# Managing Committee's Report

On behalf of the managing committee it gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2021-22.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dear ex-students for their support and longstanding co-operation in helping the committee achieve its objectives successfully. On behalf of the President and Vice President I would like to thank the fellow members of the committee who have devoted their time, energy and expertise towards the betterment of their Alma Mater.

As always we continue to request our members to be in touch through the alumni website <a href="http://stanislites.org">http://stanislites.org</a> as our contribution to save paper and save the planet this will help in reducing the paper consumption for notices as well as save money on postage. Please help us in our green initiative.

Our e-initiatives are proving to be successful in getting many more young Stanislites to engage with the school. We encourage our members to visit our website and our Facebook page <a href="http://facebook.com/stanislites">http://facebook.com/stanislites</a> We continue to keep in touch with our members via our e-mail newsletters and our Facebook and LinkedIn Stanislite group. If you are not on our mailing list please send your e-mail address to <a href="mailto:mc@stanislites.org">mc@stanislites.org</a>

I am sure we will all as one continue to focus on making SSESA a vibrant organization that will attract and encourage alumni across the world amongst all age groups, social standings and religions to come forward and contribute to their Alma Mater. We look forward to more alumni volunteering their time and resources.

#### SPORTS:

Our Stanislites continue to make us proud on the sports field. St. Stanislaus has a long tradition of excelling in sports.

The school has been venturing into new areas of sport and during the year we had students participating and winning medals in archery, karate, boxing, chess, athletics, malkhamb and basketball. The school has dedicated coaches and teams playing kabaddi, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, cricket and chess. Several ex-students voluntarily coach and mentor our Stanislites and special mention needs to be made of Marcellus Gomes and George Esteves and their team who have been raising the standard of hockey.

A special mention to Coach Hycinth deserves a mention for his dedicated efforts and service to SSHS.

### **Staff Healthcare Scheme:**

The Teachers Welfare Project has been financially supported over the last 13 years by our alumni from across the world. A premium of Rs.885000/ for the year 2021-2022 had been

paid as medical insurance covering the hospitalization expenses for 170 teaching and non-teaching school staff (current and retired). We thank our alumni for their generosity and continuous support towards this noble and much appreciated initiative. For the year 2022-2023 a premium of Rs. 799495/-was paid for 168 teachers.

### **Donation Towards Needy Children's Fees:**

We are extremely grateful to all our ex- students for generously donating towards fees for the needy children of our school. A very special thanks to all for this magnamonous gesture.

#### JAAI:

- Inviting all our alumni and families to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> JAAI West Zone Congress that will be held at St. Xavier's High School, Surat, Gujarat on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 hosted by Jesuit Alumni Associations of Gujarat (JAAG). Block these dates and stay tuned for updates: <a href="http://stanislites.org/alumni/content/6th-jaai-west-zone-congress-2022">http://stanislites.org/alumni/content/6th-jaai-west-zone-congress-2022</a>
- 2. Inviting all our alumni and families to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> National Congress of JAAI JAAI Milan Patna 2023. The Congress will be held at St. Xavier's High School, Patna and St. Michael's High School Patna on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 February 2023 and hosted by Jesuit Alumni Associations of Patna Province (JAAP). The theme of the Congress is Shaping India's Techade: Challenges & Opportunities Learn more <a href="https://jaaicongresspatna.in">https://jaaicongresspatna.in</a>

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3. There have been a variety of activities during the year from across the JAAI India alumni network. Read more <a href="https://www.jaaindia.com/news">https://www.jaaindia.com/news</a>

# **SSESA Reach Out Program:**

Like every year this year too we made a concerted effort to create awareness among our alumni from across the world about the various activities conducted by SSESA and the integral role that SSESA plays in getting ex-students connected not only with each other but also with their ex teachers, principals and the school. We provided current information about our Alma Mater.

We have created a batch wise database of alumni who are not on the SSESA mailing list and update them regularly about the challenges faced by the school and how SSESA plays a vital

role while providing the school a support platform with its network of alumni from across the world be it for fund raising or identifying resource persons from among alumni.

Our young alumni who wish to remain anonymous have played a lead role in helping current students of our school with severe space constraints in their own homes by opening their homes to such needy children to study. Some school children were also tutored and helped academically in their weak subjects. Young alumni helped as exam writers for ex-students with Learning Disabilities thus giving confidence and helping them pass their academic examinations. We saw many alumni reaching out to their fellow Ex Stanislites and their beloved ex teachers in times of sickness and difficulties. Alumni have very generously donated towards fees of under privileged children of our school thus relieving families of many of our school children.

SSHS Alumni have time and again proved they have the bandwidth to face challenges even in the most difficult situations and have proved "Brotherhood" in its true sense.

We urge all alumni to help mentor current and ex-students. You may mail us on mc@stanislites.org or ssesa.bandra@gmail.com

SSESA – Creating New Chapters Overseas: To achieve our aims and objectives and assist and provide resources to our Alma Mater in every possible way we are in the process of creating new alumni chapters. Creating new alumni chapters will provide networking and professional development opportunities for alumni and current students in the field, raise funds and awareness in the community or serve as a social outlet for alumni. A big thank you to SSESA MC Members, Mr. Francis Ryes and Mr. Melville Noronha to have taken this initiative.

BOB 2023: After a wait of two years February 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 saw the light of celebrating the 160 Years Bond of Boys - The Alumni Reunion. There was mouthwatering buffet from Mini Punjab with foot tapping music, a lot of dance, fun and frolic amidst a crowd of over 500 exstudents, ex- teachers and current staff members. Meeting friends and batch mates, reminiscing memories, clicking photos at the Photo Booth with ex teachers on our school grounds along with a live coverage was the highlight of the program. We thank MC members Nitesh Kapadia and Shreesh Nadgouda for organizing this mega event.

We wish to thank the Alumni of SSHS for all their support and helping us carry the legacy of St Stanislaus High School forward, with every Stanislite both past and present living the motto 'Born for greater things'.

We sincerely hope that the alumni will continue to support the Committee in the times to come.

A BIG Thank you from the Managing Committee for all the support you have always given us.

Finally our sincere thanks to our outgoing SSHS Manager Fr. Frazer Mascarhenas SJ and our dynamic Principal Sr. Arockiammal Anthony for supporting SSESA and a warm welcome to our current school Manager Fr. Luke Rodrigues SJ. We assure you our complete support in all school ventures and initiatives.