

**GTA Vidhya Mandir,  
15 Annual Day Celebration – Reflexionz 2K24.  
Annual Report**

Happy morning to one and all present here.  
Warm greetings to all at this awesome gathering.

It is an absolute honour to stand before you today at REFLEXIONZ, the 15th Annual Day Celebration of GTA Vidhya Mandir, to provide you with a visual update on all that has transpired since our last annual day.

We extend a cordial welcome to our esteemed chief guest, Thiru P Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS and our Guest of Honour, Ms. Vanitha Venugopal. At this moment of commencement, we humbly seek the blessings of our founder, Late Sri. Sanghavi Kantilal Doshi, a visionary leader who established this institution with the goal of providing education that transcends conventional classroom boundaries for 15 years now. Our institution is under the guidance of our Secretary and Correspondent, Mr. Bharat Kanti Doshi, alongside our esteemed trustee members. We also extend a warm welcome to Mr. Karthikeyan, Principal of GTVM, the School Management Committee members, PTA President Ms. Varsha, Secretary Ms. Prasanna, and all PTA members. Our gratitude is extended to the faculty from our affiliated institutions, the dedicated parents, the endearing students, and the committed teaching and non-teaching staff for gracing us with their presence today.

This annual report reflects upon our school's achievements and successes and reminds us to keep improving. We want to create an environment where students can learn, think for themselves, and grow in every way. Every year, our students make us proud with their great work in academics and other activities.

To begin with , We are delighted to share a glimpse of our academic year progress since our Reflexionz 2k23 events.

As educators, academic excellence is our utmost priority. We firmly believe that a student's academic achievements are a direct reflection of their ability to maximize their intellectual skills through unwavering dedication and passion.

**We are proud to share the remarkable performance of our Class 10 and 12 students in the CBSE board examination 2023-24.**

I am pleased to present to you the toppers of our school.

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”

Together as a team, students, teachers, parents, and the management have worked relentlessly to ensure these students emerge as winners. Congratulations to each one of you, students - you make us proud!

We would like to emphasize the new scholarship policy effective from the 2023-24 academic year, which is outlined as

{90-100% on over all board Exam scores will be eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Term tuition fee exemption ,provided they will maintain the same range in grade 11 to avail the fee exemption in grade 12.}

The academic process, curriculum, and related activities from Kindergarten to Class 12 have been beautifully transformed with a structured learning pattern.

The Parent Orientation Programs defined the process and through the Parent Teacher Association the necessary requirements of the school are well discussed and executed.

Through the art Integration Music Programme (Rhapsody) and Digital learning platform ( Playablo and Robotic Kite) classes, students thinking skills are sharpened.

The school meticulously plans and schedules various programs, activities, projects, and competitive exams to ensure a seamless learning process.

The design thinking curriculum is implemented for middle school students, while skill education subjects are offered to secondary and senior secondary students. These skill education subjects, which include Artificial Intelligence, Financial Management, Physical Education, and Marketing, are carefully designed to equip students with practical skills that are essential for their future endeavours.

The Financial Management course for Class X is a certified program by the National Stock Exchange, Mumbai, and adheres to the CBSE framework.

Our diverse academic programs, alongside traditional assessment methods, are designed to significantly enhance students' knowledge and understanding, empowering them on their learning journey.

Spell Bee, Logiqids (Mental Reasoning Program), and Olympiads facilitate students' competitive spirit. The National Automobile Olympiad and National Road Safety Olympiad were introduced this year to encourage innovative thinking.

Throughout the year, various intraschool activities are conducted to make students aware of every aspect of life and equip them with the knowledge and skills to become global citizens.

Project-based competitions named "Inspired to Innovate" and "Mathenaeum" are held every year with increasingly complex themes to enhance students' knowledge and promote application-based learning in Science and Math.

Linguistic skills are developed from Kindergarten to Primary classes through various activities, such as Karadi Path and Art and Music sessions. The English LSRW Skill Development Program and the Dinamalar Pattam editorial competition for Tamil promote multilingual learning. Tamil students learn Hindi as a compulsory third language till class 8,

while Hindi students learn Basic Tamil in Secondary school. Additionally, German is offered as a hobby language for class 6, enhancing multilingual development.

Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation where students role-play as diplomats from various countries, debating and negotiating global issues. This program develops skills in leadership, diplomacy, social values and understanding international affairs.

To enhance experiential learning, we introduced unique activities at all levels, such as kindergarten tours, guest lectures, seminars, and club events. These experiences stimulated conceptual learning and improved students' understanding.

School also conducts fire drills to make students self-reliant to face such scenario if they come across. 'Fire-Mock-Drill' is arranged by school for awareness about 'Fire Safety' for students of all classes.

