



School Annual Report 2022-2023

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. With a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation I have great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of Raintree School for the Academic Year 2022-2023. This year was a challenging one for us. After a gap of over 18 months, all our students were back to school and our teachers had a very tough time in bridging the gap of learning. With great contentment I can affirm that we have been able to bring our children back to the rhythm of learning. All praise to the dedication and hard work of the teachers. The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 24 teachers in the Secondary, the Primary and the Pre-Primary sections. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and supporting staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives. Innovation is the change that unlocks new value which leads to success. The school continues to strive towards innovation and for that the latest practices in the field of education are being continuously incorporated.

Apart from preparing the children for academic demands, we give emphasis in preparing our children to face the challenges of the competitive world. We strive for excellence in everything we do. Our learning environment allows every student to prosper as individuals. Excellence is our expectation too. Our priority is not just subjects, instead we aim at a Holistic education focusing overall development of our students. Equal opportunity and our inclusive environment supports every student. We also value our relationships; we are closely connected to our staff, students, parents, alumni and all our stake holders and well-wishers.

Vision and Mission:

Our founder Mrs. Vanaja Sri Kumar, had the desire to create a dynamic environment to bring out the best of every student in a holistic manner. With learnings focused on the complete development of a child, the Institution envisions to be the foundation for creating wise leaders rooted in their ethnicity and culture to create a better future for all.

Mr. Jayant Gauri, is the founder and managing director of Spectrum Ventures, who has founded brands like Raintree Schools and Glow Laterns.

His mission is to achieve the holistic development of students through an excellent academic and physical environment that is conducive to learning, developing creativity, and exploration. To create healthy, strong, disciplined, bold, and competent citizens who will work for the betterment of the Nation.

The Academic year in a glance:

May – 25th Teachers Orientation

Teachers are the guides but at times they too need guidance. The teachers are guided and trained by the best educationists. They are led under their true leadership and supervision who possess a broader vision for students and teachers.



For the development of the teachers, the school holds 'Teacher's Orientation Programs' for the application of pedagogy, methodologies and up-to-date global information that enables the teachers for broader visualization and to understand the psychological behaviour of different students that aims '**No Child Is Left Behind**'.

June – 6th Pre-School reopens with celebration of Environment Day

Environment Day celebrated in our school to bring awareness on environmental issues as pollution, overpopulation, global warming, sustainable development and wildlife crime.

June – 12th – Running Event

Raintree school students along with their principal participated in a running event, organized by Runaddicts-Rajarajeshwari Nagar for a cause-"to educate rural children" as their annual run for the 4th year on Sunday, 12th June 2022.

It was a well-organized event where all the participants and our students enjoyed very well. All our students and the principal run for 3km, on completion received finisher's medal and certificates.



June – 17th Father’s Day Celebration

Fathers are the backbone of the family. They play a big role in the life of children in making life disciplined, giving ethics, and providing guidance at every point possible.

Our students’ fathers were asked to drop and pick up the kids at school on this particular day. With the help of the teachers students made greeting cards and shown their love and affection to their fathers.



June – 21st Yoga Day

Our students practiced and performed Yoga Asanas with the help of Physical Education and Yoga teachers. The theme for International Day of Yoga 2022 was “Yoga for humanity”.



June – 27th Safety Awareness Day

Making sure that your child knows to pay attention and follow their instincts when something isn't right is really important. Make sure that they know how to call the emergency services and find a teacher if they don't feel safe for any reason. They will study general safety, safety in the home, road safety and public safety as separate units.



August – 2nd Friendship Day

Friendship gives school-age children a sense of belonging. They also build children's self-esteem and develop their social skills. Students made greeting cards, gifted chocolates, cakes and other gift items to each other to express and celebrate their friendship.

August – 4th Varamahalakshmi Pooja Celebration

To make the students know about the diversity, we celebrate all kind of festivals in the school. Varamahalakshmi Pooja festival was celebrated by the teachers.



August – 6th Red Day

It symbolizes action, confidence, and courage. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits. The shades of red made the Kids feel bright, lively and cheerful.



August – 7th Colorothon – Painting Event

The world's biggest painting event, Colorothon Season 14 was organized at Kittur Rani Chennamma Stadium Jayanagar, few of our students participated in the event.



August – 10th Fancy Dress Competition



August – 15th Independence Day

The Independence Day of India, celebrated at school by inviting the chief guest Mr. Saddam Nadaf, Police Sub-Inspector, accompanied with Mr. Abdul Rouf, Asst. Police Sub-Inspector, Tilaknagar at Raintree School.



August – 19th Krishna Janmastami Celebration

Students dressed like Krishna and Radha celebrated this festival with lot of enthusiasm and joy and also these photos been published in Times of India – Newspaper in Education Edition.



September – 5th Teachers Day

Every year, Teacher's Day is observed on September 5 to commemorate the birthday of India's first Vice-president Dr. Sarvopalli Radhakrishnan. Management thanked and appreciated the teachers on this day.

