

NIRMALA PUBLIC SCHOOL, Muvattupuzha

Annual Report 2016-2017

Very Rev. Mgr. George Oliappuram, the Manager and President of the function, Sri. Tiny Tom (Cine Artist) Chief Guest of the Day, Rev. Sr. Lucitta Provincial Superior, Vimala Province Muvattupuzha, Sri. Arun Joseph PTA representative, Rev. Fr. Francis Madathiparambil Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. Jessie Tresa Headmistress, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, distinguished guests, parents, members of the staff and dear students.

With great joy and gratitude to God Almighty with his constant blessings I am here presenting the annual report of the academic year 2016-2017.

Reopening of the school for the academic year 2016-2017

After the mid summer holidays Nirmala campus became active and alive, with the cheerful presence of Nirmalites on 1st June 2016. The new academic year had a prayerful beginning with Holy Mass celebrated at the school auditorium by our beloved patron Mar George Madathikandathil Bishop of Kothamangalam. On 3rd June 2016 Rev. Fr. Sotter Perungalapallil Vicar Nirmala Matha Church Muvattupuzha blessed our school and offered ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Scholastic Achievements

Nirmala was blessed this year also with 100 percentage pass in class 10 and 12 examination. Our students' outstanding performance in the Board Examination has brought optimum glory to our institution in the year 2016. Out of 172 students appeared class 10 examination 39 students has scored A1 in all subjects. 102 students appeared for the CBSE Board examination of class 12 , 4 of them secure A1 in all subjects. On 10th June 2016 Nirmala family assembled at Rev. Fr. Jose Kodamullil Auditorium and honoured all the A1 holders with prizes and certificates. I congratulate all the students, teachers and parents for their remarkable achievement.

School Parliament

The school parliament election was held on 17th June 2016. Six houses have been formed for organizing various co-scholastic activities. Rev. Fr. Paul Choorathotty, Principal Nirmala Higher Secondary School Muvattupuzha inaugurated the school literary association along with swearing in ceremony of the school parliament with Master Abhijith K Sooraj as the Head Boy and Kumari Mahima Ann Paul as the Head Girl on 24th June 2016.

Youth Festival

School Youth Festival which held on 4th and 5th August 2016 was inaugurated by Fr. Mathew M Mundackal, the Principal. It was held on house wise basis and winners were awarded with trophies and certificates. Two hundred and thirty students from our school participated in the Sahodaya Cultural Fest, SAHOTSAV 2016, which was held at Shanthal Jyothi Public School, Muttom, Thodupuzha, in which our school stood in the second position with 810 points. Many of our students were awarded A grade with first place in various events and we secured Winners Trophy in category 2 and 3 and Runner Up in category 4. 30 students from our school participated in the state competition held at Viswadeepthi CMI Public School, Adimaly and our students achieved first position in Margamkali, category 3 and third prize in Kolkali.

Sports and Games

Annual Sports Meet held on 16th December 2016 was declared open by Sri. Bijumon K DySP Muvattupuzha. 70 athletes from our school participated in the interschool sports meet held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December 2016 at Carmel CMI Public School Vazhakulam. Securing 179 points our athletes won the overall championship for the third consecutive year. I congratulate our physical instructors Mrs. Rejani Thomas and Mrs. Shiney Thomas, all the participants, teachers and parents on this great achievement.

35 students participated in the State Level Sports Meet held at Attipetty Public School Ernakulam for the first time and Shalbin Ebrahim secured first position in Long Jump under 14 and our relay team secured second position in 4x100 meter Relay. Our school team secured second position in March Past too.

