

# Annual Report 24-25

## Glentree Academy, Sarjapur

I am delighted to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2024-25, highlighting our achievements and progress at Glentree Academy.

### Early Years and Primary Education

At Glentree Academy's pre-primary wing, we utilize the Early Life Program and Montessori techniques to involve children in practical, hands-on experiences that promote independence, creativity, and key skills. Our goal is to establish a solid foundation, equipping our students not only for the subsequent grade but also for a successful and promising future.

Our primary wing plays an equally important role in our institution's success. With the use of resources and modern facilities, the curriculum aims to improve the educational experience. It can be referred to as the "cradle of knowledge," where every youngster is given the chance to learn and succeed.

### Middle and High School Education

Education is developing the mind to think, not merely memorizing facts. I'd like to highlight the importance of one-on-one mentoring in transferring knowledge to middle and high school students. This approach helps students overcome learning obstacles and build the confidence needed for success.

### Teacher Training and Development

Induction training and workshops were conducted for teachers, focusing on curriculum, educational techniques, and child psychology.

### Investiture Ceremony

A nonpartisan voting campaign was conducted, followed by an investiture ceremony, to enhance students' understanding that voting involves articulating their aspirations for the future rather than merely endorsing specific candidates. Since it shows the school's faith in the appointed officials, this was the most anticipated ceremony of the year.

### Awards and Recognitions

Glentree Academy ranked top in CBSE Parameter Ranking for Leadership in Quality Management by Education Today. We also won the India K-12 Award 2024 for innovative teaching methods.

### New Initiatives

This year we have started with many new initiatives. The foremost was the release of "Green Wonders" course book, which smoothly combines English and EVS (Environmental Science) courses for Grade 1 students.

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In an important move to equip our students with outstanding English language proficiency, we have introduced the READ Programme at our school.

This academic year, we also started Monthly Review tests for our Middle and Secondary school students, designed to correspond with the specified syllabus.

In addition to focusing on academics, we also believe that our students should be aware of the environment in order to be good citizens. For this reason, we launched a new project called Earth Lab. We started this great initiative to promote environmental awareness and scientific exploration among students. It provides a dedicated space for hands-on learning and experimentation in science, ecology and sustainability.

### **Infrastructure Developments**

Progress is about taking meaningful steps, not achieving perfection. I'm excited to share that we've built a new block and added basketball and volleyball courts to improve our facilities. Additionally, we've expanded our school library with 1,500 new books, further enhancing our efforts to create a supportive environment that inspires students to read, explore, and learn.

### **Internship and Digital Literacy**

We are thrilled to announce our partnership with Youvah to launch an internship program for grade 8 and 9 students in fields like Content Writing, Graphic Design, Video Editing, Social Media Marketing, and Financial Management.

Our students received extensive training in Adobe software, earning our school the Adobe Award for excellence in multimedia design. Notably, Ananya Balaji from grade 8A was recognized for her Teacher's Day tribute.

We also held a Canvathon with Canva, showcasing innovative student projects. Aanchal Pandab from grade 7A was acknowledged for her participation. We are proud of our students' accomplishments!

### **Experiential Learning and Competitions**

We observe Weightless Wednesday on the last Wednesday of each month, offering students a day of creative activities. This fosters skills like creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Glenfest showcased student talents, while participation in events like Model United Nations and IGNIS allowed students to excel, with ARFA BATUL from grade 10 and ANVI ABHIRUCHI from grade 2 receiving special recognition.

Our students also shone at Gyan Shristi School's SYNFINITY and have participated in various Olympiads, achieving top ranks. We take pride in their accomplishments!

### **Sports Achievements**

Our students excelled in various inter-school sports competitions! At the Volk Fiesta organized by Deen's Academy, our Under 14 girls secured 2nd place in football at Shree Ram Global School. We also performed well in the Throwball Competition at Carlo Cavina Academy.

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During the Inter-Glentree Competition, our school thrived with excitement, participating in basketball, throwball, football, and volleyball. We're proud to announce that our Under 14 girls won the Throwball and Football Competitions, while the Under 16 boys clinched victory in Volleyball.

### **Academic and Skill-Based Competitions**

Intra-school and inter-house competitions provide valuable experiences for students, schools, and the community. They allow students to showcase talents, develop life skills, and create lasting memories.

To promote a love for written language, our school organized a Handwriting Competition. Public Speaking Competitions, including Elocution, Speech, Declamation, and Debate, empower students to refine critical thinking and enhance communication skills, boosting their confidence for future success.

Recognizing that coding is an essential 21st-century skill, we held a Code-a-thon where participants tackled coding challenges, preparing them for future opportunities.

To honor the mathematician Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan, we celebrated Math Week in the first week of December with activities that enhanced problem-solving skills and encouraged a love for numbers. In February, we'll celebrate Science Week to ignite curiosity and inspire a passion for science among our students.

### **Excursions and Field Trips**

Incorporating excursions into the curriculum enhances learning and creates lasting memories. Our Grade 7 to 10 students enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Yercaud with Rockspport, where they participated in team-building activities, boating, and trekking, fostering resilience and a deeper connection with nature.

Our field trips, including visits to Vidhana Soudha, Martin Farms, and Cubbon Park, provided valuable educational experiences and real-world applications that broadened students' perspectives.

### **Cultural and Festive Celebrations**

Cultural and national festivals play a crucial role in holistic development. This academic year, we celebrated events like World Environment Day, Independence Day, and Children's Day, enriching students' lives and fostering unity within our school community. Special days like Father's Day, Grandparents' Day, and Family Day were also celebrated. These celebrations enriched our students' lives, instilling values of unity, respect, and gratitude while fostering joy and togetherness within our school community for bonding and engagement.

### **After-School Programs**

We nurture young minds beyond the school day with our diverse after-school programs, which include Football, Chess, Abacus, German Language, Robotics, and Guitar and Keyboard Classes. Starting in the 2025-26 academic year, we will introduce the IIT/JEE and NEET Foundation Program in partnership with Dr. Rao's Academy, aimed at building a strong STEM foundation and enhancing students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills for competitive exams.

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## Community Engagement and Social Media

Our school has been a center for active community involvement, learning, and development. Our social media channels have been essential in promoting our kids' accomplishments, providing information about school activities, and strengthening the bonds between educators and parents.

## Conclusion

We take pride in our students' achievements and thank our parents, staff, and management for their unwavering support. We look forward to another year of excellence and growth at Glentree Academy.

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