

MANAGING COMMITTEE REPORT 2023 -2024

On behalf of the managing committee, it gives me great pleasure to announce the successful completion of the three-year term of the managing committee. 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. I would also like to thank the fellow members of the committee who have worked towards the betterment of their Alma Mater.

As always we continue to request our members to be in touch through the alumni website <http://stanislites.org> 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 younger Stanislites to engage with the school. We encourage our members to visit our website and our Facebook page <http://facebook.com/stanislites> . 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 mc@stanislites.org

As the term of the MC complete with its challenges and expectations has come to a successful end we look forward in continuing our shared journey with the new Managing Committee for the term 2024-2027. We are certain that your connection to our Alma Mater will not only strengthen bonds but will inspire future generations.

Staff Healthcare Scheme:

The Teachers Welfare Project has been financially supported over the last 17 years by our alumni from across the world. A premium of Rs.6,05,110/ for the year 2023-2024 had been paid as medical insurance covering the hospitalization expenses for 163 teaching and non-teaching school staff (current and retired) with five claims made and received to date. We thank our alumni for their generosity and continuous support towards this noble and much appreciated initiative.

In the current FY 2024-2025 a total premium of Rs.492740/ was paid to cover 156 current and retired staff.

SSESA - Career Guidance Workshop:

St Stanislaus High School along with St Stanislaus Ex-Students Association (SSESA) held a Career Guidance and Career Mapping workshop for our Std. X boys. The workshop was conducted by Don Bosco - Prafula in the school hall on 26th July 2024. The workshop was focused on exploring emerging career avenues along with the pathways on how to reach one's career goals.

JAAI:

Mumbai will host the next JAAI West Zone Congress on the 14th, 15th, 16th of November 2025 at St. Mary's School ICSE.

Goa will host the next JAAI National Congress in early 2026 (details to be announced)

SSHS Classroom Restructuring:

A special thank you to our Alumnus **Mr. Vinay Pinto, Class of 1986** who has generously donated a sum of Rs.40 lacs towards classroom benches and chairs for Standards 8, 9 and 10 through Wallace Pharma's CSR initiative. Thank you, Vinay, for your philanthropy. You have made sure our growing children study and sit in comfort. God Bless you.

We wish to thank and congratulate the Class of 1975 for celebrating 50 Years of Graduation as well as their generous contribution towards the SSHS education initiatives.

SSHS 160 Years Mega Celebration:

SUPERSTAN - The Musical, A GRAND MUSICAL was presented by the students of SSHS to commemorate 160 years of our Alma Mater. Children from the KG to Std. 10 showcased their talents with a spectacular and mind blowing performance in music, song, dance and drama. The show was staged for two days, 21st and 22nd Dec. 2023. The second day was especially staged for our school alumni. We had an audience of approx. one thousand ex-students cheering the young artists. . The magical, foot tapping music and captivating performance by our students enchanted one and all. We would like to thank our alumni for lending their support commemorating the 160 years of our Alma Mater. We are extremely grateful for your generosity, unwavering enthusiasm and resourcefulness in making the musical a memorable event.

We take this opportunity to thank **Alumnus Mr. Roger Pereira Class of 1955** for his generosity and magnanimous contribution towards the musical. Thank you, dear Roger, we are extremely grateful for your longstanding support towards Superstan the Musical and SSHS and all its endeavors. You are One True SUPERSTAN.

CONDOLENCES:

- With deep regret we must announce the passing away of our illustrious alumnus Padma **Shree Dr. Keki Gharda** from the 1945 batch on September 30, 2024. He has been a very generous donor to the School and the Jesuits, especially for programs for the disadvantaged.
- We are deeply saddened to announce the passing away of our SSES Stalwart **Major Leon Fonseca (retired)** from the class of 1955 on 13 August 2024.
- We the ex –students of SSHS wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of our beloved teachers who have passed away. May their souls Rest in Peace and may their legacy continue to inspire future generations of Stanislites.

- With regret to announce the passing away of our dear teacher **Sushma Bhatia** on 14th September 2024.
- We regret to announce the death of our favorite 1A Teacher **Alice Flanagan**. Funeral was held on 8th September 2024.
- With deep regret we inform you the passing away of our dear teacher **Marie de Souza** on 10th June 2024.
- We deeply condole the sad demise of our beloved teachers **Lynette Fernandes, Philomena E Dsouza** and **Benedicta Fernandes**. You will be profoundly missed and your absence will be deeply felt.

Finally we wish to thank SESA President Sr. Arockia , SSHS Manager Fr. Luke and the SSHS Alumni for their support in 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'. May the Stanislaus Flag Fly High!