**ANNUAL REPORT**

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to place before you the Annual Report on the activities of The Delta Study, which is managed by Delta Schools Society (DSS).

The last Annual General Body Meeting of Delta Schools Society was held at 4.30 pm on 26th November 2021 on the virtual mode.

The following members were re-elected to the committee:

Mr. AI Kurian - President

Mr. Mohan Kurian - Vice President

Mr. Joseph Paul - Secretary

Mr. Kora Ipe - Treasurer

Mr. TK Madhav - Member

Adv. Abraham Markose - Member

Mr. Babu Rajeev - Member

Mr. Narayana Moorthy - Member

The year 2021-22 was a fruitful and gratifying year in spite of the pandemic situation. During this time, the Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society met on four occasions to transact business related to the running of the school as well as to review progress of building renovation / repair work.

**Academics / Co-curricular Activities:**

The academic year commenced on 1st June 22, for classes I to X and XII, on 6th June 22, for the KG classes and on 27th June 2022, for Class XI. The online classes continued but towards the end of the year, Classes X & XII shifted completely to offline mode. Our Students of Classes X & XII gave the Board Exams in the offline mode after a gap of two years.

Our 46th Founders’ Day was celebrated on 12th July 22, with an enthusiastic turnout from the students, teachers and parents. Mr. Babu Rajeev, Member, Delta Schools Society was the Chief Guest. There were scintillating cultural programmes which captivated the audience.

The school achieved good results both in the AISSCE and AISSE 2022.

A comparison of the results (AISSCE – Class XII) for the past three years is as follows:

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| Year | Total No of Candidates | Passed percentage | Distinctions | Percentage | First Class | Percentage |
| 2020 | 60 | 100 | 47 | 78.33% | 13 | 21.66% |
| 2021 | 56 | 100 | 55 | 98.21% | 1 | 1.79% |
| 2022 | 55 | 100 | 33 | 60% | 22 | 40% |

The past 2 years have been challenging ones for us. After a gap of over 18 months, all our students were back to school and our teachers had a very tough time in bridging the learning gap. With great contentment I can affirm that we have been able to bring our children back to the rhythm of learning. All praise to the dedication and hard work of the teachers.

We applied for extension of affiliation and am happy to inform you that we have been granted the same on the basis of the documents uploaded on the CBSE website. The notification for to this effect was received on 29.09.2022.

**Teacher Enrichment Programmes**

Workshops & seminars provide strategies & new ways of thinking especially in the current scenario where the students are confused, stressed out and have a learning gap. Teachers are therefore undergoing a process of continuous development by undertaking a number of training sessions on different portals of CBSE.

PTA Activities: The PTA works with the Principal and the school student council to make the school a better place for children to learn and to reform the school system. A new set of PTA members comprising the ex-students of The Delta Study have been chosen to form the PTA.

**Our Celebrations**

From 6th to 9th June 2022, **Environment Day** was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm to spread awareness about the need to protect the environment. The day began with the planting trees by students of class I to III. It was followed by various competitions for students of all sections.

**International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21st June 2022. “Yoga for Humanity”, keeping this theme in mind, the students of The Delta Study reached out to the community. There was a Yoga display by students of classes VI to XII during the assembly. The Yoga Week celebrations also included a Yoga display by our students at Bastian Bungalow, yoga awareness class at Kudumbashree and Good Hope Old Age Home.

**Reading Month** was observed in the month of July. Various activities were conducted to inculcate the habit of reading among the students. The whole school observed 1 School 1 Book time during which everybody in the school would read a book for 10 mts.

In order to bring out the innate talents of the students, The Delta Study organised a 3-day **Talent Fes**t from July 14 to 16. It was inaugurated by the actor Mr. Sajan Palluruthy. Competitions were conducted giving every child an opportunity to shine and the students enjoyed showcasing their talents.

**The Investiture Ceremony** was conducted on 10th August 2022 to instate the newly appointed School Council. The Council Members were administered the oath of office and presented the badges with the hope that they would execute their responsibilities with utmost sincerity and dedication and would set an example for others to abide by the rules and regulations of the school. It was a proud moment for all the parents to witness their children being invested as they embarked on their new journey as young leaders.

**Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on 15th August, 2022 on the Delta Terrain with the staff, students and parents to mark the 76th year of Independence from colonial rule. It is also the day we pay homage to our valiant freedom fighters and cherish the values espoused by them. There was a musical rendition by the school choir which sang patriotic songs that awakened everyone’s feelings towards the motherland. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.

In order to keep our culture alive, the splendour of **Onam** came alive at The Delta Study on 3rd September 2022 with Onapattu and a graceful Thiruvathira performance and a dance performance. The Pookalam was the focal point of the celebrations.

Students of class XII and X paid their respects and sought blessings of the teachers by celebrating Teachers Day on 13 September 2022. Various entertainment programmes were organised by the students.

The Delta study promotes physical activity along with academics. Soccer teaches you to ‘think on the run’. The XIX Paul Joseph Memorial Interschool Football Tournament was held from 1st September to 3rd September 2022. It was inaugurated by the Officiating Principal. The final was played between Choice School and Najath Public School in which Najath Public School lifted the prestigious trophy. The Secretary, DSS, Mr Joseph Paul honoured the winners.

2nd October every year is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti. To revere the Father of the Nation, the students of The Delta Study held a special assembly where each house depicted an incident from his life as a tableau. The students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts and vowed to become good citizens of India and this world.

A Book Fair was conducted at the school by DC Books from 12th October to 15th October 2022.

An Awareness Session on Substance was conducted by the Police for the students on 19th October 2022 as part of Anti-Narcotics drive.

The Digital Edition of the newsletter ‘Delta Pulse’ was presented to the students.

**Laurels**:

* In the ‘Spiritus 2022’, a competition conducted by Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidhya Mandhir, Cheppanam, our school team won the First Runners up Trophy.
* The Delta Study participated in 3 events at the FRINGES Inter School competition held at The Choice School and won in 2 events.
* The Delta Study won the Overall Trophy for KAIROS conducted by Assisi Vidyaniketan School.
* In the ‘IMPULSE’, conducted by The Choice School, our School bagged the First Runners Up Trophy
* Mary Angel Yesudas and Rawhan Babu of class VIII bagged prizes in the Drawing Competition conducted by SwapStore in connection with Environment Day.
* Mohammed Arhan of class VIII and Adithi Krishna of class XII won the Second Prize in the 2nd and 3rd categories respectively at the Painting Competition on the theme ‘Reuse, Reduce, Recycle’ conducted by the Coast Guard Training Centre, Fort Kochi as part of World Environment Day celebration.
* Alisha Rose Manish of class VII won the First prize in Folk Dance conducted by Karayogam.

**Infrastructure:**

* Renovation/repairs to the Academic Block II (Principal’s Quarters) incorporating the new Kindergarten section completed.
* KG Play Area under progress.
* Fire tank work for Academic Block completed.

**Future Projects:**

* Technical upgradation of smart classrooms held up due to the pandemic will be progressed.
* Renovation/repairs to the Heritage building is planned.
* Upgrading and creating a state of art auditorium for the school.
* Upgrading and creating a state of art Library for the school.
* Ramps for Academic and Auditorium Blocks to facilitate inclusive education as per CBSE NEP 2020.

**Acknowledgement:**

The Committee places on record our gratitude to the parents, the Officiating Principal, the Administrator, the teaching and non-teaching staff for the support and co-operation they extended to run the school smoothly. In accordance with the rules, a new Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society will be elected at this Annual General Body Meeting.

Joseph Paul

Secretary 12 November 2022