



**ST. MARY'S RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
THIRUVALLA
PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**

I thank God Almighty for His blessings showered upon us throughout the academic year 2019-2020.

Our Chief Guest of the day Smt Veena George, Member of Kerala Legislative Assembly, Honourable Guest of Honour, Divya Sara Thomas, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police CARP, Bengaluru, Esteemed Chairman of St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society Sri. Alias Thomas Sir, Respected Secretary Sri. Sarosh P Abraham Sir and Parent Representative Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomson Robi, I welcome you all on behalf of the school.

I deem it a great pleasure and privilege to present before the august audience a brief report of activities of the school during the academic year 2019-20, since St.Mary's Residential Public School, Thiruvalla is completing its forty-six glorious years of successful and dedicated service in the field of education.

At this significant moment, as we take stock of our past achievements and look back with pride over forty-five 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-sixth annual day we bow our heads before the memory of Late Dr. P.T. Abraham, the Founder Chairman and Late Mrs. Mary Abraham, the Co-Founder and pay respectful homage to them.

Forty-fifth Annual Day Celebration

The forty-fifth Annual Day was held on 25th January 2019. Dr. Vinay Goyal IAS, Sub Collector, Thiruvalla 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, Rev. Fr. Varghese Thomas, Parent Representative offered felicitations. Sri Vivek Gopan Cine/serial actor added colour to the function and did the honours.

Re-opening and Induction Ceremony

The academic year 2019-2020 began on June 4th with an invocation by Rev. Fr. P K Geevarghese, Vicar, St. George Orthodox Church, Paliakara followed by a counselling session led by Mrs. Bindhu Abraham, Counsellor of the school.

CBSE Board Examination Results March 2019

This year also the school recorded excellent result in the board examinations conducted during March 2019.

SCHOOL TOPPERS (CLASS X 2018-19) (100% Pass, Above 90% : 40, Distinction : 95)

School Toppers

1. Gopika R – 491 (98.2%)
2. Keerthana Balachandran – 486 (97.2%)

A1 in all subjects

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2. Keerthana Balachandran - 486 (97.2%)
3. Elijah Mathews - 485 (97%)
4. Jiby M Varghese - 481 (96.2%)
5. Aleena Oommen - 480 (96%)
6. Elena Chinnu John - 479 (95.8%)
7. AmalDev S - 476 (95.2%)
8. Nandana Nair - 475 (95%)
9. Gayathri Mohan - 473 (94.6%)
10. Allwin Johnjo Prince - 482 (96.4%)

Subject Toppers

- English (99/100) :
1. Seby Mary Saji
2. Elena Chinnu John
3. Sharlet Soman
4. Christo P Gigi
- Hindi (98/100) :
1. Anjana Anil Kumar
- Malayalam (99/100) :
1. Gopika R
2. Keerthana Balachandran
- Mathematics (98/100) :
1. Kashika Anil Nair
- Science (100/100) :
1. Jiby M Varghese
2. Elijah Mathews
- Social Science (99/100) :
1. Elijah Mathews
2. Gopika R
3. Aleena Oommen
4. Keerthana Balachandran
5. Allwin Johnjo Prince

SCHOOL TOPPERS (CLASS XII 2018-19)
(100% Pass, Above 90% : 23, Distinction : 96)

School Toppers

Commerce Stream

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|-----------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1. Jenny Rahel Mathew | - | 482 | (96.4%) |
| 2. Parvathy S Nair | - | 481 | (96.2%) |

Science Stream

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|-----------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1. Amritha Jaiprekash Kurup | - | 479 | (95.8%) |
| 2. Akhila Anna Varghese | - | 478 | (95.6%) |

A1 in all subjects

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| 1. Jenny Rahel Mathew | - | 482 | (96.4%) |
| 2. Parvathy S Nair | - | 481 | (96.2%) |
| 3. Amritha Jaiprekash Kurup | - | 479 | (95.8%) |
| 4. Reuben Thomas Ebby | - | 476 | (95.2%) |

Subject Toppers

English (97/100) : 1. Sneha P Prabha
2. Abel Thomas

Mathematics (95/100) : 1. Reuben Thomas Ebby

Physics (95/100) : 1. Amritha Jaiprekash Kurup
2. Akhila Anna Varghese
3. Aparna Pradeep
4. Reuben Thomas Ebby

Chemistry (97/100) : 1. Reuben Thomas Ebby

Informatics Practices (100/100) : 1. Reno Abey Mathews

Biology (100/100) : 1. Akhila Anna Varghese
2. Aparna Pradeep

Economics (98/100) : 1. Jenny Rahel Mathew

Business Studies (98/100) : 1. Parvathy S Nair

Accountancy (99/100) : 1. Devika S Nair

As an appreciation to the meritorious achievements of our students in CBSE board Examinations following students were awarded 0.1 merit scholar certificates in subject noted against their names.

