

Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli – 620 005

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“Twenty years of repetition does not mean twenty years of experience” is one of the many caustic phrases uttered by Shri M.S. Venkatarangan, a veteran teacher and a well-wisher of the Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya. It applies to individuals as well as institutions, especially those connected with education. As for Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, I am proud to tell you that our experience of thirty nine years is only a progress over our achievements in the previous years. The dedicated team of teachers here works overtime to introduce something constructively new in their every day classroom activity. This goes down well with our students and yields astounding results. The sequel to this is the ever increasing number of our alumni who work the world over in various capacities as doctors, engineers, lawyers, auditors, architects, scientists and what-you-desire to be. The affinity of these former students towards their alma mater stems from the intellectual and emotional relationship they had developed with the faculty and they show their love and affection by visiting the Vidyalaya whenever they come to any part of South India.

This Annual Report, thus, is our progress report. As a student presenting his/her progress card to the parents, I submit our progress report to you this evening.

The old order changeth yielding place to new. Here in SAV the teacher and the taught learn together, true to the Vedic spirit, “Sahanaa vavathu”, that is, “let us learn together” which, incidentally, is part of our Monday’s prayer recitals.

Today, the outside world has a much greater influence over the children than the teachers and parents. In this grim scenario, it is heartening to note that the teachers of the Vidyalaya have been wielding calmly, competently and capably the double-edged sword of teaching and mentoring. Teaching itself is not anymore an ivory-tower, arm-chair imparting of knowledge where the taught merely takes down all that is dictated to him. The talk-chalk, cane-wielding method of the pedagogue of the yesteryears or the talk-through-the-hat approach of the summative-masters has been totally replaced by the formative approach where attention to details gains precedence over total content. The teacher today is an uncouth mixture – clerk, policeman, psychological counsellor, computer technician and friend and teacher. It is really a task, which would have made a Hercules proud. Let us, now, get down to brass-tacks.

In the CBSE 10th Standard Board Examination held in March, 2013, eighteen students secured A1 Grade in all the subjects scoring 91 to 100 marks with Cumulative Grade Point Average 10.

We are proud to give the following achievers the proverbial pat on the back:

V. Sreshta, R. Kavya, B. Pranamika, S. Subashini, K. Vanisha, S. Akshaya, R. Sujitha, A. Vishrutha, R. Abinaya, S. Arvind Krishna, S. Pranav Siddharth, G. Madhurata, RS. Arranghakumaran, M. Koushik, S. Harshavarrdhan, S. Shivaharshan, V. Aarthy and V. Kayalvizhi.

Of the 150 students who took the Board Examination last year, 28 secured the A1 grade in English, 61 out of 116 in Tamil, 16 of the 33 in Sanskrit, 33 in Mathematics, 34 in Science, and 30 in Social Science.

The present student-strength of our Vidyalaya is 1688. In accordance with the rules of the CBSE, the classroom student-strength is being reduced progressively.

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 or award prizes year after year.

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

Shri P.K. Thiagarajan with a sum of Rs.15,000/-

Shri T. Aravamudhan with a sum of Rs.15,000/-

Smt. Rajeswari Thiagarajan with a sum of Rs.10,000/-

Smt. A. Preethy with a sum of Rs.10,000/-

Shri S. Prabhu with a sum of Rs.5,000/- and

Shri Chandrasekar Gopalan and Smt. V. Pratibha with a sum of Rs.10,000/-

Some of our friends interested in the education and character formation of the students, award prizes regularly every year. Here are the benefactors who have contributed towards 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 and Mrs Sukanya Janakiraman of Chennai

Shri K. Padmanabhan, Woriur, Tiruchirapalli and

Shri V. Mani, Professor, Retired, St. Joseph's College, Royarthope, Srirangam

No systematic hard work goes unrewarded in the Vidyalaya and thus the top notchers are awarded tuition-fee-free merit scholarships towards their education in the succeeding academic year. The Management of the Vidyalaya has created the '*Shri K.S.Venkataraman Scholarship*' to perpetuate the memory of the Founder Correspondent who strained every nerve and worked incessantly to establish and run this institution to benefit the society around.

