

CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHALAKUDY

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Report of the school activities during the year 2021-2022, submitted by the Principal on the occasion of the 21th Annual Day held on 26th March, 2022.

Honourable Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Shine Pazhayattil, Principal Rev. Dr. Santhosh Mundanmani, Jose sir and teachers,

I wholeheartedly extend a warm welcome to all of you.

From the very inception of this school in 2001, till today our school was guided by the divine grace of the Lord Almighty in the path of glory and success. With an immense sense of gratitude to Almighty God I present before you the report of the activities of the school for the academic year 2021-22.

As we celebrate the 21st Annual Day, we dedicate this day to pay homage to the virtuous visionary St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias, the Founder of CMI Congregation.

While we retrospect the past years we feel satisfied with the great strides and glorious achievements that our school has come across within a short span. It's our pride and joy that our school has set a standard of its own in the field of education.

CMI Public School pursues the ultimate aim of achieving an international standard of excellence, balancing tradition and modernity. Upholding the standards and values set by our Founder St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias, we proceed to the goal of achieving a new cult of education with an international standard of excellence. A curriculum which helps to give training for research oriented, activity oriented and family-oriented learning is followed here. The project presentations in this connection make the students do extensive research on the assigned topics which help them become lifelong learners.

In the second year of the pandemic, we embraced the new 'normal' of having simultaneous online and offline classes. LED boards were installed in classes that previously did not contain the boards. Along with the virtual classes, we continued with our virtual parents' and staff meetings.

As per the NEP 2020, two weeks' orientation programme was conducted for the students to help them prepare a route map on achieving their dream career. Along with this, every month a class on different careers is being given to modify the dream career route map.

A two weeks' orientation programme was conducted for the teachers on how to bring about inclusiveness in class, ensure equality versus equity and how to deal with behavioral & emotional issues in a class.

Three HVLS fans were bought and fitted in the CMI Coliseum, KG courtyard and Prayer-hall courtyard.

Academics

Academic excellence is given prime importance in this school. We assure academic excellence through periodical tests, assessments, projects, seminars, and parents' meetings. We were able to keep up the tradition of attaining excellent results in the CBSE exams this year too. In the XIIth and Xth Grade Board exams our students bagged 100% distinction. Natasha Wilson of Science Stream became the topper with 98.4% marks in Grade XII. Riya Seby made the school proud by scoring 99.2% in Grade X.

As the pandemic continued, the classes were all online. The classes continued to be taken using Nearpod to present the lesson and Google Meet as the means of interacting with the students. Exams were conducted online using Google forms.

Due to the pandemic the CBSE decided to divide the academic year into two terms, with Board exams at the end of each term. As a part of making the students more comfortable and to reduce the risk of Covid 19 infections the CBSE Board made all the schools self-centers. As a result, our school was made a self-center for the Term I CBSE Board Examinations. The month-long examinations were conducted successfully.

Co-curricular Activities

We follow a curriculum incorporating curricular and co-curricular activities in a balanced manner which provides ample opportunities for the students to develop their potential and improve their abilities. Co-curricular activities like public speaking and debates were conducted online. Training was also provided in Eastern and Western dance virtually.

Spiritual Activities

Spirituality is given prime importance among all the activities in the school. Each month our students learn about a virtue as the topic for public speaking and those who practice the virtue get certificates. This year also this was continued through the online classes.

Festivals

Celebrations and festivals are a part and parcel of our activities. This year the celebrations were online and started with Onam celebration. Principal, Parents, Teachers and Students took active part in celebrating the festival, Mahabali was welcomed through online, Flower Carpets, Onasadya, Thiruvathirakali were all enjoyed through the virtual platform.

Children's Day was also celebrated virtually, class wise. Students presented Speeches, dressed up as Chacha Nehru, Performed Dances & rendered songs to mark the occasion.

Christmas being the season of joy, to bring joy in the times of the pandemic, Christmas celebrations took place both online and offline.

Social Service Programme

We keep up a tradition of helping the poor and needy. This year as part of the, Snehasparsham CMI CHILD CARE FOUNDATION a sum of Rs. 46,856/-has been contributed. The aim of the foundation is to provide medical aid to the poor and needy children in our neighbourhood who suffer from acute diseases. Providing a glimmer of hope to the children struggling to survive, the CMI CHILD CARE FOUNDATION 'SNEHASPARSAM' is an annual feature.

We have also allotted fee concession to meritorious students who are financially insecure. This year also, in view of the pandemic, educational aid in the form of partial fee concession was provided to majority of the students which amounted to Rs.13,64,975/- We also provided four mobile phones worth Rs. 20,000/- to financially weaker students of the neighbourhood.

Rs. 46,850/-worth of articles needed for daily use of Sevanagiri Sevanalaya, Annallur, and other institutions for the disabled were given. We distributed Onam kits and cakes for Christmas to the economically weaker families in the surrounding locality. We have been providing constant medical aid especially to the members of the 24th ward of this municipality, afflicted with cancer and other serious illnesses. This year we provided Rs.10,000 worth of help to the members of 23rd ward. For Ward 24, we provided financial help of Rs. 20,000/- as cash and Rs. 4,00,000/- worth of help as provisions. We also donated a printer to the village office for an amount of Rs. 13,300/-

We provided Rs. 1,00,000 for the renovation of KECUP, Potta.

This year also we provided financial aid of Rs. 11,21,000/- to the staff who were laid off due to the pandemic. Along with this we provided medical help of Rs. 35,040/-, Rs. 25,000/- for house construction and Rs. 10,000/- for daughter's marriage to our needy staff members.

Teachers' Training Programme

To make online teaching more effective and clear the doubts of the teachers, an online training was given by Almoe Digital Solutions in the beginning of the academic year.

Teachers attended various training programmes conducted by Centre for Excellence COE, Trivandrum.

Different training programmes by NISHTHA were also attended by all the teachers which were mandatory for the teachers of CBSE Schools.

A two weeks orientation programme was conducted for the teachers on how to bring about inclusiveness in class, ensure equality versus equity and how to deal with behavioral & emotional issues in a class. The Resource Persons were our own teachers.

PTA

The PTA has been most supporting in all the activities of the school. I take this opportunity to place on record our sincere thanks to the parents for their unflinching support. The PTA is headed by the Presidents Mr. Joshy Johnson and Dr. Divya Jerry.

Staff Council

This school is fortunate to have an efficient and dedicated team of teachers and non-teaching staff. The unity of our staff is the strength of this school.

Conclusion

Before concluding, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Management and CMI Congregation for the encouragement and support in all our endeavours. I extend my sincere gratitude to the teachers and non-teaching staff for their relentless service in bringing this institution to glorious heights. I am also grateful to the parents, members of the PTA and all well-wishers. I am so grateful to my students for their lively co-operation.

May I wind up this report, by thanking, the Almighty God who strengthened our hands, in all our endeavours and I pray for his continuous blessings on our children and on our institution.
