

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

I am much delighted to present a brief report of Mount Hira English School for the academic year 2023-24 before this auspicious gathering.

Mount Hira English School, a prominent CBSE School in Pattambi, proudly holds the distinction of being the exclusive CBSE-affiliated school in Ongallur Grama Panchayat. With an impressive track record of academic excellence spanning over two decades, the school is committed to delivering value-based learning. This ethos serves to inspire and motivate students, encouraging them to explore boundless possibilities in their relentless pursuit of knowledge and wisdom.

To create a happy, safe, and stimulating learning environment in which all members of the school community will grow together with confidence and core values is our noble mission.

Academic excellence

Academic excellence stands as the cornerstone of our institution. I am happy to announce that the Class 10 students of CBSE Board Examination 2023 have not only achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate but also witnessed 25% of students securing an impressive score of 90% and above. This outstanding accomplishment is attributed to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated staff, the tireless efforts of our students, and the implementation of effective remedial measures to enhance the learning experience. I take great pleasure in commending **Shahana Jasmin, the school topper secured 95%**. Fidha Lubna VK, Mohammed Yoosha, and Mohammed Shahid P have emerged as the district toppers in Arabic, Mohammed Shahid in Social Science securing 100% score.

The Leap Talent Search Examination

The Leap Talent Search Examination marked a significant achievement in academic performance, with approximately 300 students participated at the state level competitive exam. Impressively, nearly all students secured top grades in the examination.

Muhammad Athif Aslam of Standard 3 and Ameen Razin of Standard 5 emerged as the state-level toppers in LEAP 2023.

The Hikma Talent Search Examination,

Specialized Talent search exam for Moral Science held on November 11th, 2023, Around 340 students participated from classes 1-10. Specialized exam crash coaching was provided to enhance preparation. Remarkably, all students achieved outstanding grades includes 14 A+, 53 A grades, 62 B grades and 63 C grades. **Muhammad Hadi and Shayal Mehd from Std. 1, Amrozia from Std. 3, and Ayisha Sheza from Std. 7** emerged as the state toppers securing best score. The management, staff and Parent-Teacher Association extended their heartfelt congratulations to all the academic achievers.

New Initiatives

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, we have implemented a transformative initiative by restructuring our kindergarten program to a 3-year pre-school named **Fly-High**, marking the formal beginning of a child's education journey at the age of 3. This adjustment aims to enhance early childhood development and lay a robust foundation for lifelong learning.

AI and Robotics Club

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our AI and Robotics Club this year, offering coding and robotics classes for students. Embracing the swift progress in technology, this club provides hands-on experiences in cutting-edge fields, nurturing creativity, and honing problem-solving skills.

Co Scholastic Activities

In our commitment to nurturing the holistic development of our students, we have implemented a systematic approach through various clubs and departments to enhance and enrich co-scholastic activities. Our structured framework includes engaging initiatives such as different day celebrations, special programs, competitions, quizzes, and innovative contests organized by respective departments and clubs. This multifaceted approach ensures that the teaching-learning process is not only academically enriching but also life-oriented. Additionally, we provide expert coaching in Skating, Karate, Music, Art & Crafts, Culinary and Scouts & Guides to promote not only physical fitness and skill development but also instill values of discipline, teamwork, and creativity among students.

Major Day Celebrations

- 1. Environment Day was held on June 5th,** the dedicated members of the Eco Club and Scout & Guides students from our school undertook a meaningful initiative by planting tree at Pattambi Janamaitri Police Station.
- 2 Merit Day, celebrated on June 24th,** acknowledged the achievements of our students who excelled in the All India Secondary School Examination and Special recognition was given to alumni who successfully cracked NEET
- 3. International Anti-Drug Abuse Day was observed on 26th June** featured a session led by Senior Civil Police Officer Mr. Shamir Ali on drug abuse and trafficking. This insightful session was tailored for senior students to raise awareness about the impacts of substance abuse.
- 4. Basheer Day,** observed on July 5th, was marked by captivating programs. The event showcased engaging quiz programs and creative drawing competitions inspired by Basheer's work. The celebration concluded with the symbolic planting of a mangosteen sapling, emphasizing our commitment to environmental sustainability while honoring the legacy of Bepur Sulthan.
- 5. English Fest,** organized on July 12th, not only celebrated language proficiency but also fostered healthy competitions among students. The fest provided a platform to showcase and celebrate the diverse linguistic talents within the school.
- 6. School Parliament Election,** conducted in a democratic manner on July 15th, aimed to select efficient leaders for the Student Council. The selection process involved various procedures, including public talks and personal interviews, ensuring a thorough and fair representation of student leadership.
- 7. Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day – August 6 & 9.** It was observed as anti war day. We raised our responses against the war. Different programs were conducted to propagate the relevance and need of a peaceful world.
- 8. Independence Day Celebration:** The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The school principal hoisted the national flag, paying homage to brave martyrs. Chief Guest Mr. Abdul Rahman, Excise Officer Pattambi, highlighted the significance of Independence Day.

