Nakul Varshan got selected for the state cricket team. Shravan Krisshna, was selected for the Tamilnadu Under 14 Cricket team. Sonakshi was selected to play in the Salem district team by the Tamilnadu Cricket Association and she got the best player award.

Now we move onto to the Salem Sahodaya Games. We participated in the various events that are a part of the annual Salem Sahodaya Games for the year 2023-24. We did extremely well and had an almost clean sweep. We do a great job every year and this year was no exception. Here is the list of our achievements.

In football, both our under 19 girls team and under 14 boys team won the gold.

In Basketball, both the boys and girls teams of our school were winners in the under 19 category.

In athletics, with our skyscraping performances, our school team was placed second overall. In the under 19 category, Sundaramoorthy got the overall individual championship with his gold in both discus, and javelin throw. He along with Akash, Praveen and Keshav won the gold in the 4x100m relay. In the under 17 category, Mithun got a gold in 100m and silver in longjump. In the under 14 category, Senthilir got a gold in longjump and a bronze in the 100m sprint. Mridula got a silver in discus throw, Keshav got a bronze in 100m, Mayank got a bronze in high jump. Sindhuvarshini, Rajashri, Snigdha, and Sreenithi got a bronze in 4x100m relay. Mahitha, Pavithra, Gunalakshika and Oviya got a silver



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in 4x100m relay. Pavithra got a bronze in 200m. In table tennis, Shivam and Aarya got a gold in the Under 19 doubles, Anirudh and Agathiya got a gold in the under 14 doubles and Mozhivendhan got a gold in the under 19 singles. Hiranmayi and Arthi Rajaraman got a silver in the under 19 girls doubles.

In archery, Ashwin got a gold in the under 14 category and Mithun Karthik got a gold in the under 17 category. In the under 17 category for girls, Pradhaniya got a silver.

In chess, in the under 19 boys category, our school team with Prahadeesh, Sai Nimhalan, Gokula Krishna, and Arun Karthik were gold winners and Janani, Harshinee, Magizhini and Harshita were winners in the under 19 girls category.

In yoga, Sneha, Toufiya, Charanya and Sriharini got the gold in the under 19 category. Vimal, Sai Ganesh, Arvind and Nithik got a silver in the under 14 category. Udith, Lohith, Ashwatha Narayanan and Lokesh got a bronze in the under 19 category. In the under 14 girls category, Thanushka, Darshana, Abayapratha and Akshaya got a bronze.

In Shuttle Badminton, Pushpendar was the winner in the under 19 category and Sugaswarnan got a bronze in the under 14 category.

In skating, in both the rinkrace 1 and 2 quads, Mahitha got gold medals. Ridhi got a gold in both the rinkrace 3 and 4 inline in the under 19 category. Mohnish got a bronze each in the same events in the under 14 category.