September – 7th Ganesha Festival and Onam Festival Celebration

Ganesha is known as the God of wealth, sciences, knowledge, wisdom and prosperity, and that's why we remember him and seek his blessings before starting any important work. By installing Ganesha and Gowri idols in the office area students and teachers celebrated the festival in the meaningful way.

Onam is also a harvest festival, which brings all the colours, history, culture and its beliefs of Kerala together. Flower decoration called Pookalam, was the attraction during the celebration.



September – 9th Prathibha Karanji



Prathibha Karanji

Raintree School students participated in Prathibha Karanji / Talent Hunt, an inter-school competition at cluster level and have won prizes in various categories.

- I. Debate competition in English - (First Place)
- II. Mimicry - (First Place)
- III. Qawali: 2nd Place
- IV. Religious recitation in Arabic - (Third Place)

September – 10th Teachers Outing

From the continuous academic work and extracurricular activities at school, teachers wanted a day break to refresh themselves to start again with new energy. Observing this the school management organized one day trip for teachers and supporting staff to Guhantara Resort.

September – 16th Blue Day

Blue is a cool and calming color that shows creativity and intelligence. The dress code of the day was blue. It is often associated with depth and stability. Blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence and truth. Blue Day was an amazing learning experience which had a long lasting effect on each student.

September – 24th Teachers Training

Our Teachers were trained on Phonics usage in the classroom and effective engagement of students through audio, video and activity based learning. The resource person Ms. Sannidhi Bhat effectively conducted the training to our teachers.





Data Handling training to the teachers by Mr. Prasanna.

October – 1st – Ayudha Pooja / Dasara Festival Celebration

All the equipment we use day to day basis at school are cleansed and kept ready a day before the Ayudha Pooja. On the day of Dasara Festival the Ayudhas/equipments been worshiped. Our chairman Jayant Gouri sir, personally came and took part in the Pooja and distributed the sweets to the staff.



October – 12th – 14th Field Trip for Pre-School

Preschool students along with teachers and assistant staff visited Ranadheera Kanteerava Park at Jayanagar for the 3 days in a batch wise visit.



October – 17th to 20th Field Trip for School Students

Experiential education is the best form of learning. That is why we, Raintree School, visited Fire Station to get a firsthand knowledge of the work getting done at the Station. The students accompanied by their class teachers. Approximately 250 students plus 10 teachers from Class 4th to 9th std. visited in batches from 17th October to 20th October.



October – 21st Yellow Day

A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favorite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete “Yellow Day”!

November – 2nd Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava, also known as Karnataka Formation Day or Karnataka Day, is a state public holiday and celebrated on 2nd November at school. Students sang Kannada naada geethe in the assembly and other patriotic songs in the classroom. Teachers painted the kannada flag colours on the hands and chins of students.



November -2nd Rivers of Life

School and college students from different corners of Bengaluru city are invited to explore different sections within the photo exhibition as well as interact with activists, researchers, folk artists, academics, and storytellers including engaging young students in creating river stories.



November – 9th Motivational Talk by

Lt. Rohini – NCC Officer

Lt. Rohini shared her knowledge and experience with our students to motivate them and to be patriotic, proud about our nation. It was an interesting, interactive session with our students, they all enjoyed, appreciated the efforts to make them understand.



November – 12th Body Safety Workshop by Dr. Kanika Sharma

Body Safety workshops conducted by Dr. Kanika Sharma, to educate our Raintree School Students, about their bodies, safe and unsafe touches, signs of grooming, harassment and how to talk about it.

Topics covered: Body safety, Body safety rules, How to stay safe, Grooming

November – 14th Children’s Day Celebration / Painting – coloring Competition

The management arranged the sweets for the students to start the day with happiness. Of course, our students had full plan to celebrate in a grand manner.



November – 25th Green Day / Vegetables and Fruits Donation Drive

Fruits and vegetables contain important vitamins, minerals and plant chemicals. There are many varieties of fruit and vegetables available and many ways to prepare, cook and serve them. The School Celebrated Green Vegetables and fruits drive on 25th November. The school was able to collect 399 kg Vegetables and 71 kg of Fruits, in total 470 kg been distributed to following NGOs.



1. Vatsalyapuram Orphanage
2. Ananashrama Old Age Home
3. Vinyasa Trust for visually challenged
4. National Child Labour Project

All the NGOs thanked each and every parent, student and staff whole heartedly for the nice gesture shown to them. Also, few students visited all this places and interacted with Children and old age people, which made the students to connect with and understand their struggle for the daily needs, love and affection. Students pledged themselves to help the needy of the society as and whenever they can do so!



December – 9th Handwriting Competition

It is an incredibly important exercise for students to encourage them to develop fine motor skills and confidence. It activates the brain and contributes to reading fluency. The competition provided the students with an opportunity to display their competency in legible writing.



December – 7th to 12th Free Eye Checkup Camp

Inaugural function of the Eye Camp for the public was held on 10th December in the presence of our Chief Guest, Mrs. Sowmya Reddy, MLA of Jayanagar and General Secretary of AIMC.