In the current year, this scholarship is given to the outstanding 18 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 from Stds. VI to X are awarded the tuition-fee-free Merit Scholarship. The recipients of the scholarship are

1. C. Vidula X C
2. Aaditya Rangan R X A1
3. S. Karigha IX A1
4. Adithya Sivasankar IX A1
5. V. Akila VIII C
6. M. Sudha VIII A1
7. K. Dharini VII B
8. S. Sashang VII A1 and
9. S. Shruti VI A1

This apart, every year, scholarships are awarded to a few more deserving students in consideration 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,
Shrimangal S.R. Gopalan, S.R. Venkateswaran and S.R. Krishnan,
Shri B. Pattabhiraman,
Shri D. Parthasarathy,
Shri G. Gopala Kutti Sastry,
Smt. R. Veeramani,
Shri R. Vasudeva Reddiar,
Dr S. Sundaresan,
Shri S. Sethuraman,
Smt. L. Saraswathi and
Shri K. Venkatesan

Our students have done very well in various fields. The unending list of students who have won their laurels for the school, has been suitably shortened, so that you may get a bird's-eye-view of the quality obtaining in the school.

I congratulate everyone who took part in the competitions, no matter whether they won prizes or not.

- A.K. Shreyas Sriman of Std. II B, B. Swaathy of Std. IV A, R. Ananiyasri of Std. V A1, N. Miruthikaa of Std. VI A1, V. Aakarshani of Std. VII A1, Adithya Sivasankar of Std. IX A1, and V. Padmavathi of Std. IX A1 and R. Aaditya Rangan of Std. X A1, are the recipients of the prizes in sloka recitation and music competitions conducted by Samskrita Sahithya Parishad, Tiruchirapalli.
- A festival for the glory of Alvars was organised by Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple, Srirangam on 15.02.2013. N. Miruthikaa of Std. VI A1, A.K. Smruthi Ranjani of Std. VI A1 and E.S. Swetha of Std. VII A1, G. Prashanthi of Std. IX A, Sujata Ganesh of Std. VIII A1, L. Sivagama Sundari of Std. VII A1, S. Rengabashyam of Std. X A1 and K.S. Shri Krishna of Std. X C are some of the recipients of the prizes.

- A lot many more of our students participated and won prizes in the Sri Ramayana Contest conducted by Srimaan Trust, Srirangam on the 3rd of February, 2013.
- BVM Global at Trichy conducted various competitions on the 16th of February, 2013. R. Vanshitha of Std. III C got the second prize in the Fancy Dress competition, L. Smrithi of Std. IV A and S. Samiksha of Std. V A1 received the 3rd prize in the Story Telling competition and N. Sanjna of Std. VIII A received the 3rd Prize in the Elocution competition.
- In connection with the celebrations of National Science Day, Anna Science Centre – Planetarium conducted various competitions on the 25th of February, 2013. K. Vaishali and M. Shidhartika of Std. X C got the 1st and 2nd Prizes respectively in the Essay Writing competition and D. Kaniska of Std. VIII B received the 3rd Prize in the Drawing competition.

Similarly Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College conducted various competitions in connection with the celebrations of the National Science Day on the 28th of February, 2013. The following are the prize winners:-

Quiz	N. Ananda Rangan and B. Rangesh of Std. X	- 1 st Prize
Drawing	A. Pranav Harish of Std. X C	- 1 st Prize
Elocution in Tamil	V. Sriranjani	- 1 st Prize
Elocution in English	C. Vidula	- 2 nd Prize

- The Kalai Kavari School of Fine Arts conducted competitions in vocal and instrumental music in which S.G.Venkataraman and M. Sripadh of Std. X bagged the first and second prizes respectively in Mridangam while RAA. Raghuraman of Std. X won the second prize in the Key Board competitions.
- A. Pavithra of Std. VIII A received a cash award of Rs.1000/- in the drawing contest organised by Dinamalar daily in the month of May, 2013.
- The team comprising S. Sindhujha, M. Hari and B. Rangesh of Std. X got the 3rd Prize in a quiz contest organised by the State Bank of India, Tiruchirapalli on the 27th of June, 2013.
- Rasika Ranjana Sabha, Tiruchirapalli conducted a Music Competition in the month of June for amateur artists. R. Ananiya Sri of Std. V A1 received the 2nd Prize in Vocal Music in the sub-junior category and N.C. Ekanath of Std. IX A received prizes in the Vocal and Instrumental Music competitions.
- In the Talent Expo, 2013 conducted by Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd., Karur on the 3rd and 4th of August, 2013, the following students won prizes:

