

LEO XIII ENGLISH MEDIUM CENTRAL SCHOOL

KALATH, ALAPPUZHA.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Rt. Rev. Dr Antony Therath, Episcopal Vicar for the Board of Education, Diocese of Alleppey , Mr. K.M. Tomy IPS , Superintendent of Police, Alleppey District, Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal, our Manager, Mrs. Manohari Joy, Cine Artist , Mr. IllikkalKunjumon, Municipal Chairman, Smt. PrabhaVijayan, councillor, Kalath ward, Shri. William Godwin Gomez, P.T.A President, Smt. Raichel.P.G., Vice Principal of our school, KumariNeenaYesudas, School captain, All our CBSE toppers of the previous year, my dear teaching and non-teaching staff, loving parents, my beloved children and well-wishers of our school, first and foremost of all , let me thank God Almighty for his unceasing blessings and care being showered on us throughout the year.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the school annual report for the year, 2019-2020. We secured 100% pass in the CBSE Class X examination conducted in 2019. Among the 42 students appeared for the examination 12 students got 90% and above marks. KumariUthara S and RaziMubbarak , both from Std. X B stood as the toppers in the school, in accordance with the National Grading System.

Some Important Occurances during the academic year

Our **School re-opened** on 6th June 2019 for classes from UKG to Std. X. School Manager Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal, presided over the school re-opening function. Mr. Shifas V.N. a former student of ours and the 2nd rank holder in B.Sc. Zoology of the Kerala University was the chief guest of the celebration. His inaugural speech inspired all the students gathered in the school auditorium and made them to be proud of their school. A colourful and befitting programme was arranged for the guest as well as all the students gathered there.

Pravesanotsavam

We conducted a grand ***Pravesanotsavam*** for LKG students on 10th June 2019. School Principal Mr. K.V. Romald welcomed the little ones who stood among their parents and teachers. Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal, our beloved school Manager, delivered a message and offered prayers for the kids. He was kind enough to bless all the students and their class rooms. A colourful programme was organized by K.G. teachers.

Inauguration of Vayanakalari

The celebration of the Reading Week was inaugurated by Mr. Cletus Kalathil, news Editor, MalayalaManorama on 19th June 2019. Mrs. Anitha Roy, Managing Director of Palm Beach Resorts, Alappuzha and PTA of our school sponsored a certain number of copies of MalayalaManorama for our students in connection with the function. Rev. Fr. Manager, Principal and Vice Principal conveyed their messages.

Honouring our CBSE Toppers by PTA

Our PTA organized a Merit Day on 6th July to felicitate the CBSE Toppers of our school. 12 glittering students were given awards by the chief guest, Mr. Nixon K.J., Principal, St. Francis Assisi HSS, Arthunkal in the presence of the Manager Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal, Principal Romald Sir, Vice Principal Mrs. Raichel P.G., PTA President Mr. William Godwin Gomez and staff secretary Smt. Prabhavathy, on the dais.

Special mention

Our former student John George D'Coutho has won Civil Service Examination (Mains) and will be going for the final interview very shortly.

Inauguration of Renovated Computer Lab

On 30th July, while Leo family was celebrating the friendship day, our Manger Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal blessed our renovated computer lab and dedicated it to the school.

Friendship day

FriendshipDay was celebrated with pomp and glory on 30th June. A special assembly was held with various cultural programmes. School Manager, Principal and Vice principal felicitated all the participants. In connection with the Friendship Day, Nallapadam team of our school visited PrathyasaBhavan, Punnapra, Holy Family Girls home, Kattoor and Santhibhavan, Kalavoor. The team distributed some food items and other stationery to them, as a token of our love and friendship. Programmes in connection with the “Seed” under the auspices of ‘Mathrubhumi Daily’ are conducted in our school successfully.

Yoga Day was conducted on 21st June under the leadership of Mrs. Jessy John, our Yoga instructress, in the school assembly to highlight the importance of Yoga among the children and all others.

