

ST. ROSSELLO'S SCHOOL, SADAYALPUTHOOR

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

It is with great pleasure that I present St. Rossello's School's Annual Report for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

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 sadayalputhoor, on 27th May 2011. After a year, started school on 2012, June. Today we complete 13 years of its journey in sadayalputhoor. 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.

This year has been a remarkable one, filled with joy, growth, and achievement, building up on the successes of previous years.

It is my privilege to present the Saint Rossello's School annual report for the Academic Year 2024-25. We are delighted to share numerous stories of excellence, highlighting our students' outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extracurricular activities, achieved in collaboration with our dedicated teachers.

Let me take you through a bird's-eye view of this academic year's events and activities, showcasing the spirit of excellence that defines our school community."

School Overview

Saint Rossello's School has successfully completed 13 years of its journey, fostering a positive learning environment. Our school is built on the principles of inclusivity, moral values, and a clear vision.

Leadership and Management

Our school is fortunate to have a capable and energetic leadership team, including Sr. Magdalene, Correspondent of Saint Rossello's School, Sr. Marina as Principal, Sr. Florency, as Vice Principal, and Sr. Jose and Sr. Simi Maria, members of our school management.

Student and Staff Profile

We currently have 470 students enrolled, with a team of 26 committed teachers and 18 non-teaching employees. Our staff ensures that each child receives individualized attention and care.

Academic Achievements

Our students have excelled in the CBSE exams, with the 2023 -24 batch of 10th standard students achieving 100% results. Eight students earned distinctions, with Sahija S. emerging as the topper.

Extracurricular Activities

Ourschooliscommittedtoprovidingaholisticeducationthatextendsbeyondthe classroom, including prayer services, assemblies, and club activities, we offer a rangeofexcitingextracurricularactivitiessuchas –Karate,Dance,Music,Chess, Art and Craft to cater to diverse interests and talents.

These activities aim to help students develop new skills, build confidence, and exploretheirpassions.Weareproudtoofferaplatformforourstudentstogrow and excel beyond academics.

We conduct regular assessments throughout the academic year, including:

- 3PeriodicTests
- 2TermExams

Assessment and Evaluation

Following each test and exam, we schedule Parent-Teacher Meetings to discuss student progress and performance.

"Activities and Spirituality

At Saint Rossello's School, we nurture spirituality and inclusivity through daily prayers and special services. Our diverse community celebrates unity and mutual respect.

Our students showcase leadership skills through student-led assemblies and explore interests through 7clubs: Art, Eco, Literary, Heritage, Sports, Math, cyber, Health, and Wellness.

Value education and catechism classes instill essential moral values.

We commenced the new Academic Year 2024-25 on April 1st, 2024, with a welcome address by marking the beginning of another exciting year of learning and growth."

Let's have a glimpse of the major events

April 10th marked an important day in our school's calendar, as we held election of cabinet members. This event provided our students with a valuable opportunity to exercise their democratic rights and elect their representatives for the academic year.

Investiture Ceremony

On April 24th, our school witnessed a grand Investiture Ceremony, marking the official induction of our student leaders. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Benito the Assistant Parish Priest of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saral. He addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.

School Cabinet

The newly formed school cabinet was led by:

- Head Boy: Master Anto Whatson
- Head Girl :Miss Sneha

Prefectorial Board

The members of the prefectorial board were honored with sashes by the chief guest, Rev. Fr. Benito S J. This symbolic gesture entrusted them with the responsibilities of leadership and service to the school community.

School closed for Summer Vacation on May 1st

During the summer holidays, our school underwent several **infrastructure upgrades** to enhance the learning experience for our students. Notably:

- **Camera settings** were installed in all classrooms to ensure student safety and monitor classroom activities.
- **Almirahs** were set in classrooms to provide secure storage for student's belongings.
- **Modern panel board and Digital boards** were installed in new classrooms to enhance teaching and learning experiences.
- A **solar power system** has been installed to provide sustainable energy for the computer lab and classrooms."

These **upgrades** are part of our ongoing efforts to provide a conducive, secure, and technologically advanced learning environment for our students.

Teacher Development and Orientation Programs

We organized a series of activities for teachers and students, as outlined in our school calendar. Let's recap the major events:

Orientation Program for Teachers on May 23rd-24th

Our academic consultant from Astrogen facilitated an orientation program for teachers, focusing on:

1. Responsibilities and roles of teachers in implementing the curriculum
2. Effective classroom management strategies

English Communication Workshop (May30th)

Rev.Fr.Joseph conducted a workshop on effective English communication, empowering teachers to enhance their language skills.

