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# SACRED HEART'S NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Greetings to one & all. It is with great joy and pride I present the annual report of the school year 2018-19 , highlighting the amazing accomplishments of the management, staff and students . With high expectations and academic rigour we started our journey through the year 2018-19 and the year has been truly a very fruitful one for us.

‘Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world’

Education plays a vital role in shaping a child’s future, We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child’s personality. We always set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them in every area. The school’s motto – “Serve before God” describes both the path to life as shown to us in Jesus Christ as well as the guiding light which leads us to serve to bring the best in every student.

### **IN MEMORARIUM:**

This academic year we lost one of our sincere non- teaching staff Mrs. Porchilai, who left her earthly abode and entered eternity in the month of September 2018. A very dedicated and versatile helper, she served the school for about two decades and touched everyone’s life with her bright smile and helping hand. We pray that her soul rest in Peace.

### **INAUGURAL ASSEMBLY**

**“Coming together is a beginning ; keeping together is progress; Working together is success”**

We began the new academic year by seeking the blessing of the Almighty God.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Sundersingh, Pastor TELC Bethel church shared the inaugural message and lead the students and staff in prayer and benediction.

### **TEACHER’S WORKSHOP:**

‘Live as if you die tomorrow; Learn as if you were to live forever’.

With a view to be constructive and dynamic professionals and to equip teachers with the necessary skills and techniques for effective classroom teaching, various enrichment programmes were organized for the teachers.

- The academic year started with the Teachers attending a training session conducted by X-Seed Education on ‘effective classroom teaching practices’, which was followed by regular assessment and coaching provided by X- seed coordinator every quarter.

- Thulir Innovations conducted one day training session on Phonic reading for the Kindergarten and lower primary teachers, our teachers participated with much interest and fervor.
- Agalya fire service conducted First Aid training for teachers at our school. Teachers also attended fire safety and disaster management training session conducted by the Sembium Fire station. Mr. Arasu, station officer demonstrated the management techniques in times of fire accident
- Our Head Mistress Mrs. SheebaStorey attended an awareness program on 'Protection of children against abuse', conducted by Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection on Child Rights..
- Mrs. Josena attended a one day workshop on " Learning disability', assessment and intervention program conducted by SSA at Meston college, Royapettah

### **CURRICULUM OFFERINGS:**

Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It's a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

The curriculum covers the key learning areas through the following programs:

- We follow X Seed 5-Step Experiential Learning Method from LKG to StdV . This approach ensures that students grasp core concepts better, communicate fluently in English, and perform better on reasoning and application-based tests.
- We strive to bring English proficiency in students through the Thulir English Language development program from UKG onwards. It is an online program, every student is trained and assessed individually in their English language skill.
- In order to aid students in doing faster mathematical calculation and develop Concentration and photographic memory, Abacus is taught from Std I onwards.
- Students begin learning Hindi as third language from STD I . This year Students from STD II to III attended the Parichai exam and Std IV and V attended the Prathmic exam conducted by Hindi Prachar Sabha, 90% of the students passed in First Class and the rest in second class.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

To promote the competitive spirit and to bring out the talent of the students, they are encouraged to participate in various co-curricular activities .A host of co-curricular activities have been organized during the year.To sharpen the skills of public speaking and writing, periodic oratorical and essay writing competitions are held in English and Tamil language, students also participate enthusiastically in Thirukurral recitation competition. These literary programs develop excellent communication skills and teaches students to think spontaneously. Training in the skills of speaking begin very early in our school, as students of nursery classes participate in storytelling and recitation competition regularly every month. Upper Primary students learn Karate which builds confidence in students and improves their focus , it also develops self-discipline and the art of self-defense in both girl and boy student.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE:**

Each year priorities are developed as part of the school's expansion plan. In that way this year we added 2 more classrooms in the second floor of the main building and another 1500 sq ft land adjacent to the existing premises for future expansion. The additional classrooms and the purchased land was duly dedicated and inaugurated for the glory of God.

## **INVESTITURE:**

To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of functioning in the administrative body of the school, office bearer elections are held every year. Students of std IV and V stand for positions and are elected by their fellow students through an authentic election process. Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony in the presence of our school correspondent Mrs. Mary Benny.

