

Annual Report 2019-20

Our ultimate aim is to encourage academic excellence and at the same time fostering individual talents in Sports and other activities. We groom our students through continuous learning blending Indian tradition with International quality.

Workshops

The School ensures that teachers attend various training programmes and workshops to enhance their understanding of curriculum, applying appropriate pedagogic techniques and other professional qualities.

- Our teachers R. Alamelu, M. Shalini, A. Rozar Khan and Ashifa Ara attended a workshop on 'The Need to be an Empowered English Teacher in the present scenario' conducted by Dr. Lazer Selva, Retd. Associate professor, Loyola college*
- Mrs. Athilakshmi, Mrs. Kalpana and Mrs. Aswathi attended a workshop on 'Cognitive apprenticeship: an active learning approach' by Rev. Dr. Francis M. Peter, S.J.*
- Mrs. Vasanthi, Mrs. Hemalatha and Mrs. Gomathi attended a Tamil workshop conducted by Dr. R.P. Alphonsa, former Principal, Vidyodaya Matriculation School, Chennai*
- Mrs. Amudha shri, Mrs. Ashifa & Mrs. Vennila attended the Art work shop conducted by Kokuyo Camlin Ltd.*
- The Chairman, Correspondent, Mrs. J. Sathya & Mrs. Pulak Singh visited DIDAC, 2019 at Bangalore – an Exhibition for Education & Training Resources where all the new methods and technologies in the field of Education were displayed and they attended various workshops on Education.*

Teacher Enrichment programmes – Interaction with experts

- Mrs. Tiripurasundari, our Educational consultant visited the school and reviewed the curriculum*
- Mr. V.A. Ravikumar, Former Professor of Presidency college, Ex- ADGP and present trustee of Dr. M.N. Educational and Research Trust interacted with our teachers and shared his experiences as a teacher.*
- Dr. K. Chellamani, our Board member and Professor of Pondicherry University Education department guided the teachers regarding framing the curriculum- the learning process. She motivated the teachers to have team teaching and explained how each topic can be taught as interdisciplinary.*
- Dr. Devasena Desai, Clinical Psychologist from Pune visited the school and she guided the teachers in writing the lesson plans according to Bloom's taxonomy. She also guided the teachers in communicating with the parents and guiding the slow learners of the class.*
- Mr. Pandiarajan, Correspondent of Kaveri International School interacted with the teachers and gave many useful tips for effective teaching.*

- *Mrs. Revathi Krishnamurthy, Educationalist from Chennai interacted with the teachers and motivated them to think logically and adapt innovation in their teaching.*

Open House:

We had an Open house for the parents to see the new campus and interact with the teachers and Management. A planetarium show was also arranged on that day to entertain and educate the students and parents.

Orientation Programme for the Parents:

A walkthrough of the current academic year was given to the parents of Nursery & Primary school at the beginning of the academic year. This gave an opportunity to the parents to understand the philosophy of school and the teaching - learning process happening in the school.

School Digital App:

We have introduced a digital communication platform this year to connect with the parents – An exclusive mobile app with lot of innovative features.

- *Parents can get instant notification and messages from school.*
- *They can directly communicate with school.*
- *Parents stay informed about their wards' homework, class tests, grades, attendance etc.*
- *They can check the photos of important events through gallery section*

National days& Festivals

National days and festivals bind the dreamers in a thread of unity and brother hood.

- *Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner and we had the Induction of the four houses – Athena, Zeus, Apollo and Nike.*
- *On Republic Day, the National flag was hoisted by Dr. Nazeem Malleck from Canada.*
- *We celebrated Karmaveer Kamaraj's birthday*
- *Commemorating the birthday of Dr. Abdulkalam , Science Expo was conducted with the exhibits of students. Mr. M. Selvaraj inaugurated the expo. Various schools in and around Tirumangalam visited the exhibition.*
- *On Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial day, we had a photo exhibition of Gandhiji where the senior students explained the life history of Mahatma Gandhi to the juniors.*
- *On Children's day along with the cultural events of children, teachers Aadhilakshmi and Vasanthi gave a presentation on archaeology giving importance to the recent excavations at Keeladi.*
- *To make the children know about our culture and tradition, we celebrated all the festivals like Diwali, Ramzan, Onam and Christmas irrespective of the religion.*

