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# *Ignite Insights*

## *The School Newsletter*

January Edition 2024



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to the second edition of School Buzz "Ignite Insights", your go-to source for all the exciting activities and events happening at St. Anthony's High School kompally. As we have almost completed two terms of the academic year 2023-24, we are thrilled to share the latest updates and opportunities for involvement within our school community. From academic events to competitions and creative workshops, we have a diverse range of activities planned to ensure an enriching experience for all, in order to develop overall personality of each and every student present here.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2024.**

### **1. Halloween Day / Pre Primary Activity / 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Halloween or Hallowe'en is a celebration observed in many countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. Halloween has been around for more than a thousand years. Originally a religious observance, it became increasingly secular over the centuries until its religious trappings all but disappeared. Today Halloween is considered a holiday for dress-up and fun, especially for children.

To create that atmosphere for fun and joy, we the pre primary kids of at St. Anthony's had this day marked for fun and horror stories. Children dressed in Black and red, with their faces painted, had some fun time dancing and singing.





## **2. Class X Parents Meet / 04<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Parent teachers meeting offers an ideal platform for discussing and promoting positive discipline strategies that foster a conducive learning environment. Teachers can share effective classroom management techniques, behaviour expectations, and strategies for motivating and engaging students.

The results of SA-1 for class X students were discussed with parents . In this regard , Our Beloved Director & Chairman Mr.N.P.Sundara Raju spoke about all the arrangements that the school is making to facilitate the students in order to achieve success in the Board Exams . The preparatory session included motivational speech which emphasized the importance of time management and discipline. Morning special classes from 7 : 00 am marks the reading schedule and again in the evening classes till 05:30pm for revision tests . Sunday half day sessions are also planned after Diwali to strengthen their progress in studies .

## **3. Pre - Primary Field trip / Places of worship / 04<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Children are active learners as they constantly making connections with the world around them .With an innate drive to learn and explore , field trips are the perfect way for children to learn from outside of a typical classroom setting . Benefits of field trips include Socio emotional development , boosts academic success.

**Our Pre primary kids went to Sacred Heart Church at Basuregadi and Maisamma temple .**





#### 4. Children's Day / 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Children's Day is celebrated on November 14, annually. It's a day dedicated to celebrating the spirit of childhood and paying tribute to the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Affectionately known as Chacha Nehru, he wasn't just a statesman; he was a visionary who believed in the power of nurturing young minds. His love for children was so well known that his birthday, November 14th, is celebrated as Children's Day.

Across the nation, schools and communities come alive with laughter, games, and a sprinkle of magic.



The day at school on this day began with the morning assembly conducted by the staff. Children's day programme included sports for pre primary, cultural programmes. Our beloved Director Mr.N.P. Sundara Raju gave away the participation certificates and prizes for various competitions.





### 5. Yandamuri National Handwriting Competition

**"Handwriting determines your dream, how beautiful your dream is, so is your handwriting"**

Our students participated in national handwriting competition which was conducted on 18 November 2023. Nearly 102 students from class 3 to 10 took part in the competition under three levels. Out of them six students namely SK SAMREEN of 10 A, A. VARSHINI KRISHNA SRI of 9 A, NAKSHATRA of 9 A, S. SAHASRA of 5 B, R. SHIVA of 3 B, E. SATHWIK of 8 A are the prize winners. They were invited to Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for felicitations and prize distribution ceremony. The Chief Guest was the eminent person Mr. Endamuri Verendranath (Author) and other guests were Mr. Sudheer Sandra (Psychologist) and Mr. Chiranjeevi (English Trainer).



The event commenced by Mr. Mallikarjun, the founder of National Handwriting Academy by lighting up the lamp and cultural programmes. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and said that handwriting decides one's destiny. The founder Mr. Mallikarjun Rao shared some tips to parents and the teachers how to teach handwriting and insist the students to make the beautiful handwriting.

Mr. Sudheer Sandra Psychologist addressing was interactive with the student participants and made an awareness to develop their personality. The event came to an end by distributing the prizes to all the different schools.

The School Correspondent Mr.N.P Sundara Raju & Principal Mrs J.Sharmila Christy sends hearty congratulations to the prize winners and appreciates the efforts of the teacher incharge Ms.Vinutna - our High School English Faculty.



## **6. Field trip to Sundaravanam , Masaipet**

Field trips offer priceless learning opportunities that go beyond the confines of a conventional classroom environment. Students can strengthen their creativity, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking through these practical experiences. Field visits provide hands-on learning opportunities that stimulate the senses, motivate curiosity, and advance experiential learning.



