

VISWAJYOTHI CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL, ANGAMALY

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

1. INTRODUCTION

The academic year 2018-19 was unexpectedly eventful.

We had to strive hard and work as a team to reach our goals for achieving commendable outcomes of our relentless efforts. The parents and the teachers valued and upheld the importance of intimacy, infallible inspiration and intrinsic motivation, more powerful than words could describe.

Now with the blessings of our founder St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara I treasure the time I have spent with my colleagues, the PTA and my students and am glad to work together with them for the future of the School. I am very proud and privileged to present the SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19, the highlights of our activities and achievements in this academic year.

2. ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Viswajyothi CMI Public school is one of the flourishing institutions under the renowned Sacred Heart Province, Kochi. The solid links of the Management are Fr. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, the Provincial, Fr. John Berchmans Koithara CMI, the Manager, Fr. Joshy Koottumkal CMI, the Principal, Fr. Sibin Periyappadan CMI, the Vice Principal and Mrs. Smitha Komath, the Headmistress of the Primary Section. The aspirations of the Management, dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staffs, support of the parents, hard work of the students, the blessings of God Almighty, provide us the power for raising this institution to covetable heights.

FACILITIES: - The school has a state-of-the-art infrastructure, and we provide most modern and technologically advanced educational

facilities of international quality, sports, swimming, yoga and other co-curricular and health promoting activities for the benefit of the students.

STREAMS: - The different stream combinations for the Higher Secondary are:

SCIENCE STREAM with PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY & MATHEMATICS & optional IP, or COMPUTER

COMMERCE STREAM with ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS STUDIES, ECONOMICS & optional IP or MATHEMATICS

HUMANITIES STREAM with POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY.

ENGLISH (CORE) is compulsory for all the stream options.

In the Academic year 2018-19, the School reopened for Classes UKG, I to X and XII on 4th June and Class XI on 11th June. The LKG Classes opening ceremony was on 9th June. The School has 2371 students (1164 Boys and 1207 Girls) and 175 staff members on its roll & gives equal importance to the academic and co-curricular activities.

3. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

AISSCE (Class XII)

Viswajyothi students excelled in their performance in the Board Examinations of Classes X & XII 2018 and had 100% pass results.

In the AISSCE (Class XII), out of the 150 students appeared, 142 came out with distinction and 8 with high first class.

Delfy Francis Muttanthottil is the **SCHOOL TOPPER** and also the **HUMANITIES STREAM TOPPER** with 98.8% marks and with fabulous FULL 100 in three subjects ECONOMICS, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY.

Sezna Bijumon is the SCIENCE STREAM TOPPER with 96.6% marks and scoring 100/100 in COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Sreehari S is the COMMERCE STREAM TOPPER with 95.4% marks.

Niya Jose scored full hundred in PSYCHOLOGY and **Karoline Joseph** scored 100/100 in ECONOMICS.

Thus we have 6 full hundred scores – 2 in Economics, 2 in Psychology and 1 each in Sociology and computer Science.

AISSE (Class X)

In the AISSE (Class X), out of the 141 students appeared, 130 came out with distinctions and 11 with high first classes.

RISMINA E U is the **SCHOOL TOPPER** with 98.2% marks.

Anirudh D Nair scored 100/100 in SOCIAL SCIENCE and **Tony Stiji** scored 100/100 in MATHEMATICS.

Some of our students are the **subject toppers** among the 109 CBSE schools of the Central Kerala Sahodaya and Schools in the District.

➤ **HONOURING THE TOPPERS AND FULL A1 ACHIEVERS.**

It was a very prestigious and memorable occasion to honour the students for their outstanding performances in the AISSE & AISSCE-2017-18. The School toppers and those who scored all A1 were honoured during the investiture ceremony by the Chief Guest Cdr Arul G Sabesh.

➤ **ACADEMIA - MLA's Award - 2018 :-** We received the MLA's Award for the top Schools with 100% results in the Board Exams of Classes X & XII from Mr. Roji M John, MLA, Angamaly

4. HUMAN RESOURCE AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES.

Viswajyothians keep up higher aspirations and work hard to achieve their goals. Enrichment activities are always live in the campus.

The **Central Kerala Sahodaya Principals' Conference 2018** was on 1st November in the School and 100 Principals attended to update themselves with the changes. There were Teacher Enrichment Workshops, Orientation Programmes & Effective Parenting Workshops for Parents from KG to Class XII.

Students actively participated in the enrichment activities like Social Empowerment Work Education Action (SEWA), Leadership Camps, Olympiads, Big Quizzes, Debates, Public Speaking Competitions and won prizes.

