PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

*2019 – 20*

 “Dear God, Make us like a tree, sturdy, deep-rooted and useful. Make us like an abundant tree where our fruit is plentiful and shared with all.”

Eminent Chief Guest, Sri Jiji Thomson IAS, other dignitaries on the dais, dear guests, trinity parents, my staff and my beloved children, with immense pride I welcome you all to the 32nd Annual Celebration of this mighty tree that we know as Holy Trinity Vidyabhavan, a premier institution of education in Alappuzha. I thank all of you, for taking time out of your busy lives and coming to our Trinity Campus this evening to share our happiness today. This is doubly special as it marks the end of a decade and the beginning of a new one. Welcome to ‘The 2020 Fest’.

It is the proud duty of a principal, even though an unenviable task, to present the Annual Report every year. As I take stock of all the achievements, joys and amazing celebrations along with the small struggles, pains and losses that marked this year, I bow my head to God Almighty who walked with us in our happy times and carried us through the difficult ones.

But before I start, I pay homage to our torch bearer, Rev. Fr. A.T. Gabriel, whose vision inspired our founder manager to start this institution of excellence in his home town. It is to his passion for education that we owe the birth of Trinity.

I also take this opportunity to thank our new patron His Grace Joshua Mar Ignathious for his support and guidance through this year.

With that let me move on to sharing the details of the academic year 2019-20.

At Trinity we believe that ‘change is the one constant’. That remains true for every new idea that we introduce in this campus. But through all that, academic excellence remains in constant focus. So let me start with the academic achievements for this year.

***CBSE Result 2019***

In the CBSE examination March 2019, our students from class X & XII fared very well. We had 100% result in class X. The topper from Class X - Alna I scored 96.3%, followed by Adithya Sathyarthi 96% & third position shared by Abina Ann Aby with Helbin Haji scoring 95.3%. 41 students from class X scored more than 90%. The toppers from class XII are, Fathima N 94.6%, Praveena P 93.6%, Arpitha Joy 91.8%

 ***Top marks for subjects***

In XII – English 96, Malayalam 99, Math, Chemistry, Biology, Accountancy and Business Studies 95 each, Economics 97, Physics 90 and Computer Sc. 89. Our students from class X & XII who secured A1 in all subjects received Mayoogham merit award from Sri. Ramesh Chennithala the Honourable MLA of Haripad and the Opposition leader of Kerala State Legislature.

On this occasion we feel proud of our former students who have been able to excel in their higher studies in various fields. A few recent outstanding achievements worth mentioning are that of Abhijith R 1st rank holder B. Tech Petroleum, Eng., Anna University, Chennai, Cibony Boban 1st rank holder in M.Sc. Bio Technology, M G University and Aswathy Narayanan , 1st rank holder in M.Tech, VLSI Design, Amrita University. Aswathy currently is working with Intel Technologies, Bengaluru. While congratulating them, we pray for the continued blessings of Almighty upon them and we will be honoring them later in this function.

The school reopened on June 6th but we celebrated our 32nd Foundation Day on 3rd of June 2019 and honored the school Toppers and best performers of classes X & XII Board Exams with Mementos and Medals.

***Infrastructure***

Next, let me come to the highlight of this year’s annual report, the infrastructure face lift that Holy Trinity Vidyabhavan got at the very beginning of this academic year. The investments close to 1 crore, made for

* 10 fully revamped and modernised class-rooms for classes 1 and 2 with fully interactive boards, granite flooring, class-library and child friendly furniture.
* Full-fledged fire safety equipments.
* 22 CCTV cameras installed at various points in the campus to ensure complete safety of our students.
* Disabled friendly toilets installed in both the academic and administrative block.
* Purified drinking water facility on all floors.
* A massive rain water harvesting system with over 2 lakh litres of water capacity.
* One more bus to make the bus fleet 8, each equipped with GPS surveillance and panic buttons connected to RTO servers.
* All floors of the academic and administrative blocks connected by walkway.
* Installation of Aerobic Waste Treatment Plant under the initiative of Chingoli Grama Panchayat.

