

Jaihind!

“Be the change you want to see”. These precious words of Gandhiji tells us that it is time for progress, for growth, to instill good values in our children and to reach higher pinnacles of excellence in education.

Honourable Chief Guest, Justice Hariharan Nair, Former High Court Judge, Chairman of Ethics committee University, Kerala Medical University, Thrisur, reverend Sister Mythili, the managing trustee, Adv R S Harikumar, the trust Secretary, eminent Trust Members, Mr Ravi Sankar, the school manager, CBSE veteran, Ms. Gouri Nayar, the Educational Consultant, Ms Sivakumari, the coordinator of Primary section, PTA president Mr Sarath Kumar and executive members, dear parents, future architects of India-beloved greens, guests, well-wishers and dedicated teachers I am indeed proud to present the 28<sup>th</sup> report of the school, as the school has escalated to great horizons of success and stands the tallest among the schools of Neyyattinkara. It has become synonymous with academic excellence with holistic approach and a benchmark to measure all co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. We are very grateful to Sister Mythili, the sculptor of this institution who is the cause of all success. She is in fact a living legend and beyond all generation gaps, she is a friend to everyone. She is a great philosopher and guide.

Progress of a school depends on committed faculty, support of administrative staff, large pool of resources, responsive students and cooperative parents. By the Grace of God, we are lucky to have all the above and indeed contribution of Ms Gouri Nayar, the guiding force and Ms Sivakumari the caring personality is highly commendable. Today DrGRPS has become a dream destination for many. We also remember with gratitude every parent, teacher and student who did his best to build this edifice of excellence.

We are happy to present the highlights of our achievements in the past year.

### **Academic achievements - CBSE Result 2018**

It was a gratifying experience to see the brilliant performance of our students in Classes XII & X board exams. Once again GRPS has proved its academic excellence by securing 100% pass result both in class X & XII. 99 students appeared. 6 students scored above 95%. Febiya Xavier is the school topper in Science stream with 97.4 percentage, and Ananda Kishore is the topper in Commerce stream. Chaithanya N C , Madona S V, Arya Chandran , Aparna S U, Sruthy S P are the others secured 95% and above.

19 students secured above 90%, 40 students secured above 75% i.e. distinction and remaining 40 secured first Class. 23 students scored 90 plus in English. 8 students in Maths & chemistry, 9 in Physics, 19 in Biology, 34 in Physical Education, 13 in Malayalam, 6 in EDP and Business studies, 2 in Economics secured 90 plus marks respectively.

This year so many students secured **100% marks** in various subjects. Febiya Xavier, Madona, Arya Chandran, Chaithanya, Gopika Suresh, Gayathri VS, ardra DM, aparna SU and Akash SJ secured 100 in Physical Education.

Adithya krishhna, Chaithanya and Madona secured full marks 99 in Malayalam.

Meera Sreekumar, Sariga S Nair, Gowrish S anil, Anjali V J secured 100 in social Science. Meera Sreekumar secured 100 in Maths also.

130 students appeared in **CBSE CLASS X** and Meera Sreekumar the topper of the school secured 97.4%. 7 students got all A1 and 33 students secured above 90%.

This outstanding result speaks volumes about the untiring efforts put down by our staff and students. I take this opportunity to thank all the parents and teachers for their wholehearted cooperation. The SECRET OF SUCCESS IS OUR PRAYER AND REGULAR TEST PAPERS. We are very proud to say that the pass out students have gone to all different sectors like Medicine, Engineering, NDA, Science and technology, arts and so on.

**AWARD CEREMONY** – During PTA General Body Meeting, School and PTA jointly honoured the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> students who secured the best result in of CBSE Board Exam. New office bearers were selected and new PTA executive body is formed and Mr Sarath was selected as PTA president.

**Staff** : GR family comprises of 120 well trained, well experienced, dedicated teaching staff and 15 Supporting Staff. Staff Enrichment Programs and interim trainings are frequently arranged and our teachers are attending all trainings provided by CBSE Sahodaya as staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. An orientation class by teacher's trainer George Joseph Puthenpurakkal on qualities of sensitive teachers was also conducted.

Human excellence is our ultimate goal. So we have a counsellor to instill exemplary characteristic traits and values in our children, so that they become ideal citizens of our country. A special educator is also required to meet out the special needs of the slow learners and dyslexic students.

