PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

*2017 – 18*

A very good morning to each and everyone. It’s my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests on the Dias.

Annual day is an occasion to celebrate, a time to look back with pride and look ahead with great expectation, exploring new horizons and finding new dimensions in growth.

With the concurrence of this august gathering it is my privilege to present before you the annual report for the current academic year 2017 – 18

First of all I raise my head to God in humble gratitude for seeing us all safely through yet another successful year.

On this occasion let me pay tribute to Late Rev. Fr. A T Gabriel, Alummoottil, Our guiding light. May his soul rest in perfect peace.

The school reopened on 1st June 2017 after the summer vacation. On June 3rd school’s birthday we had a grand function. The highlight of the function was handing over of the key of the house constructed by Trinity family. It was His Grace Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan, Chenganoor Diocese who handed over the key to Mrs. Deepa, Ward 2 Chingoli Panchayat. in the presence of Hon. M P of Alappuzha Sri. K C Venugopal.

***CBSE Result***

In the CBSE examination 2017 March our students fared very well. We had 100% result in class X & XII. 37 students got A1 in all subjects in class X.

The toppers of class XII were

Vinay Chaithanya S 96.2%, Amrutha K U 96% and Priya S 94.6%

**Top marks for subjects**

Biology 100%, Chemistry 98%, English 97%, for Malayalam & Physics 96%, Mathematics 95% and Computer Science 86%. Our students of class X & XII who secured A1 in all subjects received Mayoogham Merit award from the Honourable MLA and the opposition leader Sri. Ramesh Chennithala. They were also awarded ‘Ponthooval’ merit award by Hon. M P Sri. K C Venugopal. All these students received mementos & merit certificates for their marvelous academic performance from our school and Vanchinadu Sahodaya School Complex.

On this prestigious occasion we feel proud of our students who have secured admission in reputed colleges of Engineering, Medicine, Law, Science & Commerce. Some of them have even secured admission in reputed universities abroad. While congratulating them, we pray for the continued blessings upon them.

***Enrichment programmes***

In keeping with the school’s policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skill our teachers attended several workshops and seminars in the academic year 2017 – 18. Prior to the reopening of the academic year we had demonstration classes in all subjects. Many of our teachers attended workshops organized by Vanchinadu Sahodaya in various subjects. Myself and many of our senior teachers attended enrichment programmes & seminars organized by CBSE on the Re-Modeled Assessment pattern for classes VI to X from the current academic session. To keep the students aware of the growing opportunities and avenues of employment and choosing courses for higher studies, the students of secondary and senior secondary classes had career guidance classes by experts. All classes from VI to XII had separate counseling sessions on personality development, mind setting and developing communication skills.

***Co-scholastic***

Since the purpose of education is manifestation of “Perfection that already exists in Man” as quoted from Swami Vivekananda, we have evolved a policy programme to nurture the genuine and latent skills and talents of our students. This year we introduced a unique event – Talent Time’ to explore the potentials of our kids and channelize their surplus energy into creative, socially useful and productive endeavors.

Besides this we have 4 houses and 11 clubs to provide structured opportunities to all our students to unfold their artistic literary and creative skills and talents. All the 4 houses and clubs organized various activities throughout the academic session. I acknowledge the efforts and guidance of club-coordinators, house teachers and other members for their enterprising leadership skills and mentoring efforts.

All special occasions and festivals were celebrated in a befitting manner. Onam and Christmas celebrations amplified the energy and enthusiasm of the campus. Independence day celebration renewed the spirit of freedom. Children’s day was a day for children to celebrate their vitality, youth and optimism. On Vijayadasami this year too our Senior Principal Mrs. Glory Thomas initiated kids to the world of letters. We celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi remembering with great respect and patriotic spirit- the father of our nation. Teacher’s day and Kerala Piravi were celebrated with pomp and glory.

The New Year 2018 was welcomed with zeal and vigor. This year too we had one day tour for all classes. Children and teachers really enjoyed the trips.

***Literati 2017***

For the past 5 years we had been organizing Rev. Fr. A T Gabriel memorial speech competition for schools near our locality.

This year we had an added attraction to this event - Trinity Literati Fest 2017, by including competitions in debate, quiz and T-shirt designing besides speech competition. The competitions were open to CBSE schools from Kollam and Alappuzha districts. Trinity Literati Inter School Fest was held on December 21st 2017 along with the 6th edition of Rev. Fr. A T Gabriel memorial speech competition. Many schools participated and a total of `28000/- was given as cash prize in various events.

***Competitions Outside School***

The true measure of a school’s co-scholastic programme is in its participation and meticulous performance in interschool activities. Our students have taken part in various interschool level competitions and brought laurels to the institution. Some of the events are as follows.

In the state level CBSE Kalotsav held at IES Public School, Chittilappally, Thrissur, we bagged 1st place in Thiruvathirakali with A grade. Ahasana Shanas of class IV got 2nd prize in Elocution English with A grade. Many of our students secured A grade in various events.

