

Ambika Vidyalaya CBSE
Bappalige Puttur
Annual report
(21/11/22 – 28/11/23)

- 1 Lalitambika stotram (video)
- 2 Namaste everybody. I have immense pleasure in presenting the annual report from November 22 to till date. For all Ambikans 2023 is special year to celebrate with. Ambika Vidyalaya completes 10 years purpose full existence in the field of education. 2023 being decennial year, under banner Dshambikotsava varieties of programs aiming at culture, education, sports and games, health and hygiene, patriotism, social, intellectual, literature, spiritual and charity are planned and endless efforts were made to transform into reality.
- 3 As we know, with the vision of producing the generation of blooming buds as value based, skilled, culture oriented ,self reliant and independent Nattoja foundation trust initiated Ambika Vidyalaya in 2014 with the holy blessings of Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Maha sannidhanangalavar, as the first ever School under CBSE stream in Puttur Taluk.
- 4 Sri Shivananda Nattoja as the founder president, efficient and dynamic correspondent Sri Subramanya Nattoja, Treasurer Smt. Rajashree S Nattoja and Kumari Vaidehi S Nattoja with the learned visionaries Sri Purandara Bhat B, Sri Lakshmisha Tolpady, Sri K Suresh Shetty, Sri Prasanna N Bhat, Sri Satya Prasad Kote, Dr M S Shenoy , Sri Kanchana Ishwara Bhat, Dr I Srikanth Rao, Dr H Madhav Bhat, Sri Balakrishna Borkar, the affairs of institution are governed efficiently. Administrative Officer Sri Ganesh Prasad, Public relation officer, Sri Rakesh Kumar Kammaje, Campus Director Sri Rajendra Kumar assist the institution for its smooth functioning. Smt. Seema Nagaraj is the PTA president of this academic year who is the strong binder between the school and the parents.
- 5 We have 25 Trained Graduate Teaching staff and 10 non teaching staff headed by Ku. Malathi D as Principal and Smt. Sujani M Borkar as Vice Principal
This year we have altogether 514 students from Pre KG to grade 10 I am very happy to inform that management has introduced Pre Nursery and we had a great response from the public.
- 6 Well set laboratories, computer lab with coding kits, well furnished math lab, library, mid day meals, school buses, sports and games corner, swimming pool are some of the facilities which the students are enjoying in the campus. This year all the classrooms have

turned up into smart classes. Smart classes were inaugurated by Doctor Vivek Kaje which is making the process of learning enjoyable.

The teaching faculty is extending its helping hand to all those students who need extra attention and support to learn. Every day evening from 4 to 5 remedial classes are conducted for such students in the school.

- 7 School offers English as first language, Kannada Hindi and Sanskrit as remaining languages. Apart from core subjects, IT with coding and AI, drawing, Physical Education, life skill is taught. Also Smt. Sharavati and team conducts yoga classes, Samskara and Bhagavad Gita classes are handled by Sri Teja Shankar Somaiyaji from Ambika Maha Vidyalaya. For interested students every Monday Ku. Priya Shree handles Bharatanatyam. Tuesday Martial Art by Sri Shiva Prasad, Wednesday skating by Sri Yashwant, on Thursday Yakshagana by Sri Balakrishna Uddangala and Sri Satish Irde, Friday scout and guides classes by Smt. chandrakala and Sri Sathish Irde. In batches swimming classes are conducted by Mr Yashwant. All these events were inaugurated by the Bharatanatyam artist Vidwan Deepak Kumar on 12th June
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- 8 The academic year 2023- 24 began on 29th of May in a traditional way. After Ganahoma, with mangalavaadhya, management and staff welcomed all the students with Aarathi thilaka and good wishes
- 9 General election was held on 5th June. Chiranjeevi Jaswit of grade 10 Kumari Arundhati L Acharya of grade 10 were elected as head boy and head girl of the academic year. Election was held for different ministries and elected ministers were given different portfolio in the cabinet. On 10th June investiture ceremony was held. Sri Sunil Kumar, circle inspector of Puttur town administered the oath taking ceremony. Mock parliament is also conducted to make the students to understand the proceedings of our parliament.
- 10 Platform for fresh admissioners was given to exhibit their talent on 3rd June on fresher's day.
- 11 To imbibe the values of land and respect the nation, all national festivals, birth anniversary of great freedom fighters are observed in the school. On the occasion of Kargil Vijay diwas Sri Ashok Kumar Rai MLA of Puttur and AC Sri Girish Nandan had graced the occasion in Amar Jawan. Sri Narayan Bhat and Sri Srikanth Shetty were the main speakers. On Independence day Smt. Rajashree Natoja hoisted the flag in the school. After the procession Srikanth Shetty from Udupi addressed the gathering. 95 students of our school