## **SPORTS :**

**It has been rightly said, "Winners never quit and quitters never win"**

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. On the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, our school hosted its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sports Meet, the day was filled with fervor and excitement as the School pupil leader Master Raphael Doyle Along with the sports captain Master Suhas led the school March past , it was a magnificent show of order and discipline. The Chief guest for the day was

Mrs. Uma Maheshwari, National athletic champion. Based on the theme, 'Girl Child Protection' every event, emphasized our role as a society in the protection of girl children. The overall championship trophy was bagged by Ziegenshouse this year.

Our school students participated in the Inter school Green Belt competition conducted by Indiya Veera Kalai MunetraSangam and 14 of them received the certificates.

### **COMPETITIONS :**

Competitions are not just about becoming a winner. They motivate the students to excel and participation also unmask their personal potential. They provide opportunities to the students to showcase their skills, analyze and evaluate any issues with intelligence. The competitions that were conducted in this academic year were:

- Tamil, Hindi and English Handwriting and drawing competitions conducted by Agaram Foundation.
- All India Science and Maths exam conducted by Chinthana International. In this exam 2 students Vedhika of STD II and Akshitha of Std IV bagged the state award for Science and Maths respectively. And 2 more students for Science and 3 in Maths bagged the district award and brought proud to our school.
- Our school students also participated in the Jawahar Nagar Library reader's circle inter school literary competition and bagged nearly 15 prizes.
- School level abacus competition was conducted by Power Brain Abacus academy and winners were duly honoured.
- On the Children's Day many competitions were conducted for both the Nursery and Primary students. For the Nursery, Fancy Dress competition, colouring, read and win, Choose and speak were organized. Primary classes participated in singing, Spell bee, Name the state, Pick and Stick, dance and Memory verse competition.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES:**

Assemblies are an important feature of Sacred heart's school routine. They also form an integral part of the school's curriculum. Every Friday teachers take turn to share general Knowledge information with the children based on current topics. Once a month house assemblies are prepared and conducted by the students of Std III, IV and V based on values like Punctuality, Cleanliness, Obedience and Honesty. Special Assemblies are also conducted on important days like Doctors day, Anti Child Labour Day, World Senior Citizen day, World Post Office Day, World Pollution Prevention Day, Nattupura Kalaigal Thhinam,

KalviMembattuThinam and Dr.AbdulKalam's birthday were commemorated. Well organized assembly was presented by KG department on the topics importance of Fruits and vegetables, Transport, Seasons and people who help us.

### **SPECIAL DAYS:**

We believe school is an important part of the community. The school thrives because of the community and for the benefit of the community. Hence, we conduct events that foster connections instudents to stay in touch with their community and Mother Nature.Nursery section celebrated Family Day to give a chance for the family members and their children to celebrate the meaning of being a family and to spend quality time with their loved ones. Parents and grandparents took great interest in attending the program and entertained their kids through songs and stories.

The different House days ,Ziegens, Luthers and Staineswere celebrated remembering the great saints and their work towards God and society.

### **EXCURSION:**

Sacred heart's organizes excursions for students and staff to take a break from the regular school routine and get refreshed. Staff spent a day of rejuvenation at Hudson Bay resort, Sriperambadur and students were taken to Queensland where they enjoyed a time of fun and frolic .

### **SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM:**

School health program is envisaged as an important tool for the provision of health education and services to the students and parents. De-worming tablets were given to students regularly through primary health centre staff on the Deworming Day. Kellogs India Pvt Ltd conducted a program to drive awareness regarding the importance of nourishing breakfast.

### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

**The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself to others.**

It is important for the children to realize how privileged they are to have wonderful parents like you. A spirit filled drive for relief material collection was conducted for the victims of 2 natural calamities ,First time for Kerala flood relief and the second time for Gaja Cyclone .The materials were duly packed and sent to the affected people through the proper channel. During Christmas our teachers and children celebrated the festival by donating stationeries, toiletries, note books and lunch kits to less privileged children.

## **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / CELEBRATIONS:**

Celebrating events and festivals in schools have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a child. Children will remember an important day only if they are told about the significance of the occasion, in that way Sacred heart's takes special interest in celebrating every occasion with great fervor and interest, the events and festivals organized in our school this year include.