Cross Word Puzzle	-	C. Vidula of Std. X C	-	1 st Prize
Ad Art	-	S. Sindhujha of Std. X B	-	3 rd Prize
Essay Writing in English	-	N. Sanjna of Std. VIII A	-	3 rd Prize
Villuppattu	-	Adithya Sivasankar, IX A1 N. Anerudh, X A1 N. Srinivasan, X B B. Jayshrinivaas, VIII B and R. Vaishnavi, VIII A	} -	3 rd Prize

- NIT, Tiruchirapalli conducted an inter school extravaganza, Festember, 2013, on the 10th of August, 2013. Students, in large numbers, participated in various competitions and won prizes. Some of the events in which the teams of students won prizes are Paper Presentation, Greeting Card designing, Creative Writing, Hear it out, Floor Art, Sell yourself and General Fun.

Paper Presentation	-	T. Arunkumar of Std. X, J. Subhiksha Prerana and G. Prashanthi of Std. IX	} 1 st Prize
Pen-Friend	-	Adithya Sivasankar and S. Shakshi of Std. IX S. Sindhujha and A. Pranav Harish of Std. X	1 st Prize 2 nd Prize
Hear it Out	-	R. Mohita and M. Shidhartika of Std. X	1 st Prize
Floor Art	-	S. Sindhujha, A. Pranav Harish of Std. X and K.S. Prithivica, Adithya Sivasankar and V.S. Khaavyaa of Std. IX	} 2 nd Prize
Sell Yourself	-	M. Hari and B. Rangesh of Std. X	2 nd Prize
General Fun	-	N. Ananda Rangan, R. Kirthana, S. Kishore of Std. X And S. Karigha and W. Irene Veronica of Std. IX	} 2 nd Prize

- Axis Bank Ltd., Tiruchirapalli conducted a quiz contest on the 14th of August, 2013 in which M. Hari and N. Ananda Rangan of Std. X received the 2nd Prize.
- Montfort School, Kattur conducted an elocution contest, 'Talk Your way to Singapore' on the 23rd and 24th of August, 2013. M. Shidhartika of Std. X C got the 3rd Prize with a cash award of Rs.5000/-.
- On the 24th and 25th of August, 2013, Chutti Vikatan and Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank jointly organised a drawing competition. N.V. Sushrudha of Std. II A, P. Keya Shanica of Std. III A, A. Shrinidhi of Std. V A1, V. Sushmma, R.V. Akshaya and R. Rajagopalan of Std. VI showcased their performances and won prizes.
- Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Srirangam conducted various competitions in Sanskrit on the 30th of August, 2013 in connection with the celebration of Sanskrit Day. R. Aadithya Rangan, L. Vinoth, B. Rangesh, all of Std. X, and Adithya Sivasankar, S. Akshaya, N.C. Ekanath and V. Padmavathy and J. Subhiksha Prerana, all of Std. IX, are some of the recipients of the prizes and they clinched the overall trophy for the 2nd year in succession.
- In Campofez, 2013, an inter school cultural programme conducted by Campion Anglo Indian Hr Sec School, Tiruchirapalli on the 29th and 30th of August, 2013, many a student of Stds. IX and X participated in various competitions and won several prizes. Cartooning, Elakkiya Ula, Action Song, Dumb Charades, Light Music and Mr & Miss Campofez are some of the events in which our students excelled.
- In a Poem Composing competition conducted by the BHEL, Tiruchirapalli in connection with the Eye Donation Fortnight Celebrations on the 3rd of September, 2013, R. Yuvanaa Priyadarshini of Std. X C got a consolation prize.
- On the 6th of September, 2013, Kamakoti Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli conducted the inter school Gita Recitation competition in which L. Vinoth of Std. X A1 received the 2nd Prize.
- In connection with the Insurance Week celebrations, the LIC of India, Trichy conducted a music competition on the 4th of September, 2013 in which S. Atshaya of Std. IX C got the consolation prize.
- Guru Guha Gana Sabha conducted a Music competition on the 8th of September, 2013 in which R. Aadithya Rangan of Std. X A1 bagged the 1st Prize. He also received the 2nd Prize with a cash award of Rs.2000/- in Music Quest conducted by Sri Rama Gana Sabha Trust, Tiruchirapalli.

