



# THE SOBHA ACADEMY

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



QUARTERLY  
REPORT – Q2  
2023-2024

# REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES



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THE QUARTER ENDED ON SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

# The Sobha Academy

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## Academic Year 2023-24

Details of the classes, number of students studying and the staff details are given below:

Particulars	Total Number of Classes	Total Number of Students
Nursery Classes (Balavatika & KG)	7	191
1st to 5th Standard	15	447
6th to 10th Standard	15	427
Plus One (Pre Graduation)	3	59
Plus Two (Pre Graduation)	3	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1170</b>
Total number of Students		1170
Total number of Staff		123

## The Sobha Academy – MIS

Particulars	Total number classes	Total number of students	Total number of Faculty	Remarks
Director+ Principal + Vice Principal + HM	-	-	4	
Nursery Classes (Balavatika, LKG & UKG)	7	191	7	1 teacher on Special duty
1st Standard	3	90		-
2nd Standard	3	90		-
3rd Standard	3	90	26	3 teachers on Special duty
4th Standard	3	90		-
5th Standard	3	87		-

## The Sobha Academy – MIS

Particulars	Total number classes	Total number of students	Total number of Faculty	Remarks
6th Standard	3	88		-
7th Standard	3	92		-
8th Standard	3	89	22	2 teachers on Special duty
9th Standard	3	82		-
10th Standard	3	76		-
Plus One	3	59		-
Plus Two	3	46	10	1 teacher on Special duty
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-</b>

## The Sobha Academy – MIS

Particulars	Total number of sections	Total number of teachers	Remarks
Director	-	1	-
Principal	-	1	-
Vice Principal	-	1	-
Headmistress	-	1	-
Nursery Teachers (Balavatika, LKG & UKG)	7	7	1 teacher on Special duty
Primary Teachers (PRT))( Classes 1 to 5)	15	26	3 teachers on Special duty
Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT) (Classes 6 to 10)	15	22	2 teachers on Special duty
Post Graduate Teachers (PGT)	6	10	1 teacher on Special duty
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69</b>	-
<b>Teacher Student Ratio = 1:17</b>			-

## Other Supporting Staff

Particulars	No of Staff	Remarks
Science Lab	1	Lab Assistant - 1
Administration	5	Sr. Executive Admin – 1, Executive- 1, Admin Asst.-1, Accountant -1, Peon-1
Hostel	2	Warden – 1 Assistant warden-1
Auxiliary Staff (Remarried Young Mothers)	4	LKG Class Assistants
Young Mothers	7	Refectory assistants
Kitchen	10	Cooks – 3, Asst-5 Helpers-2
House Keeping Supervisor	1	Supervisor - 1
Ayahs	18	House Keeping- 18
Security	3	Security - 3
Gardener	1	Gardener - 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	

## The Sobha Academy – MIS

Particulars	Number of Staff
Teaching Staff + Principal + Vice Principal + Headmistress	69
Other supporting staff	54
<b>Total staff</b>	<b>123</b>

## Doctor's Day – 2023

As a part of Doctor's day celebrations, students of Grade XI visited Sobha Health Care and extended warm wishes and regards to Doctors and all the staff on July 1, 2023. They acknowledged the service of the medical staff and wished them a Happy Doctor's Day.

As a token of gratitude children presented all the staff cards made by themselves and Dr. Deepu a book. Students had a brief interaction with the doctor regarding the profession and his experience as a doctor. Dr. Deepu answered all the queries of the students very genuinely. The entire programme was simple and sweet.

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## Club Inauguration

The formal inauguration of the Club Activities in The Sobha Academy for the academic year 2023-24 was held on Tuesday, 11 July 2023, at the Multi-Purpose Hall from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Ms. Thara Prabhakar, a renowned writer and story teller inaugurated the session by releasing the club logo.

Clubs play a crucial role in identifying and nurturing the innate potential and talents of students in different areas. Club Activities compliment and contribute to the curricular activities.

The Sobha Academy has five Clubs addressing five different areas

**1.Eco Club**

**2.Art Club**

**3.Literary Club**

**4.Qurio Club**

**5.Life Skill Club**

As a part of Club Inauguration, a special session “Thara Teecharum, Kuttuvolum” was conducted by the Guest of Honour .The session was a blend of stories and ten life skills of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Students from class 5 to 8 and the coordinators of all the clubs participated in the event.

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# CBP on Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation Practices

A Capacity Building Programme was conducted by CBSE on the topic Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices in The Sobha Academy, Paniyankkara from 21st to 22nd July, 2023.