- The Independence day celebration which was celebrated with great patriotic fervor.
- Teacher's day was celebrated with splendid enthusiasm. Besides a special assembly, a cultural programme was organized and presented by the students with love for their teachers.
- On Children's day, teachers left no stone unturned in making the children feel special through their beautifully presented cultural program,
- Prime Minister flagship program 'Swachata Pakhwada' was observed from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September. Many activities were organized to create the cleanliness awareness among students and community.
- Students of Std V were given a heartwarming farewell on the Honour Day by the staff and students.
- We fondly remembered our Founder Mr. Benny on the Founder's Day celebration, by conducting a Thanksgiving assembly..
- The entire school vibrated with the echoes of Christmas Carols and the nativity play on the occasion of Christmas celebration
- Pongal the harvest festival, is a traditional occasion for giving thanks to nature and the farming community. It was celebrated with songs, dance and speech.
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual day of the school was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 , Mrs.Sylvia Grace, Head Mistress, TELC Magdalyne Girls Higher Secondary school was the chief guest and presided over the function which was followed by a scintillating presentation of the cultural programs, a component of the celebration is Annual prize distribution, winners and performers of various competitions were honoured. In all these programs the co-operation extended by the parents, students and teachers was amazing indeed.

## **LEARNING FESTIVAL:**

The learning festival furnished a good platform for the students to exhibit what they have learnt and what they are good at, as well. Students felt great ownership of their work and with great confidence they presented their learnings to the audience.

## **PARENTS INTERFACE:**

We firmly believe that positive communication between parents and teachers goes a long way in improving the efficacy of education, We ensure active participation of parents in the teaching learning process through conducting regular open house meet and parents meeting.

## **CONCLUSION:**

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings, He has showered upon this institution.

I would like to thank most gratefully our Correspondent and members of the school managing committee for their constant support. Special thanks to the hard working and most efficient Head Mistress Mrs. Sheeba Storey whose Co-operation is evident in every successful conduct of the program. Our school is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teachers whose passion for teaching and love for the school has played a vital role in all our achievements. I express my heartfelt gratitude to them. I also thank our Non-teaching staff who work relentlessly for the smooth functioning of our school.

I thank the parents for trusting us with your children. Thank you for your invaluable help rendered in the conduct of various programs of the school.

My thanks are due to the school captain Raphale Doyle , Culturals captain Landen Dominic, Sports captain Suhas and captains and Vice Captains of the three houses for their assistance in the smooth functioning of the school. What is a school without students! Its our students who make all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding through their significant achievements. We are indeed proud of every one of them. Finally, I conclude this report with a prayer to the Almighty Lord Jesus Christ to lead our school in the path of truth and integrity guiding us to achieve great success in the coming year and may His name alone be glorified. ,

**Thank You & God Bless You**

Good evening to one and all,

Esteemed Chief Guest of the day, Mrs. Sylia Grace, Headmistress, TELC Magdalayne girls Higher secondary School, Special guest Rev Dr. Jacob Sundersingh, Pastor TELC Bethel Church, Mrs. Raj kumar Ketty, Special patron of our school Mrs. Benny, correspondent of Sacred heart's School, Mr. Rajasekaran Chennai metro area manager, SBI Life , parents, well wishes teaching and non-teaching staff and dear children .

A warm welcome aboard to everyone arrived here today.

As we approach to the end of this academic year and our 21 years of service providing quality education since our inception in 1997, we take this opportunity to thank the Almighty Lord for his abundant blessings and guidance all through this academic year.

There is a great saying education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.

As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty to say that we did our best organizing and executing every program in accordance with what we had planned we have focussed on the holistic development in every student of ours.

We are really proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve much beyond expectations. I'm glad to present the video format of our school annual report for the year 2017-18 in this august gathering this evening. Sit back watch and appreciate .

Before I request all parents to stay back till the end of the cultural program which we plan to hopefully complete before 8.15pm . Every child and teacher taken utmost pain to prepare every program, Your presence till end will always be a source of inspiration and motivation for them. Sacred Heart's parents are always special and never compromise in their commitment and co-operation .

Thank You