

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22**

At K E Carmel Central School, we strive for excellence with sincerity of purpose, independence of thought & action among our children and developing sensitivity to others' well-being and feelings. Our school is an example of what leadership with vision, commitment and discipline can achieve.

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.

This Annual Report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

### **School Reopening**

The school Academic Year opening was inaugurated on 7 June 2021 in the school auditorium. The grand ceremony was telecasted LIVE through K E Carmel You tube channel. The inauguration ceremony started at 10 am with prayer song followed by school anthem. The chief guest Rev.Fr. Anto Cheramthuruthy lighted the lamp of wisdom and inaugurated the new academic era and then recited the prayer to invoke the Almighty for blessing. The intercessory prayer was recited by Mr. Jacob I Chacko, the counsellor & vice principal in charge. Fr. Principal felicitated on the occasion which was followed by the unleash of student almanac. Vote of thanks was followed by the cultural extravaganza of our students.

All the students participated in the Live telecast through the platform Microsoft Teams .

### **Novato Fiesta 2021—Freshers Day**

K E Carmel Central School has ushered the freshers in with full vibes and grandeur. Novato Fiesta was celebrated on 14 June 2021 at K E Auditorium . The programme started at 10 am in the benign presence of Fr. Dr. Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, the principal, Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, manager St. Michaels college and Mr. Jacob I Chacko, the counsellor & vice principal. The guest inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp as well as quoting the prayer. After the intercessory prayer by Mr. Jacob I Chacko, the Fr. principal delivered a brief and precise message to the freshers. The cultural fiesta of higher secondary students culminated the program.

### **Green Match Video Contest**

In association with the environment day celebrations, the school conducted an online video contest on 5 June 2021. Students were asked to prepare videos on environment day message, videos on how to make paper bags and power point shows on 'Ecosystem and Importance of keeping our Environment Neat and Clean'. Students from class 1 to 12 participated in the competition.

### **Malgudi Week**

To enhance the English curriculum and to help the students to become expressive, the English Department celebrated the Malgudi Week by preparing the students for various competitions held from October 18 to October 23. Students from class I to XII actively participated in the competitions and the closing ceremony was celebrated with great pomp where the winners from each category was honoured with a certificate and medal by The Guest Of Honour Sir Mr Alleppey Rishikesh.

### **Gurando Elocution Contest**

The department of Commerce conducted an elocution contest named 'Gurando International Elocution Video Contest'. Students from far and wide, from different states and abroad took part in the contest. We had nearly 900 entries and it was really a tough task for the judging panel to declare the results.

The winners were awarded trophies, certificates and cash prizes and the highlight is that our Principal, Rev Fr Dr Samjy Vadakkedom CMI along with the teachers in charge of the contest, Ms. Smitha M and Ms. Sandhya Narayan visited the achievers at their respective schools to appreciate and do the honours.

### **Bridge Course**

The newly admitted students to Grade 1 for the next academic session 2022-23 were given opportunity to equip themselves and to widen their knowledge, talent and capabilities. These students were provided two days offline classes per week on every Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is done in order to make them used with the online platforms ahead of their regular sessions which begins in the month of June.

### **Educational Trips**

It has been remarked "the world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page." Students were taken for various Educational Trips and excursions. A few highlights:

- Students of Class 8 visited The International Coir Museum and Alappuzha Light House as a part of their assembly programme.

- 44 students of class XI (Commerce) visited The Malabar Cement Factory, Pallipuram.
- Students from class XII enjoyed a 1-day leisure trip to Allappuzha Beach.
- Students of Class 8 had a meeting with The District Collector as a part of their assembly programme.

### Celebrations

‘Life is a celebration. We just need persons to celebrate it.’

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

**National Festivals:** Like every year, this year also, our school celebrated **Independence Day** on 15 August 2021 with great joy and pomp. The Principal unfurled the flag. As soon as the flag was hoisted, everyone sang the national anthem. **Gandhi Jayanthi** was also celebrated and a video showcasing the celebration was uploaded in School YouTube Channel.

**Onam and Christmas Celebration:** On the occasion of Onam and Christmas, the school organised various activities for students of all classes. The celebration commenced with prayer. The students were all excited for the celebration. They were happy to attend the online celebration in coloured clothes. The students enjoyed singing songs, narrating stories and playing games which were conducted online by the class teachers. Speeches were also delivered to mark the importance of these days.

**Teachers Day Celebration:** Virtual Teachers’ Day celebration was filled with exciting and heart-warming presentations from the students. The children showed their affection, regard, and respect for their teachers. They presented speeches, made beautiful cards, dances and songs to express their feelings. It must be mentioned that everything was organised by the children themselves with parents enthusiastically guiding their children. The day was filled with lots of excitement, joy and happiness.

### Students of K E bring laurels to school

Budding students of the school bagged coveted certificates and awards for various competitions like:

- 40 students participated in Alappuzha District Skating Championship and the school won the Championship. 10 students qualified for Kerala State Skating Championship. Two students were qualified for All India Skating Championship.

