



CORDOVA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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I have immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of our school for the academic year 2017-18

Established in 1995, ours is a full-fledged co-educational Senior Secondary School following the C.B.S.E syllabus. Our endeavour is to impart quality education laying emphasis on the high values of our culture and traditions. The school has been instituted with a view to develop and strengthen character and discipline in children and to create in them a healthy national outlook so that they grow into worthy citizens, loyal and submissive to their Lord and Creator.

The management of then school, the Kerala Educational Charitable Trust (KECT) was established in 1993 by a group of God-fearing, service minded gentlemen from all over Kerala, most of them NRIs. The school is administered by eminent persons from diverse fields endowed with qualities of head and heart. They are ever willing to help and guide us, with alacrity.

Let me now fast forward the activities of the school during the report period that will emulate the spirit and vitality within.

ACADEMICS

We could produce excellent results in class X exams held in March 2017, with 100% Pass.

However, the results of Std: XII did not come to our level of expectation. We are really working on it to produce excellent results consistently in the coming years.....

MORNING ASSEMBLY

We conduct Assembly thrice a week i.e., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mondays we have Assembly in English, Wednesdays in Malayalam and Fridays in Hindi, Class-wise and House-wise. We ensure that maximum of our students get exposure in these Assemblies by way of prayer, pledge, thought for the day, news reading, recitation, songs, dance, instrumental music, skits, quiz etc. Of late, Teachers also started addressing the assembly with motivational speech and stories of moral values.

STAFF ENRICHING PROGRAMME

School believes in sending teachers of all sections, right from the K.G Section to Senior Secondary level for constant Training Programmes organised by the Sahodaya as well as C.B.S.E from time to time in order to hone their professional skills.

Four of our K.G Teachers attended an Orientation Programme at Mannam Memorial Hall, Statue, TVPM on 29th July 2017. They were trained in areas of phonetics, how to motivate children, ideas to improvise the teaching activities designed to help the children, how to control the tantrum showing students in the class etc.

A motivational-cum-training session for Teachers was organized by Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Vattiyoorkavu, TVPM on 19-08-2017. The training session was handled by Mr. Alexander Jacob, D.G.P.(Retd.).Six of our Teachers benefited out of this programme.

Principal attended a Two-Day Educational Leaders' Conference Organized by Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School, Chennai on 3rd and 4th August.2017 in connection with the Grand Finale of Golden Jubilee Celebration. Theme of the conference was 'Build the Future'.

Principal also attended All Kerala CBSE Principals' Conference and Training 2017 at Gokulam Park Hotel, Kochi on 6th and 7th October, which was organized by the Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

We have 9 vibrant clubs in which the members are actively indulged in various activities like organizing seminars, under taking field trips, visiting areas of interest, helping the less fortunate fellow human beings etc.

The Nine Clubs functioning in our school are;

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| 1.Eco Club | 2. Health Club | 3. Heritage Club | 4. Literary Club |
| 5. Mathematics Club | 6. Science Club | 7. Sports Club | 8. Arts Club |
| 9. Social Service Club | | | |

CORVISION

Cordova Schools (both State & CBSE combined) organized a mega school exhibition on 14th, 15th and 16th November 2017 with the support and participation of 32 esteemed organizations both from Govt. and Private sectors besides all departments from both schools displayed their exhibits with a professional touch. The exhibition was organized with a view to disseminate knowledge and reaching out to the society. It was open to public and the entry was free. Students of more than 20 schools paid a visit to our schools to enjoy and appreciate this rare exhibition which covered almost all subjects from Space Science to Social Science, Yoga to Kalaripayattu, Agriculture to Geology, Meteorology to Numismatics, Forest to Medical Sciences, Literature to Mathematics, Physical Education to Art and Social Sciences..... It is estimated that about 20,000 people visited our schools during these three days.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARTS, SPORTS & LITERARY COMPETITION

