

# MARIA BHAVAN SCHOOL

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# REPORTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

#### **Staff Meeting**

First staff meeting was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It was presided over by our principal Rev. Sr. Suma Stancilas, in preparation for the opening of the new academic year. Twenty one teachers



present in which four among them is new teachers. She gave us an introduction about the school and its upcoming programs. Sister presented a session on the importance and effective methods



of class room management. Sr. Suma gave out some instructions and class charges. Teachers were divided into four groups and different duties were distributed among the teachers. Sessions were very effective and thought provoking. Meeting dispersed at 12.30 pm.

#### **Orientation Class**

An orientation class about communicative English for all the teachers was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It was conducted by Orient Black Swan team and the class led by Mrs. Liya Treesa. It was interactive and lively session, they discussed about the importance of communicative English for the new era. Teachers from Mount Tabore Public School





Peechanikad also joined in this lively session. It was useful and real refreshment course for the teachers.

#### **Re-Opening Day**



"A journey of thousand miles begins but with a single step."





The glorious start of the new academic year on  $6^{th}$  June 2019 with a



colourful inaugural ceremony in which Rev. Sr. Suma Stancilas,

our principal lighted the lamp together with Sr. Jyothi Joseph,Sr. Reshma and representatives of parents, teachers and students. Children were excited to be back in school to be with their friends and teachers.

On 12<sup>th</sup> June, the tiny tots stepped into the crucial turning point in their lives. They are welcomed in to this new world with decorations, colours and songs.

# Blessing day for the School

Fr. Thariyan the parish priest of St. Joseph Church Amalapuram blessed the school and students before we began the new academic year 2019-2020. Father's presence gave much joy and blessing to the students. Presence of the Maria Bhavan Community and the Teachers added colour and gladdens to the blessings.

Morning Assembly Each day the school commences by morning Assembly. It is

conducted by different classes based on special theme or general topic. Once the class completes their turn then it is moved into different groups. It is made compulsory that all that students must make use of the

opportunity at least twice within a year. And teachers kept on record and made sure that this model has been carried out more

responsibly and parents appreciated for giving opportunity for their children.

Some of

them were for the first time standing before the students. Before the

assembly they have to memorize what they have to say to the audience this made the parents to prepare and send the students. So involvement of the Parents too were remarkable.



#### **Drawing competition- Effect of flood**



Zonal level competition was organized for the students on the theme Gandhiji and Flood relief. Our student came out with cash prizes scored first and second in the competition. The organizers came to the school and

handed over the cash prizes.

# **World Environment Day- Earth is our Mother**



Say no to plastic this World Environment Day and every day. Everyone set out into the ground starting from Play class to the Principal to make the surrounding clean and set up garden. Everyone contributed their share which added joy to the day. Few students came up with songs and slogans. It was very creative and life promoting.





#### **Election**

#### "Leadership is an important quality that should possess by a learner".

We conducted the school elections. The candidates were given their



nominations to the principal before a week. They got a chance to meet and request for votes to all their friends. Elections were conducted in a



peaceful manner.



Students cast their votes with the help of stones, No paper was used, it was an Eco friendly Elections. Master Ebin Roy was elected as the School Captain and Kumari Annet P. A. was elected as the School Vice-Captain. Team captains, Team Vice Captains, Sports captain, Sports Vice captain, Nature captain, Nature Vice Captain, Language Captain, Language Vice Captain,

Arts Captain and Arts Vice Captain were also elected. Through the election process the students got firsthand information and experience about the democratic way of election process.

#### APJ Abdul Kalam's Day



We set up a special assembly on this day to mark this great day of an eminent person in the history of our lives. There were presentation of various drawings and

writing completion.

All the works were placed outside the school building so that



everyone could go around and see the masterpiece of everyone.

#### TOBACCO SURVEY



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

Tobacco usage had been started in our scenario since several years ago. Nowadays according to the report of WHO 45%

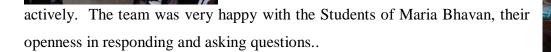
of teenage students have become addicted to it, which will exploit their dreams.

Maria Bhavan School was selected by the National Academy to create the awareness about the excessive use of tobacco among the children. Team of 14 members had taken the session. The session was attended by Classes VIII, IX, and X. Principal Sr. Suma Stancilas welcomed



them and thanked them

for selecting our school and coming all the way from Bombay. Sessions were very interactive and students participated very



# **Hand writing competition**



"I saw that bad handwriting should be regarded as a sign of an imperfect education" – Mahatma Gandhi

To improve the handwriting skills among children Kala Bharati conducted a handwriting competition.

154 Children from Class LKG to X participated in this handwriting



competition. It helped the children to become aware of the importance of handwriting.

# **Drawing and Coloring Competition**



"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad."

To improve the drawing skills among children Kala Bharati conducted a

drawing and Colouring competition 162 children participated in this competition from LKG to X. Drawing and colouring competitions gifted a vivid experience to the children.

