

Kulapati Munshi Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Pottore, Thrissur

Annual Report 2020-21

Namaste.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of the events and activities of the school during the academic year 2020-21.

The Covid-19 pandemic forced educators all over to transform their lessons to online versions in short span of time. Our teachers had to change to online teaching and this system commenced with the classes for the new batches of X and XII in the month of March-April 2020. Training sessions in using Zoom and Google Meet were conducted for the teachers to enable them to conduct online classes. Various digital tools and resources were introduced to them to enable the teachers to use them in the virtual classes and to implement new approaches to teaching and learning.

The Academic session 2020-21 for all classes, Grades I to XII in the virtual mode began on 1st June, 2020.

The results of the Board examinations 2020, both AISSCE and AISSE, as always, were excellent and they brought in much glory and pride to the school. In the AISSE, out of 191 students who appeared for the examination, 87 students secured 90 and above. 160 students secured distinction and 31 students secured first class. The two toppers in this examination scored 98.6%. In the AISSCE, out of 162 students who appeared for the examination, 64 secured 90 and above. 140 students secured distinction, 21 students secured first class and one student was placed in compartment category. The top scorers secured 99.2% (Commerce Stream) and 98.6% (Science Stream).

Celebrations and Activities conducted from 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021

All events and celebrations were organized virtually for all the students throughout the year. Students and teachers participated actively in the activities and celebrations conducted by the school.

Students Craft down- The Lockdown, book reviews and writing competitions as part of the Reading Week/Month, competitions related to International Yoga Day and Music Day, poster-designing, slogan-writing competitions, cartooning, fancy-dress and digital painting competition were held for the students and prizes were given to the winners.

Celebrations included Guru Purnima, Ramayana Masam, Independence Day, Onam Celebrations, Teacher's Day, Sri Krishna Jayanthi, Gandhi Jayanthi, Navratri Celebrations, Kerala Piravi, Children's Day, Christmas Celebrations wherein eminent personalities gave messages to the children and students and teachers displayed their talents in the form of songs, dances, speeches, etc., all in a virtual platform. These celebrations have been uploaded in the school You-tube channel.

All the important days were observed – Environment Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Sanskrit Day, Hiroshima Day, Quit India Day, National Librarian's Day, Fit India programme, Covid Pledge Observance, Vigilance Awareness Week, National Education Day, National Bird-Watching Day, National Unity Day, World Computer Literacy Day, Heritage Week, Constitution Day, National Mathematics Day, National Youth Day, etc. Students under the guidance of the teachers presented videos and power point presentations to highlight the importance of these days. These

were circulated in the class WhatsApp groups. Quiz competitions were conducted throughout the year on such occasions by the KMBVM Quiz Club and the Humanities Department to encourage, motivate and spread awareness among the children about the importance of these days. Workshops and webinars were also conducted by the Department of Archaeology, ISAF, etc.

Our students also participated in various competitions like drawing and painting competitions, quiz competitions conducted by other institutions and won prizes. The students also participated in the Silver zone Olympiads, Science Olympiads, Green Olympiad, Bhavans Scholarship exam, Inker Robotics and many of them have found places in the top rankings. There was active participation by the students in the Lal Goel's Media Conference, Model UN conference organised by New Indian Model School, Dubai, Youth- Changemakers, Note maker Competition, Design Hackathon 2020 and our students excelled in all these programmes.

Teachers too participated in competitions conducted outside the school and brought laurels. The Teachers Day Award by IIHM Bangalore was won by three teachers of the school – Smt. Vasanthakumari, Smt. Rinu Mary John and Smt. Smitha Rohit.

Current trends of teaching and learning necessitates a regular updating of teachers. We teachers constantly strived to stay updated by attending various virtual seminars, workshops and training programmes. Teachers attended the online training sessions on the CBSE training portal conducted by various COEs and also those conducted by other institutions.

The Management of Bhavan's Thrissur Kendra organised Jagaran-2020, a series of workshops for the teachers conducted by trained and eminent personalities as Resource persons in the months of November-December 2020. Some of the topics included -Teaching for Academic Excellence, How to Identify the Right Career Path for Students, How to Become a better and effective teacher, Drug addiction among Youth- What teachers can do to prevent drug abuse, Effective Communication for teachers, Developing Excellence, Pathways to Tech-Enabled Teacher Leaders, Child and Adolescent Mental Health- Role of Teachers, Nutrition for school children and adolescents, Academic Planning to Unlock Career Success, Pathways to success in competitive examinations- role of teachers. We are extremely indebted to the members of the Management for providing us such a learning experience.

The support of our Management truly energizes and motivates us to go forward, ensures our future success and allows us to prepare an increasing number of students to be helpful to the society and also to emerge as future leaders. We remain grateful to all the parents for reposing their unparalleled trust in us which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment and enthusiasm. We hope to move forward with innovation in our educational programmes, intellectual ambitions and globalization in education.

Thank you.

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