- A. Sheetal of Std. V A1 got the 3rd Prize in a Music competition in Hindi conducted by Dhakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Tiruchirapalli on the 15th of September, 2013.
- Sri Ganapathy Sachidananda Ashram, Chennai organised the Inter school Bhajan singing and Keerthana Recitation competition on the 26th of October, 2013. In the Vocal music category, N.C. Ekanath of Std. IX A received the 1st Prize while V. Sriranjani and B. Puja of Std. X got the Consolation prizes. In the Bhajan singing competition, B. Harish Narayanan, S. Shruthi, S. Kanmani Divyarupa of Std. VI and V. Yashaswini of Std. IX A1 received the 2nd Prize.
- Savithri Vidyasala Hindu Girls' Hr Sec School conducted the Gita Recitation and Tamil Elocution competitions on the 7th of October, 2013. B. Puja and M. Shidhartika of Std. X got the 3rd Prize. The overall performance of the students brought the rolling shield to the school.
- In the inter school quiz contest organised by SBIOA Matriculation Hr Sec School, Tiruchirapalli on the 15th of October, 2013, the duo, C. Vidula and R. Aaditya Rangan of Std. X bagged the 1st Prize.
- The Department of Posts organised the Regional Cultural Meet on the 18th of October, 2013. L. Sreya of Std. VIII A1 and N.C. Ekanath of Std. IX A1 each won the 1st Prize with a cash award of Rs.1000/- in Dance and Music events respectively. R. Rahul of Std. V C received the 2nd Prize with a cash award of Rs.750/- in the Mono Acting event.
- L. Sreya participated in the All India Postal Cultural Meet at Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh on the 17th of December, 2013 and secured the 3rd Prize in the classical dance (Bharathanatyam) event.
- The Old Students' Association of RSK conducted OSCAR, 2013, an inter-school cultural meet on the 18th and 19th of October, 2013. The following are the recipients of prizes in various events:
V. Sriranjani of Std. X A bagged the 1st Prize in Vaadham Pudhithu;
The students of Std. X, N. Ananda Rangan, B. Puja and P. Himaya won the 1st Prize in Aatral Kalam and T. Arunkumar, S. Kishore and B. Atul Shrinath of the same class received the 2nd Prize in Potpourri while S. Puja of Std. X A received the 2nd Prize in Quick Steps.
- In the current year's edition of music competitions organised by Sree Karpaga Vinayagar Isai Sangam on the 20th of October, 2013, our budding artists, R. Ananiasri, R. Charanya, K.S. Rajaraman, S. Pragathi, E.S. Swetha, S. Akshaya, N.C. Ekanath and V. Padmavathi received prizes.
- On the 25th of October, 2013, Care International School conducted 'Young Scientists Search' a Science & Technology and Education event.
M. Noah Simon, A. Nareshkrishnaa and A. Pranav Harish, S. Sindhujha and R. Aaditya Rangan all of Std. X, Adithya Sivasankar of Std. IX,
A.K. Shruthi Ranjani, V.G. Hariharan, M. Thayanithi, B. Jayshrinivaas all doing Std. VIII,
N.S. Aswin of Std. VII, S. Prithviraj of Std. VI and T. Subramanian of Std. V are some of the students who won prizes.
- The Humour Club of Tiruchirapalli, in connection with the Children's Day celebrations, conducted Jokes Telling and Drawing competitions on the 16th of November, 2013. In the Jokes Telling competition, S. Keerthana of Std. VIII B, R. Aadarsh of Std. III C and V.K. Ajay Sri Sai of Std. IV B won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes respectively and K. Sai Anugraha of Std.III A received the 2nd Prize in the Drawing competition.
- In the Arunachala Akshara Manamalai Recitation Competition conducted by Sri Ramana Satsangam on the 24th of November, 2013, E.S. Swetha of Std.VII A1 and S. Sai Lalita of Std. X A1 won the 1st Prize while Shreenijha Ramkumar of Std.VIII C got the 3rd Prize.