presented a beautiful program on independence day in Puttur Town hall..As per the CBSC circular, partition horror day was observed in the school. Sri Adarsh Gokhale revealed the realities of India's partition on 14th August. Sri Rakesh Kumar Kammaje addressed the students on Vivek Jayanti and on the birth anniversary of Netaji, Sri Aadarsh Gokhale threw light on the life of Bose. Professor P K Balakrishna hoisted the flag on 26 January and wished the students on the republic day.

Various cultural events, competitions and activities were conducted on these days.

- 12 We add values and promote the rich culture and heritage of our motherland by observing various festivals, customs and practices in the school. Daily time table for each student is introduced which guides the family to inculcate the Hindu customs and practices. On 5th June World environment day was observed. Sri Shivananda Acharya, Deputy Forest Officer inaugurated the program. During the program nearly 500 saplings and seed balls were distributed to the students. On 21st June international yoga day was celebrated. Smt. Rajashree Nattoja spoke about the importance of the day. Students performed Surya Namaskar and yoga dance on the occasion. On Guru Purnima, on 3rd July, Smt. and Sri Nattoja, offered Paada Puja to Sri Purandara Bhat and took his blessings. Sri Devi Prasad known for home remedies has shared some insights of using plants as medicine on the occasion of Atida Koota, Later Aati Kalenja and Kangeelu were performed.

Decennial Programs 'Dashambikotsava' was inaugurated by Dr. M B Puranik, Correspondent of Sharada Group of educational institutions, Mangalore. On this occasion, Sri Mahesh Kaje former PTA president of Ambika Vidyalaya was declared as president of the decennial celebration. Along with the program, inauguration of artificial intelligence and robotic classes was also held by professor K P Rao, the first ever inventor of Kannada keyboard for computers. A unique Yakshagana Talamaddale ' **Kashmira Vijaya**' under the direction of Sri Pavan Kirankare and with the eminent Yaksha artists of our region was presented to our students as a part of the decennial program on 19th August.

The spirit of happiness and joy, Onam was celebrated with Pookalam, dance speeches song and Rupakam. Festival of brotherhood, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in the school. Sri Krishna Upadhyay spoke on the occasion.

In a joyful way Shri Krishna Janmashtami was observed in the school. Students of all category enjoyed the day with Krishna and Radha attire, Kunitha Bhajans, songs, speeches, and by breaking the pots. During Navratri, Ambika group of institutions created a platform for the classical singers and dancers to exhibit their talents on 16th and 17th October. In view of most awaited historical event, the Punar Pratishthapana of Ramalalla in Ayodhya, all over India, offerings to God Rama is taking place. Opportunities are provided to all the students to offer their prayers to lord Rama by chanting Rama Tarak Naama Mantra japa Yajna, hundred and eight times every day in the school assembly. The Japa

Yajna was initiated by Kashekodi Suryanarayana Bhat on November 2nd along with Sri Hariprasad Periyapu and Sri Mahesh Kaje. Along with these Rama Navami, Vasantha Panchami were also celebrated in the school.

- 13 To promote our ancient, National and State language Sanskritotsav Hindi Divas and Kannada Rajyotsava were observed. Dr Ganesh Krishna Bhat, Department of Jyotishya, Centre for Sanskrit University Guruvayur, Smt. Pushpalatha department of Hindi of Ambika PU and Dr H G Sridhar Retired Kannada professor of Vivekananda College respectively have graced the occasion.

On second week of December Bahu Bhasha Divas was observed, where children are exposed to rich language heritage of our country.

