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SACRED HEART'S NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Greetings to one & all. Time flies over us but leaves its shadow behind us .Well, It's time to pause, travel down the memory lane to take a look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected and thanking the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year. With great pleasure, I present to you the Annual report of our school for the academic year 2019 -20. From the humble beginning in the year 1997 the school has now grown into one among the best Nursery and Primary schools in Chennai that gives indomitable quality and excellence in education. We strive hard to realize the motto of our school – “Serve before God” which describes both the path to life as shown to us in Jesus Christ as well as the guiding light which leads us to serve and bring the best in every student.

INAUGURAL ASSEMBLY

Our students walked into the school with new energy and enthusiasm to commence the new academic year filled with new dreams and expectations on the 3rd of June. They were given a warm welcome by the management and staff through the divinely presented inaugural assembly.

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP:

“A teacher affects eternity, she can never teach where her influence stops”

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers including the Principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programmes.

- 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 Adaptive Learning Environment (TALE) conducted a one day training session on Phonic reading for the Kindergarten and Foundation training for primary teachers, our teachers participated with much interest and fervor.
- Teachers attended a one day in-service training from the Principal on the ‘Aim of Education’ and ‘Student pedagogy’

CURRICULUM OFFERINGS:

At Sacred Heart's we offer learning that is interactive, experiential, innovative and evolving. 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.

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

- We follow X Seed 5-Step Experiential Learning Method from LKG to Std V .This is our fourth year with XSeed, the result has been phenomenal, there is a tremendous increase in the confidence level of students and their performance both logical and creative has shown a constant upward graph. X Seed has replaced the one step telling approach with a multi-step learning process, hence children learn best by action, followed by reflection and feedback.
- Speaking any foreign language without fear needs a well formulated structure of practice. Thulir English proficiency program which provides learning through phonics for UKG and Std I and an online interactive English language skill development program from Std II to V is conducted in our school to develop English proficiency in children.
- 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 our children have attended the Paritchai, Prathmic and Madhyama exams conducted by Hindi Prachar Sabha in our school exam centre itself. We are proud to inform that we have been achieving cent percent result all these years and many students have scored distinctions.

SCHOOL APP:

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, we have introduced the school app facility this year, in order to update the current activities in school. Soon we plan to digitize all the activities through this app from the next academic year.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Understanding the need to bring overall development in a child, curriculum is not only the single criteria, we at SH encourage the students to participate in a range of co-curricular activities. Competitiveness, excellence, quality achievements, creativeness and enthusiasm are some of the ethics that is developed through these activities. We zealously equip our students with effective communication skills by conducting periodic oratorical and

essaywriting competitions in English and Tamil language. It is fascinating to see students flawlessly recite hundreds of Thirukkural in the Kural recitation competition .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 girls and boys

INVESTITURE:

The General school election was conducted in a democratic manner with ballot voting aimed at creating a sense of responsibility to prepare the students to have a better civic life in future. Followed by the election the school office bearers took their oath in an official investiture ceremony.

SPORTS :

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges & sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. The Annual Sports Meet for this academic year was held on the 27th of August, 2019, Mrs. Vinodhini Jayabal inaugurated the meet by releasing the balloons, The school march past and the drill was a magnificent display of show and order. Team events and individual events were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners.The overall championship trophy was bagged by Staines house this year.

Praveena Sri, Akshitha of Std V, Aaron Joe of Std IV and Andrew James of Std I have participated in the District and State level Karate competitions and won several prizes.

COMPETITIONS :

Competitions and activities organized offer wide scope for students to learn the values of team work, individual and group responsibilities. Realizing this,in Sacred Heart's we offer ample opportunities for all the students to participate in intra and inter school competitions.

- Students participated in Tamil, Hindi and English Handwriting and drawing competitions which was conducted by Kampan Academy. Devieshwar of STD V bagged the district award for Hindhi handwriting.
- As part of Swatch Bharath Campaign Poster making competition was held in our school.
- Students participated in Tamil and English essay writing and drawing competition conducted by Kalam Education Centre.

- On the Kalvivalarchinal Essay writing competition was conducted on the topic Karmaveerar Kamarasar in our school.
- Our school students also participated in the Jawahar Nagar Library reader's circle inter school literary competition and bagged nearly 17 prizes.
- School level abacus competition was conducted by Power Brain Abacus academy and winners were duly honoured.
- On the Children's Day various competitions were conducted for both the Nursery and Primary students. For the Nursery, Fancy Dress competition, colouring , read and win, Show and speak, vegetable printing were organized. . Primary classes participated in Fancy dress competition, singing, Spell bee, Creative craft, dance, Cooking without fire, Quiz and Memory verse competition.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES:

Daily Morning Prayer and assembly is one of the several important and good practices we follow at SH. In every assembly, utmost care is taken to inculcate character in children as that is the essence of a well groomed society. Special assemblies are conducted during Internationally and nationally significant days like World Environment day, Anti-child Labour day, Father's day, Doctor's day, Kalvi Membattu Dhinam, World senior citizens day, National Sports Day, World Ozone day, World Students day, World food day, World Disabled day, National pollution Day, National Girl Child day, National Voters day and World cancer day and National Science Day. Students are kept updated with current affairs and General Knowledge through the teachers assembly conducted every week. Kindergarten students put forth a well organized assembly on the topics like Importance of Fruits and vegetables, Seasons and people who help us.