The students were motivated to participate in CBSE Specified and Conducted Programs such as

1. CBSE Expression – Language based competition
2. SAFAL - Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning
3. Shiksha saptah – July (Education Week, is an initiative aimed at emphasizing the importance of education and promoting various educational activities within schools and communities.)
4. Van Mahotsav – July ( Tree Planting Festival)
5. Author interaction event\* in order to celebrate the library month of July 2024 on 16/07/24 (Tuesday) from 8:30-9:30 in our school.
6. Dr. Pradeep Chakravarthy, the author of the book titled "A History of South India For Children : From prehistory to Vijayanagara" – Reading month July
7. "Desh Aur Hum 3.0," aims to raise awareness about governance and taxation while fostering a sense of civic responsibility among young learners – August
8. Veer Gatha 3.0 – September
9. Math Aryabhata Challenge 2024 – ( Ganit Challenge) September

## **Moving on to our ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Arts and Culture**

Interschool cultural meets keep our students engaged during the first term, and they have achieved success in several competitions. At GTAVM, we believe that participation in these events is essential for personal development.

### **Sports**

Our students compete in international, national, and state-level sports, including gymnastics, swimming, roller skating, badminton, karate, chess, and cricket.

### **School Awards**

Our school's mission is to educate youth to become productive leaders in the global community by providing a comprehensive education.

Our students have made us proud, and in return, we are demonstrating our excellence through our recent prestigious awards.

The team's efforts resulted in the achievement of the following:

“Green Campus Programme (GCP), Award by the climate reality project ( India & South Asia) , for the year 2023-26

**\*\*Green House Programme Gold Ranking Award\*\***: We believe that educational institutions should give back to society through environmental sustainability. Our Green Skills project, supported by teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and parents, successfully aimed to protect the environment. Following an inspection, we received the Green House Programme Gold Ranking Award, valid from September 23 to September 26, highlighting our commitment to sustainability.

We bagged Times NIE Vista – Ideathon Winner 2024 for the Innovative product idea to help Parkinson patients on 11 January 2024.

This is one of the impressive accomplishments! The competition started with over 1,500 ideas from 200 schools, and after progressing through various stages, our students made it to the top 10 in the finals and ultimately won the Ideathon 2K24 title.

In continuation to that, Best Holistic Development Award was conferred to our school by Global Educators conclave on 5 October 2024.

Our very recent achievement was through the NGTM BOARD, a world wide initiative programme for the UNITED NATIONS SDG GOALS 2030 Agenda and PLASTIC FREE TAMILNADU, Our school active participation in promoting SDG Goals and Thumb up campaign brought laurels.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our management, students, parents, and both teaching and non-teaching staff on this wonderful occasion. Your support and dedication have made this celebration truly special.

### **Teachers Award**

We are proud of our faculty members for their dedication to teaching. Ms. Ruma Ramesh, our Secondary School Coordinator, received the Best Teacher Award from Jaigopal Garodia. Ms. Amudha, our Senior Tamil Teacher, was awarded Best Teacher from Zone 6, Peripheral Cluster, and Ms. Ratna Tiwari, our Hindi Teacher, received the National Radhakrishnan Teachers Award from the Radhakrishnan Teachers Self Help Group.

Our Co-Curricular Programs aim to develop dynamic, future-ready students who uphold our values of respect, integrity, and a passion for learning. Throughout the year, we organized activities aligned with our school themes, promoting maximum student participation.

Schools today emphasize a holistic education that balances academics with co-curricular activities, leading to the rising popularity of school clubs. These clubs provide students with opportunities to learn and develop life skills beyond the classroom. Here are highlights of various club activities that took place in our school.

After-school activities are essential for children to unwind and channel their energy positively. They effectively foster teamwork skills and enhance abilities to develop social interaction, setting a strong foundation for their personal and social development.

## **EVENTS AND CELEBRATION**

Schools around the world mark their calendars with a diverse array of events and festivals throughout the year. These gatherings offer students a chance to delve into various cultures and traditions, while also strengthening the bonds of the school community.

Among the most significant events and celebrations observed in schools are:

### **Founders Day**

The school is hosting the "Parampara 2k24" competition, a mandatory intra- and interschool event to honor Founders' Day. Taking place in the month of July and August, this competition is a chance for every inter / intra school student to actively participate and demonstrate their skills while celebrating our esteemed traditions. This year more than 35 + schools took part in this event.

### **Sports Day**

The 15th annual sports meet, held on August 19, showcased the athleticism of GTians.