The session began with a prayer by Ms. Preetha Varrier (Music Teacher). Ms. Deepa S C, the Vice Principal welcomed the gathering. Ms. Anju Anand introduced the resource persons of the session. Ms. Rasika Bharathan, Resource Person, COE Thiruvananthapuram for Career Guidance and Strengthening of Assessment and Evaluation Practices and Ms. Sunita S, the Academic Coordinator, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Ernakulam led the sessions. Various challenges faced by the teachers, the scholastic and co-scholastic assessment , internal assessment ,LAAR cycle, the process of maintaining portfolios, subject enrichment activities , preparing report card etc. were discussed in detail. The session was concluded with an assessment based on the two-day interaction.

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## Investiture Ceremony – 2023

The Investiture Ceremony 2023-24 successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the School Parliament on 25th July 2023. The ceremony was held with great zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. K P Benny, the Inspector of Police was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

The ceremony began with a prayer, seeking the blessings of the Almighty. After the welcome song, the leaders marched towards the stage with great vitality and exuberance. They were conferred on badges, sashes and flags by the House Mistresses, Ms. Lalitha Makesh, the Head Mistress, Ms. Deepa S C, the Vice Principal, Ms. Mrudhula M R, the Principal, Ms. P Kanaka Sathy Nair, the Director and the Guest of Honour of the day.

The Prefects of class 8th and 5th were presented the badges by the respective coordinators. The School Parliament took the oath to uphold the school motto in high esteem. Ms. P Kanaka Sathy Nair, the Director inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful and responsible by asserting the importance of saying 'NO' and being responsible for one's own decisions and actions.

## Investiture Ceremony – 2023

Certificates of service were given to the former Captains by the Chief Guest. The previous Captain Ms Jesna gave her speech. The newly elected School Captain Sona P S spoke about the importance of being a true leader and dreaming high.

The Guest of Honour congratulated them and shared with them the importance of taking the right decisions. The Director presented a memento to the Guest of Honour. The Vice Principal welcomed the gathering and the Head Mistress proposed the vote of thanks.

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## Kargil Vijay Diwas - 2023

A special assembly was organized by the students of The Sobha Academy on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023, to commemorate the pains and pangs of the martyrs of the Kargil War. Mr. Radhakrishnan CK, a soldier and survivor of the war at Kargil and Ms. Hemalatha, his wife, were the Guests of Honour.

The assembly began with a prayer by Anaswara B. Sona P S, the Head Girl, delivered the welcome address. Gopika Raj presented the thought for the day. Anaswara spoke about the importance of the day. Mr. Dinil Raj, the Office Administrator, and ex-service, introduced the guest and spoke about the life of the soldiers.

The Chief Guest of the day narrated his experience at Kargil war and explained how he was injured in it. He asserted that if given a chance, he would serve the nation again as a Jawan. Ms. Hemalatha spoke about the hardship she had gone through looking after small kids and an injured husband. She called the younger generation to work for their nation and serve their motherland. Many students discussed their concerns regarding career in the defense services.

## Cyber Safety-Awareness Programme-2023

A seminar on 'Cyber Safety' was conducted at The Sobha Academy on Saturday, the 5th of August, 2023 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. 264 students from Grade IX to XII participated in the seminar.

Various problems faced by students in the cyber world were discussed in detail. Students were asked not to fall prey to the dragons of cyber world that have woven the webs of traps everywhere. The dark areas of social networking sites such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Telegram etc. were illustrated with pages of life-experience. Information about organized cybercrime was also given to the students.

Mr. Gopan, the senior CPO at Vadakkenchery led the sessions. Mr. Babu, the Additional Sub-Inspector of Police conducted an ice-breaking session reminding all the students to love, support, and obey their parents and teachers. Abhina S, the Head Girl welcomed the guests and ArdraS, the Captain of Akash House, proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Mrudhula M R, the Principal, Ms. Deepa S C, the Vice Principal and Mr. Ramanathan, Janamythry Police Officer, were present in the seminar.

## Independence Day – 2023

The Sobha Academy celebrated the 77th Independence Day of our motherland with solid devotion to the nation, due respect to the martyrs and extreme spirit of patriotism.

In the presence of all the students, teachers, and non-teaching staff, Ms. Mrudhula M R , the Principal , hoisted the Tri-colour heralding the glory of the nation. In her keynote address to the gathering, she stirred everyone's memory about the recollections of the past to build up India in the years to come. Sona P S the School Head Girl led the National Pledge taking ceremony. The school choir sang the patriotic songs and the National Anthem.

Abdul Salam, the School Head Boy delivered a speech about the importance of preserving nature and secularism and the spirit of the nation. Mithra, a KG student, delivered a speech that made everyone fill their hearts with national spirit. KG Students lined up in a vast array of fancy dress on the theme of Freedom Fighters of India. As a part of Independence Day celebrations, various programmes such as fancy dress, patriotic song, National Anthem, Independence Day quiz, drawing competition were conducted by the students from class KG to 12.