Vanchinadu Sahodaya School Complex organized Sargaotsavam 2017 at Oxford Public School, Karavalloor and around 250 of our students actively participated and won several prizes. We had our schools representation in the inter school fest organized at Placid Vidya Vihar, Changanasery, Dona Regi of XII got 2nd prize in English Elocution and received a cash prize of `3000/-. Ahasana Shanas of Std IV also got 2nd prize in English Elocution and bagged `2000/- cash prize. We have a team of bright students in the school Quiz Club and many of them represented our school in various competitions. In Vanchinadu Sahodaya School Complex Quiz competition we got 3rd prize. Our Senior Secondary students won 1st prize and secondary students got 2nd prize in the Evoor Desabandhu Vayanasala Quiz. Besides this our students made a fabulous performance, in Al Ameen Freedom Quest competition, Kerala Quiz CLC Muttom, Pansophy - 2017 Quiz and All India Science Quiz competition. Under the guidance of our Science teachers our kids presented working models and projects in the Vanchinadu Sahodaya School Science Exhibition held at Sree Budha Central School, Karunagapally and bagged several prizes with 2nd overall position among schools under Vanchinadu Sahodaya. Vanchinadu Sahodaya School Complex Inter School Sports Meet was held at Lal Bahadur Shastri stadium, Kollam on November 4, 2017 and our sports stars displayed stunning performance and won many prizes with 1st runner up overall Championship. Our Kho Kho team won 3rd prize in the State Level CBSE Cluster XI held at Seminary Public School, Mullamthuruthy. We feel proud of Christy Mary Eapen of class IX for winning first prize in long Jump in the district sports meet organized by Kerala state Sports council. I take this opportunity to appreciate the hard work and dedication of our Physical Education teachers Mr. Ajith Kumar and Mr. Akhil Shaji.

On December 20th 2017, 56 of our students from class III received a special award at Kayamkulam Municipal Hall. It was The Kunjunni Mash Smaraka Sahithya Puraskaram which was awarded for securing A1 in Malayalam for the last academic year.

We encourage our students to participate in as many competitions as possible to make them realize how much they have learned and how much they should continue to learn. This year our students took part in various competitive scholarship examinations like PCM, IGSE, MTSE, Maths-Science Talent Examination and Vanchinadu Sahodaya Scholarship Examination. A good number of them received scholarships and merit certificates.

***Over all champions for the year***

The house – wise competitions displayed a healthy competitive spirit, co-operation and organizational skill. All the 4 houses had a neck to neck competition and the overall point and position of the houses are

Autumn House with 748 points, Summer House in the 3rd Position with 750 points***.*** Spring Stands in the 2nd Position with 829 points and Winter house with 870 Points in the 1st Position.

***PTA***

The school PTA plays a significant role in building effective, co-operation and partnership between home and school. Periodic meetings are scheduled to facilitate effective interaction with parents. Members of the PTA continue to extend their invaluable support to the school. This year the office bearers are Sri. Purushothaman Nair- President, Sri. Biju Thomas - Vice President, Sri. Filson P Rajan - Secretary, Smt. Saranya Saji - Joint Secretary and Sri. Renjith K – Treasurer. I take this opportunity to appreciate our PTA for sponsoring the prizes of the school Kalotsav and distributing cash award and mementos for the prize winners of State Level CBSE Kalotsav.

***Charity***

Kindness is more important than wisdom and recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom. Our school is always in the forefront to extend a helping hand to the poor and needy. The school continues the monthly pension scheme and marriage aid as in the past. On all joyous occasions children are encouraged to visit orphanages and old age homes. During our Christmas celebrations we visited Sabarmathi School for differentially abled, at Haripad and Shalom Bhavan Arunoottimangalam.

As part of mission 2021 one of our dream was to construct 3 houses for the homeless in and around our locality. The first house under our mission was successfully completed and the key was handed over on the 30th Birthday of our school, June 3rd 2017. I seize this opportunity to thank all the parents, entire Trinity family and the school management in particular for this exemplary gesture.

Our second dream house ‘Sahapadikoru Veedu’ is for one of our own student. This is to be handed over on the next Birthday of our school, 3rd June 2018. All our students contributed very generously and the entire staff contributed 5% of their December salary to this Fund. In addition, as last year, Trinity Social Service unit organized ‘Akshara Veedu’ fund raising campaign under the leadership of Mr. Ranganath V V. The management gifted all our students with medals as a token of appreciation. I say a “Big Thank You” to all our parents, for their unalloyed co-operation in teaching our children the great lesson of ‘caring and sharing’. May God bless us all.

This annual report is not just a summary of the past year, it is a reflection of the school ethos – a statement of our unwavering personal commitment, the conviction with which we pursue our goals and the very spirit with which we work at Trinity.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed their might to the making of this glorious institution. Since inception we have been blessed with a visionary leader - Our founder manager Sri. A V Thomas whose insight and courage called forth the best in teachers and students alike and united them around a shared sense of purpose. The school is fortunate to have supportive parents and a team of committed staff whose love and dedication has played a vital role in all our achievements.

I record my appreciation to all our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to become knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them.

My special gratitude goes to the Senior Principal Mrs. Glory Thomas, Vice Principal Mr. P S Karnavar and Administrator Mr. Gemi Thomas for their whole hearted support and cooperation in discharging my duties effectively.

On this joyous occasion we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education and invoke the blessings of almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits.

Thank You.