

Annual Report 2024

We are pleased to present the Annual Report of KLES' International School, Belagavi, for the year 2024. Since its inception in 2004 and subsequent CBSE affiliation in 2006, the school has evolved into a prestigious institution. With a current student strength of 1,680, supported by 84 dedicated educators, the school continues to thrive in its mission of providing quality education from Grades I to XII.

The school excels in a wide range of academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. It fosters global collaboration through international exchange programs with The Rubekamp School, Bremen, and Friends School, Pennsylvania, and is a proud member of the PASCH network, a global initiative supported by the German Government.

In line with its holistic approach, the school partners with reputed organizations like Shiamak Davar's troupe for dance, TENVIC (Anil Kumble's venture) for sports training, and Furtados School of Music for music education. These collaborations have contributed to the school's distinctive reputation in academics, sports, and culture.

School Strength and Staffing

The student strength for the academic year 2024-25 stands at 1,680 students, including 906 boys and 774 girls across all grades. The teaching staff comprises 84 educators (10 male, 74 female), along with 2 technical staff, 8 clerical staff, and 45 menial staff, totaling 134 employees. The school continues to focus on providing a supportive and enriching environment for both students and staff.

Academic Achievements

The academic year 2023-24 saw impressive results, with 100% pass rate for Grade 10 students (184/184) and a 90.19% pass rate for Grade 12 Science students (46/51). The overall pass percentage for the academic year stood at 97.87% (230/235), demonstrating the school's commitment to academic excellence.

Special Achievements

Several students garnered accolades in various competitions, showcasing exceptional talent in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities:

- **Master Avnish Mulani** (Grade 3) won multiple trophies in Abacus competitions and secured 1st place in Sanskrit Shloka recitation.
- **Ms. Gouri Nerlekar** (Grade 10) achieved B1 Certification from Goethe Institut, Germany, and attended training in Hamburg.
- **Master Devansh Angadi** (Age 7) set a record for the fastest multiplication table recitation (2 to 30).
- **State-Level Abacus Champions** included Devansh Angadi, Shrinika Mali, and Brahmi Sagare (Grade 5), who won titles in the 146th Maharashtra State Abacus Competition.

Co-curricular Achievements

Sports

The school saw remarkable performances in several sports events:

- **Swimming:** Students won multiple medals at the Yashwantrao Chavan National Level Competition (Jan 2024), with notable performances from **Miss Sarmishta Malai** and **Master Anish Pai**.

- **Skating:** **Master Anmol** (Grade 1) and **Master Anmol Chougale** (Grade 2) excelled in district, state, and national competitions.
- **Karate:** The school clinched several titles at the South India Open Karate Championship and Japan Shotokan Independence Cup.
- **Yogasana:** Students excelled in Solo Rhythmic Yoga and other categories at the National Level Yogasana Competition.
- **Team Sports:** At the INTER-KLE tournament (Aug 2024), the school emerged winners in boys' basketball, girls' cricket, and table tennis, with runners-up in girls' basketball.
- **Chess:** **Master Atharv Mungarwadi** (Grade 3) secured 2nd place in the CBSE South Zone II Chess Tournament.
- **Taekwondo:** Students earned medals at the Open State Taekwondo Championship.

Cultural Achievements

- The school secured the **Runners-Up** trophy at the ALPHIA inter-school festival, excelling in dance, music, debate, art, and quiz.
- **Young Parliamentarians** won leadership awards at the Young Indians' Parliament and qualified for Nationals.
- The school won the **Runners-Up** trophy at SGIMUN Belagavi 2024 and excelled at the IIMUN General Championship, earning prestigious awards.

Literary Achievements

- **Miss Sharadhi Hegde** (Grade X) received the '**Rotary's Best Student**' award for her outstanding achievements in academics and extracurricular activities.

NCC Activities

The NCC unit conducted various activities, including a Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) and participation in national-level celebrations like Kargil Vijay Diwas, International Yoga Day, and a tree plantation drive. The school's NCC cadets demonstrated active involvement in these initiatives, fostering discipline and community engagement.

Recognitions

- KLES International School ranked **1st in Belagavi** and **20th in the state** in the Cfore School Rankings Survey 2024, under the Day Co-Ed category.
- The school was honored by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) during the **Manak Mahotsava** on World Standards Day, October 14, 2024, for its contribution to standard promotion activities.

Collaborations

The school joined the **PASCH (Schools: Partners for the Future)** program, becoming the **47th premier school in India** to collaborate with the Goethe Institute for academic and cultural exchanges. The school also works with the **Joint Environmental Mission (JEM)** alongside Buckingham Friends School, Pennsylvania, and other global partners to address environmental issues and promote sustainable practices.

Dignitary Visits

Several dignitaries visited the school during the year, including:

- **Dr. Prabhakar Kore**, Chairman of KLE Society, **Shri Nitish Patil (IAS)**, Deputy Commissioner of Belagavi, and other distinguished guests at the **Symphony-XI** cultural event.
- **Smt. Savitri Shettemmanavar**, a National Yoga referee, conducted a special session on World Yoga Day.

- **Dr. Suhas Kumar Shetty**, Principal and Medical Director of KLE Ayurveda, and **Mr. Manjunath S. Pai**, Radio Jockey, were present at the Scholars Badge Ceremony.

Notable Events Organized by the School

- The **Green Saviours** movement and the **7th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha** were celebrated to promote environmental sustainability and address academic pressures.
- Key events like **DAAYITVAM** (supporting children with special needs) and National Science Day focused on indigenous technologies.
- The **Scholastic Book Fair** in August 2024 provided students with opportunities to explore new books.
- The **MUN 2024** event offered insights into international diplomacy and student-led discussions on global issues.

Workshops and Training Programs

Throughout the academic year, the school hosted several workshops for students, parents, and staff. Notably, the **CBSE Capacity Building Program** on "School Health and Wellness" conducted by Dr. Mahesh Kadakkalakath and Mr. Pandurang Kadu Patil was a valuable resource for both parents and students. Other programs, such as **Navigating Adolescence**, and professional development sessions with **Ms. Anna Ramsstedt** and **Ms. Rajeshwari Bharat**, focused on enhancing educator skills and empowering students for the future.

In conclusion, the year 2024 was a year of growth, achievement, and collaboration for KLES International School, Belagavi. Through its academic excellence, co-curricular prowess, and commitment to global and environmental issues, the school continues to nurture students to become well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of tomorrow.

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