

GRACE ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR 33rd ANNUAL PRIZE DAY 2024

Distinguished Chief Guest, Dr. Ram Sharma, esteemed Chairman of our Grace Educational Society, Reverend Suraj Chellaiah, respected members of the Grace Educational Society, Governing Body, Managing Committee of Grace Academy, esteemed guests, parents, staff, and beloved students, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each one of you to the 33rd Annual Prize Day Ceremony 2024. It fills me with immense joy to stand before you today to present my 25th Annual Report of our school, covering the period from 1st April 2023 to 17th May 2024.

Let us embark on this journey together as we reflect on our accomplishments and set our sights on the promising horizon ahead.

We are grateful to God for the last academic year. This report stands as a testament to the unwavering faithfulness and provision of God in our journey as an institution. It is a tangible reminder of God's grace, which has rewarded our diligent efforts. Every achievement we celebrate, every milestone we've reached, is a reflection of His guiding hand of our Master Teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we gather to reflect on the year gone by, let us acknowledge the blessings bestowed upon us and the successes, both anticipated and unforeseen, that have marked our path. Let us pause to cherish these moments, drawing strength from them as we prepare to confront the challenges that lie ahead in the coming academic year. With a spirit fortified by faith in the Lord and a determination blessed by His grace, we stand ready to embrace the future and emerge victorious in all endeavors.

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CBSE RESULT OF CLASS X & XII

CBSE Board Results for 2023-24 was announced on 13/05/2024 and following is the highlights of the results:

CLASS 12 TOPPERS OF GRACE ACADEMY 2023-24

COMMERCE

KHUSHI VASUDEV (96.6%)



HUMANITIES

SHREYA ANGEL MANI (96.4%)



SCIENCE

PRAGYA GOYAL (95%)



CLASS 10 TOPPERS OF GRACE ACADEMY 2023-24



HAIZEL GARG (95.3%)



PARTH KUMAR DUBEY (94.7%)



DIVYA RANA (94.5%)

My sincere thanks to all the teachers for their hard work in producing good results. Following is the gist of the result 2023-24

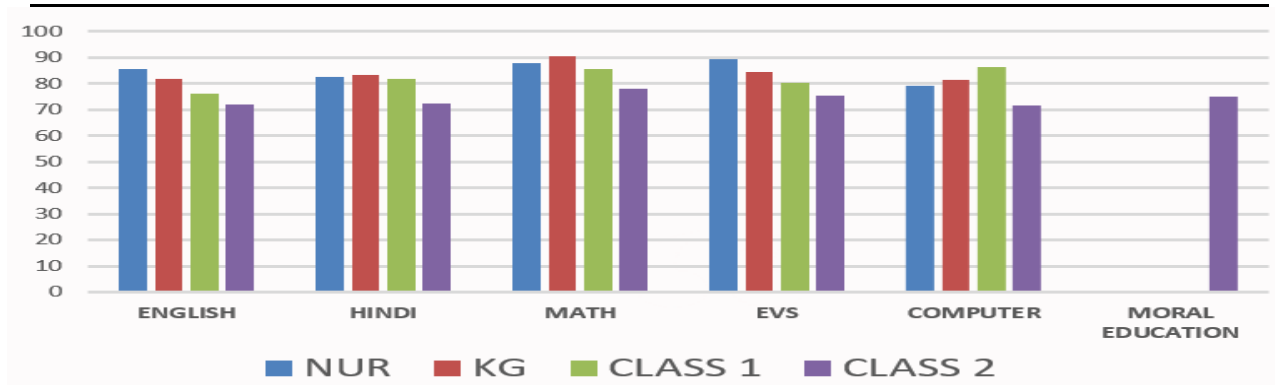
SUMMARY OF CLASS 12 RESULT 2023-24

<u>NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED</u>	<u>NO. OF CANDIDATES PASSED</u>	<u>NO. OF COMPARTMENT</u>	<u>NO. OF STUDENTS FAILED</u>	<u>AVERAGE RESULT</u>
100	99	1	NIL	99 %

