

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

## In the digital age, educators should change their requests of students form

### “Send it to me” to “Share it with me”

It is with great pleasure that I present St. Rossello’s School’s Annual Report for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

A profound sense of pleasure, appreciation and joy surge through my heart as I greet everyone. St. Rossello’s School is growing in stature and strength today, and is becoming one of the finest educational institutions dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence. To respond effectively and creatively to the crying needs of today’s society, St. Rossello’s School focus on an educational program which revolves around equipping our students with such qualities of head and heart that they confidently plunge into any field of activity which is socially useful, intellectually elevating and spiritually enabling.

Coming to the origin, St. Rossello’s School is own and run by Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, an international society, whose foundress is St. Mary Joseph Rossello, a heroic lover of human family, who often wished to have arms long enough to embrace the whole world. Today, the members of this society extend their services through various ministries almost in 23 countries. Eventually as a realization of God’s divine plan we started the mission in sadayalputhoo, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011. After a year, started school on 2012, June. Today we complete 9 years of its journey in sadayalputhoo. The school is established under the powerful patronage of St. Rossello. The School is Co-Ed. We have classes from Pre-KG to X.

We have spent the year focusing on our identified priority areas, consolidating our relationships and networks with parents and the brooder community and responding to our needs for the school which were identified through our surveys. Each year we are guided by our Education team and we continue our strong commitment to offering quality teaching and learning which draws on pedagogical practice that is data informed and evidenced based NCERT Curriculum.

This Annual Report shows you how we progressing and developing as a school. It outlines what we have achieved? How well we are going? and What we need to focus next to continually improve the Educational programs and services for students in our community? The reports also provide some assurance about the way resources have been used to provide the very best quality teaching and learning environments for our children.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

St. Rossello’s School own a very spacious, well aired class rooms, with every essential furniture and comfortable seating to make learning very easy, comprehensive and pleasant. There are well furnished and fully equipped computer lab, and fully furnished composite science lab and library. Every class room has an access to smart classes. Outdoor and Indoor games facilities are available for the children.

### SCHOOL BOARD:-

2020-2021 was a year of observation, assessment, reflection and learning. The first common attribute that makes up an effective school is its leadership team. A great school needs skilled school leaders. We are lucky to have a strong leadership team headed by Principal Sr. Navya, Correspondent Sr. Rosy and Vice Principal Sr. Mini Devassy.

The School Board consists of members. It constitutes various dignitaries from different walks of life like Principals, Teachers, SMC, PTA and other dignified personalities along with teaching and non-teaching staff are ready to work with our students and focused on improvement. All members are fully trained and represent the community as a whole, with student performance and improvement as our prime goal.

It is indeed a pleasure to chair such an active and progressive School Board and I thank everyone for their support of the school.

### **SCHOOL STAFF:**

St. Rossello's School employed total number of 45 staff. Data from the workforce profile indicates a balanced spread of age and experience. A Cooperative, supportive and inclusive culture underpins how staff meets their work requirements. A learning team structure is setup to plan and moderate assessment.

Genuine collaboration and high levels of staff engagement is evident throughout the school self reflection and assessment process. An evidence based culture is embedded with credible data analysis of the current levels of student performance.

The Success of a school is also combines with the effort of our teachers whose supreme art is to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. We are fortunate to have 28 teachers who are dedicated, well trained and experienced, capable of fulfilling the demands of the growing generation and competitive world. Their commitment and the hard work are the great base for their learning and moulding of character.

Suitable space to learn is one of the most basic elements to ensure access to educations. St. Rossello's School family consists of well trained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, 2 Administrative Staff and supporting staff with collaboration of SMC and PTA. Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Our teachers including our principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending various training programme, specially organized by CBSE.

