

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

*Esteemed chief guest of the day **Sri P Rajkumar, C I of police, Fort-kochi**, Our guest of honour **Vicar General, Very Rev Msgr Peter Chadayangad**, The President of this august function, our beloved **Manager, Rev.Dr GRIMBALD LANTHAPARAMBIL**, Respected Vice Principal **Mrs. MARIA JESSY**, Parent representative **Mr P M Joseph**, special invitees, Rev fathers, Rev sisters, members of the visual media, invited guests, well wishers, parents , teaching and non teaching staff and my dear students.*

*Today St. Paul's Public school, Fort Kochi is celebrating her **38th annual day**. Invoking the blessings of Almighty God it is my proud privilege to present before this distinguished audience the annual report for academic year **2018-19**.*

To quote the words of Confucius- the will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. Excellence in academics is a hallmark of any good institution. It is thus a call to actions, to make things happen and do things differently now so that the future would be something that we can look forward to. I am heartened to note that our students have risen to this challenge and have heeded the call to be the gardener of their own destiny. They have sown the seeds of their aspirations, worked tirelessly to nurture them so that they can harvest the fruit of their dreams and enjoy the flowers of their success. As the custodian of our students' dreams and aspirations, St. Paul's Public School is committed to providing the best nurturing environment for our students to learn, grow, strive towards and achieve their goals, thus fostering the seed of success.

This academic year had to witness certain prominent alterations introduced by the CBSE Board. Latest pedagogical patterns emphasising the scheme of annual examination pattern was implemented in a very successful way thus updating and enhancing the quality of education. The new system does away with the practice of awarding grades and replaces it with marks. Scholastic performance evaluated through written examinations will carry greater weightage than the combination of periodic tests, notebook submission and subject enrichment activity. The new system also aims to bring about uniformity in the pattern of examination across all CBSE schools. CBSE has made it mandatory for all students from Classes IX to XII to study Health & Physical Education (HPE) subject. The students will have to go to playground to play any sports and will be graded for that. Therefore, CBSE aims to provide a focussed curriculum for Health and Physical Education imbued with Life Skills in all its affiliated schools.

Let me embark upon the performance of our school under review. The school reopened on the 1st of June 2018 after the mid-summer vacation. New resolutions were taken to enhance the smooth functioning of the school. the KG section reopened on 13th June 2018. The classes for plus one commenced on June 20th 2018. the current strength of our school is 845. There are 43 teaching staff and 12 non teaching staff. The achievements of the past year bear testimony to their commitment to academic and overall excellence.

*I am really proud to announce that our school has achieved excellent result in the CBSE Exam, the 12th successive batch of class X. **The AISSE Toppers** who secured **A GRADE** in all subjects are*

- **NEHA NICOLE NELSON**

- **ASHWIN V PANICKER**
- **JAYDEN ANTON FERNANDEZ**

The AISSCE Toppers of the 9th batch of plus two are

Science stream – FATHIMAH THAJUDHEEN

Commerce stream- SEBASTIAN STEEV JOHNSON

*The school parliament election for this academic year was held on 4th July 2018. This was a great platform to inculcate leadership qualities, values and responsibilities. **THOMAS JOHNSON** of class 10 B was elected as the head boy and **NIKITHA IDA MARIYA** of class 9 A was elected as the head girl.*

The captains elected for the 4 houses

NEHRU HOUSE- MASTER KRISTIN NIXON

GANDHI HOUSE- MASTER AIBRIAN RAYON FERNANDEZ

TAGORE HOUSE- MASTER LIDHAN A A

TILAK HOUSE- MASTER SAFVAN K Y

CLUBS:

The school has 8 clubs and all the clubs were revived and this could impart training and encouragement to talented students for their all round formation and development. Each student was given a chance to be a part of any one club according to their interests and talents. All the clubs were inaugurated at the same platform on the same day ie. 2nd August 2018.

Quiz club- “Spectra” formed with an intention of promoting quiz activities among students.

Science club- “Scientia” which focus on promoting science and technology thus encouraging scientific and technological creativity.

Maths club- “Mathematicia” which played significant role in developing students interest in the subject.

Leadership club- “Perfecto” formed to develop the personality and leadership skills in students.

Arts club- “Amania” which was introduced to provide a platform to develop and improve the imagination, talents, tastes and ideas.

Health club- “Cuerpo Sano” which focused on giving awareness in Hygiene, health and fitness.

Eco-club- “Natura” formed to create environmental awareness amongst the future generation.

Heritage club- “Heriditas” which focused to inculcate values of tradition, culture, history and heritage.

KCSL

Kerala Catholic Students League, a spiritual league was inaugurated on 2nd August, 2018 which aimed to nurture students following the key words faith, learning and service.

NALLAPADAM

Nallapadam is a scheme organized by malayala manorama plays a vital role in creating a sense of helpfulness towards the needy, among our students.

