**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 12th November 2022 at The Delta Study.

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 2022-23 was a fruitful and gratifying year. During this time, the Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society met on six 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 ‘23, for classes I to X and XII, on 5th June ‘23 for the KG and Class XI.

Our 47th Founders’ Day was celebrated on 20th July ‘23 with an enthusiastic turnout from the students, teachers and parents. Mr A I Kurian, President of Delta Schools Society, the chief Guest released the school magazine. The School Toppers and Subject Toppers were appreciated on this day.

The school achieved good results both in the SSCE and SSE 2023

A comparison of the results (SSCE – 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 |
| 2021 | 56 | 100 | 55 | 98.21% | 1 | 1.79% |
| 2022 | 55 | 100 | 33 | 60% | 22 | 40% |
| 2023 | 68 | 100 | 49 | 72% | 19 | 28% |

**After School Classes**: This year we commenced after school classes for Drawing and Kalaripayattu. There are 21 students for drawing and 24 for Kalari.

Karate classes will commence in December, once the auditorium work is completed.

**Teacher Enrichment Programmes**

Teachers underwent a process of continuous development by undertaking a number of training sessions on different portals of CBSE. Our teachers also attended workshop on Sports Addiction against Drug Addiction, Cyber Square teaching, Teachers conclave ‘Vidyajwala’ etc.

**School Management Committee Meeting** was held on 16th June 2023.

**PTA Activities**: PTA members elected last year continued. PTA sponsored part payment of a student of Class XII.

**Our Celebrations**

On **5th June 2023** **Environment Day** was celebrated in the Delta Stud**y.** The students'spirit of nurturing and protecting naturewaskindledwith a variety of activities.

**9th International Yoga Day** was celebrated on **20th and 21st June 2023**, highlighting the theme ‘Vasudeva Kutumbakam’. Students of Class XII conducted a special assembly and special pledge was rendered. Students of Class VI to XII displayed the various asanas. Adding spice to the yoga day was the display of various postures of yoga by students of class XI. Parents were also given an opportunity to participate in competitions organized by the Ministry of Ayush on My Government Platform.

**Reading Month -** The ball was set rolling on **June 19th** with a speech on the importance of reading followed by a reading time assigned to read. Various activities were assigned to promote reading among students.

On **July 1**, **Doctors Day** was celebrated at The Delta Study with a session by Dr.Veena Gopinath for the students of KG and Std 1 and 2.

A **book fair** was conducted by United Publication on **July 12, 13 and 14.** Students and many parents visited the fair and bought books.

**Investiture Ceremony** was conducted on **19th July.** The responsibility of being leaders was assigned to the students. The sworn in leaders took their oath and pledged to be responsible Deltians. The ceremony was presided over by the Principal Mrs. Anitha Kuriappan along with the School Administrator Commodore Anand Balakrishnan.

The **Talent Fest** was conducted on **July 21 and 22** to explore and refine the talents of Deltians. About 350 students participated in the same.

**On August 14,**the schoolconducted an exhibition on the horrific scenes of the partition of India and Pakistan under the guidance of the art teacher, Mr Sujith.

**Independence Day** was celebrated on **August 15.** There were various captivating cultural competitions. The students of classes I-V showcased patriotic costume fancy dress while the students of class VI-VIII mesmerized the audience with their spectacular patriotic dance. The main highlight of the event was the patriotic song competition among the four houses Ramanuja, Rumi, Copernicus and Schweitzer.

The splendour of **Onam** was celebrated at The Delta Study on 25th August 2023 with Onapattu, Thiruvathira and a skit portraying the legend of Onam. The Pookalam was the focal point of the celebrations.

**September 5 - Teachers’ day** - A special assembly was conducted by the students of class XII. It began by giving a tribute to the great visionary Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan followed by ‘Guru Vandhanam’ and the teachers were honoured with a floral tribute. The students entertained the teachers with music and dance. The PTA President spoke about the importance of being a teacher and felicitated the teachers with mementoes.