The inaugurations of Manorama Vayanakkalari and Mathrubhumi Madhura Malayalam were the steps to enhance the knowledge of current affairs through the medium of our mother tongue.

5. AWARENESS PROGRAMMES & COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PROGRAMME

Learning from experience has unique significance in the present times. For this, various awareness programmes and health enhancing programmes were conducted.

- **Fire & rescue demo** and mock drill were conducted to make the students and staff, aware of the firefighting systems and rescue operations.
- **Debates & Street plays** were conducted to promote awareness on various social issues like mob lynching.
- **Annual Health check-up** was done and health cards were issued to all the students.
- As a part of the deworming programme as directed by the government, ALBENDAZOLE tablets were given to all the students from LKG to class XII.

6. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The school gives equal importance to scholastic and co-scholastic activities. The students enthusiastically participate in cultural & literary activities and achieve.

- **The literary Association “Sanskar- 2018”** was inaugurated by the famous music composer & singer Rev. Fr. John Painumkal.
- All the plays of Shakespeare were summarised and written by the students to contain in 37 matchboxes with the title **Shakespearean Saga** and the fantastic cupboard was given to the School library by the Department of English.
- In Viswa Fest - 2018, the mega school art festival which provided every student a platform to showcase their talents, many students participated. Though the mind-set of everyone was rather gloomy due to floods, Viswajyothian spirit was there in the participation. Activities were limited to individual items only as our focus was on academics.
- **Interschool Competitions - 2018:** in the Public Speech competition held at Toc H Public school, our team was the runners up. Shrishti Menon bagged 2nd prize in the English elocution.
- **Nikhin Alias** of Class XI stood in the 4th position in the **Saintgits Big Q** quiz-2018 .
- **Joanna Jorly of class 5 E** secured 1st rank in the Hindi Sugama Examination 2017-18.

7. HEALTH & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (SPORTS)

This year, Physical Education has been made a compulsory part of the curriculum. The school imparted training in Physical Education, Swimming, Yoga, Athletics, Basketball, Karate, Football, Cricket and Skating by Master trainers in the field.

The CKSC-CBSE ATHLETIC MEET 2018 from 1st to 3rd November was hosted by Viswajyothi. The Meet was inaugurated by Dr. Dharmaraj Adat, the Vice Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and the Valedictory of the same was inaugurated by Mr. Roji M John, MLA, Angamaly.

The Annual Sports Meet 2018 on 5th November was inaugurated by Mr Mohammed Riaz, Circle Inspector, Angamaly.

SWIMMING

The swimming team proved their wonderful swimming spirit in all the competitions they participated.

- In the CBSE South Zone Swimming Championship- 2018 held at Mandya, the 4x100 M relay team of under 17 boys and the 4x50M relay team of the under 11 girls category won Silver medals and were qualified for the CBSE National Swimming Competition held at Ranchi.
- The most astounding achievement is the National 3rd prize achieved by our Under-11 Girls 4x50 M Freestyle Relay in the CBSE NATIONAL Championship held at Delhi Public School, Ranchi. The Boys Relay teams finished as 5th among 18 teams and the Girls medley relay team finished as 4th out of 18 teams.
- In the Ernakulam District Junior and Sub Junior Aquatic Championship,2018, held at Rajagiri Swimming Academy, our team won the overall runners up trophy.

Joseph V jose and Russel john Jude were the individual Champions.

- In the 11th Ernakulam District Senior Aquatic Championship, we won the Runners Up Trophy in the Girls Category and the Overall Runners Up Trophy.
- In the 10th Swimming Gala held at Global Public School, Thiruvaniyoor, our team got the Overall Runners up Trophy.

Joseph V Jose, Joshua K Sathish and Arya were the individual champions.

- In the Mar Athanasius Swimming Championship held at Kothamangalam our team won the Overall Champions Trophy with 206 points.

- In the 14th Anu Memorial All Kerala Swimming Championship held at Thoppan's Academy, Pala, Viswajyothi swimming team got the Overall Third Prize.

Judo: - Rohith J Nair won Gold medal in the CBSE south zone Judo Championship - 2018. He represented Kerala State in the National Judo Championship.

8. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All the important school events in each month, reached the parents and well-wishers, through the School News Letter "Viswadhvani".

As a part of NIE (News Paper in Education) programme, all the Classes from V upwards, are provided with the newspapers in the morning, to develop their reading habits and to update their knowledge in current affairs.

a. Election and Investiture

The School head boys and head girls of all sections, were nominated by the Management, and the other leaders were elected by the students. The Investiture ceremony was conducted on Wednesday 27th June. The Chief Guests were Com. Arul G Sabesh & Capt. George Alexander, from the CSOD, Southern Naval Command, INS Venduruthy, Kochi.

