

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

St Dominic's School, has spent 15 years successfully completing its quest for greatness with a teaching staff 36, non-teaching staff 32 and students strength of 959 in this academic year.

Here is the glimpse of the landmarks of the year that has gone by

Excellence in academics is the hall mark of a good institution and class x results of the school prove without an iota of doubt that our students have made us proud. We secured 100% results in class X CBSE examination held in March 2024 out of 60 students 43 earned distinction. Viola Risha Fernandes securing 95% was the school topper.

Academic year commenced with the orientation program for the teachers where the teachers geared up for the new beginning

- As a preparation for the upcoming year a 2 day orientation program for the teachers by resource persons Mrs. ROMA JOSHI and Mrs. Savitha was organized in the school on 28th and 29th May. The training emphasized on strategies for critical and creative thinking on the first day and on the second day teachers were trained about soft skills and also few tips on effective classroom management were given. It not only provided valuable insights and skills to the teachers but also fostered a culture of continuous improvement and professional development.
- To enhance the quality of education our teachers underwent trainings conducted by CBSE as well as private institutions.
- Mrs. Sherimol.S conducted a training for teachers on the topic Phonics and Phonetics.
- Hindi Subject Teachers attended a Hindi workshop on the topic developing creativity with Hindi language conducted by New Saraswati House, Mangalore and a Mathematics workshop on the topic effective ways of teaching mathematics conducted by Bharati Bhawan publishers Mangalore was attended by School's Maths teachers.
- Our teachers attended several online webinars on the topics learning outcomes and assessments, interaction program on national curriculum Framework, time management, being a confident teacher and impact of AI in education.
- The Principal along with the coordinators attended 'ELEVATE HUMANITY'- The AICS Annual Conference held at SMS Brahmavar .
- Our teachers attended fire and safety training program at Pandeshwar Mangalore

- We started our academic year on 29 may 2024 with a welcome address by our then new correspondent Fr Roger Godinho.
- Investiture ceremony was held on June 15. Fr Sylvester Vincent Lobo, the Administrator of Fr Muller's Hospital, Thumbay, he addressed the young minds on discipline and leadership.
- Inauguration of extracurricular activities was held on June 15 which highlighted the need of these activities in fostering creativity, discipline and teamwork among students
- International yoga day was celebrated on June 21. Dr Raghu veer, the founder of Sri YOGANIDHI PATHANJALI PRATHISTANA was the chief guest
- School celebrated vanamahotsva to motivate the students to love nature, save earth and save life
- The Annual General Body Meeting of parents and teachers was held on July 25 and July 26 to create a personal connection between us. Dr Judith Pinto enlightened the parents on the topic 'tips for good parenting' and Mr. Gangadhara E Mandagalale explained about various competitive exams which a child can face during the academic year.
- Feast of our patron St Dominic de Guzman was celebrated with great pomp and joy on august 7 in the school premises. The then correspondent Fr Roger Godinho the chief guest emphasized the importance of education and encouraged the students to follow the virtues of St Dominic.
- 78th Independence Day was celebrated in the school premises. Sir Sankappa Shetty, the retired teacher presided over the function. Cultural program highlighting the patriotism was put up by the students.
- Class X students organized a zestful cultural program on September 5 2024 in honour of the teachers. Fr Sunil Lobo was the chief guest.
- Hindi Divas was celebrated on 15th September to mark the importance of the language.
- Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 02-10-2024 by paying respect to the national leaders. Students took initiative in cleaning the campus and the areas in the surroundings
- "Club expo" a club exhibition was organized where the students showcased their creativity in the forms of art, literary works and science models.
- Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great zeal by organising a colourful program. Sir Jayananda Peraje, the Asst. Professor of SVS temple school was the chief guest

- Children's day was celebrated with great joy, zeal and splendour. Teachers performed the variety of entertaining activities for the student.

Apart from the Academics students took active part in the literary and cultural events organised by AICS. Our students from class I-X answered Olympiad exam conducted by Mathematics Olympiad Foundation.

St Dominic's School along with Academics gives equal importance for co-curricular activities. In this regard every month competitions are held class wise. Here is a short glimpse of these competitions.

- In the month of June origami competition for class 1-5 and umbrella painting for 6 - 10 were conducted.
- Colouring competition for kindergarten, Pick and act for primary and pick and speak for higher classes were conducted in the month of July.
- In the month of August fancy dress on the topic *save environment* for kindergarten, patriotic singing for classes 1-5 and healthy food advertisement for class 6 - 10 took place.
- Rhymes with actions and expressions for kindergarten, moral story through puppet show for primary classes and best out of waste for higher classes were organised in the month of September.
- In the month of October folk dance for kindergarten, spell bee for 1-5 and word chain for 6 - 10 were conducted.
- Object talk, memory test and creative kite making competitions were conducted for kindergarten, primary and higher classes respectively in the month of November.
- In this month storytelling, fresh flower arrangement and creative story writing through picture description were organised for our students and we are happy that most of students took active participation in these competitions
- For the first time ever St Dominic organised the alumni meet on November 30, 2024 in the school hall. The students of all the past 7 batches took active participation in this meet. On the same day the executive committee of the Alumni Association was elected
- On December 14th SDS PTA executive committee meeting was held to discuss about the annual day preparations.

Laurels in sports

Here are few of our Sports achievements

Our students SAANVI and VISHALI of class 9th took part in the national level target ball Championship held at Rajasthan on June 12 - 16 this year.

- LAREN PREETH SEQUEIRA secured 4th place out of total 72 participants in the Cross Country race held at Jnana Ganga CBSE school
- We won the championship trophies in the following sports events.
Under 17 Boys Throwball Tournament held at St Mary's School, Kinnigoli
Under 17 Girls kho-kho Tournament held at canara school, Dongarakeri
Under 14 Boys kho kho Tournament held at St Agnes School, Bendore
- We were the first runner up under 17 girls throw ball tournament held at Ravi Shankar Vidya Mandir Mangalore.
- under 14 boys volley ball Tournament we won the second runner up which was held at Kanachur CBSE school, Deralakatte
- Under 17 boys and girls Kabaddi Tournament, our school secured second runners up .this was held at Prestige International School, Mangalore.
- Asare Foundation conducted Kesarda Gobbu sports and games to the local students in which our students bagged first place in throw ball and Tug of war.
- Our students took part in Athletics Meet connected by AICS at Alvas Central School, Moodbidri
- Sathvi Y.N secured second place in shot put and Dhwan Y.N secured third place in discuss throw.
- Sathvi Y.N of 9th has been selected for athletics selection camp conducted by Khelo India athletic Centre Mangalore.
- We are proud to announce that master Chintan of class VIII B has won bronze medal in the international level karate competition held at Singapore and Malaysia.
- Apart from these, our students took part in various competitions like karate and sports held at private institutions.
- Around 15 students have won in the karate competitions held at Assisi central school, Bagambila, Deralakatte
- Around 30 students have won in state level karate competitions held at APMC Raitha Bhavan, Puttur.

Kindergarten Activities: Academic session began with an orientation program to the parents in the first week of June in order to make them familiar with the teachers. The little one showcased culture programs on rainy day, pencil day and flower day. Tiny tots took active participation in the various class wise competitions conducted.