

ST.MARY'S RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL,THIRUVALLA

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

I am extremely honoured to present a brief report of activities of the school during the academic year 2017 – '18. Since St.Mary's Residential Public School, Thiruvalla is completing its forty three glorious years of successful and dedicated service in the field of education; I consider it providential to become the Principal of this prestigious institution from the beginning of this academic year.

At this significant moment, as we take stock of our past achievements and look back with pride over forty-three memorable years, let us not rest on our laurels. Let us rather move ever onwards, setting ourselves on noble objectives befitting our glorious tradition and the lofty ideals of our illustrious founders. On this occasion of forty-fourth annual day we bow our heads before the memory of the Late Dr. P.T. Abraham, the Founder Chairman and Late Mrs. Mary Abraham, the Co-Founder and pay respectful homage to them.

Forty-third Annual Day Celebration

The forty-third Annual Day was held on 20th January 2017. Padmasree Balachandra Menon, Cine Director and Actor inaugurated the celebration. Mr. Sarosh P. Abraham, Secretary, St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society, Thiruvalla presided over the function. Sri. Alias Thomas, Chairman, St Mary's Educational and Cultural Society, Thiruvalla and Rev.Reji John, Parent Representative offered felicitation.

Re-opening

The academic year 2017-2018 began on June 1st with an invocation by Rev. Fr. Cherian Jacob, Vicar, St. George Orthodox Church, Paliakara, Thiruvalla.

CBSE Board Examination Results March 2017

This year also the school recorded excellent result in the board examinations conducted during March 2017.

AISSCE (Class XII) Result March 2017

Number of students appeared	: 123
Number of students passed	: 123
Percentage of pass	: 100
Number of distinction	: 70
Number of first class	: 47
Number of second class	: 6

Overall Toppers

School Topper	: Vaishnu S K (Science Stream) 480/500
School Topper	: Harikrupa D (Commerce Stream) 476/500

A1 in all subjects

1. Vaishnu S K (96%)
2. Harikrupa D (95.2%)
3. Jeslin Ann Philip (94.4%)
4. Jeril Joseph James (93.2)

Subject Toppers

English (96%)	:	1. Vaishnu S K 2. Parvathy T U 3. Linto Thomas 4. Arya Murali
Mathematics (95%)	:	1. Vaishnu S K 2. Gayathri A
Physics (95%)	:	1. Vaishnu S K 2. Abi Suresh 3. Gayathri A
Chemistry (97%)	:	1. Abi Suresh
Biology (97%)	:	1. Grace Ann Philip
Informatics Practices (99%)	:	1. Vaishnu S K 2. Harikrupa D
Economics (99%)	:	1. Sona Mariam Shaji
Business Studies (96%)	:	1. Aravind Krishnan
Accountancy (97%)	:	1. Aravind Krishnan

AISSE (Class X) Result March 2017

Number of students appeared	:	135
Number of students passed	:	135
Percentage of pass	:	100

A1 in all Subjects:

1. Ansu Anna Zacharia
2. Merlin Sara Mathew
3. Nandini Krishna
4. M Manusurya
5. P R Vyshakh
6. Aleena Ann Benny
7. Amritha Jaiprekash Kurup
8. Jenny Rahel Mathew
9. Sneha P Prabha

10. Reba Ann Reji
11. Abhishek Krishna
12. Nicholas Soman
13. Akza Susan Bency
14. Aparna Pradeep
15. Sherin Susan Cherian

As an appreciation to the meritorious achievement of the school for the Board Examination 2017, the Vanchinad Sahodaya had honoured the above students by presenting mementos and certificates. Gayathri A of Class XII was also given memento for being the second highest scorer from the Science Stream. Best outgoing students of the school were honored during the 'Merit Award Eve' organized by the CBSE School Management Association at Kozhencherry on 2nd March 2018.

Prefects, Class Council and Houses

Investiture and presentation of pips to the prefects were done during school assembly on 22.06.2016. Head boy and Head girl were selected from Class XII and other prefects from Class IX upwards from each division. Class leaders were chosen in lower classes. The system develops leadership qualities among students.

Head Boy: Mohammed Yaseen – XII C

Head Girl: Lauren Susan Sony – XII A

The students of the school are grouped under four houses namely Ruby, Beryl, Jasper and Onyx.