EVENTS, VISIT AND CELEBRATIONS

** The Science and Maths Exhibition were organized for the students from classes 1 to 12 in which most of the students actively participated. This was an innovative way to relate knowledge with activity and life. For an outdoor experience students of classes 1 to +1 went for a pleasure trip to classes Wonderla the water theme park in Pallikara. Our +2 students had an adventurous trip to Wagamon and Parunthunpara which turned out to be a novel experience.*

**Medical students from Arabian Gulf University, visited our institution and organized a free medical camp which included various checkups like blood pressure, eye testing etc. They interacted with students and teachers of all classes.*

** The school celebrations were organized in a ceremonial and colourful way. St. Paul's day, Independence day, Teachers day, Kerala Piravi, Children's day, Youth festival, Annual Sports Meet and Christmas were celebrated by the Paulian's with great enthusiasm, eagerness and pleasure.*

STAR SEARCH

*The 15th inter school CBSE/ICSE literary and cultural fest **Star Search** was hosted in our school. His Excellency **Rt Rev Dr JOSEPH KARIYIL Bishop of Kochi** inaugurated the fest. 16 schools with 400 students participated. Rev. **Fr. JOPPAN ANDYSSERIL** Chief Vicar of Santa Cruz Basilica, Fort Kochi, presided over the closing ceremony. It provided a great platform for students to exhibit and groom their talents. Toc H public school was declared winners of this fest. Santa Maria Senior Secondary school bagged the 1st runners up and The Delta Study was announced as the second runners up.*

TEACHERS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES:

***"Teachers are also learners."** Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially, in education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshop and various training programmes. A number of workshops were attended by our teachers.*

- Subject specialized monthly meetings held for teachers this academic year could empower, enrich and update knowledge on the academic and current affairs of their subject.*
- Our two maths teachers participated for a maths workshop organized by Bhavan's Vidya Mandir led by the resource person Mr Jayakumar of CUSAT .*
- A two day session which mainly discussed about the "lesson plan preparation and capacity building was organized at delta study attended by our two teachers.*

- An accountancy workshop was organized by the logic school of management on change in syllabus was attended by our commerce stream teacher.
- Activity based teaching and learning workshop was organized by the publishing house- Goyal brothers, two teachers represented our school.
- CBSE conducted a seminar on Capacity building programme & classroom management led by Mr. Dinesh and Ms. Annie Mathew of CMS central school at Al- Ameen Public School, Edapally.
- Our management organized a training workshop for our teachers on how to improve teaching methods and skills at our sister concern school Santa Cruz Public School , Eramalloor ,the resource person Rev.Fr. Thampi.
- A training session on how to identify weak students and improve their skills was organized for KG teachers at renewal centre.
- Kochi Muziris Biennale team organized an Art workshop in which two of our teachers participated.
- A special protection group meeting was attended by Seena miss which was organized by City Traffic West Police Station
- Our computer teachers attended a workshop organized by KIPS.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Experience and knowledge are some of the most powerful weapons. We provide our students with a number of workshops and programmes to help them to be prepared to survive and rise in the real world.

- Kochi Muziris Biennale team organized a 'FILMIT' Technical & Content workshop for two days in which two teachers and six students participated.
- Our +2 science batch attended a seminar on 'Logistics and Shipping' organized by our Eastern Shipping Company which was led by Commodore Nathan.
- An annual project was assigned to classes 4 to +1. The presentation was done class wise in the conference hall.
- Science and Maths Exhibition for this academic year was organized enthusiastically on 25th October and prizes were awarded for the best exhibits under three categories.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

*This year our students had the opportunity to participate in several inter school tournaments in football, tennis, basketball, roller skating etc. they brought Laurels to our school. We have a well organized school band with **Master Alan Anil** as captain. The welcoming school band during every auspicious and ceremonial functions is an exclusive part of St. Paul's.*

- Our students participated in the All Kerala Shuttle tournament held at Assisi Vidyaniketan, Kakkanad.
- Our senior boys participated in All Kerala CBSE Kho-Kho Tournament held at CMI Public School, Chalakudy.
- Our senior girls participated in inter school CBSE Kho-Kho Tournament held at Rajagiri CMI Public School, Kakkanad.
- Our Paulian team actively participated in Reliance Athletic meet held at Calicut Medical college ground.
- Our boys participated in Santa Maria Soccer Fest under 14 category and reached semi finals.