These educational outings give students the chance to experience real-world settings, participate in

practical activities, and speak with experts in various industries. For kindergarten- and school-aged kids, field trips are especially helpful since they encourage experiential learning and deepen understanding of academic subjects







Four significant ways that field excursions help kids learn outside of the classroom.

- Expanding Perspectives and Promoting Exploration
- Hands-on Learning and Experiential Education
- Social and Emotional Development.
- Connecting Theory to Real-Life Applications



We at St. Anthony's high school also provide an opportunity for kids to expose to Experiential Learning . Students of classes II to VI had visited the agricultural farm - Sundaravanam at Masaipet on 16th

November 2023. They learnt various techniques of growing trees dressed in farmers attire. They experienced great joy in knowing about 26 varieties of Mangoes, 40 types of fruits & medicinal plants. They also planted 100 saplings of mango & guava as part of Green Day Celebration .



After the lunch our students visited Haldi

Reservoir near masaipet, adjacent to the temple of Goddess Yellama. It was a great experience for all of us .







### **7. Diwali Celebrations / 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance"

We at st. Anthony's arranged the "Diwali golhu" and lit the lights and burnt crackers with primary kids.

*The core idea behind Diwali is the triumph of good over evil, reflected in its rituals like diyas and rangoli.*





## **8. Professional Development session for Teachers / 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



Every teacher is a learner , They have to get updated and equipped with new trends and technologies to be an efficient one . So we at St.Anthony's empower our teachers with varied training sessions .



## **9. VOTERS AWARENESS RALLY / 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Voting holds a crucial role in a democratic society as it provides the largest platform for citizens to directly engage in choosing their leaders. When more people vote, it means that elected officials are held more accountable, and it shows the collective decisions of the public regarding those in charge.



To create this awareness ,our students went on a rally signifying the importance of voting in kompally area. The rally started from the school and

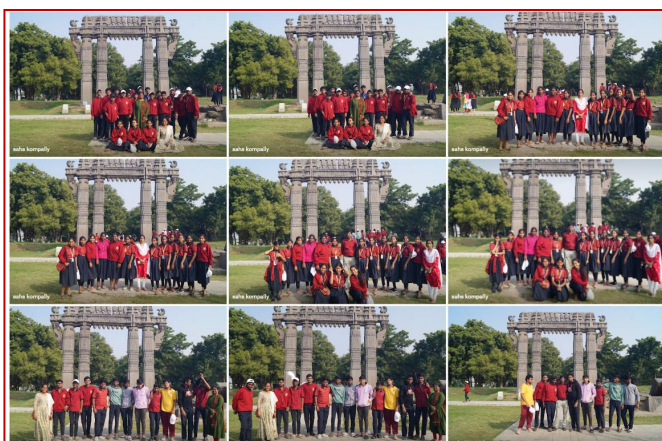
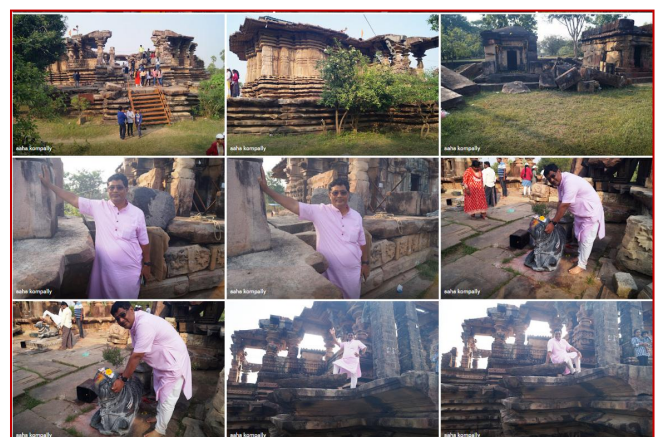
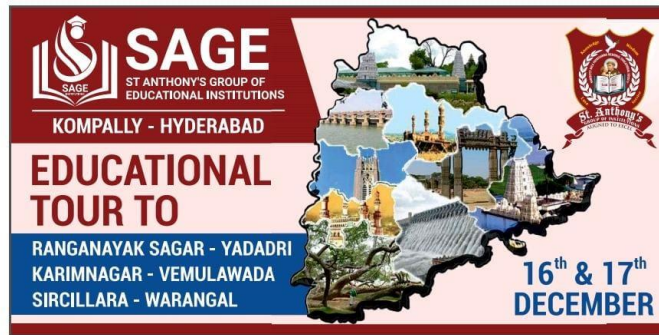


marched till kompally bus stop and went into nearby localities.

