

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

KENNEDY HIGH the global school has successfully accomplished 20 years of excellence in the field of education. The school received **The Swami Vivekananda National School Award** for its achievements in different scholastic and non-scholastic areas. The school also received the **Dynamic School Award** and **TCS iON IntelliGem 'School Excellence Award'**.

During this journey of two decades, the school received 'Best School in India' award in the Rio United Nations Contest and National School Sanitation award for attaining 94% in Green category by CBSE.

The safety of children is our top priority. CCTV cameras are available throughout the school premises including playgrounds, secondary and senior secondary classrooms as well as in all school buses which can be viewed live from the school control room along with GPRS facility.

The school has a Child Protection Committee in place and our school staff is also trained and sensitised about the POCSO Act. Counselling sessions are held regularly as a part of the curriculum for the well-being of the students.

Our classrooms are fully equipped with SMART boards that greatly enhance the educational experience for students. We are proud to have a team of around 200 dedicated, qualified, and well-trained teachers, supported by devoted non-teaching staff. The curriculum places a strong emphasis on Health and Physical Education, alongside traditional academic subjects. We have 18 full-time well-trained physical education teachers who coach the students in volleyball, basketball, football, skating, athletics, swimming, taekwondo, yoga, cricket, tennis, chess and table tennis. Above all, dear parents, you are the strongest support for this institution.

• Once again, we have achieved **100% results** in the **18th batch of Class X** and **13th batch of Class XII** in CBSE Board Exams 2024.

Now coming to the Board Exam results:

- Trisha Sharma was the school topper in Class XII, Science stream.
- Amitaabh Pant was the school topper in Class XII, Commerce stream.
- Arigala Divya Sreenidhi scored 100/100 in Informatic Practices in Class XII.

• Lalit Prakash Balimidi and Ayesha Moharana were the school toppers in Class X, scoring 98.33%. 12 students scored 100 out of 100 in Mathematics, 9 students scored 100 out of 100 in Information Technology and 2 students scored 100 out of 100 in English.

Many of our students are now pursuing higher education in reputed universities in India like the Indian Institute of Technology, Government Medical Colleges, National Institute of Technology and many renowned universities in India and abroad.

Most of our school's alumni have been hired by well-known and reputed companies.

Our school stands out due to its remarkable attributes

- ♦ We start the day with a morning meditation session. Daily morning assemblies are conducted based on current world events, social and moral values and other relevant topics.
- ◆ Beyond Excellence Hour is allocated twice a week to train the students to think creatively and develop their personalities. Co-curricular activities and various Inter-house sports, literary, art and cultural competitions are conducted to let the students showcase their talents.
- ◆ Our school is also a Centre for CTET, NEET, EMRS and CBSE Board Exams.
- ♦ With the school's understanding and the need for socio-emotional development and learning in the present world, the school has integrated Socio-Emotional Learning as a Life Skill classes for students.
- ◆ We hold Moral Science classes once a week for the Primary students to give them sound values.
- ◆ To provide the students with opportunities to express their talent in various fields and to mark significant occasions, the school celebrates Van Mahotsav Week, National festivals, Teachers' Day, Children's day and many others. We take pride in celebrating all the regional festivals, such as Bathukamma and Sankranti.
- ◆ International Day of Yoga is celebrated every year, which helps to bring together physical and mental discipline.
- → This year, once again our school was one of the three schools in Hyderabad, selected to conduct "Reading India-2024", organised by The Ministry of Culture and Development.

- ◆ The NIIT *n*Guru Math Lab with a seating capacity of 45 students, the largest in Hyderabad, provides an innovative concept and is an add-on to classroom teaching for students.
- ◆ There is a Kid e-zone indoor play area for the students of Class I.
- ◆ In the Etiquette room, students Class I and II are taught table manners, personal grooming and self-awareness.
- ◆ To provide a platform for middle school students to develop their personalities, we have clubs like Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship, Vedic Math, Dramatics, Eco, Values Education, YUVA Tourism, and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. The school also has a Cyber club for Class IX and Class XI.
- ◆ The school offers the Skill Subject Design Thinking and Innovation for students of VI and VII aligning to the vision of NEP-2020 focusing on the skill development of the students.
- ◆ The school offers coaching classes for JEE, NEET and CA foundation after school hours, for senior secondary students of our school.
- ◆ Times NIE newspaper is provided to the students of upper Primary and above every day.
- ◆ A monthly magazine called Primary Plus is being given to the students of Class I to III.
- ◆ Students of all the classes are taken on a one day-field trip every year.
- ◆ Every year students of Class X and XI participate in a Youth Parliament session conducted by the school.

