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A young man was strolling on the sands of a sea shore. He noticed an elderly man picking up the fresh water muscle and throwing it back into the sea. The young man watched him for some time and went to him and asked him what he was doing. He said I am throwing the fresh water muscle back into the sea. The young man laughed and said.. look at the millions of fresh water muscle which are dying on the shores of the sea... .. This act of yours is fruitless. But the elderly man said in a very soft voice.. I make a difference in the lives of each of the fresh water muscle, I throw back into the waters.

Just like this we teachers make a deep impression in the lives of each child we carry in our hand and heart.

Good evening. Respected Guests of honour at the dias, it's my privilege to present before you the annual day report for the year 2017-18.

School reopened for the new academic year on April 6th 2017

For XI graders classes started on 17th June, 2017. It was a dream come true for many of the parents to see their children admitted into this prestigious institution.

Around 317 children were inducted into the Sr. Sec. Section this year.

Last year 183 students wrote the AISSCE exam and 97 students the AISSE exam.

First mark was 477 by Varshini Balamurangan. 95.4 %

Neesa Philip of std 12 got certificate of merit for outstanding academic performance in English core in AISSE.

This year 263 students wrote the AISSCE and 92 students AISSE.

Important days celebrated in school:

On 30th June, 2017 we had **THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY**. Dr George Koshy CMC, was our chief guest and he inspired the students to develop the leader which is in them....This was the day when student leaders were officiated with great responsibilities to propel the school to greater heights. Aswitha of XII was elected as the SPL, Risshi John Mathew of std 11 as the ASPL.

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This year's **Athletic Meet** was conducted on 11th August 2017 which was graced by the presence of Dr R. Natarajan, JRS assistant commissioner of customs. He highlighted.. that school life is very important and body fitness helps children to be mentally strong and emotionally stable. Our school organized the Inter-School 4x100 m relay, to expand the brotherhood to all schools in Vellore.

Teachers' Day was celebrated as a tribute to all the teachers who have tirelessly dedicated their love and time to mentor their students. This day was made special by the painstaking video clippings of teachers by the 12th graders to reciprocate their love and gratitude.

In our school **CHILDREN'S DAY** is usually celebrated on November 1st in remembrance of our founder Sri Manu Makhija. But since it was a holiday we celebrated it on 10th Nov. Teachers of Social Science department organized a fabulous carnival. This day was a red letter day in every Shrishtian's life as it's a fun-filled day with a plethora of events on the stage and a variety of food stalls.

Project day for UKG was on 9th Nov. Dr Anita Murali was our chief guest and children displayed models and talked on the Effects of deforestation, nutrition and evolution of animals.

This year we had **Awareness programs** on issues like dental hygiene, dengue awareness and functions of ENT for the junior school children. It was a pride to see our 4th and 5th grade children explain these issues to their little brothers and sisters. During the quarterly and half yearly holidays children visited and interacted with people in old age homes, orphanages and construction areas. They learnt the quality of empathy. Gratitude week was celebrated in the month of September 2018. Children were taught the value of being thankful to all the different people in their lives like parents, teachers, bus drivers, attenders, siblings and friends who help them in their everyday lives. They were encouraged to thank all these people in whichever way they want without spending money.

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In October we celebrated **Literary week** to instill into the young minds the reading habit. We had “Book review”, debate on “current affairs” and “spelling” competition. Children did extremely well with the guidance of Mr Caszo and Mr Rosario.

