

CARE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT – 2023-24

Great Evening Everyone!

Honourable chief guest of the day Thiru. Bava Chelladurai, CEO CARE group of institutions Mr. Prative Chend. CEO CARE International School Ms. Aarthy Nehru.

Dignitaries off the stage, beloved Parents, guests, teachers and my dear students a very warm welcome to 15th Annual day of CARE International school.

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I stand before you today to present the Annual Report of CARE International School for the academic year 2024-25. This year has been a remarkable journey of growth, accomplishments, and milestones that reflect the collective efforts of our entire school community.

Here at CARE We provide progressive education that combines learning excellence, educational rigor, technology enriched teaching environment with traditional Indian values along with opportunities for cultural and sporting activities. We take a balanced approach with emphasis both on subject areas and learning and development.

We recognize all children are unique and therefore we motivate every child to participate in a broad range of cultural, sporting and other extracurricular activities which complement and enrich their course work.

WE stand firm with these initiatives to align with our vision which is

" To prepare our students for the swiftly evolving global landscape by instilling in them the essential critical thinking abilities, broad global outlook, and a deep respect for the fundamental values such as honesty , Loyalty and compassion.

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS

As always, our Class X and XII students have achieved commendable results in their board examinations.

Moving beyond board results, I am elated to share that our students have also excelled in JEE and NEET examinations. One of our students has secured admission to the prestigious NIT, Trichy. On the medical front, our NEET aspirants have earned admissions in esteemed government medical colleges such as Madurai Medical College and Pudukkottai Medical College, as well as other reputed private medical colleges.

Our Commerce students have also made us proud by securing admissions in highly esteemed institutions such as Shiv Nadar University, Delhi, and Christ University, Bangalore.

NEW INITIATIVES

Along with great initiatives taken up over the years, we have added the following:

This year, we partnered with **Edudigm**, an organization led by an IIT alumnus. Through this collaboration, we have introduced competitive exams for Grades 3 to 10, providing our students with a platform to excel in various Olympiads and competitive exams.

Under our **Club Activities**, we have added **Theatre Club** this year. This club provides students with a platform to develop their skills in performing arts, including acting, expression, and stagecraft, fostering creativity and confidence.

To enrich **the learning resources for our students**, we have significantly expanded our school library this year with an investment of ₹65,000. This expansion includes the addition of 480 new books and 35 magazines, bringing the library's collection to over 7,000 + books. This investment reflects our commitment to fostering a love for reading and providing access to diverse knowledge resources.

SPECIAL MENTION

- In the month of June, we hosted the Investiture Ceremony. It was a moment of honor as the newly elected Prefectorial Board leaders received their leadership badges and responsibilities, symbolizing their commitment to lead and inspire their peers. The occasion also gave us the perfect platform to recognize the achievements of our Class X and XII students, who brought laurels to the school with their excellent performance in the board examinations. Moreover, we extended our heartfelt appreciation to our board teaching faculties, honoring them with awards for their exceptional guidance and unwavering efforts in producing outstanding results.
- The month of August marked the celebration of our Annual Sports Meet, a day dedicated to showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship and athletic excellence.
- In September 2024, we hosted JAMBOREE, a vibrant celebration of art and culture. This Inter school cultural event served as a well-connected platform for students from LKG to Grade VIII to showcase their diverse talents and engage in invaluable learning experiences. It was truly inspiring to witness the creativity and enthusiasm of 700+ young learners from schools across Trichy.
- In October, we proudly hosted the Indian International Model United Nations (IIMUN) for the 7th consecutive year. IIMUN is not just an event—it's a celebration of dialogue, diplomacy, and leadership, offering our students a platform to explore global issues, develop critical thinking, and nurture their leadership skills. We are elated to continue providing such enriching exposure to young minds.

- Our school also had the privilege of hosting the Rockcity Sahodaya Basketball Tournament for Girls under 12, 15 & 19 categories this year. We are delighted to announce that our team secured the Winners' position in the Under-12 category.