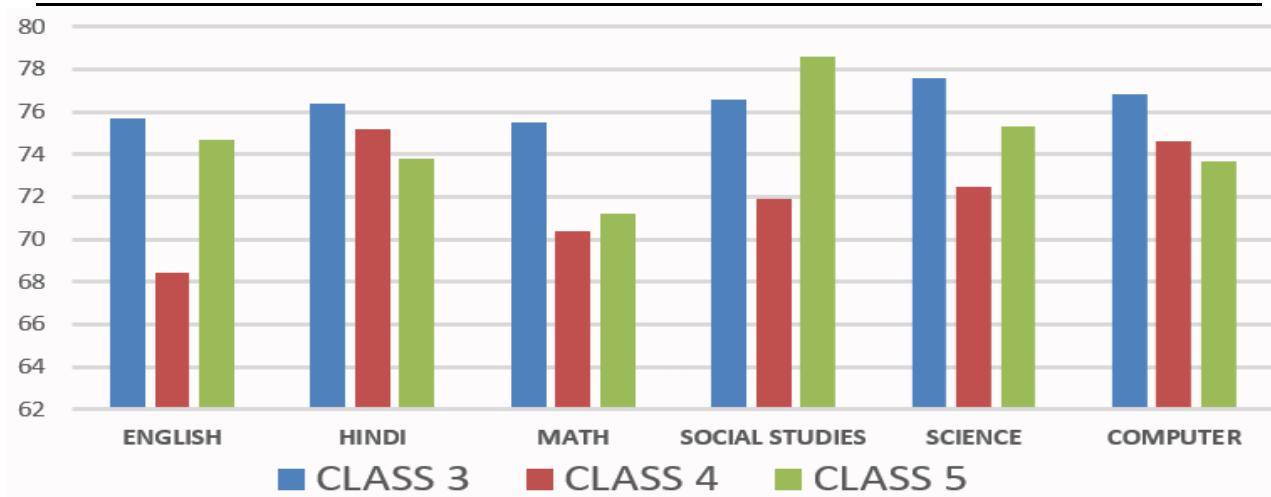
SUMMARY OF CLASS 10 RESULT 2023-24

<u>NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED</u>	<u>NO. OF CANDIDATES PASSED</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
109	109	100 %

SUBJECT WISE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF CLASS NURSERY-2



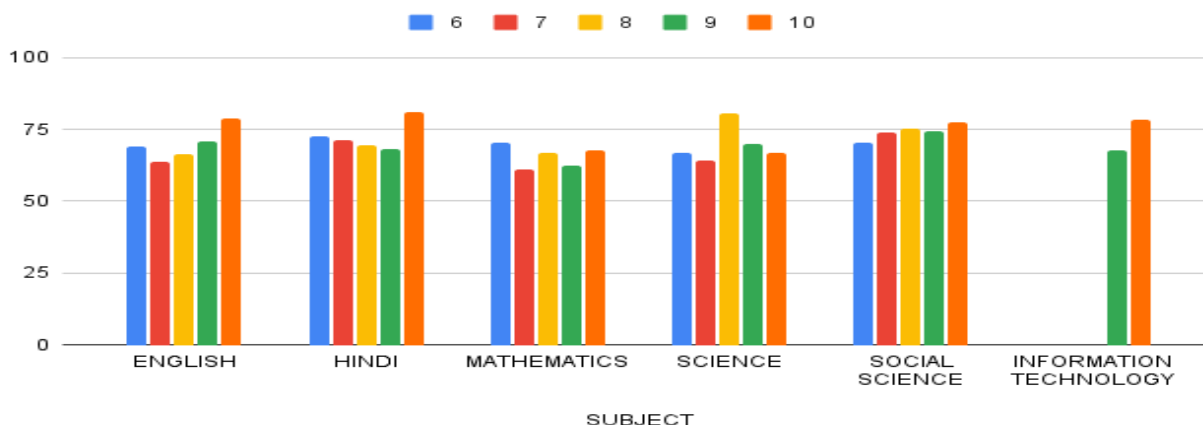
SUBJECT WISE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF CLASS 3-5



SUBJECT WISE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF CLASSES 6 TO 10 SESSION 2023-24