Class X

Jiby M Varghese – Science
Elijah Mathews – Science

Class XII

Akhila Anna Varghese – Biology
Aparna Pradeep – Biology
Devika S Nair – Accountancy
Reno Abey Mathews – Informatics Practices

The school is also honoured for securing 100% pass in both AISSE and AISSCE 2019 in a function organized by Honourable Member of Parliament Sri. Anto Antony at Pathanamthitta. Those students secured A1 in all subjects were honoured in the function.

Prefects, Class Council and Houses

Investiture and presentation of pips to the prefects were done during school assembly on 20.06.2019. Head boy and Head girl were selected from Class XII and other prefects from Class IX upwards from each division. Class leaders are chosen in lower classes. The system develops leadership qualities among students.

Head Boy : Kiran S. Raveendran – XII

Head Girl : Evelyin Daiz Sony- XII

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

CBSE Kalotsav

Our school participated in the Pathanamthitta District Sahodaya Kalotsav of the year 2019-2020 held at Adoor from 26 to 29th October 2019. Our students represented the school in 70 individual events and 6 group events. School secured 691 points and became the Runners Up in the district. Our students participated in the CBSE State Kalotsav held at Thodupuzha and won Prizes.

Orientation Programme for Teachers

Orientation programme for all teachers of school was conducted during the summer vacation from 22 to 24th May 2019. SB Global, Cochin was the chief facilitator. The sessions were led by Sri John Joseph, JCI Certified trainer and Smt. Vineetha Vijayan, a management trainer. Question banks, term wise teaching plans, and academic curriculum 2019-20 were also prepared during the programme. Various training programmes such as training in English on 18th July 2019, by Collins, Training Programme on Effective use of

Digital Class Rooms on 26th September 2019 by Teach Next and Orientation Programme for Mathematics Teachers on 20th September 2019 by Learners India were also held during the academic year. School also conducted one day Capacity Building Programme, Organised by the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Thiruvananthapuram on LIFE SKILLS on 22.6. 2019. Forty seven teachers of the school attended the course.

Mass Yoga Display

On international Yoga day, a mass yoga display of 600 students was organized in the open auditorium of the school. Acharya Sudheesh of Pythrik Yoga Center, Thiruvalla inaugurated the function. Thanks to Sri. Vijayakumar A. S., the yoga teacher of the school.

Onam Celebration

Onam celebration was held on 6th September 2019. Sri Babu Thiruvalla noted film producer cum director delivered the Onam message. Athapookkalam and Uriadi Competitions, various Cultural programmes and arrival of Maveli were the highlights of the programme. In Athapookkalam competitions Ruby house won the 1st place, Onyx house won the 2nd place and Jasper house won the 3rd place. Smt. Uma Devi P and Smt. Simi H were the convener and joint convener respectively of the programme.

School Kalotsav

The School Kalotsav was held on 6th September 2019. Master Guinness Pakru, Cine Artist and Mimicry Fame inaugurated the Kalotsav. Beryl House won the overall championship, Jasper House was the runner up and Onyx house became the third. Sri. Moji K. Zachariah was the Convener of the School Kalotsav.

Participation in National Mission

The school participated in various programmes initiated by Central and State Governments. For 'Fit India Programme' by the MHRD, our school became accredited as FIT INDIA SCHOOL. School also Participated in the Khelo India Programme introduced by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs. Fifteen of our students were selected to the second rounds of the 'Talent Hunt' envisaged in the programme.

As a part of the National Health Mission, the school in association with the Department of Health, Government of Kerala, organized de-worming and anemia 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 – IX on 2nd November 2019. Neeraj Krishna of class VI got First position in the state

level in 2018- 19 examination. He was awarded with memento and certificate. The school also celebrated the ‘Vayanadinam’ and ‘Vayana Varam’ of Govt. of Kerala with Various literary activities on 19th June 2019.

School Library

The automation of the school library was completed. The issue and collection of the books are by using bar codes. Books worth Rs. 50,000/- were purchased during this academic year. Our library was well appreciated by the CBSE inspection team that visited the school in connection with the extension of affiliation.

