

A FORETASTE OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

Distinct Achievements And Laurels Of Guardian Angels' Public School, Manjummel Amidst Covid-19

“A Dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement.”- Bo Bennet

Guardian Angels' Public School has considered the unprecedented crisis due to the spread of Novel Corona Virus as an opportunity rather than a crisis to change the teaching-learning strategy in a revolutionary manner. The educators of this institution have made a leap in the procurement of digital knowledge leaving behind the conventional and outdated way of teaching and evaluation. The school successfully switched on to Online Digital Teaching in the month of May for the higher classes and extended to lower classes during the month of June. All the teachers had attended the live training sessions organised by CBSE to increase their efficiency in Virtual Teaching Environment. Recorded as well as live classes are made available to the students through the school Parents' App, “THERSE LISIEUX CARE ”.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

“Excellence is going far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect. It comes from striving, maintaining the high standards looking after the smallest detail and going the extra mile.”

Guardian Angel's Public School has seized CENTUM PASS in CBSE Senior Secondary and Secondary Examination 2020. In the Senior Secondary Examination (AISSCE 2020) 10 students had secured distinction and in the secondary Examination (AISSE 2020) 25 students had secured distinction. MIRZANA SUNIL is the top scorer in the senior Secondary section (92%)

and AKSHARA T S is the top scorer in the secondary section (96%).

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

“A nation’s culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people”

The school had celebrated the 74th Independence day of our nation virtually with great enthusiasm and respect by following the Covid -19 protocol. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the School Manager, Rev. Fr. Titus Karikkassery OCD hoisted the national flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom.

ANGELIC FEST AND ANGELIC KIDS FEST

“Hardwork Beats Talent When Talent Doesn’t Work Hard “

-Tim Notke

Virtual Angelic Fest and Virtual Angelic Kids Fest 2020 were celebrated with enthusiasm and vigour during the month of November in order to develop the self-esteem and confidence of the kindergarten students and students of the higher classes. Talented performance of the students added colour to the Angelic Fest with their excellent performance and graceful steps by participating in various online competitions like recitation, craft work, cookery show, storytelling etc. Accurate online judgement was the highlight of the Angelic Fest and Angelic Kids Fest 2020.

CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION AND ANGELIC SPORTS

“There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colours are brighter, the air softer and the morning more fragrant than ever again ”

-Elizabeth Lawrence

The school had celebrated Children's Day and conducted the Valedictory Function of Angelic Sponta 2020 virtually with great spirit and enthusiasm. Teachers had performed a folk dance of Himachal Pradesh as a Children's day gift to the students.

EXCELLED IN ELOCUTION COMPETITION

As a part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2020, IREL (Indian Rare Earth's Division, Udyogamandal) had organised a district level Elocution Competition for the students from classes 9 to 12. Aami Raj of class IX A had participated in the online elocution competition organised by IREL and received second prize for the same.

SECURED FIRST PRIZE IN THE STATE LEVEL LOGO DESIGNING COMPETITION

S. Gouri Nandana of Class 7 our school had secured first prize in the State Level Logo Designing Competition conducted by All Kerala Hindustan Scouts And Guides Association as a part of the drug abuse campaign "SAFEGUARD 20". The "SAFEGUARD 20" Logo designed by Gouri Nandana of our school was released by the Chief Guest ,DGP Rishiraj Singh during the inaugural function and declared it as the official logo of "SAFEGUARD 20".

COMMENDABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE DISTRICT LEVEL LONG JUMP COMPETITION

"Athletes are driven by commitment, to their sports, to themselves, to excellence itself. Commitment fuels the extra mile. Going on when the body begs to stop. A winner makes commitments.

K.R. Krishna Prasad of XII Commerce has bagged third prize in the Long Jump Competition in the district level "Ernakulam

District Athletics Championship 2021” organised by Ernakulam District Athletics Association held at Maharaja’s College Stadium.

GAPS LAUNCHED COVID CELL

Guardian Angels’ Public School in association with Guardian Angels’ HSS launched COVID CELL by following the instructions of the Kerala Government on 4th January, 2021. Ward councilor, Mr. Rajesh had given awareness to the Covid Cell members regarding the Covid Protocol that should be observed by the schools. The school authorities had arranged preventive measures like automatic hand sanitizer, fogging machine to disinfect the classrooms daily within 10 seconds and displayed posters on preventive measures as a part of revision classes scheduled at school for classes X and XII.

AN INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE ORGANIC FARMING

Seeds were distributed to 174 students to develop a new green culture among the students. Instructions were given to the students to plant it in the premises of their houses and thereby aimed to promote organic farming and love towards nature.

“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT “.

Providing the best for the holistic development of the students is the greatest strength of Guardian Angels’ Public School and successfully accomplished the same even during the unprecedented crisis of COVID-19 pandemic.+

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Students will get motivation towards their studies to achieve in their examination. In this way exams are very important for the studies, every person wish to get highest mark in the class and study hard to achieve their dream. This kind of attitude gives competition among the students and they study hard for achieving a good result in exam. Our School scheduled assessment and examinations for the students of our school in the following order

- For grades 1 & 2 lives assessment by respective subject teachers.
- For grades 3rd to 8th it was conducted in two phases.
 - First phase in the beginning of March MCQ test through Google form. It covered the entire annual syllabus.
 - Second phase was pen and paper test through parents' app. The question paper shall contain short answer and long answer type question only. It shall also cover the entire annual syllabus.
 - Activities are evaluated and rewarded marks.
 - Types of questions such as Picture Explanations, Dialogue Completion Cartoons, Classifications OTBA (Open Book Test Assessment), Comparative/ Contrast Study, Article, Application Level, Value Based, Analytical Study, Critical Evaluation, Synthesising the Ideas, Diagram Explanation, Case Study, Problem Solving, Drafting Questions were part of question papers.

- Our school could give two sets of model examinations for grades 10th & 12th which might have given right orientation to the board examination students.
- Three days of practice were held prior to the board practical examination.
- The board practical examinations were held as scheduled in the presence of external examiner and observer.
- The group photo of out going students of the academic year was taken.
- A prayer day was conducted for the board examination students in order to strengthen their mind to manage the stress of the examination.
- A word of gratitude and appreciation was exchanged among the outgoing students and their teachers.
- The annual result was forwarded to the parents of all the grades in the parent's app

Conclusion

This academic year was a special and unique one in the history of the school. But we would like to see it as a year of great opportunity to have a different approach toward the teaching, learning and assessment. We were forced to keep aside the traditional way of teaching learning process and explore something very innovative and challenging. So this academic year was not a year of crisis rather a year of extensive opportunity.