



# Primrose Schools

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## **KG Annual Report 2015-2016**

Oh! Lord I pray to thee to guide my footsteps, enlighten my mind, that at every moment and in all things I may do exactly what thou want me to do. Mother bless, Mother guide, Mother protect.

Honourable Chief Guest, respected Director, my dear teachers, staff members and my beloved children, a warm welcome to every one of you.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebration**

We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations, its indeed a very happy moment for all of us. It's a milestone in the history of Primrose Schools. Ten great years of achievement. An achievement we can be proud of. An achievement which has helped our children to enjoy education. A great success for our unique teaching methodology which puts children's happiness first and helps them to experience the joy of learning. We have proved that there is no need to pressure cook our children in the name of education. Our children are flowering beautifully as what they are, what they can be, what they enjoy the most without hate, without fear and they are getting ready to face the world with confidence in the sunlit path forever.

The annual report which I am going to take you through is just a glimpse of joy that they enjoyed at school. It would probably take a year for me to showcase the entire journey, but we have gathered here not only for listening to my annual report but to enjoy the scintillating performance of our Kinder Garten cherubs. You will also experience a peek of our senior grade children.

### **Overview of Academic year**

2015 – 16 was an exciting year, it has made us strong, it has made our presence felt in the country, it has made our children to stand on the national arena. It has certainly brought the growth for the Primrose Schools.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations**

We celebrated our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual day celebrations. Danica - The Shining stars, the children of class Pre KG to UKG participated with a lot of enthusiasm.

### **Summer camp:**

Summer camp provides a window of an opportunity for the children and the teachers for an informal bonding and learning process for specific skills. The children were engaged in various activities like drawing, colouring, different types of painting, puppet making, biscuit decoration and so on.

### **Orientation day – For the new parents**

Orienting parents is a very important activity which enables the parent to understand our teaching methodology. We will all be a very successful parent if we do not judge our children, or compare them with others. The secret lies in understanding that our children are unique in this world and they need to be respected for that. This mind set is important for the parents to enjoy their children education. An orientation workshop was conducted by famous child psychologist Ms. Brinda Jayaraman and her book on successful parenting was distributed to the parents.

#### **KG Reopening and Mom and Me program:**

We reopened our school in the middle of June. For our Pre KG children we conducted a Mom and Me program for a week which was designed to create a circle of trust with the teachers. Our Pre KG children settled within a week and started enjoying the class environment.

#### **Sports day:**

Our sports day is unique; every child gets a gold medal. Winning or losing does not matter; participation is the key. Our prim buds participated in various events like Obstacle race, Montessori race and circuit run. They proved their physical valour by formation of pyramids and playing parachute games.

#### **Project day:**

Project day has always been an important ingredient for learning. The children learn by doing a project and exhibiting the talent to the parents. This year our children worked on the following themes, such as, Our mother Earth, Flowers of the world, Animals of the world and exhibited their talents through various stage activities like talk a minute, dance, song, skit. Project day celebrations ensure the children to get a wonderful exposure to overcome stage fear at a very young age.

#### **Grandparents Day:**

Source of love. Wealth of knowledge, Pillar of support, a shoulder to hide these are the values the children enjoy with their Grandparents. Sharing joy with them, watching them play and winning prizes for their grandchildren is the highest joy every child can get. We celebrate this every year. The Grandparents were very excited to win prizes for their children.

#### **Field Trip:**

Field trips are the natural learning process where the children observe the world and learn a lot of things on their own. Field trips provide a very rich exposure to the environment around us. Our children have visited places like Botanical gardens, Fun believable, VGP, Children's park, Snow kingdom and Vandalur zoo.

#### **Monthly Events:**

Children's love learning when they do things with their own hands; it becomes a platform for the children to exhibit their skills. Children learn to make crafts like paper flowers, pots, pencil holders, etc. The Children also enjoyed a colour day.

#### **Prim Buddies Meet:**

Primrose schools conduct interschool competition exclusively for Kinder garten. This year more than 16 schools participated in the prim buddies meet.

#### **Celebrations:**

Our diverse culture and heritage gives us many opportunities to know about various celebrations that happen all round the year. Children's learn a lot from the festival celebrations. We celebrated various festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Ramzan, Onam, and also Children's day, Mother's Birthday.

#### **Graduation Ceremony:**

Our UKG children successfully graduated into primary which was celebrated in the month of March.

#### **Accolades and Awards:**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> std children scored above a national average in the XSEED learnometer exams conducted across India. Our 1<sup>st</sup> std children scored the International top ranks in the English Olympiads conducted by SOF. Our children had solved more than 2 lakh problems in the IXL Math online gym.

#### **ISA Award**

Primrose schools has won the prestigious International school award from the British Council for the tireless work of the ISA project team.

#### **IGCSE Affiliation:**

Primrose schools have received the IGCSE affiliation for classes 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for AS and A level programs the school successfully endured two levels of inspection by the Cambridge university professionals to achieve this. We will be starting our 11<sup>th</sup> std in the Month of July.

#### **Primrose school votes:**

The student cabinet election was conducted in the month of June and students from 4<sup>th</sup> std voted to elect the SPL, ASPL, SC, Team captains and VC. And investiture ceremony.

#### **ASISC – TN Region Inter - School competition:**

Primrose schools was the proud host of ASISC – ICSE Tamil Nadu regional competition for debate, declamation, quiz and creative writing. Primrose schools won the junior level declamation competition. In a short while from now you will witness the prize winning performance of Master Arjun's Martin Luther King's declamation.

**Inter school Football Tournament:**

Primrose for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year conducted the interschool football tournament for boys and girls separately. 15 schools participated the football tournament. Our girls' team emerged as the champions.

**Flood relief camp:**

When torrential rains tormented Chennai, Primrose was quick to act to setup a flood relief camp for the affected people. Our staff members volunteered to cook food and distribute for more than thousand people for 10 days. We also conducted a cloth collection camp from the parents and distributed the same to the needed people. I thank every parent who came forward for helping their fellow human beings during the times of distress. We are really proud of you.

**Infrastructure development:**

With Mother's grace, we received the construction approval for school expansion during the month of March. We have started our construction and we expect additional classrooms for our kids in the month of August.

**Team Behind the Success**

While I take the privilege of standing in front of you and talking, the real team which made all the above things possible is here. Yes, it is the staff member team of primrose schools which made this possible. Their hard work has contributed to the success. Thank you my dear Teachers, and Staff members.

I would like to thank our Director Ms. Sindura Arvind for giving excellent support and direction which made everything possible. Her passion enables us to accomplish more. Thank you Mam for all your support.