

Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli – 620 005

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'Almost every man wastes part of his life in attempts to display qualities which he does not possess and to gain applause which he cannot keep' is the cynical remark of Dr Johnson. We, here in our Vidyalaya, train our children in such a way that they display their true qualities and gain applause and keep it forever by constantly improving on their performance. Sir, we are a nest of singing birds!

The institution is naturally proud of the achievements of the students in scholastic and co-scholastic areas within the school and outside. As a matter of fact, on the introduction of the new scheme of assessment by the CBSE, the participation of our students in competitions outside the school has, relatively, come down. Still, the list is long. Every student whose name finds a place in this report, arrives here with his/her parents on this day to hear his/her name being mentioned. After all it is a simple pleasure of sharing the joy that should be granted to our achievers. Welcome to the parents.

The prominent feature of the CCE is the grading system in which the top most grade in a subject is A1, awarded to students who secure 91 marks to 100 marks. The following eighteen students have scored A1 grade in all the subjects, that is, Cumulative Grade Point Average 10, in the X Std. Board Examination of the academic year 2010-2011. They are S. Aravind, S. Depak, S. Manikandan, S. Anusha, G. Mahathi, S.B. Sri Sudarsana, K. Vigneshram, Ahana S Rajan, S. Krishna Priyaa, S. Sneha, R. Sri Janani, J. Muralli, V. Pramoth, S. Siddharth Subbaraman, T.K. Vijaya Raghavan, V. Vijay Shankar, N. Mohana and E. Vinotha.

Of the 130 students who took the Board Examination last year, 25 secured the A₁ grade in English, 37 out of 108 in Tamil, 8 of the 22 in Sanskrit, 35 in Mathematics, 39 in Science, and 21 in Social Sciences.

Such a creditable achievement was possible only because of the highly committed and devoutly dedicated teachers of the Vidyalaya. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the teachers, the academic attainment and the overall personality development of our students are impressive.

The present student-strength of our Vidyalaya is 1773. In accordance with the rules of the CBSE, the classroom student-strength is being reduced.

By way of giving the much required fillip to the high achievers to soar higher, many of our friends have been instituting endowments to grant scholarships and award prizes year after year.

During this academic year the following philanthropists have contributed generously to create various endowments

Shri G. Gopala Kutti Sastry, elder brother of Shri Parameswara Kutti Sastry with a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-,
Smt. R. Veeramani, Vice Principal (Retd.) with a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-,
Smt. L. Saraswathy, wife of Shri P. Lakshminarayanan with a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-,
Shri D. Parthasarathy with a sum of Rs.50,000/-, in addition to Rs.50,000/- already endowed,
Shri R. Vasudeva Reddiar with a sum of Rs.50,000/-, in addition to Rs.50,000/- already endowed,
Shri K. Padmanabhan with a sum of Rs.5,000/-,

Shri N. Ramarajan with a sum of Rs.5,000/- and

Shri S. Kalahastheswaran with Rs.5,000/-

Some of our munificent friends award prizes regularly every year. Here are the benefactors who have contributed for awarding prizes this year.

Shri C. Gopalakrishnan of M/s Sakthi Time & Co., Trichy,

Shri K. Ramanatha Iyer, a retired Craft Instructor,

M/s Allahabad Bank, represented by its Senior Manager,

Shri N. Sivakumar, Ganapati Nagar,

Smt. Gouri Annadorai, Mrs Sukanya Janakiraman of Chennai and

Shri K. Padmanabhan, Worriur, Tiruchirapalli

In appreciation of the toil and dedication of the top-notchers, tuition-fee-free merit scholarships are awarded to students for their education in the succeeding academic year. The Vidyalaya's Management has created the 'Shri K.S.Venkataraman Scholarship' to perpetuate the memory of the founder correspondent who strained every nerve and worked whole-heartedly to establish and run this institution.