I am pleased to share a selection of notable highlights from this academic vear:

- ◆ For the first time this year, **Trinity Graded Examination** in guitar was conducted for students. **Atharv Mishra** from class VIII scored 100 marks, **Ayansh Banerjee** and **Nikhil Valiveti** from class VII scored 96 each.
- **♦** The school was chosen by the **Sports Authority Of India(SAI)** to conduct **Khelo India RisingTalent Identification (KIRTI)** tests in athletics.
- ◆ Heritage Club has been formed for classes VI to VIII. Health and Wellness Club has been established for Classes VI to VIII.

- ◆ KENNEDY HIGH the global school conducted **CBSE Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning** (SAFAL) exam for the present students of Class VI and Class IX.
- ◆ Shiksha Saptah was observed from Class I to XII to foster collaboration and innovation among learners and education.
- ◆ Our school was selected to administer Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development (PARAKH) for Class IX students.
- ◆ Mr. T.Jagan Reddy, Head of the Department (Biology) received the "Inspiring Teacher Award-2024" from Hyderabad Sahodaya School Complex.

We believe in transforming our children into LEADERS of tomorrow and giving them opportunities accordingly

- The Investiture ceremony for the Student Council was held wherein the elected students were sworn in to be a leader, take responsibility and nurture a sense of belonging.
- The school has been implementing the Peer Education Programme based on the Adolescent Peer Educators Leadership in Life Skills, Health and Wellbeing Programme as per the CBSE guidelines since 2021. The school has a panel of Wellness teachers and 94 Peer Educators from Classes VIII to XII who create awareness among their peers on various things pertinent to adolescents of this era.
- The school has initiated an Anti-Drug Committee and Training Program to combat the risk of drugs and substance abuse. 100 students were trained by the school counsellor over a period of two months.
- The senior secondary students conducted a session on Financial Literacy for middle school students.

Every year, the students of our school participate in numerous external examinations and competitions at the state, national, and international levels. Their remarkable performance is clearly illustrated in the slides that are being showcased.

❖ Ishita Berry from Class VII won the Gold Award in the The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2024.

- ❖ Sri Nithya Sagi of Class X bagged one gold medal and three silver medals at the CBSE National Swimming competition held in October. Additionally, she won four gold medals, four silver medals and two bronze medals in various championships this year.
- ❖ Priyanshi Reddy P. of class X won a silver medal at the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship in October. She bagged Gold medal in CBSE Zonal Taekwondo Competition.
- ❖ Stash Joseph of class XII won one gold medal, two silver medals and a bronze medal in the CBSE Zonal Swimming Competition, 2024. He also won 4 gold medals and seven silver medals in different swimming competitions this year.
- ❖ Anwith V. of class IX CBSE won 1 bronze medal in the **Junior Nationals** 2024. He also bagged 7 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals in various swimming competitions held this year.
- **❖ M. Hethasve Reddy** of Class III bagged a gold medal at the **11th Telangana State Inter-District Roller Skating Championship**.
- ❖ Our school's team, composed of **Nishi Ranvitha** from Class XII and **Mahir Busi** from Class X, secured third rank at the Telangana State level, **Fit India Quiz**.
- ❖ Dhruv Tej Reddy of Class II won a silver and two bronze medals in the 9th Telangana Inter-District Swimming Championship organised by Telangana Swimming Association.
- ❖ Parnasha Nayak of Class VII secured second prize in the junior category in The Hindu Poster Design Contest organised by the Telangana Tourism Department.
- ❖ Advaith Harkara, Rama Charan Reddy, Bhargav V. were placed in the top 100 of the Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge in Vijayawada Region.
- ❖ Aditya Mukherjee of Class VIII has been selected for Nationals in the CBSE National Automobile Olympiad, which will be held at the end of this month in Bhopal.
- ❖ Shreyan Chatterjee and Mithilesh Mariyappan of Class VIII have been selected for the CBSE National Science Exhibition, in this month at Delhi.
- ❖ Sreyash Mishra of Class VI secured the All India First Rank in the Unified Cyber Olympiad exam and was also awarded a laptop.
- ❖ At the state-level **Sakshi Spell Bee Championship, Atharv Mishra** from Class VIII bagged a Gold medal and a cheque of Rs.8000/ and **Tejaswee**

