

NIRMALA PUBLIC SCHOOL MUVATTUPUZHA

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Very Rev. Mgr. Cherian Kanjirakombil, the Manager and President of the meeting, His Excellency Mar John Nellikunnel, Bishop of Idukki Diocese and the chief guest of the day, Rev. Sr. Lucitta FCC, Provincial Superior, Vimala Province Muvattupuzha, Mr. Biju MS and Mrs. Reena Mathew our Vice Principals, Rev. Sr. Jimsy FCC, Headmistress, Mr. Kabeer PA, PTA representative, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, distinguished guests, parents, dear staff members and students.

On this occasion of the 21st annual day celebration of the school we too are inclined to pause and reflect, to look back and look forward with thoughts and words that help us sift through the annual report unfolding before us.

RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

Nirmala campus became active and alive, with the cheerful presence of Nirmalites on 4th June 2018. New students were welcomed to the world of education and knowledge in a very gracious and prayerful atmosphere. The new academic year had a prayerful beginning with the Holy Mass celebrated at the school auditorium by our patron Mar George Madathikandathil Bishop of Kothamangalam. On 8th June 2018 Rev. Fr. Cyriac Njaloor, the administrator of NESTT Muvattupuzha blessed our school and offered ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students' outstanding performance in the CBSE Board Examination has brought optimum glory to our school by securing 100% pass in both class 10 and 12 examinations. 31 out of 172 and 13 out of 120 students who appeared for the board exams scored A1 in all subjects in class X and XII respectively. I am so proud to announce that our school became one among the top 15 CBSE schools in Ernakulam District. On 19th June 2018 Rev. Mgr. Cherian Kanjirakobil, our manager along with Nirmala family assembled in the indoor stadium and honoured all the A1 holders. Bishop Mar George Punnakottil appreciated all the A1 holders and distributed prizes and certificates. The newly constructed Indoor Stadium was blessed and inaugurated on the same day by the Bishop.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

School witnessed the election of the school parliament and house captains on 27th June 2018 under the leadership of Mr. Annil VM and Mr. Amal VR.. Six houses have been formed for organizing various co-scholastic activities. On 5th July 2018 Nirmala Public School held

its investiture ceremony. Prof. T.M Joseph, Principal Nirmala College Muvattupuzha vested powers to the newly elected office bearers and inaugurated the school literary association and presided by Mr. Biju MS our Vice Principal. Master Donal Reji and Kumari Dilna Sabu Vazhayil of class XI, the head boy and the head girl along with House Captains and parliament leaders of various classes were honoured with badges and sashes by Fr. Mathew M Mundackal.

CKSC AWARD CEREMONY AND TEACHERS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

The year 2018 is a remarkable year in the history of Nirmala Public School because we got a golden opportunity to host the Central Kerala Sahodaya Award Ceremony and Teachers' empowerment programme on 23rd June 2018. The Official inauguration of the ceremony was done by Rev. Fr. Sijan Paul Oonnukallel, President of CKSC and presided by Rev. Mgr. Cherian Kanjirakombil, our manager. Rev. Fr. Jose Karivelikkal, KCBC Education Commission Secretary and former manager of our school felicitated all the awardees of class X and XII Board Examination 2018.

Our students, Neha Maria Joshy of class X and Navya Joy of class XII became the shining stars of the day by securing 1st and 3rd positions respectively in the Board Exams 2018 at the Sahodaya level which is an association of 110 CBSE schools of Central Kerala.

Teachers' Empowerment Programme was led by Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS the former DGP. Around 1200 teachers and 900 students from various member schools of CKSC participated in the award ceremony.

TEACHERS' DAY

The students of the school celebrated teacher's Day on 5th September with great enthusiasm. The students of class 12 took the privilege of organizing the event. The meeting was inaugurated by Prof. Kochuthresia Thomas the former HOD of Zoology department, Newman College Thodupuzha and presided over by Mrs. Reena Mathew our Vice Principal. All the teachers were honoured with gifts and various games were arranged for them by the students.

TEACHER EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES AND TRAINING

Staying updated is the key to success in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programmes. Teacher orientation programmes are held on a regular basis at our school and the teachers are taking keen interest in attending the Capacity Building Programme conducted by CBSE on various topics. This year one such training was arranged in our school on LIFE SKILLS for two days and almost all the teachers attended the training.