Soccer Frenzy 2016

The year 2016 is remarkable year in the history of Nirmala Public School because we got a golden opportunity to host Central Kerala CBSE Football tournament at Nirmala Campus from 1st September 2016 to 10th September 2016. The official inauguration of the tournament was done by Sri. U Sheraffali, Deputy Commandant and Former Indian Football Player and presided over by Sri. Eldho Abraham, MLA. The tournament flag was hoisted by Rev. Mgr. George Oliappuram, our Manager. The valedictory function held on 10th September 2016 was inaugurated by Mar George Punnakottil, Bishop Emeritus of Kothamangalam and presided over by Rev. Fr. Sijan Paul Oonukalel, President of Central Kerala Sahodaya Complex. 90 teams participated in the tournament under two categories in which Nirmala team secured 1st position in Junior category. I extend a special thanks to Prof. T M Joseph, Principal, Rev. Fr. Francis Kannadan, Bursar, and Mr. P T Santhosh, Physical Instructor and students of Nirmala College Muvattupuzha for providing all the facilities to conduct the tournament. I appreciate and express sincere gratitude to all the teachers, staff, parents and students of Nirmala Public School whose hard work and dedication that helped to make this tournament an excellent one.

Science Fair

The school takes keen interest to nurture and nourish scientific ideas and creativity in students and organizes science fair every year. This year it was held on 11th October 2016 which was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Johnson Oroplackal, Vice Principal, St. Thomas Teacher Training College, Mylacombu, Thodupuzha in which skilled artists, future scientists and promising mathematicians exhibited their skills and proved themselves with lot of enthusiasm.

Other achievements

Remarkable achievement of this year is that one of our students, Neetha John of Class 12 has published a Novel “Through the Eyes of a Rebel”. I extend a special congratulation to Neetha. 410 students participated in the State Level Asika Handwriting Competition conducted by Asika Book House and all the participants were awarded with prizes and certificates. The following students secured a remarkable achievement.

Husna Sidhik of Class 7 secured 3rd position in English and Sona Shaji of class 8 secured 1st in Malayalam Handwriting Competition.

Our Karate team brought glory to our school by securing Best Participation School Trophy. Melvin Binu of class 6 secured 1st prize and Rahul K R of class 8 secured 2nd prize in International Open Karate Competition.

In the Sathyadeepam Scholarship Exam conducted at the State Level Niya Anu Paul of Class 4 secured 1st Rank and Haddin Anto Vince of LKG secured 2nd Rank. Gayathri Manohar of LKG secured First Rank and Nevin Manoj of UKG secured 3rd Rank in the Gate @ Scholarship exam conducted at the State Level.

In order to provide admission to students from long distance this year we started Boy’s Hostel for 11th and 12th students and to facilitate students for entrance exam we are giving coaching classes for medical and engineering students. Another remarkable achievement in the history of Nirmala Public School is that our school is selected by the CBSE as the Centre of Board Examination.

This year certain international guests a team of 14 students and 3 teachers from Board Green International Public School, Liverpool, UK visited our school on 1st November 2016 as part of cultural exchange programme and study tour. During the assembly Fr. Mathew Mundackal , the Principal introduced the team to the students and they visited all the classes and interacted with our students. It was wonderful experience for our students.

Seminars and Training

Promoting teachers' quality is a key element in improving effectiveness of the school education and for that we have been taken many initiatives to provide opportunities for the capacity building of the teachers. This year we have arranged two such training sessions for the teachers. The first session was held on 30th and 31st May and the second on 8th and 9th of July 2016. Both these sessions were handled by the resource persons appointed by CBSE. Two day training camp were held for the students of class 9,10,11 and 12 in the month of May. Class wise one-day seminar was arranged for all other students in order to inculcate and equip them with various skills.

PTA Meetings

Class wise PTA meetings was held in the month of August and October in which almost all the parents attended. In all PTA meeting parents are provided with enough opportunity to meet the teachers personally so that parents evaluate the performance of the children as well as get feedback from the teachers. A very healthy co-operation exists between the parents and teachers of this school and in almost all the activities of the school the parents are rendering selfless services and encourage us with their valuable suggestions. The executive committee of PTA met thrice in this year and they expressed happiness in the effective functioning of the school and the support and co-operation extended by them for the success of every activity of the school were appreciated by all.

Spiritual and Moral Formation of the Students

The School envisages imparting quality education. Various seminars were held in order to optimize each child's integral development. Value Education is a part of school curriculum. We celebrate Holy Mass on every first Friday with enlightening messages. Counseling and confession facilities are provided to students.

