

Glentree Academy, Whitefield

Echoes of Time- Journey through the Generations

Annual Day-24-25

With Linda Conway's words guiding us, " It is not what is poured into a student that counts, but what is planted." A pleasant evening to one and all present here to grace today's extravagance. I, Rizwana Reddy, the principal of Glentree Academy, Whitefield am extremely elated and grateful to our distinguished Chief Guest our founder and CEO Mr. Vittal Bhandary sir, our Director Ms. Preeti Bhandary ma'am, for gracing this momentous occasion . I cordially extend my heartfelt welcome to COO, Ms. Rachana ma'am, our Chair Person Mr. Muniratnappa sir and our Trustee Ms. Nagashree ma'am, our Mentor Principal Ms. Sowmya ma'am in her absentia, our HO Team top notch teachers, scintillating students, ever supportive staff, and precious parents.

I take immense pleasure in welcoming you all to this event, the Echoes of Time, journey through generations, the grand celebration of 9 glorious years of Glentree Academy, Whitefield branch's evolution. Our institutions has redefined the outlook of imbibing education to the aspiring intellectuals. It is indeed a pleasure to share that our Educational Institution which has been Established in 2015, is known for its emerging curriculum balanced student teacher ratio ensuring personalized attention for each student, and has reached the optimum within a very short span of time and it was all possible as there have been a perfect planning, successful implementation and meticulous execution, which further have been fortified with the student, teacher and parent co-operation.

With great sense of humility and triumph, I feel honoured to present the Annual report of Glentree Academy, Whitefield Branch for the academic year 24-25.

We at Glentree Academy proudly believe in the concept of Holistic Development of a child. The smartly crafted course books and effectively executing mentors make us stand out in the art of imparting education.

We are proud to announce that our school has been ranked No. 1 in India under the category CBSE Parameter Ranking for Integrated Learning by Education Today. This prestigious recognition is a testament to our school's commitment to providing a holistic and comprehensive education that integrates academic excellence with co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Our institution has also been conferred with the prestigious India K-12 Award 2024 (IKA-2024) at the Eldrok India K-12 Expo. This esteemed recognition witnesses our institution's commitment to excellence in Life Skills and Activity-Based Learning.

These achievements would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated teachers, staff, and students. We express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this milestone.

  
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I am proud and privileged to say that our institution has dedicated team of teaching and non teaching staff who work hand in hand to reach our desired goal. Annual workshops, refresher training programs department-wise demos & meetings, peer observations, Teacher appraisals, timely appreciations, motivational sessions and personality development are few key enablers for my team's enriching performance.

We provide the wings to our children to shine bright in various engaging activities to foster holistic well-being of our students. Talking about curriculum, let me present our Pre-Primary wing's Agenda. It is designed to provide a strong foundation for learning in the early years in a safe and caring environment that promotes the cognitive, social, emotional and physical development of all children.

This year, our pre-primary students have shown incredible progress in building essential skills like reading, writing, and number concepts. Through hands-on activities, storytelling sessions, and creative play, they have developed not only academically but also socially and emotionally.

Our Primary wing is no less in contributing to the success of our Institution. The primary curriculum is designed to enhance the learning experience with modern facilities and resources. It can be called as the cradle of knowledge where each child is given an opportunity to explore and excel in diverse fields. We focus on personalized learning as the early years of learning will be the stepping stones for our students. We introduced technology based education with our academic curriculum to unleash potential. Our expertly designed CTT activities and Club activities fuel their imagination and kindle the spark within them to achieve pinnacle of success in the education of 21st century. The major areas covered here are through activities like project days, competitions, celebrations of events and virtual tours.

We have taken an innovative leap with the introduction of the "Green Wonders" course book, which seamlessly integrates English and EVS (Environmental Science) subjects for primary students. This pioneering approach enables our young students to develop essential language skills while exploring the wonders of the world. Through this integrated curriculum, students cultivate a deeper appreciation for the environment, while enhancing their reading, writing, and communication skills. By combining these two subjects, we aim to nurture responsible, empathetic, and environmentally conscious global citizens.