- In connection with the Energy Conservation Week, the TANGEDCO and Anna Science Planetarium jointly organised Essay Writing and Drawing competitions on the 6th of December, 2013. N. Sanjna of Std. VIII A won the 1st Prize in the Essay writing contest and S. Haridharan of Std. VII A1 got the 3rd Prize in the Drawing competition.
- Rajaji Vidyalaya conducted various competitions in connection with Rajaji's Birthday Celebrations on the 7th of December, 2013. Many students took part in the competitions like Sruthilayam – Vocal & Percussion, 'Solveer Velveer' and won prizes.
- In the Gita Chanting competition conducted by Chinmaya Mission, Tiruchirapalli, students from LKG to Std. VI participated in large numbers. The prize winners are
S. Kashyap, A. Sarvesh Abhinav and R. Maghi Shri of LKG,
M. Sreenidhi, S. Balameenakshi, S. Akhila, Harithaa Prasad of UKG,
Rajagopal Hari, N.C. Nadamayi of Std. I,
T.K.B. Akshaya Shree, P. Hridaya, M.S. Shreya and S. Krishnapriya of Std. II and
S. Shruti, T. Srivatsan, N. Miruthikaa of Std. VI.
- In connection with Bharathiyar's Birthday celebrations organised on the 10th of December, 2013 by TAMBRAS, Tiruchirapalli, students participated in many a competition and brought prizes.

The students of the Vidyalaya conducted many programmes in connection with National Education Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Road Safety Week, Consumer Awareness Week, Conservation of Water, Energy Resources, Adolescent Education, Value Education, Global Hand Washing Day, Organ Donation Day, National Youth Day and Personality Development. They also organized competitions during National Days and Onam under the auspices of the students' association, Spark Fest, which provides an ideal platform for them to harness their latent talents.

The teachers of the Vidyalaya participate regularly in capacity building programmes on the effective implementation of CCE conducted by empanelled agencies identified by the CBSE.

Two Sports Days of the Vidyalaya for both the senior students and the junior kids were conducted on the 30th of November and the 1st of December, 2013. Of the 1186 students of Stds. III to X, 931 participated in the celebrations. Besides the regular prizes based on several competitions, all the 502 children from LKG to Std. II who participated in the celebrations were given prizes to encourage them to participate in competitions.

During the current year, on a comparison with the previous years, the participation of our students in various sports activities and games outside the school was negligible. Reasons are there for this limited activity. The School Education Department and the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu do not entertain students of the CBSE schools in their tournaments. But still, the individual participation of our students, especially in Chess and Karate, needs a special mention here.

The following chess players have come through with flying colours in different categories of competitions in the Chess Tournaments conducted by various organizations during the academic year 2013-2014. They are:-

V.P. Prakalya of Std. I A, S.R. Anerudh of Std. III C, G. Navaneeth of Std. IV A, T.N. Srikrishnan of Std. V C, M. Pruthuviyai of Std. VI A1, R. Gurubaran of Std. VI A1, N.B. Guru Arunesh of Std. VII A, M. Sreenidhi of Std. VII B, G. Krishnaa of Std. VII A1 Adithya Viswanathan of Std. X B and P. Bhavesh of Std. X A1

We thank the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and various other District Chess Associations along with Four Knights Chess Academy, VBS Chess Academy, Cauvery Chess Academy, Anand Chess Academy, Rockfort Chess Academy, Dragon Chess Academy, Lions Club of Trichy, City Club and Auron Chess Academy for having given our children the opportunity to perform and bloom.