- Our primary students won several prizes in the 'Sargacheppu'- Bharat Sahodaya Kids Fest 2017, conducted on 19th August in The Oxford School, TVPM.
- Students From Std V to XII participated in the Bharat Sahodaya Arts Fest conducted in the Paradise Public School, Palachira, Varkala on 27th & 28th October 2017 and won several prizes in various categories. We were placed overall 4th position.
- Our school won the second Runner-Up Trophy in the Bharat Sahodaya Athletics Meet held on 7th December at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, Palayam, TVPM. 9 students won first prize, 7 students got second prize and 6 students secured third prize.
- 15 of our students participated in the Central Schools District level Sports Meet in Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium on 16th January 2018. Ashik Mohammed of Std.X A1 won Second Prize in High Jump.
- Our Football Team participated in Chin Eleven Football Tournament organized by Chinmaya Vidyalaya and entered up to Third Round.
- Our students bagged first and second prizes in both Secondary and Senior Secondary Categories in the Quiz Competition organized by M.E.S on 19th December 2017.
- Our students participated in Dr. Abdul Jabbar Memorial Inter School Competitions held at Al-Uthuman English Medium Higher Secondary School, Kazhakuttom on 18th January 2018. Aafiya Ayoob of IX A1 won the first-prize, a cash prize of Rs, 2000/- and an Ever Rolling Trophy in English Essay-Writing.

- Amina Asharaf of X A1 won the second prize in English Elocution Competition and a cash prize of Rs.1500/- and Amina Hashim of IX A1 won third prize in Malayalam Elocution Competition and a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-
- Adithyan M.S of Std.VI A2 won the first prize in drawing and painting competition as part of Travancore Fest in association with The New Indian Express conducted on 19th January 2018.
- Four of our students were awarded Yellow Belt by the Med-Martial Research Institute of Karate
The Awardees are: 1. Nazira .M (Class 7A2) 2. Chitra Dev Nandan (Class 5A2)
 3. Irfan .S (Class 7A2) and 4. Abdulla .S (Class 5A2)

DONATION OF BOOKS

This year we have introduced a system of donating books to our school library by the students and members of the staff on their Birthdays instead of distributing sweets. This idea was welcomed by one and all and we have received 308 books so far. We are, indeed, grateful to all our beloved students and their parents and members of staff for their generous contributions to enrich our Library.

TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS

- A field trip was arranged for the members of Arts Club to Saigramam, Thonnakkal on 3rd August 2017.
- Students of Std.XI and XII had a rollicking time at Munnar, Wonder La and Lulu Mall as part of their excursion on 19th & 20th December 2017.
- A Coir Factory at Pachalloor was visited by students of Grade X on 5th January 2018 as part of their project work viz. 'The age of Industrialisation'. (Dept. of Social Sciences)
- As an outdoor activity, the Heritage Club organized a site visit to Puthenmalika Palace near Padmanabha Swami Temple in TVPM. on 9th January 2018.
- Literary Club and Social Service Club jointly organized a visit to Kumaranasan Smarakam at Thonnakkal on 20th January 2018.
- Our tiny tots of K.G. had a nice time with their Teachers and 'Aunties' in the Zoo and Children's Park in the Meseum as they were taken for a sojourn on 21st February 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

- Observed World Environment Day on 5th June
- An IFTAR Party was organized by the School Management on 9th June 2017.

