

*ST. MARY'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL*  
KUZHICHAL, PARASSINIKADAVU



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St. Mary's always envision to impart education which will enlighten the mind, empower the intelligence, energize the body and awaken the soul. And also our school is committed to foster a vibrant community where every student's potential is taken care and empower them to reach high by offerening endless opportunities.

St. Mary's school is one of the leading schools of Ursuline Sisters of Somasca. As apostolic educators, the inspiration we received from our foundresses Bl. Catherina and Mo - Guiditta, has led us to this present status of life

The long journey started earlier is still on its right way. St. Mary's now is a big entity with the wings of opportunities and talents growing so high. Our vision is to impart education and inspire young minds and to donate a good number of better citizens to society.

## **RE – OPENING CEREMONY**

After the summer vacation, the school reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 with a prayer service.

Rev. Fr. George Jerry was the chief guest of the day. The colourful balloons, sweets, gifts and music band welcomed the tiny tots of LKG and 1<sup>st</sup> Std on the very first day. The new school atmosphere for them was an excellent experience. Students were given a small token of love.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our students outshone themselves in 2023 March AISSE, CBSE Examinations by their brilliant performances. St. Mary's made cent percentage result in CBSE board examinations. Diya P secured the school topper award. All the toppers were awarded during the first general body meeting which was held on 17 June 2023. The chief guest of the day was Sri. Radhakrishnan Manikoth, who had won National Teachers Award 2022-23

## **THE SCHOOL PARLIAMENT ELECTION**

The school parliament election took place on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The candidates nominated for the school captain and the sports captain had delivered their speeches in the morning assembly. The students of class Grade IV to Grade X had participated in the school election. The principal of the school announced the result. Devangana Sarat and Sanjay Santhosh of class X were elected to the post of school captain and school vice- captain respectively. Adith Manoj of class X, was elected as the sports captain. The school cabinet was sworn on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

during the investiture ceremony. Mr. Dineshan P.P., the SI, KAP Battalion was the chief guest of the day.

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Co- Curricular activities facilitate in the development of various domains of mind and personality. It helps the pupils to be creative, enthusiastic, energetic and optimistic. As a part of curriculum we have classes on Marshal Art, Zoomba Dance, Classical Dance, Keyboard, Karate, Drawing and Chess. Co-curricular activities are the fuel for the learning by stimulating creative thoughts, improving their social and organizational skills, developing their interests and talents and offer them the chance to switch off and do something that really they enjoy and we care for them.

## **TALK AND SEMINARS**

A number of talks and seminars were conducted to our teachers and students on various relevant topics. We had capacity building programme based on National Educational Policy and a workshop for teachers on counselling and physiology, Counselling and motivational class for the students turned out to be very beneficial for everyone.

Under the able guidance of Adv. Rajesh Panchathalachal SJ. we gave special coaching on eco-aesthetic counter cultural value to our students.

## **SCHOOL CLUBS AND CO - SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

The Scholastic achievements tallies with the Co- Scholastic heights because of the presence of the various clubs and their activities. For us education is overall development and here are some of the club oriented tasks undertaken by the club in charges: - Arts and Literary Club, Science Club, Health and SST club and Sports Club

## **Report on Club activities**

### **Arts & Literary Club**

The literary club gives a platform to the students to exhibit and verbalize their imagination through various activities like enacting short skits, day celebrations, manuscripts, magazine etc.

### **Science Club**

Science club is the dearest club of the young scientists of the school. It enables the children to develop their critical, logical, scientific and analytical thinking. Some of the events of the club are Quiz competition, cartoon competition, well conducted assembly and also inter house seminar competition.

## **Social & Heritage Club**

Our heritage club has done various activities like Motivational classes, inter house quiz competition, drawing competition, enacting short skit etc. to develop the skills and various talents of the students

## **Sports Club**

There is a genuine place for sports club in a school. It gives importance for the development of the athletic skills of a child. Under the able guidance of our PET master and other club organizers, sports club organized inter house football competition and evening coaching for young athletes.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

The celebrations are filled with Great Spirit and joy. The following are the special occasions that we celebrated with one heart and mind.