### **TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:-**

- ❖ E-Learning program updated (15<sup>th</sup> May 2020). Online learning accommodates every one's needs. The online method of learning is best suited for everyone. As it offers access to updated content. Lectures can be taken any number of times quick delivery of lessons consistency and reduced costs.
- ❖ All Teachers were trained for around two weeks in order to implement the E-Learning Programme. This was organized at the convenience of parents.
- ❖ Four of our teachers were trained for Abacus.
- ❖ 21<sup>st</sup> century skills are the skills needed for this society. Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, Innovation and Technology are the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. We conducted various programs to inculcate these skills for our teachers. Some of the programs are
  - a. Pedagogy of Environmental Studies.
  - b. Health and well being schools.
  - c. Pedagogy of Mathematics.
  - d. Pedagogy of Language
  - e. Learning outcomes and pedagogies.
  - f. Health and well being in schools.
  - g. Competency based Education Module -1,2,3,4
  - h. Physical activity & immunity
  - i. Evolving paradigms the road ahead.
  - j. CBSE, NCERT developed aptitude test for school students.
  - k. Indian Talent Olympiad for academic year 2020-2021.
  - l. TNTEU – VOCCE program conducted parents meeting for all the classes.
  - m. X-SEED training Program.

### **Social Webinar**

- ❖ Covid awareness for teachers, parents and students taken pledge and got E-Certificates.
- ❖ Effective pedagogical strategies for teaching social science in the context of 'NEP'
- ❖ Corona awareness program for parents through Zoom App.
- ❖ Various webinar were organized by the Bannari Amman Institute of Technology for all teachers and students.
- ❖ Fun and efficient way to engage students and track classroom learning using socrative.
- ❖ Teachers Development Training Program on Mathematics and Science subject.

## **CO – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

### **Abacus**

We had Independence day celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> August prior to that we had conducted various competitions children participated in there and exhibit their talents in various way like dance, Apart from the core subject Abacus is also introduced in our schools. Abacus classes from UKG to VIII standard are conducted weekly once. Abacus boosts better and faster calculation skills.

### **Hand Writing is important**

The handwriting practice young children get as they learn and grow can help improve their fine motor abilities and visual-motor performance. And it activates the brain more than keyboarding. Therefore Our School focus on students hand writing from KG onwards. We have given special coaching for our teachers to give proper guidance for student's handwriting.

### **Value Education**

Value based education can shape the future and add purpose to students life. It helps them learn to live the right way of life. So we give prime importance for Value Education class for students to understand moral values and show their good behaviour & attitudes towards society.

### **Club**

We have organized various clubs like Language Club, Nature Club, Cultural Club, Moths Club, Social Club, Science Club and Sports Club. Various competition and activities are conducted by these clubs to enrich and bring out the inborn talents of our students.

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

Extra Curricular activities are those that all outside the rhythm of the normal curriculum of school. The aim of extracurricular activities is too give the children the opportunity to develop their personalities by participating and acquiring some proficiency in activities which are outside the normal curriculum of the school. We have an enthusiastic team of teachers for extracurricular activities. The extracurricular activities conducted for our students are karate, yoga, chess, dance and keyboard. This helps in exploring and nurturing the innate talents and skills of our promising students. Specific time allotted for catering the extracurricular programs.

### **Our Shared Beliefs on Teaching and Learning:-**

- ❖ Children learn in an environment that is inclusive, safe and where they feel valued and supported
- ❖ Learning experiences should respect and accommodate differences between learners.
- ❖ Parents, Teachers and Students share common goals, interact positively and are mutually supportive learning and consistent with the background of the students.
- ❖ Parents and teachers work in partnership to develop students who are independent, self reflective and responsible.
- ❖ Parents, teachers and students share and actively promote essential community values.

### **CELEBRATIONS:-**

Celebrations are an integral part of joyful learning we train student to experience various cultures through the celebrations of all religious and social festivals through Zoom App.

#### **1. REPUBLIC DAY**

“A Nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people”.

We had 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebrations in our school students presented various programs high lighting the national integrity and spirit of patriotism.

## **2. INDEPENDENCE DAY**

art and craft, fancy dress, elocution, singing, painting and essay writing. Every class teacher created beautiful videos on Independence Day celebration exhibiting all their talents. Teachers published those videos along with principal's message to the children.

## **3. TEACHER'S DAY**

We celebrated Teacher's Day to honour our teachers on 5<sup>th</sup> September our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students organized digital program and honoured all the teachers. They organized different programs to entertain teachers.