- **Mohanty** from Class IX bagged a Bronze medal along with a cheque of Rs.5000/-.
- ❖ Shanmith Reddy of Class IX secured the Zonal Rank 1 in National Science Olympiad and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.5000/-. Jaineel Kalakonda of Class VI clinched the second position at the zonal level in International Math Olympiad and he was awarded Rs.2500/-. Prakhar Kapoor of Class IX and Nikunj Singhal of Class VII ranked third at the Zonal level in the National Science Olympiad and were awarded Rs. 1000/- each.
- ❖ Ruthvij P. of Class VI won the second prize in a state-level painting competition organized by INCOIS and received a trophy and Rs.2,000/-.
- ❖ Shreyan Chatterjee of Class VIII secured the second position in Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani at the district level.
- ❖ Priya Reddy J. of class VIII won a bronze medal in 500M skating quads in the National Ranking Tournament. In other skating competitions, she won two gold medals and a bronze medal.
- ❖ Sreshta K. from Class VIII was placed in the top 50 at the state level competition on 'Energy Conservation' organized by NTPC and won a cash prize of Rs.2000/-.
- **❖ Shreyan Ranjan** of Class IX was a finalist at the Hyderabad regional level of **TCS InQuizitive**.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

- ❖ Aparupa Mukherjee from Class VII won the first place out of 22 schools in the Hyderabad Sahodaya School Complex BHEL cluster Craft competition.
- ❖ Six students from classes VIII and IX bagged the second prize out of 13 schools in the **BHEL Cluster Folk Dance competition**.
- ❖ Sharanya class V student bagged the first prize out of 57 schools in the TIMES NIE interschool Colour splash painting competition.
- ❖ Anshul B. from Class IX won the second prize in the painting competition organised by Indian Green Building Council and Confederation of Indian Industry.
- * Akshaya Kode of Class IX, P. Nivesha Reddy and V. S Rishi from Class XI, won the second prize in two different categories at an inter-school literary festival.

- ❖ The Literary and Cultural Fest KALANJALI 2024 was organised in our school for the third consecutive year and 7 schools participated in this event.
 Our students bagged the 1st prize in 5 out of 6 categories.
- ❖ At the **Khel Divas Season 3** event, the students of KENNEDY HIGH the global school competed with 35 schools to bring accolades to the school by winning 5 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 6 bronze medals in various categories.
- Out of 3000 students, Avinash Reddy G and Aarav Ansh of Class VII secured 4th position and Avigna Sai from Class VIII bagged the 6th position in Geo Map Quiz.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT INITIATIVES

In order to broaden the learning experiences of students, the school has arranged a multitude of enrichment programs during this academic year.

- Students from secondary and senior secondary level attended two **career counselling sessions** by delegates from different universities.
- Students took part in a First Aid Awareness session and a Mock Fire Safety Drill in the school premises.
- Peer Educators, student Council Members and senior students attended an awareness session on Cyber Security.
- Saanvi Murthy from Class IX participated in Young CEO, a four-day Certification Programme organised by ThinkStartup at Goa.
- Tejaswee Mohanty of Class IX and Sruthi Nori of Class X attended the Radio Mirchi workshop organised by Times NIE.
- M. Suhitha from class XII, Akshara S, Sree Yuktha and Shivea Dev Varma from class X were the star correspondents in Times NIE Newsmakers Meet.
- The **Tamanna aptitude test** developed by NCERT and CBSE was administered to Class X students for career counselling.
- Students of Class X and Class XII attended a webinar on **Electoral Literacy**.
- **Tejaswee Mohanty** of Class IX attended an internship organised by the **Times of India.**
- Under CBSE Mission LiFE, our Peer Educators campaigned to raise awareness on International Day of Forest, World Water Day, Earth Day,

International Day for Biodiversity, World Environment Day, International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove system and International E-Waste Day.