Education is not just the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think. Having said this, let me take you through the features of our yearlong focus on all round Quality of imparting knowledge to the High School Children. We focus on the concept of providing one on one mentoring to overcome the inhibitions in the learning path and gain confidence to perform better. Throughout the academic year, high school students undergo rigorous training in presentation skills, delivering compelling discourse on diverse subjects. This assessment process fosters exceptional learning outcomes, empowering students to refine their critical thinking, articulate expression, and effective communication. By honing their public speaking skills, students cultivate confidence, creativity, and intellectual curiosity, ultimately excelling in their academic pursuits.



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This academic year marked the introduction of Monthly Review tests for our Mid school and Secondary school students, carefully crafted to align with the prescribed syllabus. These tests provide valuable feedback to students, teachers, and parents, enabling targeted interventions and support to ensure our students stay on track and achieve academic excellence.

Our 10th Revision program has been appreciated by many parents, hence, speaks volumes of success stories. Comprehensive coverage of the syllabus, phased approach to revision of the concepts in the form of sessions, recurring assessments with wide range of challenging paper patterns leaving no stone unturned forms the crux of our success mantra for grade 10.

Let me walk you through the smash hit of our Branch, our 10th result for the Academic year 23-24 . I hereby proudly announce that we have achieved 100 percent result.! With best averages and 94% as top percentage. We have bagged two centums in Social Science by Master Monish and Miss Advaita. We congratulate all the students, teachers and parents for all their efforts behind this magnanimous result. To mention, we will come up with flying colours in the 24-25 Grade-10 CBSE Board Examination with a resounding success.

Gearing up for Olympiads and other competitive exams. Competition is the new way of life.! In this fast-paced generation, being ever-ready for any challenge is the basic need of every student.! We stand as a driving force behind all those aspiring minds.! Training for different Olympiads like IMO, ISSO, ISO, IHO, IGKO, ICSO in the subjects like Mathematics, Science, General knowledge, Computers etc., these have enabled many of our children to secure top positions over the years. SPELL BEE COMPETITION - A significant addition to our academic calendar and also a valuable enhancement to our curriculum which provides an opportunity to shine their linguistic skills.

In a significant step to empower our students with exceptional English language skills, we proudly introduced the READ Programme in our school. This specially designed initiative aims to instill a lifelong love for reading, enhance comprehension, and develop effective communication skills. By incorporating innovative teaching methods and interactive activities, the READ Programme is already yielding impressive results and will undoubtedly continue to enrich our students' linguistic abilities.

Our goal is to enrich our young minds. As a part of it, we have added 2,500 new books to our school library, further enriching our students' learning experience.

Our co-scholastic education is an essential part of academics, that helps in enhancing the literary process of very young learners.! We strongly believe that continual improvement is the mantra for any ways of life,! and it's no different to students.! Our emphasis on the TRAR cycle, I.e., Teach- Revise- Assess – Remediate, proves the fact that we mean to bring the right approach in every student.

We developed the core ideology of Investiture ceremony to identify the aspiring leaders and give them a platform to exhibit their skills. This ceremony marked the new beginning and provided ample of opportunity to our young leaders to showcase their skills and personality in taking our institution ahead and getting accolades.



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## **Youvah:** India's first Internship Platform for teenagers

We are pleased to announce that our school collaborated with Youvah to offer a comprehensive internship program to our students. This initiative aimed to provide students with hands-on experience, real-world skills, and exposure to industry experts.

Through this partnership, our students gain valuable insights into their chosen fields like: Content writing, graphic designing, video editing, Social media marketing and management, Financial management, and more.... This experiential learning opportunity not only enhances their career prospects but also fosters personal growth, confidence, and a deeper understanding of their passions.

We left no stone unturned. Our institution has been a hub of vibrant learning, growth, and community engagement. Our social media platforms have played a pivotal role in showcasing our students' achievements, sharing updates on school events, and fostering a sense of connection among parents, and teachers.