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>69.16</u>	<u>63.61</u>	<u>66.31</u>	<u>70.86</u>	<u>78.66</u>
<u>HINDI</u>	<u>72.38</u>	<u>71.26</u>	<u>69.38</u>	<u>68.06</u>	<u>81.01</u>
<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>70.16</u>	<u>61.16</u>	<u>66.75</u>	<u>62.33</u>	<u>67.86</u>
<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>64.26</u>	<u>80.48</u>	<u>69.76</u>	<u>67.04</u>
<u>SOCIAL SCIENCE</u>	<u>70.31</u>	<u>73.78</u>	<u>75.16</u>	<u>74.38</u>	<u>77.42</u>
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67.9</u>	<u>78.33</u>

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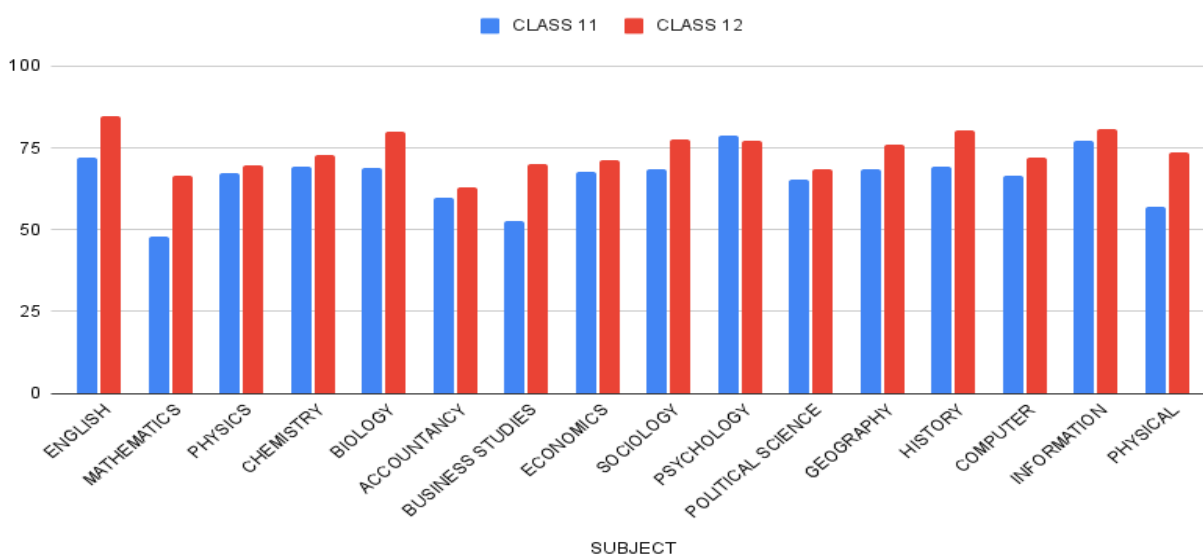


SUBJECT WISE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF CLASSES 11 & 12 SESSION 2023-24

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CLASS 11</u>	<u>CLASS 12</u>
<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>72.2</u>	<u>84.89</u>
<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>47.99</u>	<u>66.55</u>
<u>PHYSICS</u>	<u>67.38</u>	<u>69.76</u>
<u>CHEMISTRY</u>	<u>69.28</u>	<u>72.66</u>
<u>BIOLOGY</u>	<u>68.75</u>	<u>80</u>

<u>ACCOUNTANCY</u>	<u>59.8</u>	<u>63.10</u>
<u>BUSINESS STUDIES</u>	<u>52.5</u>	<u>70.10</u>
<u>ECONOMICS</u>	<u>67.73</u>	<u>71.35</u>
<u>SOCIOLOGY</u>	<u>68.58</u>	<u>77.63</u>
<u>PSYCHOLOGY</u>	<u>78.9</u>	<u>77.27</u>
<u>POLITICAL SCIENCE</u>	<u>65.2</u>	<u>68.48</u>
<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>	<u>68.4</u>	<u>76.17</u>
<u>HISTORY</u>	<u>69.43</u>	<u>80.22</u>
<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u>	<u>66.56</u>	<u>72.16</u>
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	<u>77.1</u>	<u>80.83</u>
<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	<u>56.85</u>	<u>73.68</u>

CLASS 11 and CLASS 12



Special Coaching

Special Coaching was arranged for the students of Classes 10 and 12 who did not perform well in the First Pre-Board Examination in all the subjects and these students were asked to appear for the Second Pre-Board Examination. Special Timetable was prepared for these students and teachers teaching classes 10 & 12 helped these students on a regular basis. This was very helpful in helping students to perform better in their board exam. A very special thanks to Vice-Principal (Acad.)-Mrs. Nancy Farmer, Coordinator (11&12)-Mrs. Irene Chona Khan and all the teachers of Classes X & XII for their labour in helping students by going the extra mile.