9. Investiture Ceremony: Held on August 15th, the ceremony honored newly elected Student Council members, including the Head Boy, Head Girl, Fine Arts Secretary, Sports Captain, House Captains, Vice Captains, and Prefects, acknowledged by the principal.

10. Onam Celebration The vibrant Onam celebration “Panimathi onam” was held on August 26 featured various activities fostering unity, integrity, and joy among students and staff.

11. Teachers' Day: Marked by heartwarming gestures from students, class 10 students presented thoughtful gifts to all teachers, creating a memorable and appreciative atmosphere.

12. Lingua Agile: Fly high with English! The English department organized a special language skills enhancement program where students utilized the program to sharpen their communication and interaction. Various competitions were held, and winners were appreciated and awarded.

13. Exam Sure hit and Motivational Session: took place on November 21, 2023, for Std 9 and 10 students. Mr. Mohammed Shafiq, the state coordinator of PM Foundation Kerala, led the session. It included valuable insights on study tips, time management, overcoming exam stress, and fear, creating a positive learning environment.

14. Parenting Session: A parenting session titled **New Gen Parenting** was held on Nov 22, 2023, eminent speaker Shihab Pookkottoor, focused on key parenting aspects.

15. Dental Hygiene and Oral Care Awareness Program: organized by the Health and Wellness Club in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association, Valluvanad Branch occurred on December 8, 2023. Dr. Nabla and Dr. Aswathy spearheaded the session, emphasizing the importance of maintaining dental hygiene and Oral care.

Other Celebrations: Hindi Day (Sep 14), World Food Day (Oct 16), Kerala Piravi Day (Nov 1), Children's Day (Nov 14), and Constitution Day (Nov 26) Human Rights day Dec: 10 , National Mathematics day(Dec 22) were observed with creative and meaningful programs, enriching students' knowledge and skills.

Inter-School Competitions:

The Palakkad District Sahodaya Arts Competitions held at Ahalia Public School Palakkad from October 5 to 7 offered a platform for our students to showcase their diverse talents. They excelled in various art, literary, dance, drawing, and music events, securing impressive positions and prizes at the district level.

Vidya Council State Level Football Tournament:

Held on November 15 and 16, our team exhibited exceptional skills in under 17 and under 14 categories, emphasizing healthy competition and sportsmanship. The tournament marked a triumph for our players.

Vidya Council State Athletic Meet

Took place at Calicut University synthetic track on November 18 and 19, the event provided fantastic opportunities for 35 students to actively participate in various athletic events across under 17, under 14, and under 12 categories.

Regional Kids Fest

This year our school hosted the Thrissur Palakkad Regional Kids Fest for pre-primary and primary students. 16 schools participated in the event, and our team fabulously competed in various events, and secured **the first runner-up position**. This remarkable achievement marks a significant success in this year's inter-school competitions.

Regional Sports Meet held at Irshad English School Mannarkkad, on Dec: 2nd, Team Mount Hira actively participated in athletics and games. Proudly, we secured the **Runner Up overall** in the regional sports meet, showcasing our excellence in interschool sporting events and games .

Heaven's Fest held at Safa English School Pookattiri on December 9, 2023, showcased talents of 34 students, securing victory in SKY 2 session among 14 competing schools.

Hindustan Scout and Guide Camp: The district-level Praveshika and Advancement residential training camp took place at Mount Hira from Oct 20-22. The camp led by **Mr. KS Chauhan**, the National Organizing Commissioner, 78 Scouts and Guides attended. The camp Inaugurated by Muhammed Muhsin, MLA Pattambi, aimed to provide comprehensive training in scouting and guiding, emphasizing unity and cooperation among participants, showcasing the school's commitment to scouting and guiding.

Study Trips: School tours take the students out of classroom to absorb, interact and to be immersed in the history and environment. Students from Class 8th to 10th visited Mysore and Coorg, 6th and 7th classes explored Thiruvananthapuram, while 1st and 2nd classes went to Thrissur Vazhani Dam and Zoo. KG students enjoyed Marine World. All the trips were informative and enjoyable.

WeCare WeShare program at Mount Hira English School showcased remarkable compassion and empathy as students took the initiative to offer relief and financial assistance to patients ailing with incurable diseases, serious health issues, and physical ailments. Their efforts resulted in a substantial contribution of **2.82 lakhs** to We Care We Share Project.

Launching Hira Soccer Academy

I am much delighted to announce the Hira Soccer Academy, initiated by Mount Hira, aiming to be a key player in shaping the future of Indian soccer. Aligned with All India Football Federation standards, our sophisticated program offers scientifically crafted training with personalized attention to unlock each participant's full potential. Our primary goal is to identify and nurture real soccer talent through experienced coaching, emphasizing individual attention for optimal development. The academy will be inaugurated by the first week of February 2024.

Conclusion

As we come to the end of this report, as the Principal of MHES, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. The achievements and growth we've witnessed at our school are a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated staff, committed students, and supportive parents.

This annual report reflects not only the academic excellence but also the spirit of collaboration and resilience that defines our school community.

As we celebrate the achievements of the past year, let us look forward to a future filled with continued growth, learning, and success.

Together, we can shape the next chapter in the journey of our beloved school.

Thank you.