# **Oath Taking Ceremony**



Mr. Polachan ASI of police Ayyampuzha was the chief guest for the oath taking ceremony. Our honored our school captain, vice-captain and house captains with their respective

flags. Our principal Sr. Suma Stancilas presented an inspiring and clear message on the importance and effectiveness of leadership. The ASI received the salute

from March past. School, Club and different house leaders took oath in the



name of God. The principal thanked the chief guest and as a token of gratitude and appreciation she presented the mementos to the chief guest. The March past, kiddies display and mass drill were amazing which set the mood for the events.

# **Sports day celebration**



"A trophy carries dust. Memories last

forever."- Mary Lou Retton. 2

days of sports were very much enjoyable and it was time for team building. Inaugural address by the young and energetic



athlete from Kozhikode kumari Anju added joy and vitality to the sports day.



#### **Karate**



"The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed

in combat" Children enjoy Karate classes. It builds up



concentration. Performances of some children are remarkable. Few students won the awards and black belt. Few girls have come so well in this field. May God bless them.

#### Seminar on health



Ayyampuzha Health department organized awareness program on health and hygiene. Students were given free medical checkup for their eyes and then ongoing treatment

for those

in need. Students were given other medicines according to their needs. All these were done with the consent of their parents.



#### **Aqua Regia Science Quiz**



#### "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

TIME Education conducted Aqua Regia Science Quiz 2019 It was the preliminary test for VIII to X standard students. Multiple choice questions were asked and the

answers should be written on OMR sheet. It was a new experience for the students. One of the

coordinators from Time education had come and gave instruction to the students. Sr. Shigi Varghese welcomed him. Teachers supported





him to make the programme successful.

#### **Independence Day Celebration**



"Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts, memories in our souls. Let's salute the Nation on Independence day".

The Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's



life. This day reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered. We have celebrated our 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August. This year we celebrated more colourful than the last year. Principal, Sr.Suma Stancilas



delivered a short speech about the significance of the historic day. All the students and staff members

saluted towards the flag. Then

the cultural programme began by reciting Patriotic songs, further it was flourished by theme dance. To explore the world of knowledge about nationalism a thought



provoking Quiz Competition was conducted by Mrs. Soja Jose followed by exciting and creative entertainments added to it all were given candies which was great joy for all the students and teachers.

#### **Onam Celebration**



prosperity and goodness."

Onam is the biggest and the of Kerala, and is its national harvest festival and is enthusiasm all over the state communities. According to a festival is celebrated to welcome King Mahabali,

"Onam is not just a festival to

cherish but moment to reincarnate a past of



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festival since 1960. It is a celebrated with joy and by people of all popular legend, the

most important festival



whose spirit is said to visit Kerala at the time of Onam.

The celebration began with the keynote address of our

Principal Sr. Suma Stancilas followed by various entertainments which included various competitions like Quiz related to Onam and Vadamvali. Students and teachers and non-teaching



staff equally enjoyed the Onam Payasam together and actively took part in it.

# KeralappiraviWe thanked our state



and prayed for everyone. Special assembly, quiz,



songs about state and games were conducted. Children enjoyed being part of this celebration and a proud citizen of Kerala. To mark the special day we spoke only Malayalam without any words of English, soon we realized how difficult is Malayalam.



#### **Teachers Day Celebration**



"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

Teacher's day was celebrated in order to honor the value of teacher in everyone's life. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – second President of India. The great academic philosopher and one of the most well-known diplomats, scholar, president of India and above all a



teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day.



The students excelled in their performances of various their gratitude to

their teachers. The program was well appreciated by the teachers and encouraged them to perform well for the betterment of our students and to meet the expectations of the parents.

On 6<sup>th</sup> school management conducted the





teacher's day celebration and onam celebration to the

staffs. The program started with prayer dance by Sr. Reshma and Sr. Irose. Sr. Shigi conducted the prayer service. Then different games are arranged for the teachers. The program is winded up with the fabulous onasadhya.

#### **Children's Day Celebration**



Children's day celebration was most interesting. Children came in colour costume. Teachers put up a dance drama and entertained the students. Every

class were given chance to dance with their respective teachers which added joy to the celebration. In the afternoon there was drawing competition and other few items. School provided snacks for every one which highly appreciated by all.



#### **Mother's Day Celebration**



"My mother is a walking miracle." All the mothers were invited for the

gathering. Majority responded to the invitation. They were very supportive and encouraging. Speaker of the day was

Professor Joseph. His talk was enriching and inspirational. Many of them had time to clarify their doubts. This gathering helped many from taking away their children from the school. Some of the mother presented some program which added laughter and joy to the gathering.



# **Holy Eucharistic Celebration**



"A prayful start to a successful year". The Marian family started this academic year in a prayerful mood. The

first Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated by the Maria Bhavan family on 28<sup>th</sup> June

2019 Rev. Fr. Thariyan Njaliyath was the celebrant. All the students and teachers were deeply influenced by the spiritual offering and received blessings from it. We observed rosary



month. There was a day set apart for the departed souls



in a prayerful mood to remember and pray for them. It was a sign of our responsibility and respect towards our beloved people who have gone to eternal life.

