

*In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate.*

*“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”*

Honourable Chief Guest Mr.Teeka Ram Meena, Guest of honour, Mr.Prathapan Nair, ACP, Mr.Mohd Iqbal IPS, Admin Director MH Trust, Dr.Ahmed Bin Zakir, Managing Trustee and Medical Director, Al Arif Hospital, Mr. Jubair Siddeeqe, PTA Representaive, other dignitaries, Dear colleagues, parents and students.

Good evening and hearty welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Day celebrations.

This is a concept school where we educate children not for school but for life. Everybody likes changes, but only a few like to change. We believe that the future of our children does not just lie on certificates and high marks, but on their smartness. Education today is not just knowledge transformation, but the development of their skills. We have been trying to enhance the core-skills of our learners, but all must set their minds to accept the changes to ensure a bright future.

The session of 2019-20 was a great year, and I consider it a moment of pride to showcase to you all the achievements and developments that the school, staff and students have undergone.

### **Here are a few glimpses of the activities and achievements in 2019-20;**

- **CBSE Board results 2018-19:** The Academic session 2019 witnessed exemplary results of Grade X & XII in their board exams with top scores of 90.6% in Science stream and 89.6% in the commerce stream and in grade X, we had 3 centum scores including 17 students passing out with high distinction.
- **CBSE State Kalotsav:** Out of 49 students who participated in the State CBSE Kalotsav , 25 of them bagged ‘A grades’ in various events held at Carmel CMI Public School, Vazhakulam. It was a wonderful achievement and we secured 11th and 14th positions in category 3 & 4 respectively from among 500 schools and 2000 participants.
- **Lingua Fanta 2019:** a state level English Fest conducted at Manjeri in Nov where we emerged the 5th school in Kerala in Category 4.
- **MUN:** Our students participated in the Indian International MUN held at Excel Global School, Kanyakumari and EMUN held at Exelsior school Kottayam. The School won delegation trophy for maximum participation . Master Jeorge Abraham of XII AB won the Best journalist award in both MUNs, Master Azmeel Sajeer and Ms.Devanjana received the honorable awards. Mohammed Adeep and Mohammed Nazeer were specially mentioned.

- **Gladiator 2019:** the first series of inter-school football tournament conducted by our school where in 8 teams participated and Jyothis Central School emerged as the Champions and the Oxford school stood in the third position.
- **Trivandrum Youth Conclave 2019:** a coveted Model UN simulating 6 stellar committees hosted by us for school and college students all over India. Sri TP Srinivasan, former ambassador kicked off the event of first of its kind in Trivandrum.
- **Bharatheeyam 2019:** was an interschool arts fest conducted by CBSE Bharat Sahodaya and school bagged the overall champion's trophy for the third consecutive year. The School also secured category 4 champions trophy from among 20 schools.
- **Sargatarang 2019:** Kids of Kindergarten & grade I & II took part in this Kids Fest conducted by Bharath sahodaya at Paravoor, on 30th November, 2019 and our school were the toppers winning the Overall Trophy. Master Eshaan was adjudged the Kalaprathibha and Krithik Gopinath was given a special Jury Award.
- **Thoolika 2019:** An interschool literary contest conducted by Bharat Sahodaya at our school for students of grade 5 and above. Our school bagged the Overall Champion's trophy for the third consecutive year.
- **Kayikom 2019:** was an interschool sports meet conducted by Bharat Sahodaya at LNCPE and the Oxford school bagged the Runner Up trophy.
- **Oxfordium 3.0,** Our school Magazine, was awarded a consolation prize by YMCA in the category of Best school magazine award.
- **Quizez:** Our students participated in various quiz programs which includes Wings of Wisdom conducted by Malayala Manorama, , Space quiz conducted by ISRO, CARME quiz, Q-Rious-2019, Milma Quiz, Sahyadri Quiz, Wild Wisdom Quiz, Arena, Khadi board quiz etc.
- **CBSE Master trainers' Workshop:** Our School hosted the empowerment program which was directly organised by CBSE to train the master trainers in career counselling. 52 Principals and educators from across India participated in the 3 day workshop.
- **Raise a Question:** hosted by Sahridaya at Gandhi Bhavan, Thycaud which aimed to encourage children to ask questions to the public on social & environmental issues and our school bagged the Overall Crown.
- **ISA by British Council:** Moving ahead with the need of the time and to stay connected with 'internationalism', the school has completed the Intermediate stage is moving to the final phase of ISA award.
- **Lead Collaborator:** We are selected as the Lead Collaborator of Hub of Learning by CBSE to conduct training programmes for the layout schools. Various programs were conducted for the benefit of students and teachers of all the five schools in the hub.