Competitions for students:

To highlight a few competition

- 1) *CBSE science exhibition: B. Murugan Shri and N.A. Mithesh of std 9 participated in regional cbse science exhibition and they were selected to display their talent at Delhi in the national level.*
- 2) *VVM online math competition: For the first time many of our children participated in the on line math exam. S. Dhanjayan and Sheryl Susan Mathew of std 9 got selected for the national level. They had the unique opportunity to interact with the scientists and were able to sharpen their scientific skills.*
- 3) *National science day celebration by “District science centre”. Rhevaa got prize in painting, Thejeswini in elocution, Deepan in Math and Sheryl and Dhanajayan in quiz.*
- 4) *VIT innovit, VIT antarish, VIT math fest. Many of our children bagged prizes.*
- 5) *Olympiads: Our children participated in silver zone international, SOF, Asset and international spell bee. Our children did very well. 44 students got selected in spell bee competition for the national level. French Olympiad was taken up by the students who have taken French as their second language. They have won many medals.*
- 6) *Indian association of physics teachers conducts examination in physics, chemistry, biology and astronomy for std 12 and and junior science for std 10. More than 25 students got merit certificate for being placed in the top 10% of the candidates enrolled.*

7) Prem kumar of std 12 and Akash N. of std 11 participated in the national level sport competition in triple jump and shot put and won 4th and 7th place respectively. Arun of std 11 got gold medal in skating in the national level.

Inter-house Activities for this year covered various competitions like word building, elocution, singing, fancy dress, tongue twisters, quiz, recitation, drawing, collage making, mono acting, meal planning, best out of waste, poster making, solo and group dances, skits, artwork and instrumental competition.

Workshop for teachers:

Our school teachers underwent training in life skills, class room management and remodeled exam assessment by the CBSE board. In service training was done for junior school teachers by Dr shobita, our school counselor.

Workshop for students:

- 1) Space club workshop for std 6 to 10 students
- 2) Work shop on “Celebration of board exams” : Dhamu the cine comedian motivated our std 9,10,11 and 12 students to aspire to greater heights and also instill into their young minds the love for god, parents and teachers.
- 3) CMC counselors headed by Dr Ruseele had a session with our std 12 students to help them cope up with stress.
- 4) MUN conducted by CMC. A few of our std 11 students participated and sharpened their literary and social science skills.

At this juncture we need to remember our dear Mrs Jayanthi who passed away in October 2017 due to heart problem. Our student Pabitha of std 11 passed away in February in a road accident. Our heartfelt condolence to their family members.

Celebration:



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THE ESSENCE OF EDUCATION

Shrishti School has a wonderful atmosphere of communal harmony. **Festivals of all religions** are celebrated with great fervour.

We celebrated Ramzan in our school on 23rd June The programme gave us an insight to the meaning of Ramzan.

Deepavalli , the festival of light was celebrated with great pomp and show on 17th Oct. Children displayed their talent in dance and singing.

Christmas was celebrated on 7th Dec 2017. .children participated in various competitions like Christmas tree decoration, making greeting cards and carol singing.

Utsav in the first week of February is the **mega event** every year that unearths the hidden talents of our students. This year it was held on 10th February 2018. Junior school enacted "Snow white and the Red rose". Our seniors did "Refund", a musical drama. Songs and dances by the junior and senior school children lent colour and vibrancy to the whole cultural programme.

Well this Annual Day is a proof to show that every child on this earth is a rare gift from God and we teachers have been given this wonderful opportunity to sculpt and chisel them not into heroes but into charismatic human beings who have been taught to tackle the world with their sensibility and goodness, love and compassion, intellect and wisdom. Every child here takes home at the end of year, confidence, forbearance and obeisance to work as their three mantras to success. Education in our vista is not marks and books but something beyond that. It musters into making the child go one step closer to making her dreams into reality.

Finally I would like to conclude by saying that - A hard beginning maketh a good ending. This year 2017-18 was a vibrant year that showed us new avenues of success and gave us an opportunity to surmount new battles with gusto and dynamism. This growth was possible because of the daunting efforts of teachers and indomitable involvement, cooperation and interest of children. As they say - Only you can take yourself to where you want to be....

I will fail in my duty if I do not thank God, teachers, students, parents and the management for all the support they gave me during my five year tenure at Shrishti Vidyashram. Thank you ...