#### **Parents Teachers Meeting**



We organized the parent teachers gathering. Response from the Parents were most admirable. The spoke person



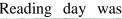
for the day was Rev. Fr. Tom MCBS. **Parents** participated at the meeting, clarified their doubts, presented their appreciation, expressed their concern. They were very happy for arranging

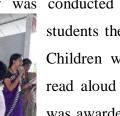


for them to come together. They were given snacks and

had some entertainments form the parents. It went very well more than expected. Many parents expressed their happiness with the improvements, good result, language and the number of scholarship the children were able to get.

# Reading day





Reading day was conducted to inculcate in the students the interest for reading. Children were given chance to read aloud and the best reading



was awarded. Library books were given to students for reading and every one was encourage to bring one new book for reading.

# Making Rosary and Collage Competition



Since students had few days of holiday Principal Sr. Suma announced a special competition for students who are interested could join for making rosary, others could



make Collage, smaller children for chart making. Prizes were distributed and every one in the school participated and brought their work when the school reopened.

#### **Marian Conjura Night (Annual Day Celebration)**



Our chief guest were for the Annual day was Mr. Roji M.John, Film Actress Miss. Binny, Cine Artist.



Mr.Shinto and few others. The Annual day celebration was different and unique and most

enjoyable. Report presentation the Principal was innovative **Kiddies** the section, their English language were most



on video by the students and and verity. Performance of confidence and use appreciated. Discipline and

coordination were remarkable. All the students were able to



participate and mostly current issues were presented in dance, drama, skit, songs, mime, still posture, family song etc. Presentation from Teachers



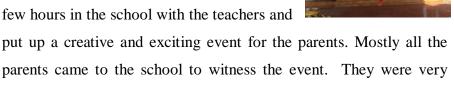
and Parents were a unique event. Thanks to all...

#### **SUPW / A Day with Parents/ ART & CRAFT**



Students worked during their holidays and few hours in the school with the teachers and

appreciative about the hard work and the co-ordination by the



Principal and the Teachers. Some of the Parents had the opportunity to address the student at the opening program. Robotic dance and the innovative style of opening the event was the attraction of the day. Every one participated and away with plastic and thermocole gave way for more creativity and innovation. These were highly appreciated from the village office and parents.



#### Farewell to our Class X



This year we have 13 students appearing for their ICSE examination. Together with the parents of these 13 children, Sisters, Teachers and Class IX

organized the farewell party. The neighboring Parish priest from where most of our students are was the chief guest of the day. Prayer service organized by the Principle was very touching and inspiring, key note



address added more meaning to the Prayer and their dreams, presentation and entrainments form Class IX added flavor to the event. Sharing from the Parents, Teachers and outgoing students were very emotional.

# Retreat- knowing God and knowing Self

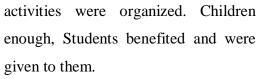


A group of young people from Trissur organized 3days retreat for our students. Students were quite

excited with the



way it was organized. Lots of practices, time for prayer and found the time was not grateful for the opportunity



#### **Closing ceremony**



Winding up and saying good bye to the academic year was bit painful for many, hope for some,

still others it was a time for something different and interesting to come on the way. But every one had a say about the closure and future plans. It was interesting to listen to the students and their dreams. We organized special

program for the students.. Unfortunately we could not carry out the program but distributed prizes and sweets for them and made a special prayer service. After the Covid 19 announced in China we faithfully used the sound system to listen the do's and don'ts. Our neighbors and the passersby appreciated it very



much. Children were made aware of it and its importance of taking **care of oneself. Closing day for the Play Class** were much more prayer full and visit to the convent and surrounding. They enjoyed being in the convent and singing rhymes, songs, dancing and getting sweets. Their only question when we will get chance to come again to the convent. We had a hearty laughter.

#### **NEW VENTURES**

- Renovation of the Teachers room and furniture
- ♣ The Reception room which is newly set up
- ♣ Making avail more sports items
- ♣ Building up the existing playground- football court, throw ball court, basketball court and badminton court.
- ♣ Building up the existing wall and making it higher
- ♣ New pathway to School and the sign board
- Permanent Affiliation process on the Progress

#### <u>HAUNTING AGE OF MARIA BHAVAN SCHOOL</u>

- ♣ Academic achievements ..... (scholarships). Scholarship exams provide a financial aid for students for further their education. ICSE, TIME and Super Kid scholarship and Science Olympiad.
- **Academics** (class 10)



Academic success depends on research and publications. ICSE second batch consisting 12 students were passed out last academic year with good result. Among them 8 achieve distinction and 4 attain first class. The memories with them and their result are inevitable for making this institution a reputed one.

- ♣ Introduction of RADIO Program
- ♣ Availability special couching for ILTS, TIME etc.

**<u>CONCERNS:</u>** Due to the Flood of the previous year, and Covid 19 parents find it difficult to pay School Fees as a result they take them to Government Schools.

**FUTURE PLAN:** To upgrade the computer and Science Lab ( hope for financial support)

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12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020