In the current year this scholarship is given to the outstanding eighteen students who got A1 grade in all the subjects in the Board Examination, whose names I have mentioned earlier. Besides, another 9 top-ranking students, two from each standard, that is, from Stds. VI to X, are awarded the tuition-fee-free Merit Scholarship. The recipients of the scholarship are

V. Akila	VI C,
G. Prashanthi	VII A,
Adithya Sivasankar	VII A1,
C. Vidula	VIII C
R. Aaditya Rangan	VIII A1,
B. Pranamika	IX A,
S. Akshaya	IX C,
N. Aishwarya	X A and
R. Gayathri	X C

This apart, every year, scholarships are awarded to a few more students on the basis of their economic status. For this purpose, the under mentioned Hearts of Gold have created endowments:

Shri K.N. Nagarajan,

Shri K.L. Subramanian,

Shri K.L. Padmanabhan,

Shri T.S. Sivashankar,

Shri S.R. Gopalan and brothers,

Shri B. Pattabhiraman,

Shri D. Parthasarathy,

Shri G. GopalaKuttiSastry,

Smt. R. Veeramani,

Shri R. VasudevaReddiar,

Dr S. Sundaresan and

Shri S. Sethuraman

Smt. L. Saraswathi

In today's globalized economy, the Indian entrepreneur or CEO has to transact business with a lot many people from different cultures through, of course, one language- English. The person's facility for English language counts pretty much to his or her success. This most sought-after skill is nurtured regularly and systematically throughout the year in the students of the Vidyalaya by organising Group Discussions, Symposiums, Quizzes, etc. in classrooms and by encouraging them to participate in intra-mural and extra-mural contests.

Because of the time constraint, we are not in a position to list each of the co-scholastic achievements of our students. Anyway, I congratulate everyone who took part in the competitions irrespective of their winning prizes.

I am listing here the names of the participants who took part in various competitions during 2011.

- R. Abinaya of Std. IX B won a special Prize in the National Youth Day contest on 'Swami Vivekananda conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Chennai, in January, 2011.
- The Electrical and Electronics Technocrats' Association of J.J. College of Engineering and Technology conducted the Zonal Level Science Excellence Programme, 'ZOLSEP, 2011 on the 29th of January, 2011. N.S. Harikrishnan, R. Gayathri and S. Vignesh of Std. X stood head and shoulders above the rest to grab the 1stPrize while Nandhini Balu, S. Saisree and V. Amrutha Medaja of Std. X were awarded the 2ndPrize for their exhibits in Science.
- Sri Ramakrishna Sangeetha Seva Trust conducted a music contest in the month of January, 2011. Sriya Ramachander of Std. VII A1 got the 3rdPrize in vocal music under the Junior category. In a similar music contest organised by the Rudra Shanthy Yogalayam in association with the Rotary Club of Tiruchirapalli, S. Giteka of Std. VI A1 won the II Prize.
- In the quiz contest conducted by the Idea Cellular Limited on 14.02.2011, A. Vishrutha of Std. VIII A received the second Prize.
- S. Iswarya of Std. IX B got the 2ndPrize in the Essay Writing contest and G. Harikumar of Std. IX A received the consolation prize in the Oratorical contest on the 28th of February, 2011conducted by the Department of Physics of Srimad Andavan College of Arts and Science, Srirangam in connection with the National Science Day.
- In the painting competition conducted by the Anna Science Planetarium on the 22nd of April, 2011, M. Thayanithi of Std. VI A won the 1st prize.
- A group of 18 students from various classes portrayed the life history of the freedom fighter, Vanchinathan by a drama in E.R. Hr. Sec. School, Tiruchirapalli on 12.06.2011during the centenary celebrations of the freedom fighter, organised by the Sahajana Samooha Seva Samithi.