Through our Facebook page, we have successfully created a virtual space where we celebrate our students' successes, share insightful articles on education and child development, and provide updates on upcoming events. Our social media presence has not only enhanced our communication with stakeholders but also helped us build a stronger, more connected community.

**Inter- Glentree Competition** is an added feather to our cap where our school was abuzz with excitement as students participated in the Inter-Glentree Competition. The campus was electrified with excitement as we conducted basketball and football competitions! We are proud and privileged to announce that our students bagged the trophies under Senior Category Boys and Girls in Basketball. Our junior students are no more less, they outperformed the opponent team under Junior category Boys in Football.

Our students outperformed many other schools in various inter-school sports competitions.! We achieved glory in Football & Basketball championships where our students participated in inter school competitions.! We have been qualified to many semi-finals in the neck to neck competitions.! Our young footballers had a striking success on the field under Grade 10 and below showcasing their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The winning story didn't halt there and our young champions made us proud in Under-14 Football team by emerging as RUNNERS-UP.

Our students excel in diverse fields, demonstrating their versatility and passion for learning. From crafting intricate 3D models to expressing their thoughts through essay writing, caption writing, rangoli designs, poetry, and many more..... inspired by the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita and the epic Mahabharat and won prizes .

Going further our spokesperson have participated in MUN Conference. It is really a proud moment to share with all of you that 8 students from our school excelled at MUN conference on 30th August. They showcased exceptional diplomatic skills, thought- provoking discussions, and inspiring passion for global citizenship!



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During this academic year, we happily celebrated numerous occasions events in pre-primary, primary and high school. Let's zoom past those events in a flash: World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Father's Day, Doctor's Day, School elections, Guru Purnima, Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day celebrations Sri Krishna Janmashtami, National Sports day, Teachers Day, Hindi Diwas, Dussehra celebrations, Diwali Celebrations, Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day- a day full of celebration and fun.

On the joyous occasion of Children's Day, we have organized Talenta, a spectacular talent show that brought forth the hidden talents of our young students. The event was a celebration of creativity, innovation, and self-expression, providing a platform for our children to shine.

"Glenfest: An exciting event packed with subject-based activities for children, students showcased their skills and creativity. Glenfest encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking, fostering a love for learning. We are proud to say that all the students have taken an active part and made it a huge success.

Our field trips are like education in action: Our field trips provided hands-on experiences, real-world applications, and unforgettable experiences.

Our out bond trip for Grade-7 to 10 students was an unforgettable adventure that strengthened our students social skills and created lifelong memories for them. Our students embarked on an unforgettable Yarcud trip, expertly organised by Rocksport! This thrilling adventure featured team-building activities, boating, and trekking, fostering resilience, unity, and a deeper connection with nature.

Nurturing young minds beyond the bell: our after-school programs foster growth, exploration, and discovery. These offer a diverse range of activities, catering to varied interests and passions. The programmes include

Football | Chess | Abacus | Vedic Math | German Language | Robotics | Badminton | Guitar | Hip Hop | Keyboard Classes.

These programs aim to foster holistic development, creativity, and critical thinking, while promoting physical and mental well-being.

As it is said, Change is Constant. To reap the benefits in the future, we are planning to work on 3C's that is communication, consistency and collaboration to equip our children with the wings to fly further.

### **A new chapter in our institution's journey : IIT-JEE and NEET Foundation**

In response to the overwhelming demand from parents, we are proud to announce the introduction of the IIT/JEE and NEET Foundation Program in collaboration with the renowned DR. ROAS Academy, starting from the academic year 25-26.

This strategic partnership aims to provide our students with a solid foundation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) subjects, preparing them for the highly competitive IIT/JEE and NEET examinations

  
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We believe that this program will not only enhance our students' academic performance but also foster their critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills. We are confident that this collaboration will empower our students to excel in their academic pursuits and become future leaders in their chosen fields.

We promise to continue our best practices and reach the higher summits. Thank you one and all for being a part of this successful journey till date and expecting the same in future.

Thank you.



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