School Investiture ceremony

This year’s Investiture ceremony was held on 24th June 2019. It was very colourful and praiseworthy. Our Manager motivated the school cabinet and wished them all the very best. The school principal administered the oath of allegiance to all the members of the cabinet. The chief guest of the day, Mr. Nirmal Ouseppachan, a Civil Service Achiever and the Pride of Alappuzha, conferred badges and sashes upon the cabinet members. His speech was both inspirational and motivational. Kumari Neena Yesudas and Master Sangeeth V.S. sworn in as school captain and Vice captain respectively.

Hiroshima Day

In order to commemorate the world peace among the children, Hiroshima Day was observed in the school on 6th August. The aspect of love and respect among the students was highlighted by holding a skit and a silent peace march, with some students in angelic costumes in front.

Independence Day

We celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August in a fitting manner. As usual, the National Flag was hoisted by the Principal in the school campus in the morning as a tribute to our country, followed by some Cultural programmes.

Inauguration of renovated School Auditorium

Our auditorium was renovated splendidly and it was blessed by Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal on 26th August and was dedicated to the school.

Principals' Meet

Our school got an opportunity to convene a Sahodaya Principals' Meet on 26th August. Management and school staff took special initiative to make the meet, a success. A grand welcome dance was staged under the guidance of our dance teacher.

Leo Fest 2019-2020

Leo Fest for the year was inaugurated on 30th August 2019 by Dr.MunjinadPadmakumar, a popular writer from Kollam. His speech was very much appreciated by one and all in the hall.

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September in a colourful manner. In the special assembly organized by the school Captain, KumariNeenaYesudas , bouquets and greeting cards were handed over to all the teachers, with words of appreciation.

Onam Celebrations

Onam Celebrations were conducted separately- for the students of LKG and L.P. section on 5th September and for the students of U.P. and High School on 6th September. Indoor and outdoor programmes were organized under the leadership of different conveners. Payasam was served to all the students and staff members. Mega Thiruvathira , taken part by all the staff members was the main attraction of the second day. Management was kind enough to give all the staff members, Onasadhya, Onakkodi and a reasonable amount as Onam gift.

Inauguration of different Clubs in the school

Different clubs were formally inaugurated by the school Principal on 20th September, with Dr. Sunil Markose, a teacher of Govt. Mohammadans HSS, Alappuzha, in the chair. Conveners of different clubs presented their tentative programmes and other activities for the academic year. Kum.NeenaYesudas proposed vote of thanks.

The school campus was cleaned by our students in connection with the Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2019.

Children's Day

This year's Children's Day was celebrated in our school in a befitting manner on 14th November. A Children's Day rally was held under the auspices of 'Nallapadam' team. A "Kuttykootam" was organized by them, in which, the school children themselves acted as different officials. They collected some food and stationery items from each and every class and handed them over to the adjacent Assisi Vidyalaya on 15th November. Our school children performed some cultural programmes to entertain the students over there.

Effective Parenting Programme:

Our school management organized an effective parenting programme for the parents in two sessions. Shri V.M. Haris, the principal of V.M.J. Public School, Perumbavoor and a well-known motivational trainer and resource person conducted the sessions effectively.

Annual Tour

Annual Tour to Wonderla was conducted for the students of Std.III to IX on 28th November. Students of Std. X went on a tour to Mysore on 4th December and were back on 07/12/2019. Both tours were conducted under the guidance of our teachers.

X'Mas Celebration

We celebrated Christmas on 20th and 23rd of December. Students from LKG to Std IV celebrated it on 20th. Rev.Fr. Manager, School Principal and Vice Principal

delivered X'mas messages. Little Santa Claus was the centre of attraction for the day. On 23rd we had the celebration for the students of all the higher classes. Rev. Fr. Reynold Vattathil was the chief guest of the day. Our school Manager and Principal gave their X'mas messages to the students. Certain colourful X'mas programmes were staged. Raichel Miss proposed a 'Vote of Thanks'. Christmas meals and Christmas gifts were generously given to the staff members by our Manager.