- V.S. Nithyashree of Std. VI C and Adithya Sivasankar of Std. VII A1 received merit certificates from the Power Grid Corporation of India which organized a drawing competition on the theme 'Energy Conservation.'
- St. Joseph's Anglo Indian Girls' Hr Sec School conducted various competitions on 10.08.2011. V. Sreshta of Std.IX A and G. Radhika of Std. X B secured the 2ndPrize in the Poetry Recitation competition in English and Tamil respectively. G. Aparna of Std. X A got the 2ndPrize in Sketch and Stretch.
- Rasika Ranjana Sabha conducted a music competition for amateur artists in the month of June, 2011 in which E.S. Swetha of Std. V A and R. Aaditya Rangan of Std. VIII A1 won the 1st and 3rdPrize respectively in the vocal music category while K.S. Rajaraman of Std. III A got the 3rdPrize in Mridangam.
- MAM College of Engineering, Siruganur conducted various competitions on the 12th of August, 2011. A group of 6 students, B. ArunPrasaath, C. Vishnuraman, S. Raghul Kannan, S. Ramesh, S. Vignesh and R. Saravanan from Std. X won the 1stPrize in a variety entertainment programme, Company Chaos.
- S.G. Venkataraman of Std. IX A won the 1stPrize in a State Level Mridangam competition conducted by Karaikudi Tamil Isai Sangam on the 15th of August, 2011.
- On 15.08.2011, Bhagavathi Education Centre, Srirangam conducted a drawing competition in which P. Aiswarya of Std. I A secured the 2ndPrize.
- Our students zealously participated in various competitions in Campofez, 2011, a cultural programme organized by Campion Anglo Indian Hr Sec School and won many Prizes. Such competitions are the whetstone for our students because they have to face the challenge of the students of Std. XI or XII. Here are the results of Campofez for you to see and judge.

1 st Prize in Light Music	-	R. Harini	X A1
		S. Madhuvanathi	X A1
		B. Subashini	X A
		V. Aarthy	IX A1
		C. Akshaya	X A
		S. Naveen	IX A1
1 st Prize in Ilakkia Ula	-	V. Amrutha Medaja	X C
2 nd Prize in solo singing	-	S. Madhuvanathi	X A1
3 rd Prize in Folk dance	-	E. Sanjana	X A1
		S. Saisree	X C
		I. Akshaya	X B
		K. Vanisha	IX A
		Saatwika Sekar	IX B
		T. Bindhiya	IX C
3 rd Prize in Cartooning	-	S. Uma Makesh	IX A1

3 rd Prize in Dumb Charades	-	Nandhini Balu	X A1
		R. Suriya	X A1
3 rd Prize in Action Song	-	R. Hemalatha	X A
		D. Rajarajeswari	X A
		B. Subashini	X A
		S. Akshaya	IX C
		K. Soundaryaa	IX C
3 rd Prize in Poem Recitation	-	R. Abinaya	IX B

S. Madhuvanathi of Std. X A1 became the runner up of Miss Campofez contest as she missed the crown by a whisker.

- Gita recitation and oratorical competitions were conducted by Savithri Vidyasala on 19.08.2011 as part of their Founder's Day celebrations. G. Harikumar & S. Harish of Std. X A and S. Raghavi of Std.X C were far ahead of their counterparts and clinched the overall shield.
- Wizz Kids Academy, Tiruchirapalli conducted a drawing competition on 27.08.2011.R.K. Anu Dixaa and N. Miruthikaa of Std. IV and A. Bharranidharen of Std. V received the I, II and III Prize respectively.
- In the fest Mahamela-2011, conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Vidyalaya, on the 26th and 27th of August, 2011, our students participated in various competitions and won prizes.

A.Sheetal of Std. III A1 got the 1stPrize in the Fancy Dress competition

E.S. Swetha of Std. V A won the 1stPrize in Ragam Talam Pallavi

In choreography, our junior team won the 3rdPrize while the senior contestants won the 2ndPrize. B. Shivani, S. Subitsha, V. Vishnusri, M. Smruthi, R. Keshikaa and S.P. Srinidhi from Std.V and S. Puja of Std. VIII A, K. Vanisha and T. Bindhiya of Std. IX and I. Akshaya, E. Sanjana and R. Jayashree Bhuvanewari of Std. X were the participants in the contest.

- 'Sanskrit Surabhi', a competition in Sanskrit,was conducted by Srimad Andavan College of Arts and Science, Srirangam on 29.08.2011. A. Vishrutha of Std. IX A1 got the 3rdPrize in the elocution competition while R. Harini of Std. X A1 received the consolation Prize in the vocal music contest. In the Slogan Writing competition conducted in connection with the Ozone Day celebrations, S.B. Sivaramana of Std. V B and M. Shidhartika of Std. VIII C won the 1stprizes in the Junior and Senior categories respectively.
- R. Ananiasri, III A1, R. Rahul, III C, T. Srivatsan, IV A & G. Prashanthi, VII A are some of the students who received prizes in the Sanskrit Sloka Recitation competition conducted on 04.09.2011 by Samksrita Sahitya Parishad, Tiruchirapalli.
- In connection with the Insurance Week celebrations, the Tiruchirapalli Division of Life Insurance Corporation of India conducted a drawing competition on 05.09.2011, in which S.S. Subhikshaa of Std. VIII A bagged the 1stPrize.