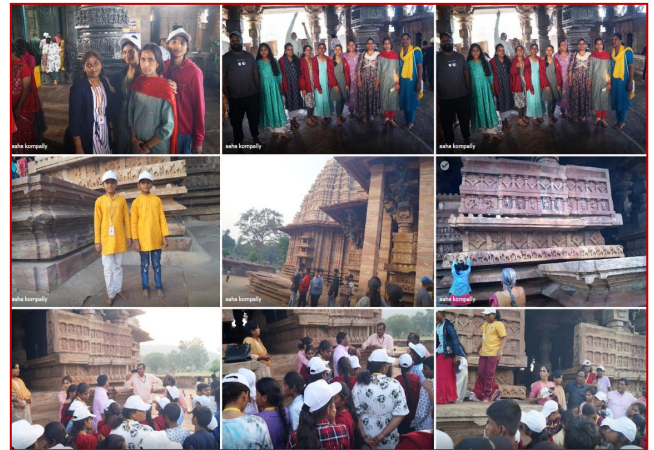




## 10. Educational Tour to Warangal & Karimnagar :







### Experience of Educational trip

The warangal trip was a fun and filled with loads of memories. This made us dream a lot about our culture and our history. This trip was such a memory for all of us which would last forever with us. It gave us such an educational points which irreplaceable ideas about warangal and its rich heritage.

Places like Yadadri Gutta, 1000 pillar temple, Ramaappa temple, vemulavada temple, Badhrakali temple, granite factory and warangal fort all these spiritual places filled with beautiful architecture and divine blessings. Dam and fort gave us an experience of beautiful positive vibes.

Thank you to our beloved Director Sir Mr.N.P.Sundara Raju and School Management which made this experience such a wonderful trip with all comforts and learning.

The Warangal fort is my favourite in this trip because of its beautiful architecture and rich history. The Fort is a great example of architecture and heritage, constituted by Kakatiyas stands as an epitome of cultural importance. The warangal fort entrance gate or kakatiya kala toranam was worth a sight to see.

Thanks to our School and beloved Director for giving us this moments of wonderful memories with friends and teachers which I would cherish and remember all through my life.

By

Master Aniketh Kulkarni

Class- 10 B.





### 11. Pragathi Balotsav / 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

“ **PRAGATHI BALOTSAV PROGRAMME**” was conducted at **Pragati Nagar, Hyderabad** on 10<sup>th</sup> December. 2023. It was a cultural fest that included dances- classical and folk, singing, handwriting, poster competition . The biggest event in Hyderabad "Pragati Balotsav - 2023" was surely a platform for students who are waiting for an opportunity to prove their hidden talent. Storytelling, group songs, musical instrument was also conducted. Schools across twin cities actively participated in this utsav.



Dancing is a uniquely human activity. People dance for fun, to express themselves to foster romance, and as part of religious ceremonies. Dance is both a high art form and a cultural experience that everyone from



children to the elderly can enjoy. Nearly thirty students from our school participated in that programme of dance in classical and folk category.

We were awarded consolation prize in classical dance category where in we depicted Ashtalakshmi Avatars which was well- applauded by the Judges and the audience who were present there. It was a great experience for the children to participate in this programme. Our students also participated in drawing category . All students received participation certificates.



Correspondent Mr.N.P.Sundara Raju and Principal Ms.J.Sharmila Christy congratulated our beloved students and rendered special thanks to the teacher Incharges Ms. Chaitanya, Ms. Latha. Ms. Anisha and Ms. Prasanna for their support to this make this a memorable event for our students.



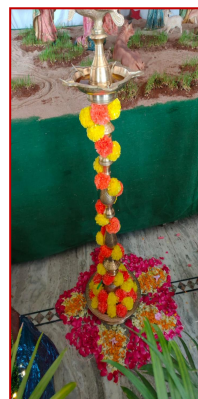
## 12. Christmas Celebration / 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

A grand Christmas celebration was held in St. Anthony High School Kompally today, students enacted the birth of Jesus, the play included students singing carols about Christmas and its importance .



Rev. Fr. David Raju who was the chief guest gave a nice Christmas message to all stating that Jesus brought us love, peace and happiness as a gift from God through his birth. School Director Mr. N P Sundara Raju, Academic Director

Mrs.Sarita Sundara Raju , Kompally Principal Ms. J.Sharmila Christy, teachers and students participated in this program.