The work of another one crore is going on in the adjacent campus for the new Nursery building.

***Enrichment Programmes***

The current academic year started with a week-long training session for the teaching staff on quality enhancement, art integrated learning, teaching pedagogy and lateral thinking, learning disabilities and teacher as a performer. In addition to this our teachers attended several workshops and enrichment programmes organized by Sahodaya and CBSE.

To keep the students aware of the growing opportunities and avenues of employment and choosing courses for higher studies the students of senior classes had career guidance programmes by experts. Separate sessions were organized for personality development and goal setting.

***Activities & Achievements***

Apart from academic excellence we focus on providing a conducive and encouraging environment for our kids to participate in a variety of intra and inter school activities so as to equip them to face the challenges of the real world.

We have a brief glimpse of the functions that marked the school calendar this year. This year we celebrated various festivals of Social, National and Cultural importance. Reading Day was observed with a variety of programmes which lasted for a month including skit, rally and documentary presentation. World Yoga Day witnessed Mass Yoga by our secondary class students. International Day Against Drug Abuse was observed with rally, speech, mime, and an awareness class led by Sri. R. Jayakrishnan the Coordinator of Vimukti Mission, Excise department. Our school also became a part of the Yellow-line campaign. Representatives of Trinity Anti-Narcotics Club attended a programme which was held in VHSS Naduvattom on abstention from Narcotics. Again on Nature Conservation Day a cycle rally, to create awareness on the need to revive Karthikapally Canal, was flagged off by Karthikappally Panchayat President Mr. Jimmy V Kaippally. An exhibition of products named ‘Best out of Waste’ was displayed along with posters and collage works.

To mark Independence Day we had freedom week celebrations, including rally organized by our nursery kids on freedom struggle leaders, flag exhibition and competitions on caricature, tableau, declamation, quiz, debate and patriotic song. During the Navarathri celebrations our Academic Director Smt. Glory Thomas and Manager Sri. A V Thomas initiated kids to the world of letters. On October 1st our students visited the houses of 9 Senior Citizens (above 80 years) and honoured them with ‘Ponnada’ and mementoes. The programme was inaugurated by the Chingoli Gramapanchayat president Sri. H Niyas. During Gandhi Jayanthi we had the cleaning drive, Bhajans and students had a visit to Kumaranasan Memorial Monument, Pallana & Buddha Temple, Karumady.

On World Food Day we had food carnival organized by our students which provided a new experience of doing and learning. As usual for Kerala Piravi, Children’s Day, Onam, X’ Mas and New Year the air was filled with joy, zeal and vigour. Our class IX & XI students had a special awareness session organized by the Fire & Rescue Force, Mavelikkara.

We are all aware of the mission launched by the state government on making Kerala state free from plastic. As a part of our social commitment and sensitivity towards rising environmental issues, we at Trinity have taken pledge to keep our Campus free from plastic. Our Guides Company organized awareness campaign against the use of plastic in the nearby locality under the leadership of Smt. Sreekala G S, the teacher-in-charge.

Apart from the various core subject teachers, we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for art, Physical education, Music, Karate, Life Skill development and Cookery. Study tours and picnics are an essential part of the school life. Our class XII students had a trip to Mysore whereas all other classes had one day tour to Wonderla, Silver Storm and Amazeworld.

***Achievements***

This year our school hosted a workshop organized by CBSE on Remodeled Structure of Assessment. 67 teachers from 34 schools within and abroad India attended the workshop. The classes were led by Mr. Rajan Joseph, Principal Matha Senior Secondary School & Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Thengumpally, Principal, K. E. Carmel School, Muhamma. One among our class X students Mst. Adarsh M got selection in the model IAS exam test – Race to IAS. Many of our students displayed commendable performance in various competitions held outside the school in Painting, Quiz and Karate and won several prizes. I am extremely proud of two of our students from XI Science - P Mohit and Nadiya Nazar who participated in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition. Their exhibit on Automatic Drip Irrigation won 1st Prize in the Industrial Development category from among 200 exhibits. They got selection for the CBSE National Science Exhibition to be held at Gurugram, Haryana from January 16th to 18th. I record special appreciation to Mohit, Nadiya and Mrs. Hassina Hassan of the department of Science for supporting and guiding them. We would also like to appreciate the parents of these children for their whole hearted support and encouragement in this formidable task.