NIRMALOTSAV 2018

In order to tap the hidden talents of our learners and to provide them a suitable platform to showcase their talents, our school organizes School youth festival every year. This year due to unprecedented torrential rain and heavy floods in several parts of Kerala the Regional Officer requested not to conduct youth festival in the CBSE schools of Kerala Region. In order to provide certain platforms for our students to exhibit their skills one day cultural fest was held house wise and winners were awarded with prizes. In order to develop Creative and writing skills of the children we conducted class wise manuscript competition and the best manuscript will be awarded in this meeting. During the time of School Assembly students were given opportunities class wise to showcase their talents on the basis of various themes. This helped the students to develop their thinking and creative skills.

SPORTS AND GAMES

School Sports Meet held on 30th November 2018 was declared open by Renjith A S, Deputy Commissioner of Excise. The March past conducted by the entire students of Nirmala family was well appreciated by the chief guest.

62 athletes from our school participated in the Central Kerala Sahodaya Sports Meet which was held at Viswajyothi CMI Public School Angamaly on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd November 2018 . Securing 206 points our athletes won the overall championship for the 5th consecutive year. Our athletes secured winners trophy in all the categories except super senior category. Christus Joby of class 7 and Shalbin P Ibrahim of class 10 secured the Individual Championship trophy also. On 26th November, Bishop Mar George Madathikandathil along with the Nirmalites assembled in the Indoor Stadium and congratulated all the winners of the meet.

40 students participated in the State CBSE Sports Meet held at Municipal Stadium Pala and by securing 1 gold, 8 silver and 2 bronze medals, our students achieved 5th position in the State level along with 1st position in March past. SHALBIN P IBRAHIM of class 10 became the STATE RECORD HOLDER in Long Jump and he is declared as the BEST ATHLET BOY under 17.

Our Football team secured 2nd position in the CKSC Football Tournamnet held at Carmel CMI public School Vazhakulam on 3rd and 4th December 2018.

I congratulate all the participants. A special applause to our Physical instructors Mrs. Rejani Thomas, Amal V R and Vineeth K K, for their effective training that they are giving to the students. Along with this I appreciate and express my sincere gratitude to all the teachers,

staff, parents and students of Nirmala for their support and hard work that helped to achieve this great victory.

SCIENCE FAIR

The School, in order to nurture and develop scientific ideas and creativity in students organizes science fair every year. This year it was held on 19th November 2018 which was inaugurated by Dr. Shaju Thomas former Professor and HOD of Zoology department, Nirmala College Muvattupuzha in which skilled artists, future scientists and promising mathematicians exhibited their skills and proved themselves with lot of enthusiasm.

ANNUAL RETREAT AND SEMINARS

The school has integrated life skill training programmes in the schedule so that students develop the ability to meet difficulties in life. In order to enhance self confidence, self esteem and mutual respect a two day Annual Retreat was held in the month of October. Various trainings sessions, Career Guidance programmes, Seminars, etc. were conducted for the students of all sessions in order to motivate and equip them with various skills. Catechism and Value education are part of school curriculum. We celebrate Holy Mass on every first Friday with enlightening messages. Confession facilities are provided to catholic students. Students with special needs are identified and monitored by class teachers and subject teachers. Such students are then regularly counseled by the school Wellness teacher.

PTA MEETINGS

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents. In almost all the activities of the school the parents are rendering selfless service and encourage us with their valuable suggestions. The periodic open house meeting provides an opportunity for two way communication between teachers and parents and affords a good opportunity to interact face to face on all issues concerning the progress of students. The executive committee of PTA met thrice this year and they expressed happiness in the effective functioning of the school. The support and co-operation extended by them for the success of all the activities of the school are appreciated by all.

DEPARTMENT WISE PROGRAMMES

This year on 14th September, the Hindi department conducted the HINDI DIVAS. In order to create interest in Hindi language, the students published a manuscript in Hindi under the guidance of Hindi teachers and poster exhibition was conducted for the students.

In connection with the 150th Birth Anniversary celebration of Mahatha Gandhi on 6th October, the Social Science department conducted an elocution competition and the English

department conducted a declamation competition on 8th October for the students of class 8-11.

To commemorate the birth of former president late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the Science department celebrated World Students' Day on 15th October by conducting a documentary on the achievements of Kalam.

The students of class 11 conducted RELISH-2018, on 16th October, WORLD FOOD DAY. Food and snacks counters were set for the students and the money collected through this event was handed over for the social service activities.