- A good number of students participated in 'Alwargal Vizha' organised by Arulmigu Ranganatha Swamy Thirukoil, Srirangam on 05.09.2011, and won several prizes.
- The Department of Hotel Management of Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirapalli conducted various competitions on the 8th and 9th of September, 2011 in connection with the World Literacy Day. K. Soumiya Priyadarshini of Std. X B received the 2ndPrize in Flower Arrangement and elocution competitions while G. Aparna of Std. X A got the 2ndPrize in the Preparation of Bread based Snacks contest.
- B. Pranamika of Std.IX A won the 1stPrize in the oratorical contest organised by Kamakoti Vidyalaya on the 10th of September, 2011.
- Sri Jay Fest, 2011, a cultural programme organised by Sri Jayendra Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tiruchirapalli on the 10th of September, 2011. The students of the Vidyalaya participated in various competitions and lifted the overall trophy. Here are the victors:-

Fancy Dress Competition :	A. Sahana	UKG A	1 st Prize
Drawing Contest :	A. Bharranidharen M. Nitharshan	V B III B	1 st Prize 3 rd Prize
Speech Competition :	E.S. Swetha	V A	1 st Prize
Elocution :	N.B. Bharath A. Vishrutha	X A IX A1	2 nd Prize 1 st Prize
Wealth out of Waste :	K. Soumiya Priyadarshini	X B	1 st Prize
Vocal Music :	R. Harini	X A1	2 nd Prize
Folk Dance :	R. Keshikaa S.P. Srinidhi M. Smruthi V. Vishnusri B. Shivani S. Subitsha S. Kanmani Divyarupa S. Shruti	V C V C V B V B V A V A IV C IV B	} 1 st Prize

- In the Music competition, organised by the Department of Central Excise and Service Tax, Tiruchirapalli on 16.09.2011, S. Swarnalatha of Std. VIII A1 secured the 1stPrize.
- In the current year's edition of the Hindu Young World Quiz, S. Subashini & R. Kavya and B. Pranamika & S. Akshaya of Std. IX got the IV and VI place carrying a cash award of Rs.1000/- each.
- In the music competition, organised by Sri Karpaga Vinayagar Isai Sangam, Srirangam in October, 2011, Su.Akshayaa of Std. VII A1 won the 1stPrize in Violin, B. Harish Narayan of Std. IV A got the 3rdPrize and B. Puja of Std. VIII B received consolation prizes in the Vocal category.

- The Old Students' Association of R.S.K Higher Secondary School conducted OSCAR-2011, a competition styled cultural programme on the 21st and 22nd of October 2011. Students, in large numbers, participated in various competitions and won many prizes.

Fast Art	:	R.A. Guhan	X C	1 st Prize
Face me	:	S. Raghul Kannan	X C	} 1 st Prize
		R.A. Guhan	X C	
Dexter's Lab.	:	S. Vignesh	X A	} 3 rd Prize
		N.S. Harikrishnan	X C	
		R. Kavya	IX A	
Fourth Estate	:	B. Subhashini	X A	} 2 nd Prize
		V. Amrutha Medaja	X C	
		R. Priyadarshini	X B	
Dramatics	:	M. Gautham Shankar	X A	} 2 nd Prize
		M. ArunKarthik	X A	
		G. Harikumar	X A	
		Santhosh Sankar	X A	
		V. Aarthy	IX A1	
Jigsaw	:	G. Aparna	X A	2 nd Prize
Graphic Novel Design	:	T. Chitreyein	X C	3 rd Prize
Relay Talk	:	N.S. Harikrishnan	X C	} 3 rd Prize
		B. Rishikesh Aditya	X A	
		N.B. Bharath	X A	