- *During Navarathiri, we had Numerical Golu and the theme for the year was 5 landforms of ancient Tamilnadu. Drawing and elocution competitions were conducted and prizes were given.*
- *Farmers' day was celebrated to honour the hands who harvest the crops.*
- *Pongal festival was celebrated with exciting childhood traditional games.*
- *To recapitulate and reinforce various colours, the Nursery school celebrated Special Colour's Day each month.*
- *With an objective to create and educate children about the importance and consumption of vegetables and fruits in their regular diet, the School conducted Fancy Dress Competition based on Fruits and Vegetable on Vegetables day.*
- *Yellow Day was celebrated as Krishna Jayanti. Students were dressed as Radha and Krishna and played Garba Raas.*

Field trips

Field trips serve the purpose of learning by seeing and experiencing. They also build up a healthy bond among students in a relaxed mind.

- *Students of class I visited the Tirumangalam Sub post office and railway station.*
- *Students of Class II visited the Parle- G biscuit factory at Kappalur and also the Tiruparamkundram Eco Park*
- *Students of class III went on a field trip through train to Madurai from Tirumangalam and visited the Gandhi museum there.*
- *The students of class IV, V & VI went on a field trip to Penny Cuick's Memorial at Lower camp, Sothuparai dam and Seran's Fun park.*
- *The students of class VI visited Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam's memorial and his house at Rameswaram.*

Our little dreamers of Nursery school visited Reliance Fresh and Madurai International Airport. They also had a fun-filled learning adventure by seeing the plants and animals at a farm at Paravai and at our Chamadhi Organic Farm.

Mock Fire drill:

Officers from Tirumangalam Fire & Rescue station provided demonstration and training for our teachers and students about the process of rescue and safety measures to be taken in case of fire accidents, safety measures during natural disasters, handling the reptiles, etc.

Co-curricular & Extra- curricular activities:

A healthy balance between academics and extra- curricular activities is the key to a successful school experience.

We have yoga to create a fit and healthy body, art and craft to develop hands on skill through creativity, photography to learn the technique of capturing sweet moments, gardening to understand the source and nature of the food we eat and music to relax the mind as co-curricular activities for all our dreamers at NRM.

Saturdays are days of extra-curricular activities when our students learn Karate, Silambam, Abacus, Archery, classical dance and western dance from professional trainers as per their choice of interest. On week days, table tennis coaching and key board coaching are going on.

Sports:

We always thrive for the overall development of our students giving equal importance to Sports. At school, we make them get involved in all the track events and games like Kho-Kho, Football, cricket etc. Indoor games like carom, Chess, table tennis, Snooker the coaching is going on. The traditional games like Palanguzhi, Paramapadham, Pambaram, Pandiattam etc., are also given equal importance.

Sports Day:

The 8th Sports day of our school was conducted with great enthusiasm in the new campus for the first time. Our dreamers displayed a wide array of energetic and bouncy sports events on that day. Mr.Arun, D.S.P. of Tirumangalam declared the sports meet open. He appreciated the sport spirit of our dreamers.

Parents Teachers Meet:

Parents- Teachers Meet was conducted and the performance of the students was discussed. A detailed assessment report about the child was given to the parents.

Facilities:

In school dining:

The first priority we give regarding the health of our students is providing them with nutritious food. Care is being taken in meal planning under the guidance of Nutritionist. Farm fresh vegetables and fruits are used.

RO water facility:

Clean drinking water is also provided to our students through RO system with drinking water fountain facility through which they can drink directly or fill their bottles. We are implementing hourly water rehydration program.

Sick Room: *When a child falls sick or gets hurt immediate first-aid is provided by our experienced doctors and technician. A record of the medical history of each child is maintained at school.*

Vaccination Camps:

Vaccination Camps for all the students for Diphtheria and oral vaccination camps on Vitamin A and Pulse Polio for nursery students were organized by the school.

Transport Facility:

To ensure safe travel of the children to school and back home, all our vehicles are provided with Live CCTV and GPS facility. For ensuring the children safety, a female conductor is onboard throughout the journey.

Competitions:

Inter house Quiz competition:

In each term, Inter house quiz competitions were conducted to develop the general knowledge of the students.

Outside Competitions:

We always encourage our dreamers to participate in competitions held outside. Let us put hands together to appreciate the achievements of our dreamers.