Outcome

These training programs enabled our teachers to establish meaningful connections with their pupils, fostering a more supportive and engaging learning environment.

Reopening and Welcome Day

On June 10th the new Academic Year commenced with enthusiasm and excitement. Classrooms were transformed into vibrant spaces, adorned with colorful pictures, by the courtesy of our dedicated class teachers.

Warm Welcome

Teachers and teacher aides worked tirelessly to create a homely atmosphere, ensuring students felt comfortable and at ease. This effort paid off, as:

- Our little ones in Pre-KG and LKG adjusted remarkably quickly to the school environment, despite many being first-time school-goers.
- Older students presented themselves with confidence, showcasing their intelligence and eagerness to learn.

The reopening and welcome day set the tone for a promising Academic Year, filled with growth, learning, and joy!

International Yoga Day Celebration

Our PET, Mr.Sudharson with sports club highlighted how yoga can;

- Improve flexibility and balance
- Enhancement of focus
- Promote overall well-being

Students showcased yoga postures and participated in hands-on sessions. The event inspired students to adopt yoga, fostering a healthy life style for a brighter future.

Van Mahotsav Celebration

Our Eco Club enthusiastically observed Van Mahotsav on **July 7th**, promoting tree plantation and environmental conservation.

Students led awareness campaigns, poster-making competitions, nature quizzes, and skit presentations. Staff participated by planting fruit-bearing saplings, demonstrating their commitment to sustainability.

The event inspired students, staff, and the community to adopt eco-friendly practices, promoting a greener future.

Independence Day Celebration

Our school celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on August 15th with patriotic fervor. The event featured:

- Flag hoisting
- Cultural performances with patriotic spirit (patriotic songs, dances, and skits)
- Chief guest speech by Mr. P. Rajendran, SI of Velli Chanda Police Station. He motivated our students to become responsible citizens and leaders of tomorrow and to adopt values of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork."

Games and Sports

Under the guidance of Mr. Sudharson, our Physical Training Instructor, our students have excelled in various games and sports. He has shown exceptional care and dedication in preparing our students to perform outstandingly in the field.

Sports Day Celebration

On August 29th, our school celebrated Sports Day with a thrilling sports meet. Students participated in various events, including track and field, team sports, and individual sports, showcasing their athletic skills and teamwork.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, promoting physical fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship among students.

Our students participated in numerous inter-school events, including:

- Kabbadi
- Volleyball
- Chess
- Yoga
- Athletic meets

These events were hosted at various locations throughout the year.

I am thrilled to announce that our yoga students brought home the Best Team Award, a remarkable achievement that deserves **hearty congratulations!**

Teachers' Day Celebration

Our school commemorated Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary with a heartfelt program to honor our dedicated teachers.

The Math Club organized the event, featuring inspirational speeches, cultural performances, funny games and heartfelt gestures.

The management presented a token of appreciation to the staff, acknowledging their selfless efforts and dedication.

GoldenJubileeCelebration

On 14th September, we proudly marked a major milestone –the Golden Jubilee of our mission in India. This momentous occasion commemorated 50 remarkable years of dedication, growth, and service.

To celebrate this achievement, we organized a grand get-together, bringing together teaching and no-teaching staff. The event was a testament to our community's spirit and resilience.

During the celebration, we took the opportunity to honor our teaching and non- teaching staff, recognizing their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to our institution. Their dedication has been instrumental in shaping our school's journey, and we expressed our heartfelt gratitude for their service.

Children's Day was celebrated on November 14th with great radiance and loveliness, commemorating the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The program was dedicated to all children, and teachers delighted students with their outstanding performances.

The highlight of the event was a motivational speech by our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. P. **Selva kathees waran**, Assistant Professor in Education at **Anna vinayagar** College of Education, Ganapathipuram. Dr.Selva kathees waran inspired the students with his engaging and humorous approach, using comedy and fun to convey valuable life lessons. His speech left a lasting impact on the young minds, motivating them to strive for excellence.

Exhibition Day

OnNovember9th,ourschoolhostedanExhibitionDay,showcasinginnovative projectsfromvariousclubs,includingEcoClub,HeritageClub,ArtClub,Math Club, Sports Club, Health and Wellness Club, Cyber Club, and Literary Club.

Students presented projects carefully crafted around them relevant to their respective subjects.

The event was meticulously organized and thoughtfully displayed. Parents and judges attended, impressed by the students' hard work and creativity. Following the judging process, awards were presented to recognize the most outstanding presentations and displays.