On 22nd December Maths day was celebrated. A well set maths lab was inaugurated by Professor Vatsala Rajini, Retired math professor of Vivekananda College, during the occasion. On 28 February National Science day was inaugurated by Sri Satyajeet Upadhyay principal of Ambika PU. On 26th January exhibition on topics related to social studies was inaugurated by professor P K Balakrishna. During all these programs subject related competitions, seminars, dances, drama, experiments, model making, chart preparation, group songs etc were conducted to expose the hidden talents of students and to make them more resourceful.

- 14 Varieties of programs were organised for our kindergarten tiny tots, like red, green, pink, blue, yellow colour days, Ashtami, Deepavali, Environment day etc. Bhajans, shloka Pathana and hands on activities are also conducted regularly. Classes were decorated with various items and kids were offered with creative return gifts by the teachers.

- 15 Experts in various fields were invited to the school and discussions on various aspects were arranged. To quote a few of them, Challenges of Adolescents by child psychologist and counsellor Smt. Meena Kumari and the head of the department of Psychology of Ambika Maha Vidyalaya Sri Chandrakant Gore, motivational speech by Sri Suryanarayana B V, career guidance by our administrative officer Sri Ganesh Prasad, human trafficking and drug addiction by our PTA president Smt. Seema Nagaraj, Jalasiri project of ADB by Mrs Amisha, rainwater harvesting and conservation of water by Sri Sripadre, mission Chandrayan 3 and mission Aditya by Dr Radha Krishna Vatedka, from ISRO, Ramayana and its relevance by Sri Chetan, lecturer, Ramakunjeshwara PU College, Indian heritage our legacy by our correspondent Sri Subramanya Nattoja.

- 16 Talk on challenges of parenting, was organised by the management. Eminent motivational speaker Dr. Gururaj Karjagi, child counsellor Meena Kumari and Psychologist Sri

Chandrakant Gore addressed the parents on these issues. Apart from that, parents and teachers parents and management meetings were regularly held. Feedbacks, suggestions and information are shared during these meetings.

To upgrade the teachers, throughout the year capacity building programs were organised. A special session on teacher in one's life was taken by Dr Gururaj Kharjagi on 24th December.

On 24th June Smt. Radha Prabhu and Smt. Sumitra have taken sessions on art integration, in collaboration with CBSE. On 14th September Veena Sitaraman conducted a training session on how to handle smart board in classes. On first of April Akshatha Kamath of Mangalore shared her views on challenges of teachers inside the classroom. Smt. Divya Rajesh gave a class on using teaching aids in maths class on November 11th.

- 17 Right from kg to grade 10 students were engaged in one day educational outing to visit various temples, historical, cultural, centres. Also they had visits to police station, banks and cooperative societies, CPCRI Vittal, SDP remedies Mundooru, Sai Laxmi cement factory, terrace garden, dairy farming by Sri Hindaru Bhaskar Acharya, products using areca leaves in Balipaguli are some of them, which exposed the students to the success stories of our region.
- 18 Along with education department, school has organised cultural competitions for high school students on account of republic day. School also has hosted taluk level Science model exhibition and competition on 27th October in collaboration with educational department. To encourage and provide platform for tiny tots of age category 3 to 5, an unique competition Bala Sthuthi was organised which had wonderful response from the public.
- 19 This decennial year was indeed a remarkable one ,where Ambika stepped into the international scenario. For the first time one of our proud students Sri Krishna S Nattoja has participated in the international Jamburi held at South Korea from July 30th to August 12. He participated as a scout along with Indian contingent and presented the culture of our land and got high appreciation. This year scout Bhavith, Bhavish Atreya Bhat of grade 10, our senior student Tanvish and 4 guides Yashasvi Suruli, Bhargavi Borkar, Anshika Shetty and Tanvi of class 10 cleared the highest scout guide award Rajya Puraskar. Seven students have cleared Tiritiya Sopana. The scout guide team of 70 students of our school has participated in summer camps and celebrated various activities like mission Chandrayanotsava Swachata Abhiyan hiking visit to Prajna Salaha Kendra, Scarf Day Badon Povel's birth anniversary etc.