- School Radio:** - The school Radio 'Viswavani' broadcasts the important news and socially relevant matters on Fridays.
- Expo-2018:** - Expo-2018 exposed the creative skills of the students, in various fields of Science, Mathematics and Social Science. The students made, the charts, still models and working models in the school itself and displayed them. This time, "PARYATAN PARV", of Class VIII displayed the Indian culture in costumes, festivals and food.
- Book Fair:** - A book fair with a variety of books, was organized in the school by the United Books.
- Reading week-2018:** - As a part of the reading week, books of various kinds were displayed and the best readers were awarded.

f. Field Trips -2018 :-

- Students of some classes have already gone for their field trips and tours to historic places, water theme parks, factories etc. and some other classes are still waiting for the same.
- The Class XII students visited the flood affected areas of Paravoor and distributed kits containing household items and groceries to 150 families. They also distributed notebooks etc. to the DD Sabha School, Karimpadam.
- As part of the Social Empowerment Work Education Action (SEWA) Class X students visited Sneha Sadan Special School, Pothiyakkara and the Class XI Humanities students visited the legal and social institutions like the First Class Magistrate Office, Jail & Police station at Aluva and got awareness of the proceedings there.

9. ECO-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5th to create awareness about the dangers of using plastics. Students were educated on the importance of minimizing the use of plastics and also encouraging the motto “Beat Plastic Pollution - If You Can’t Reuse It, Refuse It”.

- The students brought and planted saplings in the campus.
- On the previous day of Gandhi Jayanthi, on 1st October 2018, the Class IX students & teachers cleaned the surrounding areas of the School.
- As part of Swachatha Hi Seva 2018, the staff and students took oath, conducted debate & drawing competitions and campus cleaning was done.

10. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- The teachers start the day, with a prayer session in the Principal’s room and the students start the day with a 5 minutes meditation to restore positive energy and concentration.
- Holy Mass and Spiritual Classes in every month, led by different classes and Special Prayer Meetings, refined thoughts and actions.

- Annual Retreat for two days in June, offered the students to the divine providence.
- October was observed as the Holy Rosary month, and the last day was made pious, with prayers in respect of Mother Mary.

11. SOCIAL CONCERN

➤ CHARITY :-

- The school's Charity Wing STF & Social Service Club could collect and distribute a considerable amount as charity to the needy persons in and around the school through various activities like I SHARE, Birthday Charity and putting up stalls during celebrations.
- The Management could directly contribute money & materials to the flood affected people, to the Chief Minister's Disaster fund and to the CBSE coordinator's Fund for flood relief.
- As a part of the outreach programme, we sponsored 50 financially backward students and study materials were distributed to them before the school re-opening.
- **Rs. 1 lakh** was donated to a sponsored student to continue her higher studies.
- **Two houses** were constructed and handed over to two of our homeless neighbours.
- **Contributing piggy bank:** It is a matter of great appreciation that 4 of our primary students Joel V Mahesh, of Class II, George Padayattil, I E, Johan Sijo, I E, Elza Mary Shibu I E have contributed their piggy bank to the Vice principal for giving it to the flood affected people.

➤ FLOOD RELIEF CAMP: -

The school was one of the flood relief camps. Around 2000 people affected by the flood were given shelter, food and other amenities.

As per the unanimous decisions taken by the Management and the PTA, the mega events Thirumulkazhcha & Onam celebrations, Interschool Basketball Tournament, CBSE invitational Cricket

Tournament etc. were cancelled and the funds collected for the same was expended for the relief activities. Certain programmes were postponed.

Around 50 staff members of the school were severely affected by the flood and they were given financial aid to purchase necessary home appliances.

The flood affected students who lost their study materials, were supported by providing, text books, School Diary, Record books and ID cards, free of cost. Nominal fee concessions were given to certain students for genuine reasons and the fee payment date for the affected students were extended.

The bacteriological tests of some water samples of the flood affected wells, were done with the help of the Water Authority, Aluva.

12. CELEBRATIONS IN THE SCHOOL

We had imagined a colourful procession of festivities starting with the inauguration of the Literary Association "Sanskar- 2018". But from the mid of August, we had hard times and after the floods, a tight academic schedule. But the students could prove their talents on the stage during few celebrations like Independence Day, Manager's Feast Day & Birthday, Teachers' day, Childrens' Day, Management Day, Principal's and Vice Principal's Birthdays, Christmas celebration and Jyothis Utsav.