This year, the Sahodaya Kalotsav was held at Matha Senior Secondary School Thumpoly and S N Mavelikara. The Kalotsav provided wide exposure to the Trinitians for the expression and fulfillment of their cultural talents and aspirations, and many bagged several prizes. All the prize winners will be honoured later in this function. Again in the Sahodaya Sports meet Aswin Ashok of class X won 1st prize in Shot-put and Shyno Mariam Shibu of XII won 2nd prize in 100m race and Long Jump. I record special appreciation to all the participants and prize winners for the amazing performance.

***Championship***

This year all the four houses displayed a healthy competitive spirit and organizational skill. All of them had a neck to neck competition and the overall points of the houses are,

Autumn House 1246 points, Winter House stands 3rd with 1554 point, Spring House in 2nd place with 1582 points and the overall Championship goes to Summer House with 1780 points.

***Charity***

We have a mission to be accomplished by 2021 and we are half the way to our mission. By 2021 our children will plant 10,000 trees, erect a bio-gas plant with community participation and collectively support building 3 houses for the poor and needy.

Our first dream house was completed and handed over on June 3rd 2017, and we are extremely happy to let you know, that we handed over the key of our second dream house, ‘Sahapadikkoru Veedu’ to Mst. Amal Saji, our former student in a prestigious function held on 5th September 2019. Our school’s new patron His Grace Joshua Mar Ignathious was honoured by our founder Manager in this function.

In the midst of all merry making and celebrations we never forget the less privileged. The amount collected monthly for the charity fund is set aside for the pension scheme. Apart from this we extend a helping hand to the needy as medical aid. To share the joy and happiness of Onam and Christmas our children visited the inmates of Sabarmathi Special School, Haripad and M U Orphanage, Arattupuzha.

***PTA***

The school PTA plays a significant role in building effective co-operation and partnership between home and school. This year the office bearers are,

Sri Purushothamanan Nair, President, Sri Biju Thomas, Vice President, Smt. Achamma Thomas, Secretary, Smt. Nisha, Joint Secretary and Sri. Renjith K, Treasurer.

Periodic meetings are scheduled to facilitate effective interaction with parents. Members of the PTA continue to extend their invaluable support to the school.

This was just a snapshot of this academic year and does not do full justice in making you understand the immensity of the buzz of activities that marked this campus through 2019. It also does not reflect the pains and struggles of so many who made all this possible. And most important in that list are the parents, both past and present who have been a pillar of strength and a hand of encouragement to make this 32 year journey possible. I thank all our parents and especially the PTA Council members from the bottom of my heart and hope that your love and support would hold us even higher in future.

I thank the management for the undying faith they have rested in me through these years. I am deeply indebted for their guidance and untiring effort in making this school future ready. I record my gratitude to our founder manager Sri. A V Thomas for the relentless and unalloyed support to keep up the good will of this institution. My sincere gratitude goes to the Academic Director Smt. Glory Thomas, Vice Principal Sri. P. S. Karnavar. Also I wish to put on record my appreciation to our Administrator Sri. Gemi Thomas, who always stands behind the curtain and works hard to bring in new changes for the success of this institution.

I would also like to express my debt of gratitude to the staff- teaching and non-teaching who works untiringly for making life bigger, better and fruitful for all students in this campus.

Trinity would not be what it is, without the illustrious alumni spread across the world. I remember them and thank them for the love that they have kept alive for Trinity through the years.

And let me tell you, my dear children, that it is the smile on your face and the confidence in your walk that makes this journey of knowledge and education worthwhile.

As we come to the fag-end of this fruitful academic year, I look humbly to the heavens, thanking them for the wonders that this year held forth and praying for Heavenly Grace for the years to come. May God be with each one of us!

Thank you and have a great evening ahead!