Charity

The Management, Staff and Students of St. Mary’s Residential Public School collected Rs. 2 lakhs/- towards relief fund for flood affected northern districts of Kerala and the money was utilized for purchasing study materials for students of that district, which were then received by the Hon. Asst. Collector of Thiruvalla, on behalf of Sri. Vinay Goyal IAS, the Govt. of Kerala at DIET Centre on 23rd August 2019.

Participation in various competitions and achievements of students

Quiz competitions

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

- 1st Beryl House
- 2nd Shared by Jasper and Onyx
- 3rd Ruby House

Our students participated in the Malayala Manorama Big Q Challenge and Discovery-Biju’s Super League. Prayag Suresh, Nithin Manoj, Ananth Nair, Joel Paul Joy, Alfred Varampath Abraham, Anagha V. Dev and Ruben Saji George were selected to the District level Competitions. Our school secured First position in the Quiz competition conducted among schools coming under CBSE Hub of Learning. Our School also participated in the inter school Quiz Competitions conducted by Arch Bishop Mar Gregorios Memorial Public School and won the third position. We also participated in the commerce fest conducted by various Institutions like Good Shepherd Public school, Thengana, Sacred Heart HSS, Changanacherry and S B College, Changanacherry. In Business Quiz our team secured first, second and first positions respectively. Our quiz team include Alan Sam Thomas, Timothy Oommen Thomas, Jisha Rachel Shibu and Sonu P. Thomas. Based on the direction from CBSE, a school level Gandhi Quiz competition was organized to commemorate the 150thBirth anniversary of Mahatma

Gandhi. Sayujya Girish, Devika A and Jeremiah P Prince won first, second and third prizes respectively.

Other competitions

Joanna Elsa Joy and Devangi S. Nair of class V participated in the Abacus regional competitions held at Ernakulam and won Gold medals.

Arjun Raj of Class VIII represented the school in various Inter School Painting competitions. He won first prizes in All Kerala painting competition conducted by Kannassa Trust, Niranam, Thiruvalla, Malayala Manorama and CSSM. He was awarded with Cash prizes and trophies.

Our students of higher classes represented the school for advertisement making and debate competitions. Lydia Biju of Class XII and Anagha Jiji of class XI won First position and Lydia Biju (Class XII) and Shreshta Ann John (Class XI) won second position in debate competitions held at Sacred Heart HSS Changanacherry and Metropolitan HSS Puthencavu, Chengannur respectively. In advertisement making Team lead by Anupama S won first and second prize in competitions held at Sacred Heart HSS Changanacherry and S B College Changanacherry respectively.

Alisha Anna John of Class VI participated in the All Kerala Read and Review contest conducted by the DC Books, Kottayam and won first position. Books worth Rs.10000 was given as prize in the Kerala literature Festival held at Kozhikode on 18th January 2020.

Yoga and Counselling

With an aim to improve the Physical and Mental health of students yoga classes and counselling classes are being arranged on every Wednesdays and Thursdays, Mondays and Fridays, for all students of the school respectively. Individual counselling was also given to the students. Slow learners were given special attention under the supervision of our special Educator Ms Mary Ann.

Celebration of Important National/International Days

World Environmental Day was celebrated on 6th June 2019. Planting of trees, distribution of saplings in association with Joy Alukkas Group and distribution of vegetable seeds supplied by Kerala Agricultural Department were the highlights of the day. A unit of 'Bird Life International' Sponsored by Jayaraj foundation was established. Establishing Rain groove in the campus and Bird Watching are the other activities of the club. The inauguration of the programme was by the State Coordinator of the project, Dr. Abhilash, Asst. Professor, Christian college, Chengannur in a function held on 7th July 2019.

July 11th was observed as World Population Day with special programmes.

As in previous years, Independence Day and Republic Day were marked by flag hoisting, oath taking and singing of patriotic songs and a message from the Principal of the school. Quit India proclamation day was observed with mass rally of the students of the school on 8th August 2019 and Hiroshima Day was observed on 6th August 2019. The school conducted the Unity Run in connection with the National Unity Day on 31st October 2019. Children's Day was celebrated on 14th Nov 2019. In connection with the celebration, school joined with Pushpagiri College of Dental Science and conducted a free dental check up in the campus for students of LKG to Class VIII.

Seminars and others

In order to inculcate awareness in students about their well being and to know about the present day issues faced by them and the society at large, seminars/ orientation programmes were organized regularly by the school. Following are the programmes conducted this year.