The Feast of Saint Rossello, the patroness of our school, was celebrated with great joy and unity on December 6th. The staff and students participated in a prayer service with enthusiasm, showering flowers and listening to the inspiring life story of Saint Rossello, which brought happiness to all.

Christmas celebration

St. Rossello's School celebrated Christmas with a festive event, featuring carol singing, dance routines, and skits. The celebration was paired with a charity drive, collecting essential items and gifts for those in need.

Students, teachers, and staff visited three local ashrams, and the poor families distributing food, clothing, and personal care products. This act of kindness promoted empathy, compassion, and social responsibility, instilling gratitude among participants.

The event embodied the true spirit of Christmas, spreading love, kindness, and generosity throughout the community.

Competitions

Throughout the academic year, our school hosted various exciting competitions to foster students' talents and skills.

These events included:

- Creative Writing: Essay writing contests (Tamil and English)
- Poetry Recitals
- Speech Competitions
- Hand writing Contests (Tamil, English, and Hindi)
- Memory Tests
- Story telling Sessions
- Debate Competitions
- Reading Competitions
- Fancy Dress Shows
- Patriotic Song and Dance Competitions
- Folk Dance Performances
- Carol Singing
- Crib Making

- Abacus Competitions
- Quiz Competitions
- Indian Constitution Quiz
- Art and Craft Competitions
- Clay Modeling
- Book mark and Greeting Card Making
- Paper Craft Competitions
- Desk Calendar Making
- Math Symbols Making
- E-Waste Recycling Competition
- Robot making competition

These competitions were conducted by various clubs, including:

Winners were awarded prizes during morning school assembly recognizing and rewarding their achievements.

Beyond national festivals, our school also observed important days, including:

- World Health Day
- World Environment Day
- World Abacus Day
- World Humanitarian Day
- International Literacy Day
- International Day of Democracy
- World Heart Day
- World Transport Day
- National Education Day
- World Computer Literacy Day

To mark these occasions, we organized special assemblies featuring:

- Skits
- Cultural activities
- Pin-up boards
- Poster making
- Collage making
- Dance dramas
- Tableau

Through these activities, we highlighted the significance of each day, promoting awareness and education among our students.

International Day against Drug Abuse

On June 26th, we observed International Day against Drug Abuse with a Special Assembly featuring a motivational talk by esteemed guest speaker, Mr. P. Rafel, ITK Block Teacher Coordinator, Thuckalay Block. His inspiring words educated and empowered our students to make informed choices, stay away from drugs, and pursue a healthy and fulfilling life.

World Senior Citizens Day

On August 21st, we observed World Senior Citizens Day by organizing a visit to local old-age homes. Students from Classes 9 and 10 participated in this outreach program, bringing gifts and essential items to distribute among the residents. This heartfelt gesture fostered a sense of compassion and social responsibility among our students.

Computer Lab and Library

In today's era of information technology, our school has up graded its computer lab to cater to the growing needs of our students. The lab is equipped with:

- 20computers
- Internet connectivity
- Digital board

Students confidently use computers to learn basic features and new languages. Our school library boasts an impressive collection of:

- 3341books

The library is open every day, and a dedicated librarian:

- Manages the library
- Teaches and trains children in reading skills

Daily newspapers and magazines are also available for teachers to enhance their knowledge.

A Bouquet of Gratitude

As I reflect on the events of Saint Rossello's School, I am reminded of our mission to nurture young minds, encouraging them to observe, explore, experiment, and analyze, ultimately developing the skills essential to face the future.

I extend my heart felt gratitude to:

- Our Mother Provincial, Reverend Sister Margaret, and Vice Provincial Sr.Ann Mary, who has graciously joined us today.
- Our Correspondent, Sr.Mary Magdalene, Vice-Principal Reverend Sister Florency, and Reverend Sister Jose and Sr.Simi Maria.

- Our parents, whose unwavering support and encouragement serve as a foundation for our students' growth.
- Our dedicated teachers, office staff, and helping staff, who tirelessly strive for excellence with care and commitment,.
- Wewouldalsoliketoextendoursinceregratitudetoourextracurricularactivity teachers
- Mr.Jagan and Mr.Sunil, our Karate Masters,
- Mr.Antony, our Dance Master,
- Mr.Ebin, our Music Master,
- Mrs.ShenbagaValli our Chess Teacher,
- Mr.PonSingh, our Drawing Master, for nurturing talents of our students.

Their dedication, expertise, and enthusiasm have been instrumental in helping our students excel in their respective activities.

We acknowledge the blessings from the Lord Almighty and appreciate the supportive hands of our well-wishers and benefactors.

Thank you.