Congratulations, Girls!

Taking pride in more sporting achievements,

- We are honored to share that our talented students—Oviya, Dhanusha and Ashwanth of Grade VIII—have been selected to represent Trichy District in the State-Level Basketball Tournament for the Under-13 category.
- In the realm of entrepreneurship and innovation, our students Sarveshan, Amish Mohan, Bhoomika, Benny Joyson, Sara Yuvaraj from Grade X, and Nithila Jenifer of Grade IX reached the finals of Made in 3D-SEED The Future Entrepreneurs. This initiative, supported by the Dassault Systems Foundation in India, awarded our students Rs. 21,000/- to bring their vision to life. With this support, our students designed an eco-friendly, sustainable water filter system.
- A special mention to our students, Benny Joyson of Class X and Nithila Jenifer of Class IX, who represented CARE International School's Startup Team at the prestigious India Water Week 2024 at New Delhi. Their innovative project, aimed at delivering clean drinking water to flood-affected areas, garnered immense appreciation from experts and dignitaries including Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, and Shri R. K. Jain, Head of

the India Water Week Secretariat. This remarkable event, inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India, Droupadi Murmu, was a proud moment for us.

- Faaiz Ahmed and Nithila Jenifer of Grade IX, have been selected to participate in the prestigious Young Entrepreneurs' Boot Camp (YEB), Edition 8. The YEB program, known for fostering entrepreneurial skills and innovative thinking among young minds, will be held at the BITS Pilani - Hyderabad Campus from 6th to 11th January 2025. This is a remarkable opportunity for them to learn, grow, and shine on a national platform. We wish them all the very best as they embark on this exciting journey.

Each of these accomplishments is a testament to the hard work, passion, and perseverance of our students and the unwavering guidance of our teachers. As a school, we remain committed to providing opportunities for growth, learning, and excellence in every field.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

An integral aspect of our commitment to student development, we have implemented various student development programs.

1. CARE Inspire Programme for Career guidance
2. Green Olympiad by TERI
3. SPOT Examination by the Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation
4. Olympiads by Science Olympiad Foundation
5. Mindspark – An online Math training tool

In addition to the above development programs, we also offer specialized sports training sessions in the evenings and Scout & Guide training on Thursdays.

TEACHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

This year, our teachers had the privilege of attending a high-end accelerated workshop conducted by the distinguished Ms. Devika Nadig and Mr. Vijay Gupta, founders of Shikshangan Educational Initiatives. The three-day workshop focused on:

- Bringing Critical Thinking into Classrooms,
- Sharpening Pedagogical Skills,
- Habits of Mind and
- Growth Mindset.

A workshop on the Spectrum Framework was conducted by Mr. Rajiv Agarwal, an esteemed IIT Kharagpur alumnus. This session provided valuable insights into innovative teaching methodologies, equipping our teachers with strategies to enhance classroom learning experiences.

Additionally, our teachers attended a full-day session on Mental Detox and Rejuvenation led by Mr. Arul Muthu, a renowned psychiatrist. This workshop focused on mental well-being, stress management, and self-care, ensuring our educators remain refreshed and motivated to guide our students effectively.

In October, we hosted a one-day workshop on Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies, followed by a two-day session on Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices. These workshops were perfectly timed, providing our teachers with mid-year guidance and fresh perspectives to implement in their classrooms.

We believe that investing in teacher development is key to achieving our mission of holistic and outcome-driven education. Thank you to all our teachers for their dedication and commitment to continuous learning.

We wish to begin celebrating our success by expressing my gratitude to our management, committed faculties, supporting staffs, responsive students and co-operative parents. We are indeed very lucky to have all of you with us.

As we close this chapter, we take pride in the progress we've made and the challenges we've overcome. Our achievements reflect the dedication of our team and the trust of our stakeholders. Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that lie before us and remain committed to delivering value and making a positive impact. We are grateful for your continued support as we move into another year of growth and success.

Thank you all!