### 13. Community Prayer / 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

"Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of Containing God's gift of himself."

"**Prayer** is the means of sustaining a faith that at times can grow weak. The power of **prayer** is enriching, uplifting to hear our God speak. We at St. Anthony's School organised a communal prayer for all. Classes VIII to X participated in this prayer meeting along with teachers .



Three groups of prayer as per their religious faith sat together. They prayed thanking the almighty for the year that passed away and welcoming the new year with hope. Bhajans, kirtans and verses from Bible, Bhagvad Gita and Quran were recited with their reflections. It was a divine moment.



### 14. One day Trip to Mount Opera : 06<sup>th</sup> January 2024

School picnics provide lot of fun along with confidence being independent, acquire 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of knowledge, to learn social skills other than learning the lessons involved, an experiential learning. Nearly 200 students of classes 1 to 9 went on this trip.



It was a one day picnic filled with joy, happiness and laughter all the way. Students enjoyed various rides and danced in the rain dance hall. Lunch and snacks were served.





### **15. Sankranti Sambaraalu : 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

One of the most important festivals of Andhra Pradesh is Makar Sankranti. It's called Bihu in Assam, Baisakhi in Punjab, Uttarayan in Gujarat and Pongal in Tamil Nadu. The festival marks the end of winter and indicates the beginning of warmer days. It also indicates the movement of the Sun into Makar Raashi







(zodiac of Capricorn) and tribute is paid to Surya (Sun god). It is a 4-day long festival starting on January 13 and ending on January 16. The day before Makar Sankranti is known as Bhogi. On this day, people burn old and discarded items outside their homes. This practice signifies the arrival of new energies and prosperity in life. People visit their friends and relatives and exchange sweets. Arisalu - made from rice flour and sesame seeds - is one of the most loved sweets during the festival. On the day of Sankranti, kites are flown by people from all walks of life. It's a tradition that is followed not only in Andhra Pradesh but across





India as well. People play music and soak in the festivities. On the two days that follow, Kanuma and Mukkanuma, people feed animals, particularly cows, in the spirit of charity. Mukkanuma is especially significant for farmers, who offer gifts to their cattle and pray to the elements, such as soil and water, for a good harvest.



We at St. Anthony's High school, Kompally celebrated 'Sankranti' festival with great enthusiasm . School campus depicted the village atmosphere decorated with mango leaves and flowers .Students from various classes performed theme dances by showing the importance of farmers .They also spoke about the importance of the three days of festival celebrations.

As a part of this festival, our beloved director Mr. N.P. SUNDARA RAJU who was escorted by Principal came along with haridasu and a cow make up with a hull. Sweet Pongal was made on earthen pot .we prayed to the Sun God seeking blessings for the new venture SUNDAR ACADEMY . Director also Sir blessed all our pre primary students with bhogi pandlu. In his speech he emphasized the farmers contribution in every walk of life.

Rangoli competition was held for our parents and prizes were given to the first three positions by our Principal Ms.J.Sharmila Christy . Mrs.Sumalatha , Mrs Prasanna & Mrs.Lalitha were the prize winners.

In the afternoon , students filled the atmosphere with kites and it was a scene worth to watch. Children loved the sight of flying kites. SAHS Management & Principal wishes all our students , parents & staff a very blessed , joyous and happy festival .



## **16. SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES**

### **ARMY DAY & YOUTH DAY**



## **17.COMPETITIONS**

**QUIZ COMPETITION** : conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 ,

**winners - Yellow group**

**ELOCUTION** : conducted on 09<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

### **Winners :**

**01<sup>st</sup> Prize - Arfiya Anjum of classs VIII**

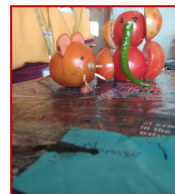
**02<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rithish Gupta of class VI**

**03<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Bruhadhish of class VII**

**ONLINE VALUE EDUCATION:** conducted between 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024



**18.ART & CRAFT**





## 19. SPORTS

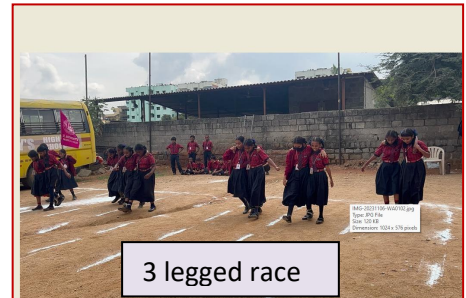
***"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"***

Sports are an important element of a student's growth and development. They aid in the growth of psychological well-being as well as bodily health. Participating in sports and activities can help a kid develop a variety of skills, experience, and confidence that will help them develop their character.

