

ST MARYS CEN SCHOOL POOJAPPURA TRIVANDRUM

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

Since its inception in 1987, St Marys Central School has stood by its motto “Domine Illumine Me” and focussed on educating, enlightening and empowering students to help them turn into competent citizens. The visionary instincts of our torch bearers, founder Dr P T Abraham and Mrs Mary Abraham, has always inspired the school to surge higher with renewed strength. The school has always poised to take up fresh challenges en route to providing quality education to its student fraternity.

The sudden shift to online learning was one such challenge the school faced in the 2020-21 academic session due to the on-going corona pandemic. However this never deterred the school from providing quality education and facilitating holistic development of students.

Virtual Learning

Track My School (TMS) has partnered with us at the very outset of online education with their well-established digital school management solution and promising staff. While classes are conducted through Microsoft Teams in a systematic manner, TMS has provided the necessary technical back up along with features such as maintenance of student as well as staff attendance, post circulars, notes, exam schedules, home works, projects etc. TMS has played a vital role in the conduct of online exams and evaluation. It provides a parent portal that helps parents to monitor their wards’ performance. The school can also get

an overview of the overall performance of teachers and students that aids in the monitoring of the teaching- learning process.

Academic Excellence:

“Excellence is the result of sincere effort, intelligent direction, skilful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”

This year too our school secured 100% results in the CBSE Board Examination.

CLASS X (AISSE) SCHOOL TOPPERS:

AATHMANA V J, ANAKHA S (99.4%)

ABHAI SANKAR P R, ARUNIMA D S (99.2%)

K MADHESH (99%)

CLASS XII (AISSCE) SCHOOL TOPPERS:

S REVATHY SANKAR (BIO-MATHS) - 97.2%

JAYAKRISHNAN (MATHS-COMP.) - 95.6%

ANAGHA V (MATHS-COMP.) - 95.6%

ANJANA KRISHNAN (COMMERCE) - 95%

Teacher Enrichment Programmes:

An effective teacher is an active and persistent learner who adds up to the existing knowledge with new ideas and experiences. The educational approach of the school is strictly in tune with the recommendations of NEP wherein teachers provide experiential and art integrated learning across all classes.

Following are the selected few training programmes participated by teachers to ensure quality learning.

NAME OF TRAINING PROGRAMME

ORGANISED BY

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| • Experiential Learning Course (DIKSHA) | CBSE |
| • Competency based Education Module (DIKSHA) | CBSE |
| • Art integrated Learning | South Zone Sahodaya Complex |
| • NEP 2020 Webinar: Experiential learning
(Implementation Pedagogy and tools Workshop) | ICEE |
| • Webinar on NEP 2020 | CBSE |
| • EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING | COE |

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

- An interactive session was organised for students with eminent trainer and homeopathic consultant, Dr Siju Thomas Thottapilly
- Principal addressed the senior students of the school to motivate them prior to the board exams

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Several co-curricular activities were conducted in the school to facilitate holistic development of the child's personality. Apart from the regular subjects; arts and craft, dance and sports classes are also conducted on a regular basis virtually.

The school has always been keen on observing all national and international days to enhance the social awareness and creative spirit of students. Even in the current online platform we conduct virtual assemblies and other programmes on important days in an elaborate manner:

- World Environment Day observed on 5th June 2020. Staff and students were encouraged to share pictures and videos of planting saplings in their surroundings.
- International Day of Yoga observed on 21st June 2020 that included yoga demonstrations, speeches, etc.
- International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking was observed on 26th June through skit, awareness talks, painting poster designing etc.

- Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on July 26th to instil the spirit of patriotism among students.
- Independence day celebrated on 15th August 2020. Capt. Pramod Kumar hoisted the National flag followed by a virtual assembly and other cultural events such as skit, music, dance, which students performed in their homes.
- Teachers' day and Children's day were celebrated on 5th September and 14th November respectively in great fervour.
- Onam (27th August 2020) and Christmas (19 & 22 Dec 2020) were celebrated class wise virtually. This ensured maximum participation of students. The programmes of students have been compiled and duly uploaded in the school you tube channel.
- Fitness India School Week was observed in the last week of November. Aerobics, shuttle, skipping, yoga, brain games such as chess were performed by students.
- School MANUSCRIPT- 2020
It was released in English (OASIS), Malayalam (Ritham) and Hindi (Dhyuthi) languages.
- The annual science exhibitions (ESPECTROS- 2020) was held on 9th Dec 2020 in the on line mode which showcased as working models and still models.
- Quiz competition ESPECTROS -2020 was held on 9th Jan 2021

STUDENT ACCOLADES

- Our school bagged the overall championship trophy in the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels in the annually conducted United Christian Movement Competition
- In the National Essay Writing Competition organised by CBSE in connection with the Republic Day Celebrations, the essay of Aathmana V J Std 10 was selected as one among the top ten and henceforth rewarded.

CONCLUSION

On this occasion we humbly pay respects to Mrs Meena Nair (English faculty), whose unexpected demise has hit us hard. We bow in obeisance to her dedication and valuable years of relentless service to school.

Though times have been tough, the school has been able to successfully pull through its endeavours due to the on-going support of staff, students and parent community. St Mary's Cen. School continues to steer forward setting new standards in the field of education.