CBSE ACTIVITIES carried out as required by CBSE

- **Run for Unity**: Students of classes III-V and twelve teachers participated in this activity.



- **Art Integration Activities** under **Kala Setu** was carried out in all the classes. Different activities conducted in the classes related to the lesson and topics.



- During the Independence Day week the school celebrated '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign in which students got their pictures clicked with the National Flag in their homes and shared with their teachers.



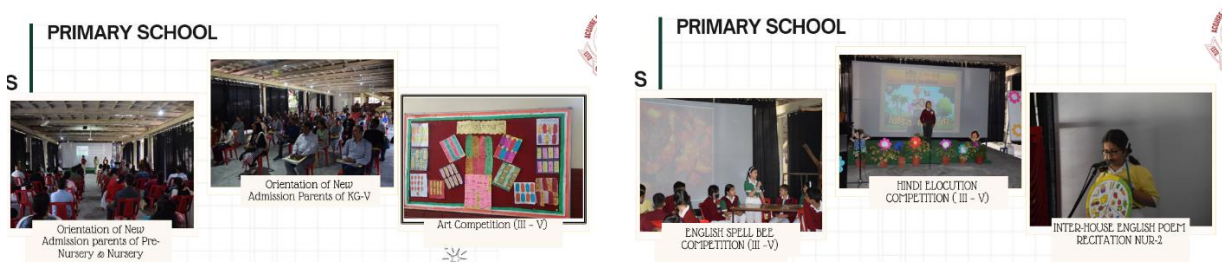
- **Arya Bhatta Ganit Challenge** was conducted on September 4, 2024 by CBSE which mainly focuses on the extent to which students are able to apply Mathematics in their daily life.
- Students participated in an Online as well as Offline Activity **Veer Gatha-3.0** on September 06, 2024 which was graded under Subject Enrichment Activity.
- **Swachhata Pakhwada 2023**: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (02/10/2023), Ministry of Jal Shakti and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India observed "Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign" with active involvement of students to spread the message of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene.
- **Veer Bal Diwas** was commemorated across the nation on 26th December 2023 and all the students of our school watched the Live Telecast along with their Class Teachers through Google Meet.

PRIMARY SCHOOL INTER -HOUSE ACTIVITIES - 2023 -2024

Various Inter-House Activities were planned and carried out for Primary & Senior Section as per the schedule in **Calendar 2023-24**. All activities have been mentioned in **Grace Track**.

<u>SN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
1.	20 TH JULY 2023	INTER -HOUSE ART COMPETITION (III - V)
2.	25 TH JULY 2023	ART COMPETITION (Nursery - II)
3.	19 th - 22 nd JULY 2023	INTER - HOUSE FOOTBALL

4.	18 TH AUGUST 2023	HINDI POEM RECITATION PRESENTATION (Nursery-II)
5.	8 TH SEPTEMBER 2023	INTER – HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION (III – V)
6.	26 TH OCTOBER 2023	ENGLISH POEM RECITATION PRESENTATION (Nursery-II)
7.	2 ND & 3 RD NOVEMBER 2023	ENGLISH SPELL BEE COMPETITION (III –V)
8.	1 ST DECEMBER 2023	HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION (III – V)
9.	3rd April 2024	Orientation of New Admission parents of Pre-Nursery & Nursery
10.	5th April 2024	Orientation of New Admission Parents of KG-V
11.	26 th April 2024	Art Competition (III – V)