- Our students participated in the state level karate championship conducted by World Traditional Shotokan Federation Tamilnadu. Sugavaneswar, Kaviya shree, Kamalika Pavalan & Vishnu vardhan won prizes.*
- A. Shravan of class II participated in the Crest Cyber Olympiad and secured the state 1st position in his category.*
- A. Shravan & V. Aravind Sankar of std II -A participated in the Decathlon skating championship. A. Shravan secured I position in the Inline Rink IV & VI categories and Aravind sankar got III position in the Rink III category*
- A. Shravan also participated in the roller skating competition conducted by Madurai Sahodaya Schools complex.*
- Our dreamers participated in the South zone yoga open championship organized by Pathanjali Yoga Kendra, Madurai.*

The first place was secured by Joe Colston of class II

M. Shivane of class II & Krishiv kumar of class III won the Silver medals and

M. Tarun Sundar of class I and Prithika shree of class III secured the bronze medal.

- Our students participated in the Archery competition conducted at Decathlon and secured the following places:*

10 mts – I place – Janavishnu - std IV

S. Arshad Sharuk Kadhar - std VI

8 mts – I place – Lohith – std IV

III place – Sugavaneswar - std V

5 mts – II place – Sridharsan - std IV

III place – Anto Clifton – std V

- Shivaneer Manikandan of class II participated in the Madurai Marathon conducted by Devadoss Hospital – 5 km
- Our students participated in the Mini Marathon 'Run for Cancer Awareness' and ran 3km . The Marathon started from Govt. Girls Hr.Sec. School and ended at our NRM Dream School.
- Youth Development Consortium conducted drawing competition on 'Healthy and Fit'. 49 students of our school participated and 23 were selected for the Finals which was conducted at Chennai. On Martyrs' day, our students participated in the letter writing competition conducted by the Postal department.
- Our students participated in the All India Open Karate Championship Tournament organised by Koshin- King – Kai Shito Ryu Karate School and won the following prizes.

P. Sritharshan , class IV – Third prize in Kata 10 years category

S. Prithika shree , class III – second prize in Kata 8 years category

SOF Olympiad:

This year there was a tremendous achievement by our dreamers in Olympiads conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. 83 students participated in both National Science Olympiad (NSO) and International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO).

NSO

In NSO Science Olympiad, B. Yadavendra of class 1 secured International 23rd rank and S.A. Shathur Harini of class 1 secured International 32nd rank. We have the list of medal winners of each class on the screen.

IMO

I feel proud to inform that in IMO Mathematics Olympiad, the following students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent performance.

Class I B R.Kavya Sri- International 8th Rank receiving gifts worth Rs.1000+ Medal of Distinction

D.I.Megna Sri- International 9th rank receiving gifts worth Rs.1000+ Medal of Distinction

M.A.Arulmaran- International 6th rank receiving gifts worth Rs.1000+ZonalBronzeMedal

Class II A

A. Likilesh – International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

M. Siddharth – International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

S. Latika – International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

J.S. Racheal Princy – International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

M.Shivane- International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

Serena Evelyn- International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

A. Shravan – International 5th rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ Zonal Silver Medal

V. Aravind Sankar – International 5th rank receiving gifts worth Rs.1000+ Zonal Silver Medal

Class II B

S.Janav Nisant- International 1st rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Gold medal

V.Vishnu Vardhan- International 1st rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Gold medal

B.Nandhika- International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

S.Hania Dhakseen- International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

R.D.Rithu Vaishnavi- International 2nd rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000+ International Silver medal

V.Srijith- International 12th rank receiving gifts worth Rs. 1000 = medal of Distinction

Teaching and parenting is of course a privileged, sacred trust and the closer we work together, the more fruitful it is for our children.

Future Proposal:

- *Class VII is being added from the forth coming academic year 2020-21*
- *We are introducing Cubs and Bulbuls programme in the coming year which is the base of Scouts and guides. Already our school has registered for this program and our teachers are getting trained in May at Connoor.*
- *Our students have achieved great heights in Olympiad science and Maths. This year we are concentrating in English Olympiad to boost and prepare our children in this arena. Spell Bee is to be introduced to enhance the spelling skill and to create an interest in language.*
- *Our students of 6th & 7th will be undergoing pre-foundation basement program in NCERT syllabus to take up the national competitive exams like NEET, JEE, CLAT later.*
- *A comparative study of current affairs with all the subjects will be taught in analytical method.*
- *To create social awareness among our Dreamers, we are launching Social Upliftment Program and our students will be supporting physically challenged and gifted children.*