CBSE Kalotsav

Our school participated in the Vanchinad Sahodaya Kalotsav for the year 2017-18 at Kollam and Punalur and won following prizes:

Category IV

Jahnvi Sreekumar secured 1st A grade in Oil Painting and 3rd A grade in Water Colour, Parvathi S Nair secured 1st A grade in Recitation Sanskrit and 3rd B grade in Bharathanatyam, Bonn Biji Thomas secured 2nd A grade in Cartoon and 2nd A grade in Pencil Drawing, P Abhiram secured 3rd B grade in Violin Western and Akshay Kumar K secured 3rd B grade in Mimicry.

Category III

Arya Ashok secured 2nd A grade in Poster Designing, 3rd A grade in Collage and 2nd A grade in Painting Water Colour and Lydia Biju secured 2nd A grade in Extempore Hindi.

Category II

Manasi Lakshmi Kurup secured 2nd A grade in Classical Music Karnatic and 1st A grade in Recitation Malayalam.

These students represented the school for the State CBSE Kalotsav held at Thrissur.

Orientation Programme for Teachers

Orientation programme for all teachers of school was conducted during the summer vacation from 24th to 29th April 2017 and later for the primary teachers from 15th to 17th May 2017. Smt. Raji S Rajendran Iyer was the resource person. The trainings for teachers on Maths lab. and Robotics were held on 1st July 2017 and on 11th November 2017 respectively. The resource person were Raghavendra R and Anoop S. Five teachers of the school attended the training programmes conducted by Center of Excellence, CBSE Kochi in connection with the introduction of new evaluation pattern introduced by the CBSE from this academic year onwards.

Mass Yoga Display

In the International Yoga day a mass yoga display of 600 students was organized in the open auditorium of the school. Dr. Rajesh Kadamanchira well known yoga trainer inaugurated the function and gave message for the day. Thanks to Sri Vijayakumar A S, the yoga teacher

School Kalotsav

The School Kalotsav was conducted from 9th to 11th August 2017. Master Dersith Dev, Flower Channel Katturumbu Fame inaugurated the Kalotsav. Dubs mash by Master Dersith Dev was the highlight of the day. Ruby House won the overall championship and Jasper House was the runner up. Sri.Moji K Zachariah was the Convener of the School Kalotsav.

Onam Celebration

Onam celebration was held on 31st August 2017 and the Onam message was delivered by Prof. Tonny Mathew, Member, National Book Trust. Athampookalam and Uriyadi competitions, various cultural programmes and arrival of Maveli were some of the highlights of the celebration. In Athampookalam competition Onyx House won the 1st prize, Jasper House won the 2nd prize and Ruby House won the third prize. Smt. Nimmy S. served as the Convener of the celebration.

Participation in National Mission

The school participated in various programmes initiated by Central and State Governments. For 'Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath' programme by the MHRD, we have sorted out and showcased two programmes in our School Annual Day and Cultural competitions to promote Cultural Oneness of the nation.

As a part of the National Health Mission the School in Association with the Department of Health, Government of Kerala organized Measles- Rubella vaccination to students of LKG to Class X. About 80% of students underwent vaccination. We

also participated in the de-worming and anaemia eradicating programmes of the Health Department.

In connection with the National Literacy Mission, the school in Association with Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha conducted Sugama Hindi Examination for students of classes III – VIII on 4th November 2017.

In order to make our town neat and clean awareness classes were held during the school assembly on 4th and 5th January 2017. This programme was associated with ‘Swatch Bharat’ mission.

School Library

The automation of the school library was completed. The issue and collection of the books were digitalized through bar codes. The books worth Rs 100,000/- were purchased during this academic year.

Charity

The Management, Staff and students of St. Mary’s Residential Public School collected Rs. 4,00,000/- towards the treatment of a 10 year old child admitted to Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Participation in various competitions and achievements of students

Quiz competitions

In the school level inter house quiz competition the following houses were the winners

Classes V and VI

- 1st Jasper House
- 2nd Onyx House
- 3rd Ruby House

Classes VII and VIII

- 1st Jasper House
- 2nd Ruby House
- 3rd Onyx House

Classes IX and XI

- 1st Ruby House
- 2nd Beryl House
- 3rd Onyx House

Our quiz team participated in the various competitions such as Sahodaya Smart Brain Competition, Deshabhimani Aksharamuttom Competition, KGP Memorial Quiz Competition, Business Quiz 2017 of Assumption College, Changanacherry, Asianet ‘Think and Learn Challenge’ and The ‘Commerce Olympiad’ 2017-‘18 and won prizes. Our quiz team includes Devika A, Adithya Unnikrishnan, Keerthana Balachandran, Devi Ambika, Nandagopal P, Emy Koshy, Harikrishna R, and Devika S Nair. In the Chavara quiz competition the school secured 2nd position and in the Commerce Olympiad the school secured gold medal and Jenny Rachel Mathew was placed in 28th rank at National level. In Sahodaya Smart Brain competition our

school team participated in the final round. The participants are Jennifer S George (VII), Abel Thomas (VII) and Anand Nair (VIII). Devika A of class IV got second position in the Aksharamuttom Quiz Competition in the Sub District level. Sri Satheesh Kumar J. was the co ordinator.