## **4. GANDHI JAYANTHI**

Elocution Competition, Drawing Competition were conducted on different themes for all the classes through Zoom App.

## **5. TAMIL NADU STATE FORMATION DAY**

Our teachers prepared a digital program on the Tamil Nadu State Formation Day there by giving awareness to our students regarding importance of this day.

## **6. CHILDREN'S DAY**

"Children are the best creation of God, they spread joy in every season".

To realize the significant of our Children we celebrated children's day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Every teacher prepared innovative program to greet their students on children's day program like dance, mime one act play, singing etc.

The digital program was a live telecast with the guidance of Sr. Sophia our Former Principal, as our Chief Guest of the day and we celebrated it as three batches.

## **7. ST. ROSSELLO'S DAY**

The patroness of our school St. Rossello's feast was celebrated in our school on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Rev.Sr.Navya organized a prayer meeting and presented a power point presentation on the life history of St. Rossello. The students of class X and the teachers also paid homage to St. Rossello.

## **8. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

"Christmas is the day that holds all time together"

We had a grand Christmas celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. During the celebration teachers and students presented various innovative programs and exchanged Christmas gifts for their Christmas friend. Everyone experienced the real spirit of Christmas through all innovative events. Whole hearted involvement of our students the enthusiastic participation of our teachers and the continuous encouragement of our management made sweeter to the celebrations.

## **9. NEW YEAR 2021**

During this pandemic we welcomed the New Year 2021 with more hope and new vigor.

## **10. PONGAL**

The harvest festival of pongal was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with great enthusiasm. Our teachers had decorated the school beautifully and cooked the delicious pongal meal and we enjoyed it well. We also had newfangled enthusiastic programs.

## **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

During this pandemic too our students were regular to attend the Physical Education periods to refresh Children's minds, keep them healthy during and after covid-19 pandemic meeting their physical activity needs. We prepared special curriculum for the requirements of students.

## **BLESSING & LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF SENIOR SECONDARY**

February 22, 2021 is a memorable day in the history of St. Rossello's School, Sadayalputhoo as it was on the day that Fr. Clatton, Our Parish Priest blessed the Foundation Stone for the Senior Secondary Block of St. Rossello's School. At 8.00 AM in the presence of Rev. Sr. Agnes the Provincial of Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Corresspondent Sr. Rosy, Principal Sr. Navya, Sisters, Parish Council Representatives, Staff, Students, Architect, Engineers, Contractors, the workers and well wishers, Our Parish Priest blessed and laid the foundation stone for the new building. We thank God Almighty for his never failing providence through the intercession of the Mother Mary, St. Joseph and our Patroness St. Rossello.

## **CONCLUSION**

**"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow"**

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence and gratitude to the Almighty God for the blessings. He showered upon this institution. One, who began the work in us, will continue to lead us onward to fulfill the mission of education. We march ahead with for creating a just, incorrupt and peaceful society and make them capable to spread the fruits of education they might receive from this Institution.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to Sr. Agnes, our mother Provincial and her team for the steady ongoing support and especially financial support which time and again you are extending to our Institution.

It's my great pleasure to express my Gratitude to all the collaborations of Mercy. I sincerely thank Rev. Fr. Clatton the Parish Priest of Christ the King Church, Sadayalputhoo and all the parishness for the continuous support and encouragement in every level of our School's journey from 2011. I express my gratitude to all people and families surrounded by our school premises. I thank all our well wishers and people who visit our school, make contact with us and support us in our different needs. I feel proud and honour to spell out words of thanks and share my gratitude to Rev. Sr. Agnes our Mother Provincial, and all my sisters, for your constant support, prayer and encouragement,

Teaching is the profession that create all other profession with deep revence and gratitude, I thank all my teachers and non-teaching staff the contribution and the effort made by them. I thank each one of you for your dedication and hard work. I am indebted to all our parents for your continued support and collaborations.

**May God Bless Us All, Jai Jesus Christ**

**School Principal**

**Sr. Navya**