- 12 students bagged medals in Alappuzha District junior Athletic Championship and the school become the second runner up.
- The school became second runner up in Alappuzha District Olympic Games Athletic Championship. 10 students qualified for Kerala State District Olympic Games Athletic Championship.
- Alappuzha Sahodaya Competition 2021: 15 students got first place with A grade, 4 students got second place with B grade and 3 students got third place with C grade.
- Our school was honoured with the state award for the Pratibha Hindi scholarship examination 2021-22 held by Desheeya Hindi Academy. The school bagged 15 ranks in the examination. Our school also became the overall champion among many schools.
- 17 students of our school bagged different prizes in virtual science fair and virtual talent hunt conducted by Global Educational Mentors' Summit 2022.

### **Orientation Classes for Staff**

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills by CBSE, Meditation & Stress Management, English Language and Mathematics.

Our teachers attended various workshops and orientation Programmes like :

- 22 May 2021 “ The New approach to KG teaching” by Mr. Bineesh K Menon, Password Publishers
- 26 May 2021 “ Enhancing online teaching” by Mr. Joji Paul, Macmillan Education
- 27 May 2021 “ Role of Teachers in Online Education” by Mr. Bineesh K Menon, Password Publishers
- 1 June 2021 ‘Innovative ideas for teachers’ by Mareena Siby
- 3 August 2021 “ Training to set MCQs” by Faculties of Spark
- 9 August 2021 Orientation Programme for Chemistry teachers
- 13 August 2021 Orientation Programme for teachers by Miss. Mareena Siby
- 13 August 2021 Orientation Programme for Maths teachers by Miss. Shobha Moorthy, Macmillan Education
- 28 August 2021 Orientation Programme for Office staff and Supporting staff by Mr. Emil Joseph
- 21 October 2021 Orientation class for teachers on “ How to become a good teacher” Miss. Lali from Chinmaya Vidyalayam.
- 24 March 2022 Child Psychology and moulding generation in post pandemic era by Mr. Philip Chakathara

- 25 March 2022 'Importance of Team work' by Mr. Kishore Kumar Muralidharan
- 1 April 2022 'Pedagogical Planning' by Mr. Joji Paul

### **Career Guidance and Motivational Classes for Students**

While motivating students can be a difficult task, the rewards are more than worth it. Motivated students are more excited to learn and participate. With this view, the school conducted many orientation classes for students from Class 1 to 12 like:

- 24 July 2021 "Joyful Learning for Primary Students" by Suresh Ramanattukara, Ratna Sagar
- 14 September 2021 Career Guidance Class for Plus one and Plus two Students.
- 15 September 2021 "How to prepare for MCQs" for Class 10 Students by Mr. Aneesh Mohan
- 16 September 2021 Orientation programme for Class 9 and 8 Students by Psychology Department, Kristhu Jothy College, Changanacherry.
- 18 September 2021 Orientation Class for Plus two Students by Mr. Aneesh Mohan.
- 28 February 2022 Orientation programme for Class 8 Students by Mr. Jogy M Jacob, Deputy Ranger.

### **Community Service**

The school is proud of taking the initiative of fulfilling social responsibilities by encouraging the students to contribute for the needy. We take effort in creating a school ethos where relationships and community service is at its heart. As a part of this, we motivate students to get involved in fund raising activities. One such unique activity is the V Share collection. This is now a part of our school curriculum.

Children contribute a part of their pocket money meant to be spend on the educational and medical expenses as well as the other needs of the under privileged.

Often, they get a chance to visit, serve and spend time with the old age inmates. Our students received a golden opportunity to visit the nearby Old age home namely Mariyan Divya karunyalayam. Children had a great time with the inmates over there.

### **PTA executive**

The school elected the PTA executive members for the academic year 2021-22.

K.Y John was elected as the president and O Kunjumon as the secretary of the committee.

### **Class Assemblies**

All class assemblies were conducted in the online mode. Each class made a video showcasing their talents and was uploaded in School YouTube Channel. Through these students gained confidence. Every class participated with full enthusiasm on the topics given to them.

### **Digitalization**

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, Complete Digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community.

Having the school completely digitized has numerous advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, Periodic Results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the SCHOOL APP (Edisapp) on Android and Apple mobiles and through the WEB PORTAL.

### **Solar Powered School**

The school has the potential to generate its own renewable energy. The school buildings are installed with rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) or solar thermal systems. Now the school manages its power supply with solar power.

### **New Library and Office Inauguration**

The old school library has now been shifted to a new spacious hall on the second floor of the school. It is now a well-planned library with separate sections for books on each subject. It is beautifully lighted and well-ventilated. The school office was also renovated. The new library and office was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebastain Chamathera on 16 July 2021.

### **Conclusion**

We are drowning in information and severely starving for wisdom today. Fortunately, we are empowered with demographic dividend knocking on our door. We just need to break the cocoon and let in the beautiful colours of knowledge. I am sure in the coming years, we shall successfully channelize the halo of the young minds to explore best of their abilities.



  
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