SENIOR SCHOOL INTER HOUSE ACTIVITIES 2023-24

SN	MONTH (Date)	ACTIVITY
1.	July 17,2023	Grace Foundation Day.
2.	July 17,2023	CBSE- Shiksha Sankalp
3.	July 19,2023	Career Aptitude Test.
4.	July 31,2023	Inter House English Debate
5.	12/08/2023	Inter House English Debate
6.	15/08/2023	77 th Independence Day Program
7.	19/08/2023	'WIZ QUIZ'
8.	21-25/8/2023	Second Periodic Assessments
9.	26/8/2023	6th Dr. David G. Fiol Inter School English Debate
10.	4/9/ 2023	Arya Bhatta Ganit Challenge
11.	5/9/2023	The Teachers Day Program

12.	6/9/2023	CBSE- Veer Gatha -3.0
13.	11-15/9/2023	Hindi Week and Hindi Diwas
14.	18-27/9/2023	First Term Examinations
15.	23/9/2023	Swachhata Pakhwada
16.	29/9/2023	Inspire Awards- By National Innovation Foundation -India
17.	3/10/2023	The school organized enriching field trips for the students of Classes 6-12 aiming at enhancing their learning experiences beyond the classroom.
18.	2/11/2023	Students of Classes 6-12 took Rashtriya Ekta Pledge in the morning assembly.
19.	30/11/2023	To bid adieu to the Class 12 batch of 2023-2024, a farewell was organized by the students of Class 11 on 30 th November 2023.
20.	16/12/2023	The 33rd Annual Sports and P.T. Display was held on 16 th December 2023 with much fanfare. DR. RAGHAVENDRA PRATAP SINGH, Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO, Dehradun was the Chief Guest for this program.
21.	3/4/2024	Orientation of Parents of Class VI and IX
22.	15-22/4/2024	Inter House Volleyball (SR Boys & Girls)
23.	24-30/4/2024	Inter House Badminton (Boys & Girls)
24.		SOF Olympiad Report – Students of classes 3 to 12 appeared for the Olympiad Exams, covering subjects such as English, Science, Mathematics, Computer Science and Social Science. These Olympiads provided students with a platform to test their knowledge and problem-solving skills through application-based questions.

SENIOR SCHOOL



Grace Foundation Day.



CBSE- Shiksha Sankalp



Inter House English Debate

PRIMARY SCHOOL INTER - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SN	DATE	ACTIVITY
1.	21 ST APRIL 2023	MUSIC OF SPHERES
2.	22 ND AUGUST 2023	HINDI POEM RECITATION COMPETITION (III -V)
3.	13 TH OCTOBER 2023	ENGLISH & HINDI HANDWRITING COMPETITION (III -V)

SENIOR SCHOOL INTER – SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SN	MONTH (Date)	ACTIVITY
1.	Sep 12,2023	34th Maharaja Judha Shumshere Memorial Inter-School English Debate held at Cambrian Hall School, Dehradun. Two students Aadi Uniyal and Sana Singh of class 9 participated from our school and Aadi Uniyal was recognized as a Best speaker and awarded a certificate.
2.	6/11/2023	On the 6 th of November, students participated in Vividhanjali (Cultural Program) organized by DPS, Kalegaun. 3 students of class 11 represented the school. A total of 36 schools participated in the cultural program.
3.	8/11/2023	Aadi Uniyal and Diya Uniyal represented the school in the Inter School debate organised by Marshall School on 8 th November 2023. Both the students confidently shared their views and received the winner's trophy.

- 77th Independence Day** Program was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. **Mr. Andriyas Singh former Vice Principal of our school Grace Academy hoisted the tricolour and addressed the school with the words of encouragement.** All the students were decently dressed in the attire depicting their state culture which added vibrant atmosphere on that day.
- Christmas Programme** – The Christmas Programme was held on **20th December 2023.** The Primary Students participated in the choir and the Middle and Senior students enacted a short play.



- This year the **Republic Day** programme was broadcasted live for the primary students, the middle and senior students attended the programme in school. I had the privilege and honor of hoisting the flag. Ladoos were distributed to all. The senior students performed a mock parliament session, which was appreciated by all.



ACTIVITIES

Besides these Inter-House & Inter-School activities, in the Zero Hour, various clubs are run namely, Art Club, Debate Club, Honey Bee Club, Choir & Music.