- Proclamation of Reading Week was carried out with banners, placards and Band Team visiting all the classes.
- A special assembly was arranged in connection with the International Yoga Day on 21st June.
- A Special Assembly was organized as part of RAMADAN on 23rd June. The following House-wise competitions were held.
 1. Eid Gaah Dressing Up 2. Little Manavatti 3. Colouring (Crayons)
 4. Eid Card Making 5. Mehendi Designing.
- Karate Training was introduced on 1st July.
- An Essay – writing competition was conducted by Sathya Sai Organisation for students of Grades VIII to XII.
- Investiture Ceremony was conducted in a befitting manner on 5th July.
- Mathematics Club observed “International π Day” by arranging a special Talk on the topic “Need of studying Math” by Ms. THASNEEM .A, an alumna of Cordova family, on 22nd July.
- Six of our students (3Teams) participated in the Quiz programme – “India’s Cultural Heritage” organized by INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) at Trivandrum Tennis Club (TTC) on 25th July.
- Hiroshima Day was observed on 7th August with speeches, quiz and candle lighting in the Assembly.
- Deworming Tablets were distributed on 10th & 18th August
- Both Independence and Republic Days were celebrated with patriotic fervour.
- Medical Checkup for the students and staff was arranged by the Health Club with the support and guidance of NIMS Medical Group on 19th September.
- An Awareness class for the parents by the Department of Health was done on 25th September
- Youth Festival was held in an elaborate manner on 26th and 27th September.
- English Quiz by Edufox on 4th October
- Super kids Scholarship Exam for classes I to VIII was conducted by Nettikkadan Publishers on 14th October.
- Measles and Rubella Vaccination – First dose for classes I to X on 26th October.
- A special assembly was organized by Dept. of Malayalam to commemorate Kerala Piravi Day on 1st November.
- Sugama Hindi Exam for Grades III to VIII was conducted on 4th November.

- 'Vigyana Kairali Pareeksha' organized by Bharateeya Bhasha Mission was conducted on 20th November.
- UNIBB Scholarship Exam for classes K.G to IV was conducted by Global India Foundation.
- A Special Assembly was conducted by the Dept. of Arabic to observe World Arabic Day on 18th December.
- Mathematic club observed the National Mathematics Day on 21st December to honour the birth anniversary of the famous Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. A Documentary on Ramanujan was shown to the students.
- Onam and X'mas were celebrated with a variety of entertaining programmes with the active participation of students and staff.
- The final Assembly of the Academic Year 2017-18 was organized as a Three hour package with songs, dances, speeches distribution of prizes etc. in the presence of members of management and invited parents on 24th February

OUR K.G SECTION

We have a vibrant K.G Section with 3 divisions of L.K.G and 3 divisions of U.K.G. These tiny tots are being taken care of by a team of dedicated and trained teachers. Apart from their basic academic learning, children are taken to the park for various games, training given to dance and music, action song and speeches, sports activities etc.

For the first time, these tiny tots were sent to Kids Fest organized by Bharat Sahodaya held at The Oxford School on 19th August 2017.

Aamina Beegum (UKG Lily) won 1st prize in English recitation and Sana Fathima (UKG Rose) won 1st prize in English story telling. Hearty congrats to both of them.

In the scholarship exams too our children excelled. In the Superkid contest organized by the Nettikadan Educators, AISHATH SHIFA (UKG –Lily) won the prestigious “4 Star Winner”, Merit Certificate and a cash Award of Rs.301/-. Our school also bagged the Excellence Award because of excellent performance done by our K.G children in this competition.

Hearty congrats to Aishath Shifa, other students, parents and the teachers for their tremendous support and efforts taken.

P.T.A

We have a P.T.A Executive Committee consists of 22 members representing 22 classes. We conduct class –wise P.T.A meetings. P.T.A Executive Meetings periodically and Open House at the end of each Term. Apart from these meetings parents are also called for some special meetings as and when required with proper notice given to the parents. All such meetings are conducted with clear agendas, in a friendly atmosphere.

We engage ourselves in serious, fruitful discussions, focusing on the overall development of the children and progress of the Institution as a Centre of Excellence. We are extremely happy and grateful to our worthy parents for all their support extended to us.

CONCLUSION

Marching on to the 23rd year, Cordova Schools have been successful in their strides to provide quality education to the children mostly from humble background at an affordable fee structure. Our spirited team is working hard with the unflinching support of our parents and well-wishers to take our Institutions to the next level wherein we guarantee quality education to every child rooted in moral values, scientific temperament, appreciating our rich and diversified culture, secular outlook, positive attitude and creative thinking. All these attributes will, undoubtedly, transform these young ones to responsible, resourceful and wonderful global citizens in future.

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