13. KG REPORT

I am very glad to share the updates of our activities and I take the modesty to say that we did our best as we had planned.

The new Academic year started for UKG on 4th June and for LKG on 9th June.

The Kindergarten has 346 students (162 boys and 184 girls) and 20 staff on its roll. We feel great delight and pride to say that, in the past Academic Year 170 kids graduated and were promoted to Class I.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Viswajyothi always believes that the parents and teachers are co-educators of the children. Young children need to have strong, secure and trusting relationship with their teachers, parents and peers in order to be confident and creative at the outset of their journey of learning and to make learning enjoyable.

Teachers at Viswajyothi Kindergarten are trend setters, who use latest teaching technology in imparting education. In keeping with new educational concepts, our syllabus is dynamic and in accordance with the need of time and change. Our teaching methodology ensures that children enjoy learning through play, hands on activities and interaction with others. The technologically advanced smart board in each class not only provides the benefits of visual presentation but also helps to improve concentration. All children experience innovative learning which gives emphasis on literacy, numeracy and communication skill. The kids are also trained in the practical side of life through fun filled activities which are meant to strengthen their muscular and intellectual abilities.

Kindergarten teachers are abundant in enthusiasm, fairness, effectiveness, knowledge and patience. They are experts in developing a love of learning and also have a genuine affinity to the children and care them with empathy and respect.

ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS

Various activities are being conducted throughout the year by means of competitions, cultural activities, sports, etc. This is mainly because we dedicate our time and resources for the accomplishments of students in curricular and co-curricular activities alike.

We celebrated World Environment Day, on 5th June to highlight the importance of protecting Mother Earth. Manager Rev Fr. John Berchman's feast day was celebrated on 13th August and Independence Day on 14th August with colourful programmes.

This year, due to the recent flood and its aftermath, the Management and PTA decided not to conduct Vismaya, the Inter Kindergarten Fest which we have been organizing for the last 10 years. It was further decided to use the fund raised for Vismaya in flood relief activities.

Kids Fest, the festival of talents, was conducted on 12th and 13th October. We are happy to note that the confidence of the children increased manifold after the Kid's Fest.

The KG students performed a graceful "Thiruvathirakali" to celebrate Management Day.

In December, we had the opportunities to celebrate and enjoy the Birthday and Feast Day of our beloved Vice Principal Fr. Sibin Periyappadan CMI, and also the Christmas festivities.

Upcoming events of the Kindergarten are the Sports Day and Graduation Day.

14. PTA

The Parent Teacher Association is one of the strong pillars that raises Viswajyothi as an outstanding institution. The sincere dedication, endless enthusiasm, absolute confidence and the liberal helping hands of the School PTA in the activities of the School in which they involved are highly admirable. In this academic year, the newly formed Executive board discussed the upcoming events in the school and gave their valuable suggestions.

The PTA Executive Committee elected Mr. Sodi Paul as the President and Mr. Pradeep R as the new Vice President of the Public School PTA and Dr. Eldho T Paul & Ms. Sonia Varghese as the President and the Vice President respectively of the KG PTA.

For the major school activities & interschool activities of this year, though few, like the Central Kerala Sahodaya CBSE Sports Meet, the School Annual Sports Meet etc., the PTA ardently supported the Management for making the events, grand success. There was 24 hours' service with men and materials during the hard days of flood. A special reference to the members of the erstwhile PTAs who also actively participated in the flood relief activities.

The PTA is ever ready to upkeep the good relations with this great institution which aims at the overall development of our children.

15. CONCLUSION

OBITUARY

Before I conclude, let me express our deep sorrow to the bereaved families of the beloved departed souls and pray that all these souls may rest in peace.

Ladies and gentlemen, that was the retrospection of the Academic Year 2018-2019

I bow before God Almighty for his merciful blessings, equally during the smooth and tough times through which the school progressed during this academic year.

When I look back, I feel highly indebted to the staff members who, with their commitment, determination and dedicated service have always encouraged me.

I wholeheartedly appreciate the intense interest taken by the parents, students, all our associates, sponsors, media people, well-wishers and above all, our neighbours and the general public of Angamaly who always have been close to us in all our deeds and needs.

I feel proud of Viswajyothi which melds the best of the past and gives opportunities for the students to bloom in goodness as perfectly gentle human beings with boundless opportunities, global outlook,

disciplined freedom, refined culture, God fearing compassion, healthy friendship love of Nature and concern for mankind.

With this I conclude this report. Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

I remain. Thank you.