### **Scholarship**

Sister Mythili is very much interested to cater the needs of all our children. On this joyful occasion we are happy to declare that 59 Students who are financially unsound, have applied and granted scholarship by Sister.

### **Infrastructure and facility Add-ons**

The installation of smart classes for all classes of 6 to 12 reveals that in GR, we leave no stone unturned to break the fetters of monotonous teaching, to implement innovative methods, to give wings to our students' scientific temperaments and to stir their potentiality in lateral thinking. It also helps understand dull and abstract concepts lively.

Independent transformer for our campus has been installed and inaugurated by Hon. MLA Mr Ansalan which will help uninterrupted power supply. Top floor classrooms in main block are with new tile flooring. Toilets in new block and main toilet block for boys were renovated this academic year.

All Science labs are furnished with vinyl flooring. New incinerator has been built. Canteen area has been masked with interlock flooring. 10 seater Tata Winger and Mahindra Scorpio have been purchased for multipurpose use. Gallery in the ground has been extended.

### **Highlights of Achievements of children:**

To foster creativity, competitive spirit and to develop the inherent and myriad talents of students they are encouraged to take part in various competitions. Students participated in the CBSE State Kalolsav-2017 Akshith k Ajith of class IV secured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Light Music and A Grade in Malayalam Recitation in category I. Group dance Cat.III, of our school secured the 2nd Prize with A Grade, Folk Dance Cat.II and Group Dance Cat.II won A Grade. Our School secured the 20<sup>th</sup> Place in point position and Overall 85<sup>th</sup> position out of 607 schools.

- Ansa Sebak of class IV won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in painting competition conducted by Kerala Road Safety Authority .
- Saran S S won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Folk Dance in Ananthapuri Nrithya Sangeetholsavam -2017
- Midhun S L of class XII secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Chess competition conducted by Travancore Chess Club.
- Our school won the Overall Championship Sports and Cultural competition in connection with Children's Day Celebration, conducted by Neyyattinkara Municipality.
- We got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in second Category of South Zone Sahodaya Science Exhibition. In SZSC kids fest also we won many prizes and came under top 10 list.
- SIGMA DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS organized an art competition, Master Lenin Chandran of class XII secured the "BEST ARTIST AWARD -2017"
- In senior category, Science , conducted by Sasthravedi, TVM, Adithya Sankar and Suryajith of class XII won the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes respectively .
- School received the IMPACT Award from 'CLUB FM which is real honor for the school.

As it is necessary to build up, both Physical and mental ability of our children, we give optimum importance for sports and games. CBSE Sahodaya Conducted Basket ball and cricket tournament and our team of girls participated for the first time and qualified for semi-finals. Boys qualified for finals and bagged the second position. Mr Hemanth deserves special appreciation for his wonderful support to the team. Table Tennis also has been added to the sports inventory this year.

- we hosted the prestigious South Zone Sahodaya Tennis Ball cricket tournament lasted for four days. The event was inaugurated by Sri Jayashankar Prasad, President of SZSC. **22 teams of boys** and **9 teams of Girls** took part in the tournament.
- Our School secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in district level and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in state level for maximum participation of students in the Sugama Hindi Exam conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha

2017-18. Nanda M A of class VIII C and Abi Binu of class VII A won 1<sup>st</sup> Rank and 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank respectively in the district level exam.

- Postal department of India conducted a letter writing campaign based on the theme letter to my motherland Inspired by Rabindra Nath Tagore's song "Amar Desher Mathi" last week and 100s of students joined philately club.

## **Major Events**

**Important Functions of the school** - We celebrate Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi with great honour and patriotism as we are following the footsteps of Gandhiji.

GR mama's birthday and Smriti Day of prayer, Swami Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda's Birthday and Samadhi day, Onam and Christmas celebrations are of great concern of the school. Special prayers were arranged on the birth and death anniversary of Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, Guru Poornima and Smriti Day of Dr G Ramachandran. Great personalities from different walks of life visited our school and motivated our students with moral values during Friday inter-religious prayer. Ramadan prayer was presided over by Chief guest Rafeaq Hafiz Al Quasimi- Islamic Scholar, Orator, Incharge of 25 mosques. Dr A E Muthu Nayakam, Former Secretary, Govt. of India was the chief Guest of 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence day.