Sports Day

Annual Day Sports was colourfully conducted on 4th January 2020. Mrs. Grisilda Xavier, the retired physical education teacher of the Corporate Management of schools, Alappuzha Diocese and the official announcer for both state and national sports meet, was the chief guest for the day. She delivered a motivational speech and inaugurated the meet by lighting the torch. After the March past and Mass Drill, Competitions in various sports were held. Certificates and medals were awarded to the winners.

School band

We have a school Band under the brilliant guidance of Master Joseph Trifflin Maxido. Our prestigious band was adjudged as the number one in the Independence Day Band competition in 2019, as in the previous year. Our cubs also bagged first place in the parade in connection with the Independence Day celebrations 2019.

Leo FM

Leo FM is doing better and better under the able guidance of Mrs. Lissy Wilson.

Training Programmes for Teachers

A good number of our teachers have attended various workshops initiated by CBSE as well as Alappuzha Sahodaya during the year 2019-2020.

Co- Curricular Activities

Wednesday afternoon is set apart for the development of co-curricular activities. Special coaching is imparted in basket ball, Football, Athletics, Yoga, and Karate. Fine Arts , such as painting, drawing and orchestra are given due importance in the curriculum of our students. Cultural languages like French and German are taught in the school.

Kum.NaslinSalim ofstd.X B won first place in drawing , oil painting and water colour in the Sahodaya festival of 2019. She could manage to win many prizes in these items conducted in our state in many occasions .Rohan

James of Std. X B won second place in Anchoring (English Extempore) and SakhilSibichan of Std. IX A won second place in Cartoon in the competitions conducted by Alappuzha Sahodaya. Sadhika R of Std. III C was the recipient of second place in Folk Dance and third place in Bharatanatyam in the Sahodaya competitions held this year. Sreelekshmi R of Std. IV A was 'Kid of the year- 2019' conducted by KRSNA, Alappuzha. Abhirami R of Std. III A and her brother Abhiram R. of Std. VII C represented Kerala State for the National Games in August 2020. Abhirami R represented our state for the Mini Roll Ball National Championship held in Haryana very recently and won bronze medal.

Parent -Teacher Association

The Management and the whole school are very much indebted to the services of the PTA under the leadership of the PTA president, Mr. William Godwin Gomez and the executive committee.

We celebrate**Holy Mass** on first Friday of Every month without fail.Each class, in turn, takes initiative in arranging for the Holy Eucharist.

We conduct**School Assembly**every day, with the accompaniment of the school band. Class teachers help the students conductthe school assembly in a disciplined manner

Section wise co-ordinatorsand subject co-ordinators help the teaching community do theiracademic activities in a much more effective note.

We fully realize that the entire success of our school depends on the full co-operation and unfailing sincerity of the whole staff and students. I take this occasion to extend my sincere gratitude to each and every staff member of our school. I cannot but express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Raichel P.G., our respected Vice Principal. She does a lot of extra administrative work in addition to her teaching. She is loved and respected by one and all in our school.

I would like to conclude the Annual report pertaining to the academic year, 2019-2020. Before that, I have my prime duty to express my sincere gratitude to our beloved Manager, Rev. Fr. Josey Kurisinkal for his relentless service towards the development of our school. He is a source of inspiration for all of us in the school. I extend my gratefulness to our loving Manager in the name of every staff member of our school. My heartfelt thanks to all the parents, especially, the PTA Executive members for their support and concern for the school.

I make use of this juncture to thank God Almighty for His abundant blessings on all of us who work for the betterment of our school. Let this school be a Temple of Knowledge and 'Seat of Wisdom' for the coming generations also.

I humbly request you all to allow me to present this report before our Chief Guest, Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Therath, the Episcopal Vicar for the Board of Education, Diocese of Alappuzha, for his kind approval.

Thank you one and all.

Mr. Romald K.V.
Principal