Mr. Sanjay Udhani (President), Mr. Solomon Paramel (Director of Community Services), Mr. Gowri Oza (Vice President) and members of Rotary Club of Bangalore were present.

Total screening 891 (Students+ Staff + Public)

No of students screened - 552

Total No of staff screened: 25

Total No of Public screened: 314



FREE EYE CAMP
With Free Spectacles & Cataract Surgeries

RAINTREE SCHOOL
#35, Tilaknagar Main Road, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore - 560 041. (Next to Sagar Hospital)

DATE
RAINTREE STUDENTS : 07-12-2022 to 09-12-2022
OPEN FOR PUBLIC : 10-12-2022 & 11-12-2022

TIME
10.00 am - 4.00 pm



December – 24th Christmas Celebration

The festivity mood started in the beginning of the month itself. Students were curious to see the Secret Santa and share the gifts with buddies. Management shared Christmas sweets to all the students and staff. Encouraged everyone to actively participate in Secret Santa.



January – 7th Life skills and survival skills, team building workshop by Dr. Rajani Rao and Mr. Balaganesh



January – 7th Fire Extinguisher Training to Staff



January – Traffic Police and Road Safety Week –

Ms. Ramya Bharadwaj conducted workshop Road safety week campaign called “Celebrating my City Traffic Police”. Refreshed children’s memories of some traffic rules and regulations.

January – Finance Budgeting Workshop

Ms. Devyani from London Business School and her team of volunteers conducted a session on financial planning and budgeting for 8th & 9th Standard Students.

During the session the students shared their views on financial planning, career goals, thought about costs, involved and how to plan ahead budgeting for those goals.



January – 7th Mysore Trip

Students from Class 8th, 9th went on school trip to Mysore City to witness the history.

January – 21st Wall Painting

Mr. Prashanth and team of volunteers have taken the project of wall painting in our school, where our students and staff too got an opportunity to wet their hands with paint.

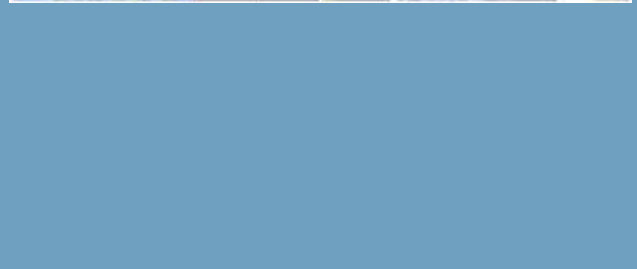


January –29th Vintage Car Show

Raintree Schools associated with ITC Hotels Historic Vehicles Drive 2023 organized by The Federation of Historic Vehicles of India. The students who did the project on Vintage car was given opportunity to attend the event.



February – 4th – Annual Day Celebration









February - Science Open Day – NIMHANS



Interactive exhibits, demonstrations, multimedia presentations and film screenings will be part of the exhibition, which will also showcase cutting-edge scientific activities at Nimhans.

February - Science Open Day – IIAP

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIAP), with its headquarters in Bengaluru, is an autonomous research institute. It organized Science Open Day for school and college students.





February - Science Open Day – IISc

Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, as in the previous years, organized an “OPEN DAY” event to showcase its activities to the student community and the general public on Saturday, 04 March 2023 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

On this day, students, science and technology enthusiasts, and the public had an opportunity to visit the Institute and go around the campus to explore the exciting science and technology initiatives and activities of the Institute.



February - School Picnic to Fun World

It was most required leisure time for the students and teachers. Fun world is amazing place for kids to enjoy and play with different items installed in that venue.





March - Gymnastics workshop for 4th Std. students at CaliOG, Koramangala.

March - Water purifier installed at Jayanagar School by Rotary Club of Bangalore.





Self-defense techniques (Shito Ryu Karate) demonstration and teaching for our students by Mr. Moses black belt, state level and national level champion.



March – Workshop on Mental Health, exam stress and time management was organized for 8th and 9th students. Ms. Gauri, made sure students learnt through activities.

April – Donation to NGO

The School management donated brand new Shirts, T-shirts, and Sweatshirts, in total 110 numbers to Vatsalyapuram Orphanage NGO, Jayanagar.



TedEd Event – Final Presentation





Our TedEd club trained students presented in front of our students, teachers, parents and guests. We were honored to have Sri. Ashwin Gowda IRS, MD Karnataka Skills Development Corporation as our Keynote Speaker.



April – Academic Year End Celebration.

**It's a perfect wrap of the academic year with award ceremony!
The School management appreciated and awarded the best teachers and staff in various categories.
The teachers sang, danced, played a game and towards the end they were emotional.**

Conclusion:

Before I conclude, let me assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams have kept them busy throughout the year. I render thanks to our Management, our teaching and non-teaching staff and my students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation. With this I conclude the report.

Principal
Raintree School