20 To acquire the experience of true sportsman spirit, student community is divided into four houses Kamadhenu, Kalpavriksha, Amrita and Airavata. Various cultural competitions and sports and games were organised house wise, to build a strong feeling of oneness, cooperation, coordination and team spirit.

On 29th August National sports day was observed. A marathon race was also organised in the school.

Team Ambika has competed in sports events organised by the CBSE board. 8 students have attended chess competition in Bangalore, 10 students attended track and field events and 5 in swimming in Davangere, 3 students competed in shuttle badminton in Trivandrum. In all these events all our participants performed very well and Satvik G of grade 7 got 3rd place in chess under 14 category in table 3

On 8 September Dakshina Kannada athletic association has conducted athletic meet and Drishana of grade 7 bagged 3rd place in short put.

On 23rd September Niyati of grade 9 secured third place in traditional yoga and yoga dance conducted by Dasara Kridotsava.

On August 27, Campco chocolate factory has conducted inter district quiz competition. More than 60 different schools have competed in it and Anagha V P of grade 9 and Vaishnavi M R of grade 8 won the first place with a cash award of Rs 25000. On August 27th, in Philo Pratibha organised by Philomena college of Puttur, Advik Kalluraya and Avaneeshakrishna bagged 3rd place in Science Model, Jaswith, Swasthik Naik, Abhanava Vasishtha, Manaswith Bhandary and Pradyum Vijay got 3rd place in advartaisement, Vaishnavi M R, Adhya M A, Sarika Pai, Raksha S S, Priyanshu and Athreya Bhat A G got 3rd place in folk song.

In science model competition Avanisha Krishna and Pravardhan KP of grade 10 secured first and third place respectively in Taluk level Science model competition and Avanisha Krishna represented our taluk in the district and bagged third place in the district level. Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad has organised Ramayana Rishi Darshana on 4th of November. Srilakshmi S C of grade 10 got first place in Pravachana. Advaita Krishna of 9th and Pravardhan of 10th got 2nd place in Ugala Samvada.

12 Students have cleared various Hindi examinations conducted by Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha. 130 students have attended Ramayana examination conducted by Bharatha Samskriti Prathisthana co-ordinated by Dwaraka Prathisthan Puttur. School has organised a two weeks summer camp in which students had training on Sanskrit Sambhashan, Kunita Bhajana, Marshal art, Tala Maddale, Craft work etc.

On the occasion of Puttur car festival Kunita Bhajan and Tala Maddale were presented by these students. team of Bhajan presented a program during Ganeshotsava in Kille ground. The first batch of grade 10 had registered a excellent record of 100% result in 2022-2023 board exam with 6 distinctions 11 first classes and 2 second class. Manvit S was the topper of this batch. The family of Ambika wishes all of them better future.

This year again a batch of 36 is going to appear CBSE board exam in the month of February. We all wish them to set a record performance with flying colours.

This year the CBSE board has extended affiliation for next 5 years. I am very humbled to inform you that the **SQAAF (School Quality Assessment and Assurance Frame work)** evaluation done by the board has fetched a score of 70% which is a remarkable performance in this short span of time. Congratulations to all the members of Ambika.

This being the Decennial, school had conducted various activities and has planned for coming days. Makkala Sahitya Sammelana, Yoga day with Sri Ramachandra Guruji, Anti Drug movement, Souvenir, medical camp, Musical night are some of the programs of the future.

Ambika could scale this height in a very short span of 10 years only because of the foresightedness, dedication and enthusiasm of our honourable correspondent Sri Subramanya Nattoja and continuous support, guidance and encouragement of our treasure Smt Rajashree Nattoja .I thank them from the bottom of my heart. Special thanks to all governing council members, office barriers of Ambika group of institutions, principle and staff of all over sister institutions for their Constance support. I take this opportunity to thank all my dedicated teaching and non teaching staff without whom it would be impossible to transform the vision into mission. My sincere thanks to all the parents well wishers who have lent their supportive hand down through the years in all our endeavours. Above all the almighty has showered all his blessings throughout these years to build a confident, patriotic, self reliant batch of students who can shape the future and the destiny of our great nation.

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