- *Our boys under 15 category participated in Reliance Football tournament held at FACT Udyogamandal, Eloor.*
- *Our senior football team participated in the Delta Soccer fest in which we lost to Delta in a nail biting penalty shootout.*
- *Roller Skating Association Ernakulam organized a district level and state level competition. Mohammed Yasin of class 6A won gold medal in district level and bronze medal in state level competition.*
- *Anton Iype of class 4B and Antone Bawani A J of class 3A won Gold medal in Thaicondo held at St Juliana's Public School, Perumpadappu.*
- *Our senior football team participated in the St Rita's Football Tournament, in which we won the match against Delta Study in a penalty shootout.*
- *Our students participated in the Munshi Athletic Meet held at Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Eroor.*

LIBRARY

'A good treasure shows the health of a nation, like a good collection of books shows the extra earning facility of knowledge'. Our library is an ideal example which implements the general principle- 'best reading for the largest number at the least cost'. We have a enviable collection of books in English, Malayalam and Hindi. Our children depend on library books and utilize it fruitfully.

SOCIAL OUT REACH PROGRAMMES

Ideal education should arouse in students a sense of compassion for the under privileged and the suffering. The promptness shown by the students and the faculty in responding to pleas for help should be specially mentioned. As a part of Nallapadam activities our school donated meals and other basic necessities collected by our students every Thursday. We have provided 394 food packets. On December 10th our school collected 1500 bath soaps from our students and contributed to social worker Mr Judeson. With a view of widening the horizon of social awareness, information and responsibility in students various outreach programmes were organized in the school for this academic year.

- *World Environment Day- 5th June*
- *Reading Day- 19th June*
- *De worming Day- 10th August*
- *Hindi Divas –morning assembly was conducted by Hindi department on 14th September*
- *Beach cleaning was done in association with The Indian Coast Guard on 15th September*
- *As a part of world tourism day a camp was organized for drawing and painting in which our students actively participated.*

CO-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Our students participated in Esperanza organized by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly, Kristin Nixon and Nidha Fathima won 2nd prize in Quiz competition.*
- *As a part of children's day celebration YMCA Fort Kochi organized several competitions for school children. In category 2 Quiz competition Mohammed Amil & Aadhil bagged 2nd prize while Nidha Fathima and Kristin Nixon Peter secured 1st prize under 3rd category. In English Extempore Kristin*

was awarded 1st prize and Malayalam Extempore Theresa secured 3rd position. Rifas N R was awarded 1st place in painting.

- Promoting the government project 'Swachatha hi sewa' a wall painting competition was held in which our four senior students Nevin Immanuel, Brain Hewitt, Jinson Mathew & Nihal Gilbert participated and won first prize.
- As a part of KCSL programme Ephrayam Joseph received a scholarship and cash prize.
- Shahina K S of class 7 A won 3rd prize in district level hindi competition organized by Desheeya Balatharangam. She won the title Little Flower Princess 2018 and was awarded with a cash prize of 10,000 Rs.
- Vyshya Youth Association Swarna Jayanthi organized English essay writing competition and Malayalam handwriting competition age-5 to 10 category. Vaigha H of class 2A won first and second prize respectively for the events.
- Tagore house was declared as the overall champions of this academic year. First runners up was awarded for Tilak house.

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." - With immense reverence I thank **God Almighty** for showering his grace on us. Today we are blessed by the presence of **Very Rev. Msgr PETER CHADAYANGAD** Vicar General whose presence has made this celebration a solemn one. We are honoured by the presence of **Sri P Rajkumar, C I of police, Fort-kochi** as well. We are also privileged to have with us our PTA representative **Mr P M Joseph**.

I should place on record my deep sense of gratitude to our beloved patron His Excellency **Rt. Rev. Dr. JOSEPH KARIYIL**, Bishop of Cochin for his benevolent patronage and guidance. I should also thank the board members **Very Rev. Msgr PETER CHADAYANGAD** Vicar General, Diocese of cochin, **Rev Fr. JOPPY KOOTTUMKAL**, **Rev Fr. JOHNSON CHIRAMMEL**, **Rev. Dr. MARIAN ARACKAL** and **Adv. GEORGE P.K** for their constant encouragement, guidance and active support. Our beloved manager **Rev. Dr GRIMBALD LANTHAPARAMBIL**, is known for his meticulous care, selfless effort and readiness. His readiness to act for the welfare of this institution is instrumental for all the innovative development in this institution, I place on record my sincere gratitude to you father. Our Vice Principal **MARIA JESSY Madam** deserves special mention for her tireless effort, support and assistance. My special thanks to our dedicated Academic co-ordinator **Mrs. NIVYAMOL M C** for her prompt interference in the smooth running of our academic affairs. St Paul's is what it is today due to the dedication of loyal team of faculty and staff and I am proud of them. Let me also express my indebtedness to the whole hearted co-operation and sincere support rendered by the parents, teaching and non teaching staff without whose support I would not have led this temple of learning in the present way. Above all I thank young Paulian's my beloved children, who have been always my reviving source of vigour and potential.

Seeking the eternal patronage of our heavenly patron St Paul I conclude. Thankfully, with prayers, I submit this Annual Report for your kind approval. **THANK YOU...**