- In the Science Olympiad contest, organised by CARE International School, Tiruchirapalli, A. Anirudhan of Std. IV C won the 1stPrize.
- B. Pranamika and S. Akshaya of Std. IX won the 2ndPrize in the Quiz competition organised by the Rotary Club of Tiruchirapalli Fort on 09.11.2011. The duo also won the 2ndPrize in the Culture India Quiz conducted by the Old Students' Association of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Srirangam.
- L. SivagamaSundari of Std. V A and R. Sujitha of IX B won the 1st and 3rdPrizerespectively in the Drawing and Elocution competitions conducted by TAMBRAS, Srirangam on 20.11.2011.
- R. Bharranidharen of Std. V B received the consolation prize in Cartooning contest conducted by the Humour Club of Tiruchirapalli on 20.11.2011.
- On the 25th of November, 2011, KMC Speciality Care Hospital conducted a drawing competition in which N. Prathvi of Std. V A and D. Kaniska of Std. VI B won the 1st and 3rdprize respectively.

- The Chinmaya Mission conducted a Gita Chanting competition on 26.11.2011. N.C. Nadamayi of LKG C received the 3rd Prize in Group A while T. Srivatsan and N. Miruthikaa of Std. IV got the 1st and 3rd Prizes respectively in Group B category.
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- Anna Science Centre, Tiruchirapalli conducted a drawing/painting competition on 14th of November, 2011 in connection with the celebration of the International Year of Forest in which S. Sindhujha of Std. VIII got the 2nd Prize while S. Thendral and S.S. Subhikshaa of Std. VIII received the 3rd Prize.
- Rajaji Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli conducted various competitions on 26.11.2011 as part of Rajaji's birthday celebrations. R. Gayathri of Std. X C won the 2nd Prize in 'Solveer Velveer', B. Pranamika and S. Akshaya of Std. IX won the 2nd Prize in Quiz and M. Thayanithi of Std. VI A got the 3rd Prize in the Vegetable Carving competition. In 'Sruthilayam', a group singing competition, a group of six students won the 1st prize.
- A group of 12 students presented a variety programme – *Pillaikkaniamudu* – on the All India Radio on the 7th of December, 2011.
- Montfort school conducted a photographic contest on 'medicines, polymers and fuels used in our day-to-day life'. S. Abarna of Std. X A1 won the 1st Prize with a cash award of Rs.2000/- and became the smartest photographer – of course, with a difference.
- Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited conducted various competitions in connection with the Energy Conservation Week on the 18th of December, 2011. In the elocution contest N.B. Bharath of Std. X A and S. Raghavi of X C received the 1st and 2nd Prize respectively. M. Thayanithi of Std. VI A got the 2nd Prize in the drawing contest while A. Vishrutha and S. Akshaya of Std. IX won the 3rd Prizes in the Essay Writing contest.

Considering the limitations, the list of winners is shortlisted.

All the students of Stds. IV to VI participated in the Energy Conservation and Water Conservation Programmes. A documentary on wild life, covering 'Tiger Conservation' was screened for higher class students organised by the 'Youth for Conservation', Bangalore.

For the last two years, Classroom Library System has been in practice and every student from Stds. IV to X is expected to read at least ten titles during a year and make short notes on each title. The class teachers keep track of the progress of the scheme and encourage the avid readers by issuing more and more books. We are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the children.

Five batches of five students each, participated in the 19th National Science Congress at the district level and two batches were selected for the participation at the State Level Science Exhibition at Sathyamangalam. All the presentations were innovative and they were well received and appreciated by the organisers and judges. All the projects were based on bio-agriculture. Our Vidyalaya's agricultural scientists in the making deserve recognition and appreciation.

The NCERT textbooks in English for Stds. I to V have fifty poems in all, at the rate of ten poems for each standard. V. Aarthy, S. Madhuvanathi, G. Raghuraman, R. Harini and B. Subashini of our school choir have composed on their own, the tune and music for all the fifty prescribed poems, within a short duration. They deserve special mention and a pat of appreciation for their wonderful work. They are budding music directors. We place on record their involvement in the academic activities of the Vidyalaya.