Essay Competitions

In connection with Swachhta Pakhwada Rotary Club of Thiruvalla has conducted an English Essay Writing Competition. In category 2 Meenakshi Rajeev of Class X A won the second prize while Lydia Biju of Class X A received the third prize. In category 3, the third prize was bagged by Nandagopal P of Class XII D.

In connection with Vigilance Awareness Week BSNL conducted English Essay Writing Competition. In category 1, Nandana Nair of Class IX won the first prize, in category 2, Nandagopal P of Class XII D won the first prize while in Malayalam Essay Writing Competition Bony P Thomas of Class X B and Jenny Rahel Mathew of Class XI D got second prize.

Drawing competitions

Janvi Sreekumar won second prize in the all Kerala painting competition conducted by Kannassa Trust, Niranam Thiruvalla. Arjun Raj of Class VI C won I prize in 'Nirakkuttom' organized by children's special service mission, Kerala.

Yoga and Counselling

With an aim to improve the Physical and Mental health of students Yoga classes and counselling classes are being arranged in every Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for all students of the school. Individual counselling was also given to the students.

Career Guidance

One Day Career \Counselling Class for outgoing students was conducted by Sri.Antony J John, Director, National Centre for Career Guidance, Kollam on 25th November 2017.

Celebration of Important National/International Days

World Environmental Day was celebrated on 6th June 2017. Planting of trees, distribution of sapling in association with Joy Alukkas Group, participated in Chanthathode cleaning programme and distribution of vegetable seeds supplied by Kerala Agricultural Department were the highlights of the day.

As in previous years Independence Day was marked by flag hoisting, oath taking and singing of patriotic songs and a message from the Principal of the school.

National Education Day in memory of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the 1st Education Minister of Independent India was commemorated on 13th Nov 2017 in the School Assembly.

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th Nov 2017 with a common assembly in the open auditorium. Prizes of various competitions held in the school were distributed. Patriotic song and programmes signifying patriotism were displayed. I congratulate the Primary Section for their whole hearted participation. Students of the school also participated in the Prime Minister's online interaction programme held on February 16th 2018.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas carol service was conducted on 22nd December 2017. The highlight of this year was the 50 member choir under the leadership of Sri.Saroop Abraham Thekkolil, the Assistant Administrator of the school. Rev.Fr.Dr.K Geevarghese, Professor, Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam delivered the Christmas Message. Angel Dance, Nativity Play, Margamkali, Santa Dance, Jingles of UKG and Carol song by teachers were some of the major items of the Christmas celebration. Ms. Sheena P John was the Convener of the programme.

Sports and Games

Annual Sports Meet was conducted on 6th, 7th and 8th of Dec 2017. R Chandrashekar Pillai, Dy.S.P. Thiruvalla inaugurated the Sports Meet. Jasper House won the overall championship and Beryl House won the runner up trophy. Onyx House became the second runner up. Sri.R Suresh Kumar, Sub Inspector of the Police was the guest of honour at the valedictory function and gave away the prizes. Aerobic display by students of the school was the highlight of the sports meet.

Inter house games competitions were held from 24 to 31st Oct 2017. The winners in Basketball were Ruby House and in Volleyball was Jasper House. In Throwball (girls) Ruby House won the 1st Prize.

The school also participated in the 1 Million Goal Program in connection with under 17 World Cup, which was inaugurated by Sri. Vinod Kumar, Sub Inspector of Police on 27th September 2017.

It is a matter of pride that our Sub Junior and Senior team represented the Pathanamthitta District sub junior in the state level Sepaktakraw (Leg Volleyball)

Championship held at Ernakulam from 28th to 30th December 2017 and won second Positions in Sub Junior and Senior Sections. One of our students in the Sub Junior Team Master Shawn Mathew Shibu is selected to the National Coaching Camp held at Hyderabad. Congratulations to Sujitha S., the Physical Education teacher of the School.

