

## SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT, 2022-23

A very good morning to one and all present here. I once again heartily welcome you all to the Founders Day celebration of Woodside School.

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I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey.

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The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

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### ACADEMICS

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”

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This academic year commenced on a wonderful note when the CBSE Board Examination results of our 10th and 12th classes came out. We are happy to share the details of the commendable performances of our students for the session 2022-23.

CBSE result for the classes 10 and 12 was declared on --- May, 2023 and we are happy to announce that Woodside School attained 100% result in both the classes 10 and 12.

Out of 32 students from class 12

11 students passed out with distinction

19 with First class and 2 with second class

K.Diya topped first with 94%, followed by Pratheek D Mehta in the second with 91% and P.R. Laksha in third with 86% of marks.

Out of 54 students from class 10

14 students passed with distinction .

22 with First class and 18 with second class.

Harshavi Muralishekar topped first with 96%, Master Koshal Ram in the second with 91% and Liyana Rahman Sait in third with 87% .

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Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution and classes 10th and 12th results of the school prove without any doubt that our students made us proud.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the single minded commitment and dedicated care of our teachers.

We are also constantly encouraged by parents and well wishers who have shown much confidence and given their fullest support.

I wish to acknowledge the efforts and guidance of our management as their collaboration and contributions have made a difference.

We are still not satisfied with this result. We are aiming for the No 1 slot and have adopted various measures to achieve our goal. Extra coaching classes for the Board examinees, regular weekly tests and special counseling sessions for children are some of these steps.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES

“Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity”

“All work and no play make Jack a dull boy”

The students of the school are divided into 4 different houses called Oak, Teak , Cedar and Ash. Each house is managed by House Masters, House Captain and the Prefects.

Various Co – Curricular Activities are held to develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co scholastic areas. Regular Inter House

Activities and day to day assembly activities were held in which the students participated and display their caliber in a systematic and disciplined manner.

Our Woodsiers have achieved lot, not only in the inter house activities, but also in the Inter school and Inter district activities too.

1. Art competition was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 by the Association of English Speaking School Nilgiris .

Out of 12 schools Nikhil of class 5 and Zaina of class 6 has secured the second place.

2. Nilgiri District Forest Department conducted various competitions at Arts College, ooty in the month of August 2022. Many schools from the Nilgiris district were participated in the competition.

Nikhil of class 5 secured first position in the Art competition.

Adam Marshal of class 10 secured first position in the Elocution Competition.

Yuvan of class 12 has secured first position in the Quiz competition

Rohan of class 8 has secured first position in the Quiz competition.

3. Inter school Quiz competition was conducted by Laidlaw memorial school,Ketti. 13 teams participated from various schools.

Farhana of class 10 and Devanshi of class 11 from Woodside have won the first prize in the quiz competition.

4. Inter School Drama Competition was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022 at St.Hildas school,Ooty.

Farhana of class 10 was awarded as the Best Female Actor.

Diya & Martina of class 12 and Naseem of class 10 were awarded the Extraordinary Performance award for their act.

5. Science exhibition was conducted by the Chief Education Office in Ooty taluk. 33 schools have participated in the event.

John Benjamin of class 6 has secured second position in model making.

Mithilesh & M.G. Sanjay of class 9 has secured the third position in science project on the topic Plastic to petrol .

6. Inter school Elocution Competition was conducted by Mrs.Bullmores Matriculation school,Conoor .

Devanshi of class 11 has won the first and the beast speaker award.

7. Rotary Club Ootacamund ,conducted the Talent Hunt competition on 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2022.

Looking forward to achieve more in the future.

## SPORTS

“To be a great champion you must believe you are the best, if you are not; keep on trying.”

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum.

Our students participated in different sports competitions and have achieved the followings:

1. Kubera Nayaka of class 7 has secured the second position in the Inter school Athletic meet conducted by the Association of English Speaking school, Nilgiris.
2. Mukundha of class 7 got selected in the Inter District Cricket tournament and represented for the Nilgiri District Cricket Club.
3. Ayaan of class 7 got selected in the Inter District Basketball tournament and represented for the Nilgiri.
4. Boys under 19 category secured fourth place in the Inter school Basketball tournament conducted by the Association of English Speaking schools Nilgiris at the Lawrence school, Lovedale.
5. Manikandan of class 9 secured 12<sup>th</sup> place among 180 participants in the Drug Free Mini Marathon 2023conducted by the BYMS ,Nilgiris.

## Staff Development

Woodside family consist of well-trained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, administrative staff and supporting staff.

Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education.

Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programs conducted by CBSE as CBP (Capacity Building Programme) and other organization too.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached.

We at Woodside School, will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year. On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed effort of a committed team called Woodsiders.

In the end I would like to conclude with the lines,

"Don't tell us sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon"!

Thank you.

Jai Hind