

Annual Report 2020-21

Introduction

I feel really privileged to present the miraculous achievements, as well as the highly productive, experimental and innovative activities – planned, organized and implemented effectively and successfully in our school during the academic year 2020-21.

I feel blessed and honoured when I am entrusted with the duty as a new Principal of St. Dominic Convent English Medium School, Mannarkkad, and take these opportunity to give due respect to my predecessors whose strenuous efforts helped the school to attain such reputation. The footprints left by them as well as the blessings of our founder St. Dominic can ofcourse lead me forward to contribute my share and to carry out my responsibilities to my level best.

About the school

St. Dominic Convent English Medium School is managed by the Dominican Sisters of the Holy Trinity, Mannarkkad. Rev. Sr. Elsy Kachappilly. O.P is the Superior General. Sr. Moncy Pathupally. O.P is the manager. Sr. Jophy. K.L is the Principal. Sr. Regina. O.P is the Administrator and Sr. Gracy. O.P is the K.G. co-ordinator. The team work, the true dedication of the teaching and non teaching staff, the unending support of the parents and well wishers , the hardwork of our students and above all the everflowing blessings of GOD almighty prove to be our strength through out our endeavours to raise this seat of knowledge to reach its peaks.

School Parliament Election

School Parliament Election was held on 17th Friday, June 2020. Election campaign and meet the candidate programmes were conducted in an effective way through online platform. Midhun Aneesh of X B and Anagha Biju of IX A have been elected as Head boy and Head girl. Discipline, Education, Arts and Sports Ministers were also elected.

Weekend Activities

Considering the pandemic situation, in order to strengthen our students – intellectually, socially and emotionally weekend fun activities were specially designed with the support of CE faculties and very effectively implemented through online platform. Children’s participation was amazing and their hidden talents were brought into lime-light. Teachers’ role in bringing out the real calibre of their students is really appreciable. The following activities were given as weekend fun activities :

- 1) Self introduction
- 2) News Casting contest
- 3) Poster making contest
- 4) New product launch
- 5) Letter to my teacher
- 6) Instrumental music contest
- 7) Singing contest (Tribute to S.P.Balasubramaniam)
- 8) Unseen narrator
- 9) Selfie contest
- 10) Photography contest

This activities helped to make our children more engaged and productive.

Reopening Day

The School reopened on 4th June (1 to 10) K.G reopening day was on 8th June. As regular classes were not possible due to Covid-19, this year opening ceremony was noticeable by the installation of online classes. Inauguration and installation of the same was performed by our manager Rev.Sr.Elsy.O.P and a very impressive message was delivered by her. Welcome address was given by Mr.Siju.C.S (CE Faculty) and felicitation speeches were given by our beloved Principal Sr.Jophy.K.L and PTA President Mr.Akbar. Variety of cultural programmes were also arranged by the staff and students to make the day memorable and colourful.

Environment Day

5th June was observed as 'Environment Day' with all its relevance in order to create a strong awareness among the students, the need of being close to nature at the present scenario when nature is irrecoverably destroyed due to exploding population and pollution. The need of reconstructing the nature was made very clear through different activities and contests arranged by the school. School has taken special interest to send awareness videos to the children. The following competitions were held :

- 1) Speech on the theme "Time for Nature"
- 2) "Nature selfie with slogan" contest

EID Celebration

Eid was celebrated on 31st of July without missing its religious and social relevance. Eid message was given by Mr.Siju.C.S (CE faculty) and greetings were extended by staff members.

Observation of Important National Days

Important National Days such as Gandhi Jayanti (Oct 2nd), Hindi Day (Sep 14th), Kerala Piravi (Nov.1st) were observed in the school and the faculties concerned have taken great initiation to organize different programmes and competitions in connection with the day.

Childrens' Day was organized and well executed by the staff members. Message of the day was given by Fr.Shins Kakkanil (Asst Vikar). Inauguration of cultural activities was done by Nandu Anand (Cine Artist). Music band and dance programmes were presented by St.Dominic staff. A wishing video was released.

Science Exhibition was conducted on 28th of November and its online inauguration was done by Mr.Toms Varghese (health Inspector). Competitions were held on –

- 1) Still Model

- 2) Working Model
- 3) Chart making
- 4) Collection

Christmas Celebration

One of the most exciting celebrations of this year was Christmas celebration. First time during pandemic, all the staff members gathered together to make the event very memorable. X-Mas message was given by Mar Peter Kochupurakkal (Auxiliary Bishop, Palakkad) and Fr.George Thuruthippally. Felicitation was given by Sr.Elsy.O.P (Manager) Sr.Jophy.K.L (Principal) and Mr.Akbar (PTA President).

X-Mas carol song, Santa dance, carol and flashmob were performed by staff. Competition for crib making, Christmas tree, Christmas cake making, santa dance , speech, card making, star making and carol song were arranged to make the children feel the real spirit of x-mas.

St.Dominic Day

St.Dominic Day was observed on 8th August. Message of the day was given by our Principal Sr.Jophy.K.L and felicitation was given by Siju.C.S and greetings were wished by PTA and staff members.

Independence Day

Was observed on 15th August. Flag hoisting was done by Principal Sr.Jophy.K.L and the day's message was given by Fr.George Thuruthippilly. Felicitation speech was given by Mr.Akbar (PTS President). Various cultural programmes were arranged and competitions were held in association with the day such as Quiz, Speech, Fancy Dress, Patriotic Song contest and Poster making.

Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated with all its pomp and show. Onam message was extended by Sunandha.V.M (DEO, Mannarkkad).

Felicitation was done by Sr.Jophy.K.L and Mr.Akbar. Staff members heartily wished the children. Cultural programmes such as 'Onappattu' and 'Thiruvathira' were arranged to make the colourful variety of competitions were held for the children to make them feel more engaged and productive; such as

- 1) Best Maveli
- 2) Floral carpet
- 3) Micro fashion show
- 4) Onam song
- 5) Story telling
- 6) Vegetable carving
- 7) Cookery show