

## **Annual Report of BGS Vijnatham School Presented by the Principal on the Occasion of the First Annual Day**

*With a vision to enlighten, enrich, and encourage the glorious Indian culture, and to lead out the inner potential through quality education, His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji (Pontiff, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math) has gifted the people of Tirupati the dream school—BGS Vijnatham. This school attracts the potential with no boundaries.*

BGS Vijnatham is not just any school; it is a reflection of the rich legacy of strong culture and philosophy envisioned by His Divine Soul, Padma Bhushan Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Maha Swamiji, who dreamt of establishing a school in Tirupati that emphasizes self-discipline, respect, and moral values. Today, we proudly celebrate the fulfillment of that dream.

### **Inception and Early Milestones**

Our journey began with the **Bhoomi Pooja** and the **School Opening Pooja**, marking the humble yet ambitious start of BGS Vijnatham School. In our inaugural year, we welcomed **150+ students**, with a range of offers such as **50% sibling admission discounts, free books and uniforms, and free lunch**, designed to ease the financial burden on families and promote quality education for all.

### **Growth and Expansion**

In just two years, our school has grown exponentially. We started the second academic year with over **450+ students**, a testament to the faith our community has placed in us. The strong support from our **cooperative and encouraging parents**, as well as our **competitive staff**, has been instrumental in this success.

We continued to extend support to new families by offering **30% sibling admission discounts, free breakfast, lunch, and snacks**, and essentials such as **ID cards, almanacs, academic files, STEM kits**, and full access to **all sports activities**.

### **CBSE Affiliation**

One of our proudest achievements is receiving **CBSE affiliation** in our second year of inception. This marks a significant milestone for BGS Vijnatham School, aligning us with the highest educational standards in the country.

### **Celebrations and Initiatives**

Over the last 18 months, we have celebrated various educative and cultural events with great enthusiasm. Notable among these were our **unique Independence Day celebrations**, where we reached out to the community to spread important social messages. In our **first year**, students performed a **flash mob** at Municipal Park and the airport, while in the **second year**, they staged

a **street play at Vinayak Sagar**. These activities not only gave our students confidence on stage but also allowed them to contribute meaningfully to society.

This year, we are excited to launch several new initiatives, including **Abacus classes, STEM education, a Montessori lab**, and most importantly, **Student Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy programs**, which are designed to nurture young minds and prepare them for the future.

## **Celebrating Culture**

We take immense pride in celebrating the rich diversity of Indian culture and global traditions. We have celebrated festivals such as **Janmashtami**, with parent participation in dancing as Yashodha and Krishna; **Vinayaka Chaturthi, Diwali, Sankranti, Raksha Bandhan, Christmas**, and even **Halloween** with great joy and pride. Additionally, we held **color days, Teachers' Day**, and **Children's Day**, fostering a sense of community and joy among students and staff.

## **Field Trips and Educational Tours**

In keeping with our belief that learning should extend beyond the classroom, our students embarked on various **educational trips**, including visits to **Chandragiri Fort, a Bird Sanctuary, a Goshala**, and a local park. Our KG students even participated in a practical exercise on traffic guidelines, acting as **traffic controllers**, and visited the airport as part of their transportation-themed activities.

## **Leadership and Extracurriculars**

We held **Investiture Ceremonies** in both years, where students were selected as leaders, instilling a sense of responsibility and leadership among them. Our **club activities** have been thoroughly enjoyed by students, providing them with opportunities to explore their interests and talents.

## **Special Initiative: 'Mathru Bojana'**

A heartwarming initiative that stood out last year was **'Mathru Bojana'**, where mothers of our students prepared food for their children and classmates and personally fed them with love and care. This initiative beautifully emphasized the bond between family, food, and education.

## **Achievements and the Road Ahead**

Looking back at our journey so far, we are proud of our achievements. From being a school with just **150 students** to becoming a recognized institution with **450+ students** and CBSE affiliation, we have grown not just in numbers but in strength and reputation. As we move forward, we are committed to continuing this growth, introducing more educational innovations, and fostering an environment where our students can thrive both academically and morally.

We look forward to another year of progress and success, with the unwavering support of our community, parents, staff, and of course, our bright students.

Thank you!