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

On 5<sup>th</sup> of June we celebrated World Environment Day by planting a few saplings and cleaning the surroundings. Prof. E Kunhi Raman, Chairman, Ayurveda Medical College was the chief guest of the day. Students were given the awareness to protect the nature and have taken the oath during the assembly.

### **BASHEER DAY CELEBRATION**

Basheer day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The characters of some of the novels of Vaikkam Muhammed Basheer, was presented by the selected students. A quiz competition was also conducted by the Arts club of the school and the winners were rewarded

### **77<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

On 15<sup>th</sup> of August, Independence day was celebrated at the school. The chief Guest of the day Mr. Prem Rajan Master, Development committee chairman, Anthoor Municipality hoisted the flag, The house wise march past was also performed. A hand full of cultural programmes were also arranged to add more color for the celebrations.

### **SCHOOL CULTURAL FEST 2023-24**

The school cultural fest 2023- 24 was held on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> . Students from LKG to 10<sup>th</sup> participated in various items. There was active participation from all 4 houses and this year Green house bagged the overall rolling Trophy.

### **ONAM CELEBRATION**

The festival of Kerala was celebrated so colourfully. The beautiful flower carpet prepared by teachers and students, the delicious payasam, the tug of war, and various colourful programs have added new taste to Onam Celebration

### **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Students took the initiative to respect teachers and to honour their marvellous efforts on teachers day. The game sessions as well as the honouring ceremony reminds the importance and role of teachers. Teachers shared their experiences and the importance of teaching.

The school management awarded a token of love to the teachers.

### **SAHODAYA CULTURAL FEST 2023-24**

Sahodaya cultural Fest 2023- 24 was held in the month of October was a remarkable one for our school. 35 students were participated in various items and performed wonderfully, as some of them could secure different positions in the district level. In the state level competition, our students secured A Grade in Elocution and recitation.

### **ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2023-24**

Annual sports Meet 2023 -24, was held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. The chief guest of the day Rev. Fr. Rijesh Luis, Inaugurated the meet by releasing the logo and hoisting the school flag. The school sports captain along with other four athletes illuminated the torch and took the oath. Subsequently different events were conducted.

### **INTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND GAMES COMPETITION**

Our Students participated in various field and track events in Sahodaya Sports meet. The performance of Badminton under 14 girls team Thejasvi Anil and Niranjana V was marvellous and they became the winner.

### **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Children's day celebration began with the assembly conducted by the teachers by their good effort. We offered the students a great chance to expose their talents. There was an opportunity for all the classes to perform an item each. The programmes were colourful and the day was completely dedicated to our students.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2023**

The joyful feast of Christmas was marked by manifold expression of love and sharing. Christmas celebration 2023-24 was extra ordinary and colourful with lot of fun and glittering performances. Carol presentation, Nativity Drama & Christmas dance added more colour to the programme. Crib was arranged under the guidance of teachers and christmas gifts were exchanged by teachers and students.

## **NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2024**

New Year was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 with a prayer service. All class teachers took a lot of effort to make the New Year celebration a memorable one by cutting cakes and arranging class wise programmes.

### **CONCLUSION**

As an instructional leader, supported by the management and staff, I take my role to expect, inspect, direct, respect and reflect through my humble disposition and service. Management, staff & students of our school deserve a special mention for their consistent diligence, sincerity and devotion.

As the saying goes on “ An institution is the lengthened shadow of one person” : our mother foundresses Bl. Catherina and Mo. Guiditta who were two persons with single shadow of conviction motivate us to be faithful in our task.

Coming to the end of this report my heart overwhelms with gratitude to God, management, my fellow staff, non-teaching staff, students, parents and everyone who directly or indirectly supported the growth of St. Mary's.