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## READING FEST -2023

The Sobha Academy hosted a Reading Fest –VAYANOTHSAVAM- at the Academy campus from 19 to 24 August, 2023 with the aim of inculcating a culture of reading among the students and parents. It was a stepping stone towards attaining foundational literacy & numeracy as envisioned in National Education Policy 2020.

The entire campus of The Sobha Academy was converted to a reading place where students, teachers and parents were involved in different moods of reading. Books in the library were made available for reading and book corners were facilitated with different category of books. Parents and their wards were found to be seated in different corners of the campus being happily involved in reading.

The Reading Fest was inaugurated by Ms. P Kanaka Sathi Nair, the Director. She read a few lines from her favourite books. Lyricist and theatre activist Mr.Kannan Sidharth, an employee of Mathrubhumi Books, interacted with children. Ms.Anjana of Grade XII was honoured as the Best Reader of the Academy.

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In connection with the Reading Fest, Mathrubhumi Books , Thrissur conducted a three day book exhibition in the campus. Parents bought books for children to invest in a child's reading habit which will make them life-long learners. Community / parent Involvement was ensured in the Reading Fest for the preparation and arrangement of Book Fest.

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## Onam – 2023

The Sobha Academy celebrated Onam, the festival of happiness, peace and prosperity with great zeal and fervour on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

The day started with a prayer. Children brightened the campus with their colourful ethnic wear in the traditional attire of Kerala. They brought petals of flowers from home to transform the classrooms and the corridors of the Academy into a sea of impressive designs and artistic creativity with floral carpets – 'Pookalam'. Students dressed up as Maveli, Vamanan and Kummatti. Gathering of various sections of classes from KG to 12 showcased the rich cultural extravaganza of Kerala through their onappattu, group songs, group dance, song of boat race etc.

The main attraction of the programme was the 'Grand Pookkalam' prepared in the foyer. The traditional 'onasadya' was served on banana leaves. Various competitions such as floral carpet, folk music, filling bottle and tug of war were conducted and the winners felicitated. Kummattikali and Chendamelam added flavour to the Onam festivities.

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## Beginning of Balavatika (Pre-KG)

The Sobha Academy took its first step to move in line with the structural change as envisaged in the National Education Policy-2020 and the mandatory instructions received from CBSE by beginning the “Preparatory Class” or “Balavatika 1” (Pre-KG) in its campus.

The inaugural ceremony of ‘The Sobha Academy Balvatika 1’ was held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. Ms. P Kanaka Sathy Nair, the Director and Ms. Mrudhula M R, the Principal welcomed 10 kids aged three in a very special formal function to mark the commencement of the first batch of Balvatika 1.

The learning in the “Preparatory Class” shall be based primarily on play-based learning with a focus on developing cognitive, affective, and psychomotor abilities and early literacy and numeracy.

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## Hindi Diwas - 2023

The Sobha Academy celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2023 in the school with much linguistic fervour and gaiety.

The event kick-started with a prayer. The audience was welcomed by Shreyas A of class 7. Ms. P Kanaka Sathy Nair, the Director, inaugurated the ceremony by sticking a few notes in Hindi around the map of India. Ms. Mrudhula M R, the Principal addressed the gathering and stressed on the need to learn Hindi.

Students of class 3 and 4 amused everyone with their rhyme and made us reminisce our childhood days. Sreethu of class 4 delivered a speech emphasizing the significance of Hindi Diwas. Sreya beautifully rendered Harivansh Rai Bachchan's poem *Baith Jata Hoo Mitti Pe Aksar* and enthralled the audience.

Students of class 6-8 enacted different characters from various books in Hindi. Ms. Sunitha Sacvhin, Head of the Hindi Department delivered a motivational speech to kindle the love to learn Hindi in students and expressed her gratitude to everyone who toiled for the success of the programme.

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# The Sobha Academy Enters the Medal Tally in State Boxing Championship

Anand P, a class 8 student from The Sobha Academy, put up a dominant display in his 58 kg category in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior Kerala State Boxing Championship – 2023 held at YMA Thiruvananthapuram to win a bronze medal. It is the first time in the history of the sport that a Sobha Academy student has secured a medal in the Kerala State Boxing Championship.

A rising boxer from the rural area of Mangalam in Vadakkenchery Panchayanth, Anand P, the 175 cm tall boxer finished with a bronze after many valiant attempts to connect accurate jabs and hooks from his much more powerful opponent in the semi-final round.

Anand P who brought laurels to the school in the area of state boxing championship was appreciated by Ms. P Kanaka Sathy Nair, the Director, Ms. Mrudhula M R, the Principal, all the teachers and PTA.

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