SPECIAL DAYS:

It is an enduring tradition at SH to celebrate the value of Families through Family day celebration. Parents and Grandparents come in large number to tell their children how much they value them through their participation.

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

EXCURSION:

Our school Staff took a respite from their usual routine and headed off to Elagiri hills to Peter's Park resort, it was a much needed break which rejuvenated them both mentally and physically. Students were taken for an excursion to Sathyam grand carnival at Sriperumbadur,

they enjoyed their day with a lot of fun filled activities ,it was a new experience for them to try their hands at tilling and farming.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM:

90% of our students took Tride autigue Vaccination and participated in De-worming programme conducted by Government Primary health centre staff . Kellogs India Pvt Ltd organized a program to inculcate in students the importance of having a nourishing breakfast every day. A General counselling was given to students about identifying between good touch and bad touch.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

As part of value based education to encourage the habit of caring and helping the needy, students of primary classes were taken to MCCSS old age home to spend a day with them. In the month of June when the city experienced severe drought, students of our school conducted a “ SAVE WATER CAMPAIGN’ at Siva Elango Salai to spread the awareness among the residents of this locality. On Children’s Day students took a pledge to make this country into a Plastic free nation.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / CELEBRATIONS:

There are many things that cannot be taught except by experience alone. Celebrating various events and festivals in school enriches the students in their understanding and learning the significance of important National days and festivals.

- Independence day of our nation was celebrated with all its pride and glory on 15th August 2019.
- Students of nursery and primary classes organized a marvelous Teachers day celebration which symbolized the love and respect to their dear teachers.
- On the Children’s day teachers performed on stage to entertain their most beloved students. It was a day of fun and frolic.
- The rich folk arts of Tamil Nadu was celebrated on the NattupurakalaigalkondattaDhinam
- 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.

- Moms' in Prayer , International Leader Developer Mrs, Stephanie Mc Dermott visited our school and held a short session for parents on the Need and Importance of praying for our children.
- The 22nd annual day of the school was celebrated on 4th March 2019 , Mr. Roopsingh, Former Principal ,Arignar Anna Govt. Arts college 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.
- We fondly remembered our Founder Mr. Benny on the Founder's Day celebration, by conducting a Thanksgiving assembly..
- On the Honor Day , the school bade farewell to Class V students with plenty of good wishes for a bright and successful future.
- Convocation Day was conducted for the first time for the students of Upper Kinder Garten who graduated from Kindergarten to Primary class. It was such a joy and pride for the parents to see their tiny little angels completing their nursery education and moving up the ladder to Primary class with flying colours.

LEARNING FESTIVAL:

The learning festival conducted in our school is a celebration of learning, more than a display of students work, it compels students to reflect and articulate what they have learnt, how they have learnt, questions they've answered and research they've conducted. The feedback that we received from the parents who paid their visit was very encouraging and motivating us to go further in renewing our teaching methodologies keeping update with the trend.

CONCLUSION:

On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to our Almighty Lord Jesus Christ who has been our strength and guiding light all through this year.

I would like to express my grateful thanks to our Correspondent and the members of the school management committee for their constant support in all our endeavours. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our Head Mistress Mrs. Sheeba Storey and all

my teaching and non-teaching staff with whose Co-operation and diligent work we have been able to carry out all the programmes successfully. Dear parents as we build upon our many accomplishments, we thank you for your unparalleled trust and continuous support which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment.

My heartfelt thanks to our school captain Deveishwar , Culturals captain Phebe Christina, Sports captain Dhanush and captains and Vice Captains of the three houses for their assistance in the smooth functioning of the school. In the garden of Sacred Heart's our children are the ever blooming beautiful, fragrant flowers. Their very presence make our campus colourful and joyful. We are indeed proud of every one of them and their achievements. May Almighty God bless each one of us and guide us to move forward with our priorities, intellectual ambitions and constructive dreams. I conclude my report with a Bible verse from Proverbs, Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed, Prov 16:3.

Thank You & God Bless You

Good evening to one and all,

Esteemed Chief Guest of the day, Mr. PremAnanth, Ass Head Master Madras Christian college Higher secondary School, Special guest Rev Johnson Sathiveeran, Pastor TELC Bethel Church, our dear Correspondent Mrs. Benny, parents, well wishers teaching and non-teaching staff and dear children. It is with immense gratitude I address you all tonight on this very important day of our school year. Today we celebrate all the hard efforts put forth and the achievements reached by our staff and students throughout the academic year 2019-20.

The aim of education is to develop an all-round personality in every child, developed in all aspects of mind, body and will. The annual report that is going to be presented today is a witness to how hard we strive to achieve the above goal of ours.

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. If something good happens, travel to celebrate it. If something wrong happens, travel to forget. If nothing happens, travel to make it happen. Lets embark on our journey and travel down the memory lane to June 2019 to recall and celebrate our achievements with a heart full of joy and gratitude. 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