The Delta Study hosted a **Creative Confluence** of the **Young Ignited Minds** through a **Club Exhibition** which was held on **9th September**. Each club was allotted a classroom wherein they exhibited their creativity through charts, models, power-point presentations and working models. It was lively and interactive and both parents and students enjoyed the same.

**XX Paul Joseph Memorial Interschool Football Tournament** was held from **13th September to 15th September 2023**. It was inaugurated by the Principal. Due to the heavy rains, the finals were held on October 4th 2023. The final was played between Najath Public School and Dawn Public School in which Najath Public School lifted the prestigious trophy. The Secretary, DSS, Mr Joseph Paul honoured the winners.

On **October 2,** a special assembly was conducted to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation on the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti.**

**November 1** – The Malayalam Department conducted a special programme to showcase the rich cultural heritage of Kerala on the occasion of **Kerala Piravi**.

**November 6** - On the occasion of **International Day for preventing Environment Exploitation** **during armed conflict**, the students of Ramanuja House gave the message of **‘NO WAR’**

**Children’s Day** was celebrated on **14th November 2023**. Teachers conducted a special assembly for the children.

On **15th November**, The Delta Study hosted the students of **Bukit Batok Secondary School, Indonesia,** as part of **School Exchange Programme.**

* Our students attended various workshops conducted by TIME Institute of Management and Edroots.
* Awareness sessions on Cyber Security and Drugs were conducted for the students.
* In order to sensitize students on caring for senior citizens, The Senior citizen Service Council organized a talk for students. Mr.Xavier and Mrs. Lilamma Xavier enlightened the students.

**Laurels**:

* The year began with the Deltians lifting the prestigious Ever Rolling Trophy at Vox 2023 conducted by Vidhyodaya Thevakkal.
* The Delta Study once again bagged the Ever Rolling Trophy at KAIROS 2023 organised by Assissi Vidyaniketan.
* In the Tarantella 2023, a competition conducted by Greets Public School, our students Sanvy and Durga won the second prize for Twin Moves.
* In Orateur Eloquent organized by TocH Public School, The Delta Study won the Second Runners Up Trophy. Rishi B Desai bagged the First Prize for Persuasive Speech.
* An Interschool Competiton “EYE 2023”, organized by Najath Public School, our school won the Second Runners Up position. The accolades received includes – First Prize for J.A.M., Second Prize for Short Film and Third Prize for Photography.
* Our Mini Boys Team won the Ernakulam District Mini Handball Championship Runners Up Trophy.
* In Esperanza 2023 organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamally, our school made its token participation in 6 out of 25 events and we won prizes for 4 events.
* Our students Fathima Zahra and Dhruv Jathin represented the Ernakulam team for the throwball.
* Six of our students represented the Pathanamthitta District Throwball Team.
* In the Kochi Metro Sahodaya Kalotsav 2023 Aradhana A Pai of class XI achieved the First Prize in Hindi Versification, Durga S Nath of Class X won the First Prize in Folk Dance, Yadunandan of Class XI won the First Prize in Classical Music (Carnatic), Alisha Rose Manish of class VIII won the Third Prize in Mohiniyattam.

**Infrastructure:**

* Renovation work of auditorium is in progress.
* Renovation of Physical Education Building completed.
* KG Play Area commissioned.
* Change over to KSEB single metering completed.
* High capacity exhaust system for Chemistry Lab installed.
* 20 new smart boards procured for upgradation of classrooms.
* Improvements to staff rooms.
* Canopy for KG Verandah.
* Ramp for Auditorium and Academic block constructed.
* Incinerator has been installed and commissioned.
* Library management software for library has been put in use.
* Additional security cameras installed.
* Scrolling LED boards installed in School Buses
* Trees posing danger have been cut.
* Ad campaign in Facebook and Instagram.
* Redesigning of School Website

**Future Projects:**

* Renovation of Heritage Building.
* Installation of Solar Plant.
* Construction of Basketball court
* Upgradation of Computer Labs.
* Notice Board for all class rooms.

**Acknowledgement:**

The Committee places on record its gratitude to the parents, the 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 18 November 2023