To imbibe in the minds of our children the two noble ideals, 'self-help' and 'social awareness', one unit of the Scouts and Guides has been introduced in the Vidyalaya during the current year. There are 96 Scouts (boys) and 72 Guides (girls) at present. Two camps have been organised, one in the school campus for two days and the other in the social forests at M.R. Palayam for three days. Of them 58 students have earned the *Dwitiya Sopan* and 30 have earned the *Prathama Sopan*. They are trained to regulate traffic and crowds and do other such social service.

Under the directives of the CBSE several activities are conducted as part of the regular curriculum. Some of them are

- National Education Day
- Vigilance Awareness Week
- National Integration Week observed between the 19th and 25th of November, 2011
- Institution of National Integrity Club, Heritage Club and Citizen Consumer Club
- Field visits to places of archeological interest
- Celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev RabindraNath Tagore
- Conduct of Capacity Building Programme on CCE for teachers

The Sports Day for the junior kids was conducted on the 17th of December, 2011. All the 509 children from LKG to Std. II participated and all were awarded prizes in recognition of their participation. Besides, regular prizes based on several competitions were distributed.

The Vidyalaya does everything to encourage the students to participate in all scholastic and co-scholastic activities. To recognise their achievements, scholarships and prizes are awarded every year. The statistics provided hereunder will give you an idea of how many students participated in the varied activities and how many received prizes. Of the 1264 students of Stds. III to X 1058 have participated in the Sports Day held on 23.07.2011. During the current School Day celebrations 547 prizes are awarded and 395 students receive them. Don't they deserve a big applause?

In order to encourage regularity among students, prizes for cent percent attendance are awarded to the students every year. Believe it, there are scores of students who have attended school without missing even a day continuously for several years. K. Suvaransraj of Std. IX A1 needs special appreciation. From LKG onwards he has never absented himself for a 10full years, 8 months and 8 days till date. Prof. V Mani is awarding a special prize of Rs.1000/- to him appreciating his perseverance and tenacity in attending the school on all working days from the day he joined the institution till date.

The old students' association of the Vidyalaya meets every year and conducts inter school competitions. Our old students who are all well placed in life enjoy the celebrations and make the staff of the Vidyalaya happy.

For the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, 153 students belonging to Standard X were enrolled this year. The Club promotes human relationship, trekking, raising of fund for the physically challenged, etc. The teachers in charge of the activities of the club attended various workshops in connection with the guidance they have to offer to the members of the club.

With the professional guidance of the Orgee's Quizzociates, the quiz club which utilizes the afternoons of Saturdays for conducting the activities of the club is growing from strength to strength. Thanks to their guidance, our students have scaled new heights in their performance. The students of the Vidyalaya have participated in the national level quiz competitions on several occasions and have won prizes.

Teams of doctors visit the school periodically and interact with students. When necessity demands, special counseling is given to the students with the involvement of the parents. Additionally, qualified medical practitioners visit the Vidyalaya at regular intervals to examine the students and identify their problems, defects or deficiencies and to suggest remedial measures.

Our students, though discouraged by us, continue to carry loads of books and notebooks, besides water bottles, to the school. We keep several sets of textbooks in the classrooms for the use of children. Now, at a cost of five lakh rupees we have installed three units of water purifying plants, in three buildings supplying 1000 litres of pure water per hour. From now on, our students need not carry water bottles. we continue to develop the infrastructural facilities to make the premises of the Vidyalaya, a home away from the home to our students.

The first student admitted into school on the 5th of June, 1975, Shri Parameswara Kutti Sastry, son of Ganesa Kutti Sastry, after a successful career in Information Technology, died an untimely death and his portrait and a plaque were declared open on 27.02.2011. On the same occasion, portraits and plaques of three friends of the institution M/s M.N. Subramanian, G.R. Jayaraman and P. Lakshminarayanan who are not with us today were declared open. Absence makes the heart grow fonder!

Tensing Norgay was the first to scale Mt. Everest along with Edmund Hillary. He hoisted the Indian National Flag on it. This news was conveyed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India. Congratulating the achievers, he observed that the twinkling stars in the sky continue to throw the challenge. Yes, we have been doing everything to improve the quality of teaching and learning, increase the facilities available on the premises and provide the students with greater opportunities to get exposed to the acquisition of special skills and train them to become useful, responsible and law-abiding citizens.

We pray God Almighty to give us the strength to continue our efforts in our chosen path to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. Thank you.