We at St. Anthony's high school conducted varied sport events for our students for their overall development .



Lemon & spoon



Lift & run



One legged



Kabaddi





**75<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY / 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**



75th Independence day was celebrated grandly in St. Anthony educational institutions today. School Director Narisetty Sundara Raju unveiled the National Flag.

Students dressed up as national leaders impressed everyone. Then the students explained the uniqueness of the Republic. The patriotic songs, dances and pyramids of the students were all impressed. Later, the school director spoke and said that every Indian should follow the constitution, that it is our constitution to protect the unity of Indians.

School Academy Director Mrs . Sarita Sundara Raju , Principal, Sharmila Christy Teachers, students, parents participated in this program





## 21.PARTICIPATIONS

### WOW ( Wellbeing Out of Waste's ) BY ITC AT RAVINDRA BHARATHI



### PAINTING COMPETITION UNDER PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 7.0

#### BY KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA . GACHIBOWLI









**ST ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL KOMPALLY**

## Students celebrate harvest festival with enthusiasm

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Pongal was made on an earthen pot and Sun god was prayed seeking blessings for the new venture Sundara Academy. The Director blessed pre-primary students with Bhogi fruits. In his speech, he emphasised the farmers' contribution in every walk of life.

Rangoli competition was held for parents and prizes were given to three winners by Principal J Sharmila Christy. The winners were Sumalatha, Prasanna and Lalitha. In the afternoon, students flew kites.





**ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**

## Training session conducted for teachers




In the dynamic landscape of education, advancement have played a pivotal role in transforming teaching methods, methods which should be intriguing and rejuvenating with enough knowledge and application is the key of an efficacious class.

St Anthony Group of Institutions under the leadership of Director NP Sundara Raju and Academic Director Saritha Sundara Raju conducted a refresher's training for the teachers of Pre-Primary and Primary on 'Transforming Teachers Training for Today's World'.

Resource person Razia and Sushma lead the full day training for teachers with energising session filled with activities and case studies. The topics that were highlighted were development milestones, teaching methodologies, multiple intelligence, learning indicators based on bloom's taxonomy. The teachers felt not only refreshed with the newness of the session, but felt a strong urge for its implementation.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**ST ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL KOMPALLY**

## Tricolour unfurled on Republic Day

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated in St Anthony's Educational Institutions.

School Director Narisetty Sundara Raju unveiled the national flag. The students dressed up as national leaders and impressed everyone. They also spoke about the characteristics of a Republic nation.

Later, the students performed patriotic songs, dances and made pyramids, which impressed everyone.

The Director in his speech told the students to learn and follow the Indian Constitution, and make it their responsibility to protect the unity of Indians.

School Academy Director Sarita, Principal Sharmila Christy, Vice-Principal Diana, teachers, students and parents participated in the programme.




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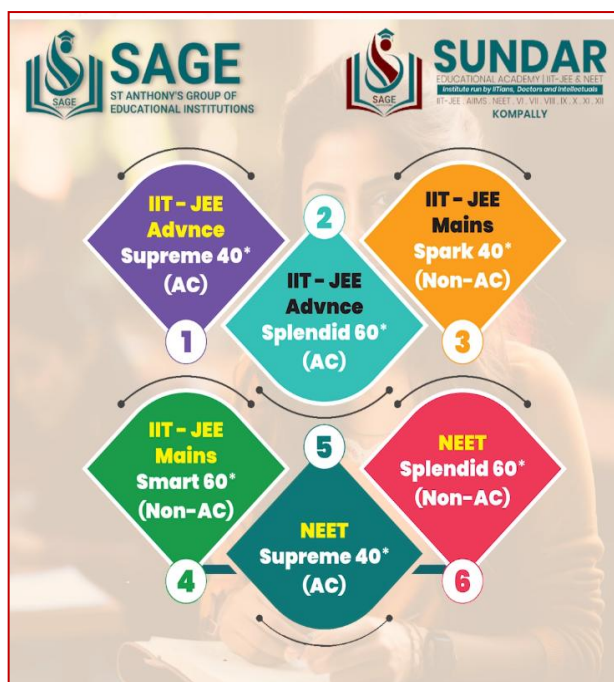
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