1. Drug and Drug Abuse by Excel Social Awareness Media on 16th July
2. Poster Exhibition on Nature Conservation by our Environmental club on 26th July
3. Orientation Programme on Vedic Maths to Upper primary students on 30th July
4. Seminar on 'Energy conservation and Renewable energy' by Sobin Thankachen, International Centre for Technological Innovations, Alleppey on 4th September
5. Seminar on Disaster Management by the Thiruvalla Municipal Corporation and Malayala Manorama on 11th and 22nd October respectively.
6. A planetarium show was arranged for the students of the school on 5th and 6th November for getting acquainted with the wonders of the Galaxy.
7. Two day awareness programme on Health and Hygiene to girl students by Nazreth College of Pharmacy, Othara, Thiruvalla as phase one on 29th and 30th October and its review on 23rd January.
8. Three day orientation programme for 'Values and Ethics in Life' was held in association with CSSM, Thiruvalla from 2nd to 4th December.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas carol service was conducted on 21nd December 2019. The 50 member choir under the guidance of Sri. Saroop Abraham Thekkolil, the Assistant Administrator of the school presented English and Malayalam carols. Rev. Dr. Saju Mathew, Vicar, Christos Mar Thoma Church Eruvallipra delivered the Christmas message. Due Drops in Christmas tree, Christmas time, Angels with Jingle Bells, Christmas Expectations, Marayathe Theliyunna Vilakku and Carol song by teachers were some of the major items of the Christmas celebration. Mr. Moji K Zacharia was the Convener of the programme. Our students of primary section made spectacular displays in the Christmas celebrations. 'Pulkoottil Pookkalam' organized by DSMC Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Thiruvalla and it deserve special mention.

Sports and Games

Annual Sports Meet was conducted on 6th and 7th December 2019. Mr. Sumesh Kumar Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruvalla inaugurated the event. Jasper house won the overall championship and Beryl house won the runner up trophy. Onyx house became the second runner up. Mr. Abheesh P Dominic, Guinness World Record holder and International fitness trainer was the Guest of Honour for the valedictory function and gave away the prizes. A special programme on his Guinness presentations was presented before the spectators. Aerobic display by students of the school was the highlight of the sports meet.

Inter house games competitions were held from 28th October to 27th November 2019. The winners in Basketball were Ruby House and in Volleyball it was again Ruby House. In Throw ball (girls) Jasper House won the 1st Prize, in Khokho Ruby bagged 1st and Onyx received 2nd position and in Football 1st position went to Jasper House and 2nd to Beryl.

It is a matter of pride that our Junior and Senior team represented the Pathanamthitta District in the state level Sepaktakraw (Leg Volleyball) Championship held at Trichur and Kasargod and won second position in Junior and third position in senior categories respectively.

Our school participated in the Dr. Vinu Abraham Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy, Football Tournament held at St. Gregorios School, Mulakkuzha and became the runners up. Master Rohit H. Kumar of XII C became the 2nd winner in the Mr. Pathanamthitta competitions in the Sub Junior category held at Pathanamthitta.

Congratulations to Ms. Sujitha S. and Mr. Rejith M. the Physical Education teachers of the School. A summer coaching camp for basketball, football, badminton and leg volleyball was arranged from 1st April to 15th May 2018 during mid-summer vacation.

Excellence Award

This year we are fortunate enough to receive two Excellence Awards, (i) from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament for securing 100% pass in both AISSCE and AISSE examination and (ii) from Scripture Union and CSSM Kerala for active participation in the Pulkoottil Pookkalam an event organized by them in connection with the Christmas celebration.

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 and moral values in our children, a book fair in association with DC Books, Kottayam on 28 and 29th October, 2019 and with CSSM Thiruvalla on 4th and 5th December 2019. The entire school visited the pavilion.

Club activities

Club activities cater to the all-round development of students. The school has the various clubs that function effectively under the guidance of the teachers.

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.

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. Ernest 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 programme 'METAMORPHOSIS' in association with SB Global Cochin. They also focus on Vocabulary development, Reading and Reviewing, Advertisement making, Letter writing etc.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony of Class XII students were conducted on 30.01.2020. Rev. Abraham Scaria, Faculty, Mar Thoma Theological Seminary, Kottayam delivered the Graduation Address and Mrs. Bindhu Abraham offered felicitation.

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, Administrator Mr. Sachin Philip Thekkolil, Assistant Administrator Mr. Saroop Abraham Thekkolil and the team of teaching and non-teaching staff who have been supporting me with their dedication and hard work. 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. Pampa 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.

*We give thanks to thee, O God we give thanks
We call thy name and recount thy wondrous deeds*

31.01.2020

Dr. Manu Oommen
Principal