Besides N. Srinivasan of X B, who has found his place in the merit list of District Karate Tournaments, V.G. Hariharan of VIII A1 has distinguished himself as the front runner in the martial art of Karate by winning the 1st Place in the Boys' Individual Kata and the 3rd Place in the Team Kata event of the Inter State Invitational Ryu Shinkan Shito Ryo Karate – Do Federation Open Karate Championship, 2013 held at Villupuram on 6th of January, 2013.

Apart from these two, several others have been regularly participating and winning prizes in the State and All India level Karate Tournaments. Here is the list.

S.V. Dhiraj of Std. VI B, S.V. Poorvaja of Std. IV A, S.K. Sanjay of Std. VII B, N. Akshai Kumar of Std. VI B, P. Srinivasan Raghavan of Std. V A, and S.S. Srikanth of Std. IV A

T. Parasuram of Std. III B got the 3rd Prize in the Free Style Relay in the district level Swimming competition organised by the Trichy District Aquatic Association on the 11th of August, 2013.

T.R. Krishnan of Std. II B won the Silver Medal in the Musical Chair Skating and the Bronze Medal in the Musical Chair Speed events in the 1st Tamil Nadu State Musical Chair Skating Championship at Ponnmalai, Tiruchirapalli on the 25th of August, 2013.

As I said earlier, the shortened list is complete; don't the winners deserve a big round of applause?

For the last three years, the 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 our children. The reading habit is kept alive in the Vidyalaya and we believe that a deplorably neglected vital aspect of education has been revitalized.

Under the stewardship of our Leader Trainer, Mrs V Chitra, the Vidyalaya has 114 Scouts and 48 Guides on roll. This year we have applied for permission to start a unit of *Cubs* and *Bulbuls* with a strength of 48 kids.

To inculcate self-confidence, Scouts and Guides are engaged in various activities. Twenty four Scouts participated in a two-day camp at Musiri on the 7th and 8th of September, 2013. 12 of our Guides took part in a two-day camp for Guides at Musiri. 24 Scouts and 12 Guides of the Vidyalaya have won the Rajya Puraskar Award.

All the 36 students who appeared for the Governor's Award have come out with flying colours. Is it not a commendable record? Hats off to the cadets. Encouraged by this success, 12 Scouts and 12 Guides have applied for the Rashtrapati Award. We wish them success in this lofty attempt too.

In the Group Annual Camp held for three days at the District Camping Centre, Papanasam, near Tirunelveli, 35 Scouts and 24 Guides participated. Indeed, It has been a great exposure and an evergreen experience for these children. With a burning desire to achieve, we have forwarded our application contending for the Prime Minister's Shield.

Prizes are awarded to the winners of intra-school competitions in co-curricular activities every year. These prizes, 387 in number, were awarded to 251 students yesterday and the General Proficiency prizes to 159 students are to be awarded today.

In order to encourage regularity among students, prizes for cent percent attendance are awarded to the students every year. It may be hard to believe, but it is true: there are scores of students who have attended school without missing even a day, continuously for several years. Here is a girl with this distinction: G. Prashanthi of Std. IX A has attended school without a break for 9 years and 155 days till date. Kudos to this youngster!

The old students' Association of the Vidyalaya meets in our campus every year. It is a gala day. The members of the staff and the former students of the Vidyalaya enjoy sharing nostalgic memories.

In order to help the child to face the multitude of social, interpersonal, physical and emotional problems which need to be resolved, a team of counsellors is at work in the Vidyalaya, with the active participation of parents.

I have taken this much time only to give you a glimpse of our achievements. With the co-operation of our parents and friends, I am sure that the performance of the next year, the 40th year, will excel the achievements of all the past 39 years.

This report, the teachers of the Vidyalaya consider, will be incomplete if no mention is made about our good friends and reputed professors, Shri P. Natarajan, Shri V. Mani and Shri S. Kuppuswamy, who extend their immensely invaluable services to the Vidyalaya in more ways than one. I take this opportunity to thank them from the bottom of my heart.

I pray to God Almighty to give us the strength to continue our efforts in our chosen path for the benefit of everyone concerned.

Thank you.