- **Varnolsavam:** Master Saeed Jubair of grade 4 was crowned ‘Kalaprabhitha’ at the state-level arts festival organised by Kerala State Council for Child Welfare.
- **Shalabhamela 2019:** Our Students participated in various competitions in the 19<sup>th</sup> State level Arts festival and bagged many prizes.
- **Charity:** The students of our school lent a helping hand to the flood victims of Assam. They also joined hands together to stretch out to the needy suffering from the devastating flood in Kerala.
- **French Collaboration:** The school had an international exchange program with 18 students and 2 teachers of Ecole Jeannine Manuel school, France for 3 days. A collaborative cultural learning was extended wherein they had debated, engaged team dynamics, peer learning, house visits, etc.
- **Career Counselling:** Design your Destiny- a workshop to help students think to tackle the wicked problems of life and vocational wayfinding was led by Ms.Anitha Indira Bai, CBSEmaster trainer, HRD expert and Social Scientist. A career guidance and motivational talk for students was given by Mr,Mytheen Kannu Abubaker, Managing Director and CEO of Vision Tomorrow communication, UAE and Founder and CEO of Global Talk.
- **OXPO 2019:** was conducted on Oct. 27, 2018 on the theme” Past to Future”. Starting from the quill to the latest technology of virtual reality was a real journey in the show. Inclination to the cultural heritage was assured via various academic pavilions meanwhile the social outreach of the venture was made very visible with the clubbing of various NGOs and Govt depts and universities.
- **Opendoor Assessment:** In order to stream up the critical thinking, problem solving skills among the students, an external assessment methodology based on MCQ was introduced in the academics.
- **EDUCORE:** the E-learning platform made an appreciable progress in the teaching learning process in the classroom. Along with differential teaching-learning, this academic year marked the beginning of periodic assessments through the same, attendance, result analysis, appointment with teachers, etc.
- **Gender Sensitization:** An orientation on Gender sensitization was provided to students of grade V to VII by Red FM to help them to safeguard them against child abuse.
- **Revamping Computer curriculum:** Most automation, data mining, and big data platforms rely on Python language. It is found in commercial games, business software, educational applications, animation systems and many other different types of software. So our school framed its own curriculum to enhance the students on this computer language.
- **Theatre Arts Workshop:** Mr. Girish Sopanam the National Award winner gave a special workshop on theatre arts to our students on various artistic expressions and art forms. The noted saxophone exponent, Mr. Joy, gave a workshop on saxophone performance.

- **Samudrathma**- what goes in the ocean goes in you, an initiative by C5 change can change climate change to save the marines was kicked off in collaboration with or school.
- **Life skill camps:** for boys and girls were conducted to enhance their core-skills and to enable them to combat the challenges of their lives.
  - **Robotic Workshop:** The school collaborated with Indian Institute of Space and Technology and conducted a workshop on Arduino kit and arduino programming code. An advanced version of traffic control was developed and the program had a fruitful effect upon students.
  - **Nazirah:** an after school coaching for students of KG to Gr II to enable them to read the Holy Quran properly and fluently. The objective is that a student who joins Nazirah in KG should be able to read it properly by the time he/she completes Gr. 2.
  - **Shrishti:** A wide range of opportunities were provided to the students for taking parts in various inter school competitions like SHRISHTI in Saraswathi Vidyalaya, held by other organisations like YMCA.

## **Sports and Games**

- The school has always been taking initiatives to get the best talent in school arena. We have professional coaches for training our students of grade 3 to 7 during the afternoon session along with the co-curricular training.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Meet of the Oxford School was conducted at the university Stadium on 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- The Mathrubhumi, Trivandrum district inter school Badminton Championship was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November at TOSS Academy, Trivandrum under the leadership of The Oxford School. Several schools competed vigorously in the 2 day tournament where Sri Kadakampally Surendran, Hon'ble minister was the chief guest of the closing ceremony.
- Our school participated in the football Championship in the CBSE athletic meet conducted at Chalakudy, Thrissur,
- Our school participated in the Basketball Championship hosted by Mar Ivanios Bethany School, Trivandrum.
- **Footsal:** We also participated in the Footsal conducted at Saraswathi Vidyalaya as part of SHRISHTI 2019.
- Swim test 2019 ,an inter house swimming contest was held on November 27, 2019.