Social Service Activities

Our students are aware about their social responsibility and commitment towards the society and a social service department is functioning in our school. Every Thursday the students are contributing their own share for various social service activities and this year they collected Rs. 1,22,000/-. As part of feeling with the less privileged ones, our students visited Province Home at Karakunnam and interacted with the children there and contributed Rs. 40,000/-. Above all we are all here with a sense of happiness and satisfaction. For the last one year we are trying to accomplish the dream of our former Principal, Fr. Jose Kodamullil, to build two houses for our brothers. In order to actualize this dream with the support of management, the school brought 10 cents of land at Peringuzha and constructed two houses for our staff members along with the support and encouragement of teachers, parents, students and well wishers. These houses were blessed by Mar George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam on 22nd December 2016. Rev. Mgr. George Oliapuram, our Manager hand over the key to the beneficiaries at the end of the meeting. In a special way I remember and express sincere thanks and congratulations to Mr. Raju Chakko who has taken the complete expenses of one house along with Mathew Kannamthanam, P A Saji, Smith Palapuram, Maybee Kuriachen, Jairani Convent and Thekkekara Saw Mills for their generous support and contributions.

Festivals and Celebrations

In order to inculcate feelings of happiness and integrity every year we organize celebrations with various cultural programmes such as Onam, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Christmas, etc.

School conducts picnics, outings and study tours for the overall development and relaxations of our students. 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 Board Examination will be given to Mariya Biji Varghese of Science Stream and Jovina Tresa of Commerce Stream. Milby Teacher Memorial Award for the topper student of class 9 in Malayalam is shared by Nandana S, Maria Mathews and Geethukrishna T S.

In order to sustain the everlasting memory of Rev. Fr. Jose Kodamullil, the former Principal, the Management, Staff, PTA and Students unanimously decided to raise Rs. 5,00,000/- and established Rev. Fr. Jose Kodamullil Memorial Endowment Award for the best students in each class. This year the award is given to,

Dona Elizabeth Benny	-	Class 5
Joan Mathew	-	Class 6
Mariya Joseph	-	Class 7
Jan Lee Joshi	-	Class 8
Easter Babu Paul	-	Class 9
Aanet Paul	-	Class 10
John Raju	-	Class 11 (Science Stream)
Malavika M	-	Class 11 (Commerce Stream)
Aryanandha Saju	-	Class 12 (Science Stream)
Maneesha Prakash	-	Class 12 (Commerce Stream)

Demise

A sadness and sense of loss that results from the death of someone close is immeasurable. Amidst all our achievement we remain with painful heart. We the

Nirmala family witnessed two irreparable losses in 2016. On 30th June our school experienced the sudden death of one of our student Master Febin G Plathottam of class 7 due to brain tumor and on 2nd July our beloved Kumari Jilta Mariya Laiju of class 4 was drowned in the well. We honour and remember them and keep their memories alive in our hearts. May God Almighty reward them and we pray that their soul shall rest in heavenly peace.

To Conclude

I acknowledge my personal appreciation and gratitude to all who are at work to make Nirmala Public School a Centre of Excellence. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Mgr. George Oliapuram, the Manager of the School and Vicar General of the Diocese for his constant blessings and guidance. Rev. Sr. Lucitta F.C.C, the Manager Junior School and Rev. Sr. Jessie Tresa, the Headmistress are always very helpful to me in the smooth functioning of the school and deserve special appreciation and gratitude for their support, co-operation and team work. The esteemed presence of the dignitaries on the dais, Sri. Tiny Tom (Cine Artist), Rev. Fr. Francis Madathiparambil, Vice Principal, Sri. Arun Joseph PTA representative are gratefully acknowledged. I express my sincere gratitude to our parents especially to the PTA executives for their abiding trust in us as well as for their constant support and encouragement. Above all I remember with gratitude the entire staff members for their dedication and devotion without which the school would not have reached such great heights. Finally by offering thanks and praises to the Heavenly Father for his blessings and Nirmala Matha, the Heavenly Patron of our school for her constant intercession and protection, I submit this report for your kind perusal and approval.

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Fr. Mathew M Mundackal

Principal

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