### **GTAMUN**

Over 230 delegates from various schools attended GTA MUN on 30 & 31 August

### **Kalkriti KG Fest.**

This year's fest was specifically aimed at GT for interschool participation. There were activities specifically designed for kids, including art, puppet shows, puzzles, There were also events for parents. 70+ students were motivated to participate enthusiastically

### **Health and Hygiene Programs**

Health and hygiene are considered essential at GT. Various health programs are conducted for the students' well-being.

On 24 & 25 June Annual Medical Camp for Pre kg to class 12 was conducted through Apollo Hospital at our campus.

### KG Celebrations

KG programs at the school include color weeks, activity time, circle time, and Bunnys (the lower most rung of the Scouts and Guides Movement).

### National Festivals

Celebrating national festivals fills the school with pride, and students participate enthusiastically. Independence Day was marked by performances of patriotic songs and speeches highlighting the day's significance, instilling a strong sense of patriotism in everyone.

### Religious Festivals

These celebrations include lessons and activities that enhance social skills. Kindergarten programs focus on developing essential social skills, self-control, and cooperation..

### International Yoga Day

A session on "Yoga and Mental Health" was organized on International Yoga Day on June 21. Around 200 students performed yoga at the school auditorium.

### International Music Day

Our Rhapsody and Music team brought joy to students with their universal music journals.

### Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great excitement. Students organized a special assembly and Grade IX to XII students took the responsibility of entertaining the staff.

### Diwali

Diwali was a wonderful occasion that highlighted the importance of sharing. We appreciate the contributions of parents and students to society.

## Children's Day

The teachers celebrated Children's Day in a memorable way for the students.

## Co-Curricular Activities

Various co-curricular activities were held to develop students physically, morally, socially, and mentally. These activities helped students hone their skills in non-academic areas and showcase their talents.

We believe that the quality of one's thoughts greatly affects the mind. While we have achieved significant milestones, there is still more to accomplish. With your continued support, GTAVM will nurture young individuals into confident and enthusiastic leaders who reflect the high standards of our institution. We dedicate our successes to the efforts of our inspiring students and teachers.

## LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Through the voting process, students learned valuable skills in selecting their own leader, leading to the election of the Student Council for the 2024-25 academic year. The Investiture Ceremony on June 22, 2024, was a significant event where the new office bearers were officially assigned their roles in the presence of their proud parents.

Special assemblies play a crucial role in the school's culture, teaching moral values and essential concepts for children in society.

## Field Trips

This year, we embarked on exciting field trips to various destinations, giving our students a great blend of learning and fun. These excursions allowed them to explore new places, interact with different environments, and gain hands-on experiences.

## Hosting and Volunteering

Middle, secondary, and senior secondary students were tasked with hosting and volunteering for school programs, fostering teamwork and developing their leadership and organizational skills.

## Institutional Visits and Life Coach Sessions

To promote career-oriented development, students were taken on institutional visits to IIT, and Sai University. These visits exposed them to different academic fields and career paths, broadening their horizons and inspiring them to pursue their aspirations.

Furthermore, in-house life coach sessions by our Alumni and Interact club activities by Rotarian were meticulously organized to nurture students' self-development. These sessions provided a supportive environment for students to explore their strengths, address challenges, and foster personal growth.

Committed to staying abreast of the evolving CBSE curriculum patterns, our team actively participated in various workshops organized by CBSE. These workshops provided valuable insights into the latest curriculum updates, question paper patterns, and COE mandatory training requirements.

In line with the school's philosophy of continuous improvement, our teachers regularly attend workshops and seminars organized by the school and other organizations. These opportunities enhance their academic transaction skills, broaden their knowledge base, and equip them with the latest pedagogical approaches.

In the month of August and September, our school hosted Capacity Building Program for CBSE teachers, focusing on Art Integration and Stress Management. A total of 60 teachers attended this training, including several of our own teachers.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our visionary leaders for their unwavering support and guidance. With their exemplary leadership and the blessings of the Almighty, we remain fully committed to pursuing excellence in all our endeavours.

Sit back and enjoy the theme for the day "PARIVARTHAN" – A 'change' which will save the environment by following the Sustainable Development Goals –where once students are geared up to exhibit their talents. Let's all be the agent of change and save the mother nature.

In conclusion, I would like to highlight our school's vision, represented by the four I's: Innovation, Inspiration, Intensity, and Integrity. These core values guide us as we navigate our educational journey together. We believe that every child has the potential to be a leader, and by working collaboratively with parents, we can effectively nurture and develop their unique talents. As we celebrate our accomplishments of 15 years, we look forward to building on this foundation and reaching even greater heights in the future.

The work of a school beyond education will continue its journey.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

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