The Malayalam department conducted a poster competition on 'Karshika Keralam' on 1st of Malayalam month Chingam in connection with 'Karshika Dinam.' Various programmes like 'Sahitya Prasnothiri' quiz competition, 'Vanjipattu' competition, a demonstration class on 'Thullal Thrayam' and 'Sahitya Silpasala' were organized on 1st November, the Kerala Piravi day.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

Melvin Binu Jose of class 8 B secured Gold Medal in Kata and Kumite in the Karate International Tournament held in Srilanka. Arjun Biju of class 7C secured Gold medal in Kata and silver in kumite from Central Zone Karatte Championship held at Thrissur.

Ann Maria Reji and Nia Susan Vinod of class 10, Maria Joseph of class 9, Krishna Santhosh and Calvin Johns of class 8 secured prizes in Karate competition conducted at Muvattupuzha club supervised under the Japanese masters.

Sanjay S Nair of class 10 was titled with Black Belt first Dan.

Environment day was celebrated on 5th June 2018. The day was inaugurated by Mr. Subash CC, faculty of English by planting sapling. Principal Fr. Mathew Mundackal distributed saplings to students.

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2018. A team of students under the direction of Yoga trainer, Smt. Beena Benoy conducted Yoga demonstration at the school indoor stadium and Mr. Anil VM head of Social Science department delivered speech about the importance of Yoga Day.

72nd Independence Day of our Nation was celebrated on 15th August, 2018 at 9.00am with great patriotic spirit. The principal Fr. Mathew M Mundackal hosted the flag and Rev. Fr. John Padinjattuvayalil delivered the message of the day by highlighting the importance of being truly patriotic and urged the students to grow in patriotic values.

SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Our students are aware about their social responsibility towards the society and a social experience programme initiated by the school has enhanced social commitment amongst students and provided them with opportunities to serve the society. The social service department which includes two selected leaders from each class and one teacher coordinator once in a week collects contributions from the students for various social service activities and this year they collected Rs. 122,500/-

Apart from this, this year our staff and students actively participated in extending our helping hands towards the flood affected people due to torrential rain and heavy floods. A special collection was made by the students for the flood affected fellow-beings and raised around Rs. 200,000/- and contributed Rs. 1,00,000/- to Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund, Rs.32.000 to the Education Department and Rs. 45,000 to various people in need.

Along with this clothes and other items were collected and distributed to various people. We distributed text books, note books and uniform materials freely to those students who are adversely affected by flood. Our teachers also actively participated in the cleaning work of flood affected areas.

This year students of class X visited a Balabhavan at Mazhuvanchery, Kolencherry and distributed study materials and other food items and engaged themselves with the inhabitants. While celebrating the Annual Day of the School our Social service Department decided to contribute an Amount of Rs. 125,000 to the Diocese of Idukki, which is one among the most flood and natural calamity affected regions of Kerala. The same will be handed over by the Manager to Idukki Bishop at the end of this meeting.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Picnic is a thrill for all at any stage. Class wise trips were held for our students from class 1 to 12. This year we had many such occasions that gave our students a different atmosphere from the stress and strain of the classrooms.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Rev. Fr. Jose Karivelickal Endowment Award for the topper student of class 12 in the Board Examination will be given to Navya Joy of Science stream and Malavika M of Commerce stream. Milby Teacher Memorial Award for the topper student of class 9 in Malayalam is shared by Rajagopal V and Geethu Alotius.

In order to sustain the everlasting memory of Sri Deepak Venugopal, the family members introduced Deepak memorial Endowment award for the topper student of class 12 in Physics. This year the award is given to Alan Mathew Isaac.

Rev. Fr. Jose Kodamullil Memorial Endowment award for the best student in each class will be given to -

Navya Manoj	:	Class 5
Rose Maria Joshy	:	Class 6
Christus Joby	:	Class 7
Niyah Mariyam Mathew	:	Class 8
Nikitha Roy	:	Class 9
Jan Lee Joshy	:	Class 10
Dona Agnes	:	Class 11
Chris Sara Biji	:	Class 12

TO CONCLUDE

As the eventful academic year has come to a close, this carefully crafted success story of this institution includes many factors- encouragement and support of management, unity of its staff fraternity, dedication of its students, strong roots in value system, unstinted support and cooperation of parents, perfect ambience, etc. I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to each one of you and to all our well wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavours and thus shaping Nirmala as what it is now as an epitome of Excellence.

20.12.2018

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Fr. Mathew M Mundackal

Principal

Nirmala Public School,

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