Annual Report 2023-24

Academic Activities

We are grooming our students to be confident, happy and secure youth of tomorrow. They act as effective stepping stones to move from the familiar, safe cocoon of the home to the uncertain, challenging world outside. We provide a value-based education where students inculcate values like honesty, forgiveness, integrity, gratitude, etc.

Our efforts this year have been to make our school's curriculum, teaching styles, assessment and activities NCF-2022-ready, focusing more on the competencies for the 21st century.

Focus was given to:

- Participation in more competitions outside.
- Reorienting the Friday co-curricular activities and increasing the number of activities.
- Changing the assessment pattern and style to fully shift to UAS and NCF.
- Focusing more on the assignments, self-work of students and hands-on learning.
- Introducing compulsory focused training on STEM subjects in collaboration with How 'n' Why and industry-leading STEM trainers.
- Field trips and IVs.
- Weekly debates, bi-weekly quiz competitions, monthly literary competitions, etc.
- Manuscripts and School Magazine.
- Different training programmes for the teachers.

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PTA

The success of our school is a collective effort, and we extend our gratitude to the parents and teachers who have been actively involved in various school activities. The election for selecting the parents' representative was held on August 15th, 2023.

Mr. Jose Alex was elected as president and Ms. Preenu as Vice president, Ms. Preena Mathew as secretary and Mr. Sivanand as treasurer.

Your unwavering support and collaboration have played a pivotal role in creating a nurturing environment for our students.

Some of the notable achievements of the PTA this year are:

- The sharing with the needy on Onam Day.
- Assistance in the planning, organization and seamless running of different activities.
- Development of the indoor sports facility is underway.

The school reopened on June 1st for classes from I–IX.

The Investiture Ceremony – for the academic session 2023–24 was held on June 26th, 2023. A Student Parliament was formed after the democratic election conducted in order to inculcate leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of functioning of an administrative body.

Co-scholastic Activities

Reading Week – Reading is important because it makes you more empathetic, knowledgeable and stimulates your imagination. Our school observed Reading Week from 19th of June and a three-day book fair by DC Books was organized. Activities included a stage performance and messages on Reading Day, compulsory reading of at least one book as well as setting up classroom libraries.

Yoga Day – Yoga plays a significant role in psycho-social care. International Yoga Day was observed by the teachers and students of our school on 21st June 2023.

Yoga trainer Rev. Fr. Albert gave awareness about yoga and gave a live demonstration of yoga with the participation of all the students. Some yoga asanas that could be included in the daily activities were demonstrated.

School Clubs – Upholding the importance of clubs in the school, a special inauguration programme was conducted on 4th Nov 2023, proclaiming the inauguration of various clubs like literary, eco club, social science, etc.

Debates and Quiz Competitions – Biweekly debates and quiz competitions were held for classes 3–9. Students got an opportunity to put across their opinions in a respectful manner and improve their general knowledge on various subjects.

Vigilance Awareness Week – It was organised from 30th October to 5th of November and a poster-making competition was held for classes 5th & 6th.

Sahodaya Competitions – Our students participated in the 7th Annual Arts Fest of CBSE Bharat Sahodaya 2023. The fest, which commenced on November 24th, witnessed healthy competitions during the three days. Around 85 students from the school in four categories participated in various events, in which 39 students secured prizes in various events including elocution, recitation, story writing, folk dance, group dance, etc. A total of 42 students participated; 8 of them secured A Grade, 9 of them secured B Grade and 2 secured C Grade.

Various Competitions Held

Students participated in various competitions conducted during Arts Fest. A few are mentioned below:

- Recitation – (English, Malayalam, Hindi)
- Elocution – (English, Malayalam, Hindi)
- Clay modelling, origami

Training, Seminars, Orientation and Counselling

Each academic year, training, seminars and orientation programmes are conducted for teachers and students with a dual focus: to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching–learning practices, as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

- SIP Academy – Arithmetic contest was held for classes 1–8.
- STEM and AI Programme
- Mobile planetarium show – classes 3–9.
- Self-defence class – classes 6–9.
- Sign language class – classes 3–9.

Outreach Programmes

This year our students landed on several opportunities to expand their knowledge beyond the boundaries of the school. They received hands-on knowledge in various aspects of our society through these outreach programmes.

- Clean-up Drive – Students participated in a Manappuram clean-up drive organised by the Coast Guards.
- Meet the Author – A talk show organised by DC Books gave our students an opportunity to interact with Sudha Murthy, a distinguished author and philanthropist.

- Field Trip – Students got a rare opportunity to visit a paddy field and learn about various agricultural practices.

Visits & Celebrations

Environmental Day – On June 5th, the school celebrated Environmental Day. The resource person, Mr. Pradeep Edayath, stressed the importance of farming and eating healthy.

Anti-Drugs Day – On 26th June 2023, Anti-Drugs Day was celebrated. A rally was organised by students on the topic "SAY NO TO DRUGS".

Independence Day Celebration – On 15th August 2023, the school celebrated the 77th Independence Day with zeal and zest. The celebration started with flag hoisting and a speech by the Assistant Commandant Kunal Juneja (Indian Coast Guards), followed by a march past and patriotic dance by the students.

Onam was celebrated on 25th of Aug with grand splendour. Various colourful cultural programmes were organised to make this celebration a grand success.

Hindi Day, Kerala Piravi – Celebrations were organised by the Hindi and Malayalam departments.

Teachers' Day Celebrations – On September 5th, 2023, a grand programme was organised on the school premises to honour their teachers. Students performed a cultural programme comprising dance, skit, games and songs. The teachers received mementos and the PTA members gifted two water dispensers for the staffrooms.

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November with interesting and exciting events organised by the teachers for the students. The police officers from Chengamanad Police Station entertained the students with their musical talents.

Christmas Celebration – The students presented a variety of entertainment programmes on 20th December 2023 to celebrate Christmas. As part of the Christmas sharing programme, a student representative of I to IV visited an old age home in Malayattoor and helped in spreading joy by gifting them a few gifts for Christmas.

Picnics – In November, the school organised exciting, fun-filled field day trips: the KG section visited Lulu Mall on 22nd; students of classes 1 and 2 visited Lulu Mall on 23rd; students of classes 3–5 visited Marine World and Kauthuka Park; and on 24th, students of classes 6–9 went to Munnar.

Sports Meet – The Annual Sports Meet of classes 1–9 was conducted on Jan 5th and Kindergarten on 12th of Jan. Overall, 700 students participated in different events and 75 medals and certificates were distributed. The chief guest was DIG TN Upadhyay, CO, Coast Guard, who graciously accepted our request.