Excellence Award

This year we are fortunate enough to receive an Excellence Award from the Mangalam T V, The award is presented to the school as a part of recognizing Institutions and Individuals who excel in various fields in Pathanamthitta district. Hon'ble Minister for PWD Sri. K Sudhakaran presented the award in a function held at Thiruvalla on 19 July 2017. The Mangalam TV also telecasted a documentary about the school.

School Assembly

To develop leadership qualities, responsibility and punctuality among students, class assemblies are conducted on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Primary Section and on every Tuesday and Thursday in the Secondary Section. Moral instructions and inspirational talks are given through 'Thought for the Week' programme. 'Knowledge is Power' programme on Wednesdays and 'News of the Week' programme on Thursdays and Fridays are the other regular programmes of the school assembly. All these are intended at the holistic development of our students. It is worthy to add that the whole proceedings of the School Assembly are done by students themselves. Days having International, National and Regional importance are also commemorated in the assembly.

Book Fair

In order to inculcate reading habits in our children, a book fair in association with Neva International, Pala was organized from 13-15th September 2017. The entire school visited the pavilion.

Club activities

Club activities cater to the all-round development of students. The school has the following academic and co-curricular organizations.

- Literary Club
- Science Club
- Environmental Club
- Arts and Sports Club
- Home Science Club
- Energy Club

All these clubs have been functioning effectively in afternoon sessions of every first and third Saturdays under the guidance of the teachers.

A seminar on 'bird watching' along with a power point presentation on birds of the district were conducted by Nishant R., Researcher associated with M G university Kottayam for the members of the environmental club.

Parent Teacher Meeting and Open House

Parent-Teacher Meetings are being held periodically to assess the academic performance of the students. Progress reports were distributed under open house system to all the students.

In addition, special Parent Teacher Meetings were also arranged during the day of commencement of various classes. A novel programme 'Gene 2 Genius' for the parents of Class X was also conducted.

Manuscript Magazine

Creative talents of students are encouraged by initiating the students in preparing a manuscript magazine by each division of every class. Prizes were awarded to the best class magazines of different categories.

Band Troupe

The school band troupe under the supervision of Mr. Bobby V J and Mr. Moji K Zachariah add colour and sound to all the activities of the school.

Security of School Children

According to the direction from the CBSE regarding the protection of children in school campus, Fire and Safety device as per the fire and safety norms of the Govt. was installed and made into operation, anti-ragging and anti-bullying committee under the supervision of the Vice Principal is also functioning in the campus.

Spoken English for all students

We have been continuing 'Spoken English for All' programme this year also in association with ALDEC, Thiruvananthapuram. 'ALDEC day' was celebrated on 21st February 2018. Sri. Ravi Kurup, Chairman and Managing Director of ALDEC was the Chief Guest. Prizes of various literary competitions conducted in the primary section were also distributed. Ms. Revathy Krishnan and Ms. Eldin Freethy were the trainers.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony of Class XII students were conducted on 19.01.2018. Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu, Former Principal Baselius College, Kottayam delivered the Graduation Address.

Obituary

It is with great sorrow that I mention the demise of Mrs. Mary Joseph former Headmistress, Adithya Liju of class II and Ivan Mathew of class V. Our prayers are with bereaved family.

Conclusion

I would like to place on record our boundless gratitude to our esteemed Chairman Sri. Alias Thomas for his timely guidance and continued patronage. We remember with gratitude the valuable service rendered by Sri. Sarosh. P. Abraham, Secretary and other members of the Governing Council. I wish to thank the Manager Ms. Valsa Philip, Vice Principal Ms. Mini T. Baby, Academic Supervisor Sri. Kuruvilla Kurien, Headmistress Ms. Anie Jacob, Assistant Administrator Saroop Abraham Thekkolil and the team of teaching and non-teaching staff who have been supporting me with their dedication and hard work. Prof. K.V. Mathew, former Principal, Prof. Jayarajan. G., former Head of the Dept. of Mathematics, S.B. College, Changanacherry, Prof. Jacob Mathew, former Professor of Physics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta and Prof. Somanathan Pillai, former Professor of Chemistry, D.B. College, Parumala deserve special mention for their committed and dedicated

work. I thank all our parents, who trust us and are the pillars of growth of St Mary's Residential Public School.

I pray along with psalmist;

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee

Thou art my God, I will extol

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Dr. Manu Oommen
Principal

31.03.2018