

DE PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOL, NAZARETH HILL

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Introduction

Good evening,

The dawn of De Paul Public School goes way back in 2002 with a humble beginning just like a pupa inside the cocoon, as year passes by we gradually come out with flying colours just like the butterfly. But the years from then to now was a period of long struggles and learning from the flaws. I am extremely proud and happy that unlike others what we leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments but what is woven into the life of others, as Greek philosopher Pericles once said.

Our students are our testimonies, their growth, development and achievements are the evidences. With immense joy and happiness I invite you to join us as we reflect back to this academic year.

Moments to cherish

The growth of a school is visible through the excellence achieved by the students. We are extremely proud to have ample amount of such students.

Result in the Board examination has always been and will be the main yardstick to differentiate school in the final analysis. This year we witnessed exceptional results in AISSCE and AISSE examinations. A total of 83 students have appeared in the AISSCE 2020 examination. Four scored full A1 in all the subjects 17 scored above 90% marks and 62 students excelled with distinction. Kumari Mereena Joseph was declared as the school topper in the science stream with a meritorious result of 96% (482/500). Kumari Infantina Emlyn James with 96% (478/500), Kumari Feba Binoy with 94% (471/500) and Kumari Merin Chandy with 93% (465/500) secured first, second and third positions in the AISSCE Examination in the Commerce Stream.

A total of 105 students appeared for AISSE Examination 2020. Out of this 12 students secured A1 in all subjects and 10 secured A1 in 4 subjects. Two students secured centum in Social Science and one student secured centum in Science.

Kumari Jereena Sebastian was declared as the school topper with 98% (491/500). The second position was bagged by Master Alfred Jacob Jaison with 97% (487/500) and the third position was shared by Master Gabril Mathew Prakash and S.Niranjana with 97% (486/500) in the AISSE Examination 2020.

I am indeed grateful to my students and teachers and I whole heartedly congratulate all of them for the excellent results.

Efforts made in the field of Environmental Education.

Environmental Education is often lauded by educators as an ideal way to integrate academic disciplines, stimulate the academic and social growth of young people and promote conservation of the natural environment .Due to Covid -19 we were not able to do much in this area. But still we encourage our students to plant trees, reduce the use of plastics as well as prevent any means of pollution. On World Environment Day our school organized several online activities such as video presentation, poster-making and projects on “best out of waste” to instill in students the importance of greener and pollution free environment. When working together they will be able to develop creativity in a more active way to deal with problems.

Sports Achievements

Sports activities help prepare children to face challenges in life. To have an outlet for stress physical education is important.

Covid 19 pandemic restricted the daily activities and led to multiple challenges for people’s health .But still we keep on track that students are physically active. Children were engaged with online physical education classes in order to deal with anxiety, strain and to encourage them to remain vibrant.

Akshai Salith Thomas of class II took part in roller skating in age group of 7 to 9.He won silver medals in 200mts ring and 500mts ring and also a gold medal in 1000mts road in the district level roller skating conducted by Kottayam Roller Skating Association. He was selected to the state level, and participated in the Kerala State Roller Skating Championship2020, organized by District Roller Skating Association Kozhikode and Trissur District Roller Skating Association and won silver medal and 200mts ring and IV rank in 500mts ring and 1000mts road.

Innovations

Innovations are the vital force that keeps us engaged and active. This year it was a blessing in disguise because of the pandemic, teachers as well as students got a

chance to be more digitally knowledgeable .Ever since the technology has started playing a big role in education, all these hurdles and dilemmas have been simplified to a great extent .To keep learners active in learning LED TV's and Projectors are used for both online and offline classes. Mobile apps started playing a big role in education. To make things smoother and easier our school has developed a mobile app called De Paul App. It allows students to have access to study material from their homes.

School app features and facilitates data security to keep contact details, exam papers and other payment information secure.

Establish greater interaction among students, teacher and parents.

Push notifications will get to everyone notified if any important event is about to happen.

Parents will have access to student grades so that they can monitor their performance.

Faculty Enrichment Programme.

This year most of the programmes were conducted online through various webinars .Teachers training programmes enabled them to enhance and widen the spectrum of teaching as well as dealing with students .Teachers as well as students took part in various webinars held by CBSE. Here as follows:

1. Certificate of professional excellence in teaching
2. Art Integrated Learning
3. Integration of ICT in teaching and learning assessment
4. Integrating gender in the teaching learning process
5. Early Childhood and education.
- 6 NEP 2020-Empowering the teachers
7. Teaching strategies /methodologies in English
8. Junior skills champions –class 6-12
9. District CBSE schools webinar
10. NEP second phase
11. Experiential Learning
12. PCM-NEP 2020 for school Education

PCM has given an opportunity to teachers to showcase their potentials, efficiency, enthusiasm and professionalism in teaching. A contest for the 'Best Online Class' was conducted in three categories.

I Category- KG. Class I & II

II Category –Class -3,4& 5

II Category –Class -6,7&8

PCM received 1140 entries under 3 categories, 250 videos were selected for the award.

CHITRANJALY .C.N – Category -III

RESHMA LUCKOSE – Category –II

OMANA.V.JOHN, MINI ANTONY& SHINEYMOL JOSEPH – Category I

are the teachers who received medals and certificates in the category ‘PROMINENT VIDEOS’ in the PCM online Teachers Award 2020 contest.

School Management Committee

The school management committee has taken a decision to renovate the existing building and constructed an entirely new building for the KG section for meeting their needs like restrooms and space for indoor games.

Parent Teacher Association

It was constituted to facilitate the active involvement of parents and teachers in the day to day activities of the school as well as in the developmental activities, PTA stood hand in hand with SMC during this trial period for implementing and carrying on different projects.

Online Covid awareness programme was conducted for the parents and students under the able guidance of our beloved Principal Rev. Fr. Sebastian Painappillil. The awareness programme classes were really informative and was well appreciated by the parents as a whole.

A Word of Gratitude

At the dusk of an yet another academic year, retrospecting every bygone events with sceptic attitude helps in acquiring a better perception of what should be meliorated in order to have a surpassing year ahead. With the passing of each year we’ve been successful to send out the most diverse crowd of young talents. There is an old quote by Maimondes which says, “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you feed him for a life time”. There by it is important that education system should be based on application and intelligence instead of trying to test memory or knowledge. So let’s together bring an educational environment that focus more on practicality and its relevance.

As we come to the end of the annual report let me raise my heart to God Almighty for sustaining and guiding this institution. I owe my debt of gratitude to each one of you without whom this would not have happened.

**Fr. Sebastian Painappillil V.C.
Principal**

Place: Nazareth hill

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