## **Club Activities**

- The Eco club members visited the Integrated farming Research Centre on July 20

- Haritham, our Eco club in association with sthithi kicked off the 7th phase of Jeevanam- water conservation mission. Shri Jacob Punnosse, IPS was the chief guest.
- The Eco club cleared a dumpsite at Ambalamukku in Peroorkada.
- Safety club conducted an awareness session on cyber bullying on August 5,
- Safety club organised a comprehensive mock fire drill on July 7 with the help of Fire and Rescue Dept, Kerala.
- Shri.George Onakoor kicked off the Reading week and the literary clubs.
- AEP club organized a self defence training program by Kerala Police Women Self Defense team and Nirbhaya Project volunteers for grade 6,7,8 girls along with the club's inauguration.

### **Special Day Celebrations**

- **Mathematics week, Rashtriya Ekta Divas, Vigilance day,** etc provided opportunities to understand their world better and to enhance their learning and building a strong cultural belief in the child.
- **Friday assemblies** of KG depicted various themes conveying relevant messages to the students.
- On **Healthy food day**, mothers of kindergarten kids spent an hour with the children sharing and explaining to the kids of how good & healthy it is to eat homemade food.
- **Onam** was celebrated with fun & fervor, folk songs, elegant dances, energetic games & flower carpets all along the sessions, from KG-Grade XII.
- **73rd Independence Day** was celebrated with a patriotic spirit by hoisting the national flag. On account of the flood calamities, all other celebrations were cancelled.
- On **Teacher's Day** on 5<sup>th</sup> September students honoured Teachers with Ponnadas for their hard work and their contribution to the student's educational life.
- **World Yoga Day** was celebrated on the theme 'Yoga for heart' under the guidance of Dr.Lalitha Appukuttan, HoD, Naturopathy & Diet Naturals at NIMS hospital, Trivandrum.
- **Fitness Week** was observed in the second and third week of December as a part of Fit India Movement. The prime objective of the initiative is to bring about a behavioural change in the children from spending "Passive Screen Time" to "Active Field Time"
- **World space week** was observed from Oct 4 to Oct 10, in association with ISRO.
- Children's Day celebrations took to the streets with an awareness rally and staging street play against child abuse.
- **Talent Fest 2019:** Mr. Kanayi Kuhiraman , the renowned sculptor, kicked off the Talent Fest 2019 to screen the talents of children and give them further training.

### **Teacher Enhancement Programs.**

- The empowerment program of this academic year for the teaching community was based on the theme, 'Experiential Learning'. Two week training programs on various subjects were provided.
- External trainers like Mr. James Richard, Dr. Anas also conducted several training programs in addition to the trainings given by CBSE centre of excellence, Open Door Education and Bharat Sahodaya

### **Field Trips**

- We conducted two thematic trips, the first was to the Zoo, on the theme Animals and the second trip was to the Botanical Garden on the theme 'fruits and vegetables'.
- Social Science department took the initiative of taking students of grade VII to MILMA as part of National Milk Day celebrations.

### **Value Education**

- ISS and Value Education is given utmost importance to inculcate the values in life. To ensure that separate checklist is shared between parents and teachers which will help in monitoring and mentoring the spiritual as well as emotional development of the child.
- The Islamic week was celebrated in the month of October with great zeal.
- Qirath classes are conducted on all Saturdays.

### **Upcoming Events**

- School Magazine: Magazine incorporating all the literary and artistic works of our students will be released in the month of March.
- Kindergarten Graduation day will be held in March.
- Grandparents Day will be celebrations will be held in this month.

In conclusion, we wish to express our most sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed their mite to the making of this glorious institution. Our thanks to the management committee of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. The school is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teaching and non-teaching staff who have played a vital role in every achievement of the school. We are privileged to partner with the enthusiastic, engaged parents whose trust, understanding and unstinted support has been a great source of motivation to us.

