

School Annual report 2020-21

With immense pleasure I would like to present the Annual School report of Good Shepherd's Central School, documenting the year of glorious achievements and accomplishments undertaken during the academic session 2020-21. This year is adorned with many events and success stories that can be attributed to the dedicated team spirit of the staff, students, parents and management.

Teachers Enhancement Programs:

"It's the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom".

We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge. So the school arranges a teacher orientation program every year and in 2020 it was in virtual mode directed by CBSE and other agencies.

Google classroom app: Online classes were started through Google classroom app. New email id was created for all the teachers and students to join the Google classroom app. The guidelines and instructions for joining the online class was sent through SMS as an attachment.

School Re-opening day: In this special circumstance created by Covid-19 pandemic, the school re- opened on 01-06-2020. In order to begin the online classes, textbooks were distributed to the parents following all Covid protocols. The Covid induced online classes started from 1st June 2020. Various online staff meetings on the virtual platform Google classroom were conducted to evaluate the progress of online classes.

Blended Learning Measures However, there were challenges to overcome. Some students without reliable internet access and technology struggled to participate in digital learning. The effectiveness of online learning varied amongst age groups, because kids got distracted easily. In order to get full benefits of online learning, concerted effort was taken by the teachers. There were integration of games that demonstrated higher engagement and increased motivation and made children truly fall in love with learning. Regular attendance was taken by the teachers in order to know about the percentage of children attending and not attending the online classes in regular and measures were taken to assess the learning gap.

World Environmental Day: Students celebrated the world Environmental Day on June 5 virtually and on the same day our manager Rev. FR. Davis Panamkoolam planted a sapling in the school premises.

Reading Day celebration: Reading day, commemorating P.N.Paniker was observed through virtual competitions by the Malayalam department.

Yoga day: Yoga is a platform to help people embrace, practice and enjoy good health. The present resurgence of the Covid-19 pandemic has added stress and anxiety among the people. Yoga day was celebrated as every other year but virtually this year.

Independence Day: We celebrated the Independence Day through various colorful programmes on virtual platform and made the Independence Day celebration a remarkable and memorable event. The national flag was hoisted in the school by our Manager Rev. FR. Davis Panamkoolam.

Onam Celebration: Onam celebration was colourful though it was conducted in a virtual platform. All the students participated in the programme and made Onam a very special one.

Teachers Day: September 5th, Teachers Day was celebrated in our school with a variety of virtual programmes.

Hindi Day: Hindi day was observed in our school through virtual platform. Poem recitation, speech, essay writing were the highlights of the celebration. It was organized by Hindi department.

Khelo India- Fit India Freedom Run: Our students took part vigorously in the central Govt. programme- Fit India Freedom Run.

Kerala Piravi: Kerala Piravi celebration was celebrated virtually with colorful programmes. Children in Tradition dress performed various programmes on virtual platform.

Children's Day: We had a colourful celebration on the virtual platform. K.G section was so colourful and is noteworthy.

Christmas Celebrations : We had a colourful virtual Christmas Celebration, children from all classes, participated in the program vigorously. The celebrations became jovial and colourful. Also there was a Christmas celebration for the teaching and non- teaching staff in school following the covid protocols.

Feast Day celebrations : Feast Day of our manager, Rev. Fr. Davis Panamkoolam was celebrated virtually.

Orientation Class for Students: An orientation class was conducted for the students of 10 12. The class was given by Fr. _____ and was very useful for the students.

Achievement and Awards : The students whose attended the previous year's board examination and brought laurels to our school were honoured by giving awards as a token of appreciation. On the same day the toppers for the academic year 2020-21 were also honoured following the covid protocols. The ward member Mrs. _____ presided over the function.

Examinations :

Periodical assessments and evaluations are conducted for the students and their progress are informed to the parents frequently. Subject enrichment activities are done by the students and teachers evaluate these as the internal assessment.

Co-curricular Activities and Celebrations :

Gscs not only focuses upon the intellectual development of our future generation, but also takes care of their emotional, physico-cultural and behavioural development in their early ages of development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility, self-reliance and social awareness. We are doing it through different co-curricular activities and school celebrations.

Conclusion :

“What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human being” _ J. Anderson.
Education is the ability to meet life’s situations.

Once again we thank all our stakeholders for your support and cooperation.

The strenuous effort of the teachers has been bountifully blessed and we are thankful to them for the same. To cap it all, I thank the Almighty for His continuous protection over us each and every moment of the day and all through the year.

Thank you.