No Bag Day

This is followed every Friday for Classes Nursery - 2 when the students do not carry their bag to school, teachers plan activities for them and help them understand and learn the concepts using outdoor activities. The same has been started for Classes 3-5 in the new session i.e. 2024-25. We would be starting the same for Classes 6-8 from July 2024.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Children were taken for educational trips to instil sense of empathy towards environment and to develop in them an attitude and curiosity in outdoor learning. The students had a great learning experience about God's beautiful world during their visit. The students were asked to answer a short questionnaire after their visit.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR'S REPORT

- **On 15th of April, 2023, from 9:00am to 3:45pm, Woodstock School** organized a one day virtual conference on School Mental Health and Wellbeing.



- The school introduced the Grace **Mindler Platform for Subjects** and Career Assessment for students of Class 10 &12.



- The **University of Petroleum and Energy Studies**, presentation on **6th of September 2023**.



- Apart from these activities, a series of workshops **were held for teaching staff** to enhance their professional skills on the topics: **Inclusive Education**, by Dr. Rashi Bhatnagar, on **25th of March, 2023**



- **Auditory & Visual Processing** in children, by **Dr. Manju Singhania**, on **19th August, 2023**.



- **CWSN (Children With Special Needs) are looked after, with the help of Psychologist and Special Educator** and remedial measures are prepared and carried out for **differently abled children**. One of special child ANGEL POUL scored distinction in 2 subjects in Class X Board Exams of 2023-24.

- Several students were helped for their admission to various universities and colleges in India & abroad with their testimonials and recommendation letters.
- **Career & Aptitude test** was carried out for those students who volunteered to take the same.
- Interested students of Class XII were taken for **College Fair at The Doon School**.

We thank the Lord for helping us deal with the special needs students. We are grateful to Mrs. Sudepta Newton, the School Guidance and counselor and Ms. Naomi Macgregor for being a great support and guide for us in this area.

21ST CENTURY SKILLS

All the curricular and non-curricular activities are conducted to develop in students 21st Century Skills such as: critical & analytical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP 2020)

The teachers are oriented about the salient features of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and the teaching learning process in the school is undergoing a paradigm shift from rote learning to skill and application based learning. The Lesson Planning, the pedagogy and the teaching methodology is also going through a transformation and I am very optimistic in atleast next five years we will be able to have a total multi-disciplinary approach in our pedagogical structure.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For better **Teaching Learning Process** in total **80 seminars/webinars** were attended by our teachers, to equip them to be more effective in their pedagogical skills. These seminars are conducted by Centre of Excellence by CBSE.

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One Day outdoor Staff Retreat was organised on **29th April 2023**. It was a good refreshing time for all the staff members.



STAFF RESIGNATION

Resignations

In Academic Session 2023-2024 following staff members resigned: -

- Mrs. Deepshikha C. Daniel (PGT-Maths)
- Mrs. Anu E. Sircar (TGT-Social Science)
- Mrs. Akriti Mall (TGT-English & Social Science)
- Ms Anvita D. Williams (PRT)
- Ms Angelina R. Moses (PRT)
- Mr. Akshay Pandey (PRT)
- Ms Riyan John (PRT)

STAFF ON LONG LEAVE

The following staff members are on a long medical leave and would be joining in April / July of next Academic Year:

1. Mrs. Swati Singh
2. Mrs. Merlin Judith R

APPOINTMENT OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

With the increase in enrolment of students and few staff members leaving 10 New Teachers were appointed:

1. Mr. Gautam Singh (PGT-Maths)
2. Mrs. Pushpa Masih (TGT-Hindi)
3. Mrs. Shivani Kwankin (TGT-Computer Science)
4. Ms Lubhawna John (TGT-English cum French)
5. Ms Mahima (TGT-English)
6. Ms Samanta Mary Biswakarma (PRT)
7. Ms Akshima Shifali Singh (PRT)
8. Mrs. Mahima Das (PRT)
9. Mrs. Kavita Mani (PRT-Hindi)
10. Ms Naomi Macgregor (Special Educator)
11. Mrs. Mashaphi Lungleng (Dorm Mother)

PROPOSED SKILL ORIENTED SUBJECTS

A survey for the list of skill oriented subjects that will be offered by the school in 2025-26, will be sent to parents of Class 10 students for survey in October 2024, and based on the maximum interest shown and faculty available for a particular subject, the same may be started in Academic Year 2025-26. The Skill Oriented Subjects will be:

1. Applied Mathematics
2. Applied Chemistry
3. Artificial Intelligence
4. Food Production
5. Fashion Designing
6. Front Desk Management
7. Financial Marketing
8. Hospitality

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

The attendance of the Parent Teacher Meetings has been very encouraging and we sincerely appreciate the open line of communication. We are glad that an average of 75% of parents attend PTMs.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

School organised an Orientation Programme of parents for Newly Admitted students to disseminate School Policies, Curriculum etc. Administrative staff members were introduced to them. Also Orientation Programme for parents of Classes VI & IX was held to make them understand the Curriculum as well as the Assessment Pattern.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The school dispersed Scholarship of Rs. 26,93,683/- to all such financially needy children. You will be also glad to know that the school is committed to serve such children till they finish their schooling at Grace Academy. Full 100% scholarship in fees for families effected during Covid.

INFRASTRUCTURE

With the increase in the number of new divisions, 03 New Class Rooms, 01 New Staff Room for Middle School and a Music Room in the Heritage Block were constructed, New Furniture Bought for Classes **Nursery to V**, Senior Computer Lab upgraded, 12 LCD projectors, 02 Interactive Panels were installed. We will continue to provide services that are aesthetically pleasing, functional and need based. Some of these projects were also planned for the Academic Year 2023-24 however, due to shortage of fund, we were unable to carry them out. But we hope to do atleast some of these projects in this Academic Year.

1. To construct Math Lab., Composite Lab, Art Room, Auditorium and Staff lounge.
2. Escalator / Lift for Main School building
3. CWSN toilets for Boys & Girls
4. Construction of Ramp for CWSN students
5. Open gym for students on the periphery of the Play Field

Special thanks to our Bursar-Mr. Rohit Dilawar for his hard work in getting all our building plans sanctioned for new additional buildings and compounding of the existing buildings.

STAFF COMPLETING 25 years of Service at Grace

Academy - They will be felicitated at the latter part of the program.

1. Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan
2. Mrs Anjna Jaideep
3. Mrs. Esther Peter
4. Mrs. Asha Devassy



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

In recognition of dedication and going beyond working hours to help students and staff, taking initiative and going an extra mile, following staff members are awarded the Principal's Award for 2023-24. These staff member have served for more than 15 years at Grace Academy. They will also be felicitated at the latter part the program.

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| 1. Mrs. Ashrita Mani | 6. Mrs. Sunita Joseph |
| 2. Mrs. Kalpana Singh | 7. Mrs. Susheela Ali |
| 3. Mrs. Manju Topno | 8. Mrs. Ruby Samson |
| 4. Mrs. Rupali Issachar | 9. Mr. Rajeev Singh |
| 5. Mrs. Sudeepta Newton | 10. Mr. Jageshwar |

CONCLUDING REMARK

All glory and honor be to our **Lord Jesus Christ**, who has enabled us to come thus far, the successful journey of 34 years out of which I had the privilege of leading this institution for the last 24 years. I am very grateful to the Grace Educational Society, the Governing Body and the Managing Committee for their help and cooperation. And last but certainly not the least all the parents and students for their ever willing help and support.

Thank you so much for your patient and attentive listening.

Respectfully submitted by,

Benjamin Newton
Principal

Teacher's Helper

1. Ms Shalini Joseph
2. Mrs. Shareen Anand
3. Mrs. Anita
4. Mrs. Shabnam
5. Mrs. Nikita
6. Mrs. Priyanka Moris
7. Mrs. Jyoti
8. Mrs. Vinita Massey

Support Staff

1. Mr. Xavier Devassy
2. Mrs. Asha Devassy
3. Mrs. Esther Peter
4. Mrs. Dolina Samuel
5. Mr. Jageshwar

Domestic Staff

1. Mr. Sujit Lal
2. Mr. Santosh Massey
3. Mrs. Bammi
4. Mrs. Janki

Security Guard

1. Mr. Sohan Singh Rana
2. Mr. Gopal S. Bisht
3. Mr. Shiv Kumar

Housekeeping Staff

1. Ashok
2. Kalpana
3. Suganda
4. Anita
5. Santosh
6. Bindu
7. Sunita
8. Deepmala
9. Rukmani
10. Kiran
11. Shilpi
12. Rajesh