First ever **Digital Magazine** of Commerce Department "Twinkling Coins" was released by Mr Uma Maheswaran, Beloved brother of Sister Mythili and M D of Utech Consultant, Chennai.

## **Flood Relief Contribution**

Onam celebration was called off due to Flood which caused heavy damage to the state. It was planned to have Onam Sadhya to whole school and all the provisions, groceries and vegetables were donated to various camps at Neyyattinkara which was gratefully accepted by the camp officers. Sister contributed 3 Lakhs rupees on behalf of School to CMDRF. Medicines and dress materials were also contributed.

## **School cabinet installation**

- School ART and LITERARY FEST was inaugurated by Mahalekshmi, Cine artist. Inaugural function was followed by Investiture Ceremony. School cabinet was installed in the presence of Chief Guest and Sister presented the official badges and sashes wherein Principal Mr Joe jagadhesh administered the oath of Office. Master Sravan S and kumari Aneeta of class XI were selected as Head Boy and Head Girl of the school respectively. Adhin A S and Ardra S Krishna of class 9, were selected as Assistant Head Boy and Assistant Head Girl.
- In collaboration with Veda Handwriting Lab, GRPS takes a great initiative to improve the handwriting of teachers and students. Aldec is supporting for communicative English. Special Trainings were arranged for both students and teachers to make them understand the concept that handwriting is scientific and artistic and copy writing will never help students improve handwriting. Today, lots of improvement in handwriting has been witnessed by both parents and teachers.

Through Malayala Manorama Vayanakkalari programme and Madhyamam “Velicham” Programme, school is promoting reading habits among the children.

- Educational excursions and outreach programs are conducted as usual and entertainment and relaxation are not the primary objectives of the trip. We make sure they have different exposure to the outside world and gain new experiences all together. The school’s club activities are as usual going smoothly and effectively. English Interactive Club, Hindi Club, Health Club, Eco Club, Quiz Club, Music Club, cookery club, gardening club and dance club are functioning effectively. Sports club will be expanded very soon with lot more innovations.
- M R Booster Vaccine given to LKG –X students under the leadership of Govt. Family Welfare Department. A team of doctors from Ayurveda collage, gave an awareness class on Health and Hygiene to our students.
- As a part of World Children’s Day Programme SPC unit of our school took the charge of NTA Police Station with the assistance of the Police Officers, Neyyattinkara. Special prayer was arranged for honouring the winners of the Municipality Children’s Day competition, in the presence of Neyyattinkara MLA Mr Ansalan and Municipal Chairperson W R Heeba.
- Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, organized a residential camp INSPIRE for plus one students, who got all A1 in Xth Board Exam. Nine students got selection and participated in the 10 days residential camp which is a proud endeavor for our school. Moreover Five students participated in the three days camp on Gandhiji’s Constructive Program conducted by Trivandrum Gandhi Bhavan.
- Annual sports meet was inaugurated by Dr KUNCHERIA P ISSAC(Former Vice Chancellor,APJ Abdul Kalam Technical university.
- NSS Camp was led and guided by Mr Brama Nayagam successfully. A Blood donation Camp was organized by NSS and Students were honoured by All Kerala blood donor’s society KEBS for their active participation in the blood donation camp organized by School NSS.
- As a part of Environment day celebration, various awareness programmes were conducted highlighting the motto of the year “BEAT THE PLASTIC POLLUTION” and 70 trees were also planted and maintained and we are proud to declare that we have 305 trees in our campus which are more than 5 years old.
- Awareness class on Yoga was conducted by Ms Sreekavya, Medical officer (Yoga and naturopathy) Neyyattinkara Govt. Hospital On the International Yoga Day was very useful and informative to all children.
- Teacher’s day was celebrated in a befitting manner by class 11 students. They arranged Guru Pooja during assembly and honoured the senior teachers. Students acted as student-teachers and handled Primary classes and had a wonderful experience.

Before I conclude, I profoundly thank the Almighty, as he is the Ultimate Captain of our school, who is guiding all of us through Sister Mythili. This campus where we stand is historically significant and moreover a holy and sacred place. Let's all together join hands to safeguard the sanctity by all your whole hearted support and cooperation.

I conclude with the quote of Robert Frost

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

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Thank you one and all. Have a colourful evening. Jaihind.