- Two of our Anti-drug ambassadors, **S. Srisaran** and **Marc Rebu**, from class IX attended a **student voluntary policing program**, organised by Cyberabad Police.
- Eva Ipsita Sahu, Raghu Nandan and Vanya Jain of Class IX took part in the IGBC Green Your School Programme.
- **Taekwondo Belt** Test was conducted on the school premises and all the 65 students qualified and were promoted to the next level.

Other than the activities and competitions already mentioned, participation of the students in an engaging learning environment is promoted through the following:

- Students actively participated in MANAK Inspire Awards, Innovation Marathon, Universal Postal Union 2024-International Letter writing competition, painting competition organised by the Government of India, Wild Wisdom Quiz, SIP Arithmetic contest, Tata Building India Essay Writing Competition, Sakshi Math Bee Gujarat STEM Quiz and HDFC Ergo Insurance Awareness competition.
- Students also participated in **CBSE-directed activities** like Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, National Space Day, National Sports Day, Budding Authors Program, Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, Swachhata Pakhwada, Indian Navy Quiz, Heritage India Quiz, 'Run for Unity' on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Pariksha Pe Charcha, Reading Challenge, Vigilance Awareness Week and many more.
- The Peer educators had interactive sessions with their peers on positive mindset, diversity, gender equality, anger management, stress management, family bonding, cyber security, peer pressure and body image.
- The students of classes VI to XII were taken for an educational trip to Rajasthan and Gujarat, for a week, during their Dussehra holidays.
- The school organised healthy growing up and menstrual hygiene awareness sessions in the school for middle school girl students. High school girl students attended a session on RTI, HIV and AIDS. Secondary and senior secondary boys attended a session on health and hygiene.
- Intra-school MUN was conducted for students of Class VIII to XII.
- The school hosted its Annual Expo-IGNITE 2024 for Class I to VIII.

- Students were given an opportunity to watch the movie 'The Action kids', as directed by the State government.
- ◆ Students of Classes X, XI and XII had an interaction with Gallantry Award Winner Col. Sharoan Martin under Veer Gatha Project.

The teachers of KENNEDY HIGH are trained from time to time to upgrade their skills in teaching-learning

- ★ Our school hosted CBSE workshops on 'Critical Thinking and Creative Learning', 'School Health and Wellness' and 'Basic Life Skills'.
- ★ The school organised a session on "Retirement Planning Programme" for the teaching and non-teaching staff, as per CBSE guidelines.
- ★ Two of our teachers attended an orientation programme to discuss the extensive use of Geo spatial Technologies in future.
- ★ IT Nodal Teacher attended a training program regarding Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL) for Classes V and VIII students.
- ★ Middle School Coordinator and a senior Science teacher attended Innovation Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp organised by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell.
- ★ One of our senior teachers attended an awareness programme on National Credit Framework (NCrF) organised by CBSE.
- ★ The school counsellor and English HOD attended a programme against substance abuse among students.
- ★ Primary Coordinator and a primary teacher attended a CBSE workshop on Balvatika and Jaadui Pitara.
- ★ English HOD and senior art teacher attended 'Kalasangam National Teachers' Conference based on the theme 'Learning through Art-Integration' at Madurai for two days.
- ★ Teachers upskill themselves regularly using the certified courses available online on Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (**DIKSHA**).
- ★ Workshops on 'National Education Policy (NEP) 2020' and 'Experiential learning and teaching methods' were held for all the teachers.
- ★ The school counsellor attended the IC3 Regional Forum on the theme "Finding purpose through counselling".

Our students are our most valuable asset. By nurturing young minds and strengthening their values we strive to motivate them to reach their true potential and become worthy human beings.

We at KENNEDY GLOBAL promise to continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities befitting the standards of this portal of education.