Annual Report 2024-2025

School Reopening

The school reopened on **1st June 2024** after the summer vacation, welcoming students and staff with enthusiasm for a new academic year.

Helen Keller Day (27th June 2024)

The first major event of the academic year was the **birth anniversary celebration of Helen Keller**, a remarkable woman who overcame multiple disabilities to become an icon of perseverance and advocacy.

During the program:

- Ms. Bhagyashree (3rd standard) narrated Helen Keller's inspiring life story.
- Ms. Amullya (10th standard) explained her achievements and contributions to society.
- Smt. Usharani, Assistant Teacher, emphasized the importance of resilience and encouraged students to follow Helen Keller's path in overcoming challenges.

Students and staff actively participated, making the event meaningful and educational.





Inauguration of the New School Building (13th July 2024)

Since its inception in **2007**, the school had been operating in rented buildings. To provide a **better learning environment**, the management undertook the construction of a **spacious, visually impaired-friendly campus**. The new school building was inaugurated on **13th July 2024**.

Highlights of the event:

- Sri Dattu Agarwal, Founder of the School, shared the school's journey, from starting with just four students to now educating 75 visually impaired children. He reaffirmed the school's commitment to providing free education, accommodation, and essential facilities.
- Mr. Das Suryavamshi, State Commissioner for Disabilities, delivered the inaugural address.
- Ms. Fouziia Taranum, Deputy Commissioner, praised the founders and the managing committee for their dedication in establishing the well-equipped campus.
- Personnel from LIC of India, Gulbarga branch, and MLA Mr. Allam Prabu Patil also attended, along with managing committee members, staff, students, and alumni.
- During the ceremony, the management of the school expressed heartfelt appreciation for the philanthropic act of all the **donors** without whom the dream of having its own building would have never turned into reality.
- On this occasion the Management honored **Dr. Vansath Rao** and **Dr. Shashikala Rao**, the generous couple who donated **one crore rupees** for the construction of the new building. Their contribution will significantly enhance the **learning environment for the visually impaired students**, providing them with better infrastructure and resources. The couple was felicitated with a special token of gratitude.
- The new building stands as a **symbol of hope** and **empowerment**, ensuring a brighter future for the visually impaired girls studying at **Mathoshree Ambubai Residential School**.

This inauguration was a milestone in the school's history, ensuring a **better future for visually impaired students**.









Independence Day Celebration (15th August 2024)

The school celebrated India's Independence Day with patriotism and enthusiasm.

- Smt. Shobharani, President of the Society, hoisted the national flag.
- Chaitra (5th standard) and Amullya (10th standard) delivered speeches on the significance of independence.
- Sri. Dattu Agarwal highlighted the importance of freedom and its role in national development.



Teacher's Day Celebration (5th September 2024)

The **136th birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**, India's second President, was celebrated as **Teacher's Day**.

- Prinka (8th standard) and Mahadevi (7th standard) spoke about the vital role of teachers in shaping the future of students.
- **Ms. Bharathi, Assistant Teacher**, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the dedication of educators.

Students expressed their gratitude by honoring their teachers with heartfelt tributes.





Kalyana Karnataka Liberation Day (17th September 2024)

The school commemorated **Kalyana Karnataka Liberation Day**, marking the region's liberation from the rule of the Nizam of Hyderabad.

- The **National Flag** was hoisted.
- Ms. Sunali (9th standard) and Mrs. Annapurna, Teacher, spoke about the struggles under the Nizam's rule and the significance of the region's liberation.
- **Smt. Shobharani** addressed the gathering, reflecting on the development of the nation post-independence.





Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti (2nd October 2024)

The birth anniversaries of **Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri** were observed with a **Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha** (All-Religion Prayer Meeting) to promote peace, unity, and selfless service.





Karnataka Rajyotsava (1st November 2024)

The school celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava (Karnataka Formation Day) with great enthusiasm.

- The portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari was garlanded.
- Teachers and students performed **Karnataka-themed patriotic songs**, celebrating the state's rich cultural heritage.





Children's Day Celebration (14th November 2024)

The birth anniversary of **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, who loved children deeply, was marked by special programs and activities dedicated to the students.







Braille Workshop (23rd November 2024)

A one-day Braille Workshop was conducted in collaboration with Sahana Charitable Trust and HKDW Society to emphasize the importance of Braille literacy for visually impaired students.





World Disabled Day (3rd December 2024)

The school actively participated in **World Disabled Day**, advocating for inclusivity and recognizing the talents of individuals with disabilities.

- A special program was organized in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society and HKDW Society.
- Justice Sri Shrinivas Navale, Member Secretary of Legal Services Aid, was the chief guest.

• Ms. Fouziia Taranum inaugurated the new Computer Lab, Library, and Children's Park, significantly enhancing the school's infrastructure.





Louis Braille Day (4th January 2025)

The **birth anniversary of Louis Braille**, the inventor of the Braille script, was observed.

• Sajani (8th standard) and Mrs. Usharani spoke about his invaluable contribution to empowering visually impaired individuals.



Republic Day Celebration (26th January 2025)

The **76th Republic Day** of India was celebrated with great pride.

- Sri Dattu Agarwal hoisted the national flag.
- Tulaja Bhavani and Chandraleka (10th standard) delivered speeches on the significance of the Indian Constitution.
- Smt. Sharanamma, Teacher, also addressed the gathering.





Annual School Gathering (18th February 2025)

The Annual Day Celebration coincided with the death anniversary of Mathoshree Ambubai, in whose memory the school was established.

- Dr. Sharannappa S.D. IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kalaburagi City, was the chief guest.
- Sadik Husain Khan was the special guest.
- Students showcased their talents through dance, drama, and musical performances, making it a vibrant and memorable event.







Farewell Ceremony & International Women's Day (8th March 2025)

- Junior students bide an emotional farewell to their seniors, presenting bouquets and mementos as a token of appreciation.
- The school also celebrated **International Women's Day**, acknowledging the achievements of women in various fields.





