



St. Paul's Messenger

Department of Education and Media

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Provincial's Message

Priya Koodapirappukale,
Prayerful greetings of the Easter!

Easter is a sign of 'New Life'. It is an answer for the prayer of Indian sages: 'Mruthyorma Amrutham Gamaya': Lord, Lead us from Death to Life. The sign of a new life is seen all over the world with

the arrival of the deadly virus Corona. People started thinking in a new way about life and human existence. All reflections and search for the answer to COVID-19 will reach the Ultimate Entity, the Almighty God. As we see in the Holy Bible, it is the time to return to the Lord your God (Joel 2:13, Is 45:22, Ps 22:27, Mt 13:15, Act 3:19) and to Nature.

For the last few decades man was after the scientific development to improve his 'comfort and communication'. He filled his life with comfort to satisfy his pleasures and developed ultramodern communication systems for one's success. Human relationships and human situations became very artificial. The Divine touch is lost in every deal of human endeavours. People started valuing and praising only the 'matter' not the Divine. They did not get time to tell and train their younger ones to turn to God, the Heavenly Father. The new generation does not have, even a spark to burn the fire of faith in their heart and life. Accordingly the Divine Rhythm and the Cosmic Rhythm got disrupted. The earth could not bear the burden of human transgression made against God and Nature. Global warming, depletion of the ozone layer, fast melting of Arctic Glaciers, severe flood, unpredictable climate, polluted air and water, and now, the COVID -19, all are manmade catastrophes on earth. COVID -19 made the whole world in 'standstill'. There is a long pause.... the duration and the aftermath are unpredictable!! Is it not the time for us to return to God and the Divine? YES IT IS!! Let there be a new life! A life enwrapped in Divine Spirit!!!

We the Religious have a great role. We are the few who are called by the Lord and consecrated, to be the symbols for the whole world to look at and be inspired and challenged to follow faithfully the Divine path. We are the prophets of today to proclaim the 'Metanoia' to challenge the world to return to God for a New Life!

CMI Congregation is gifted with the new prophets with the election of the new Prior General and General Council. Let us wish the new Prior General and team the very best in their spiritual leadership and prophetic and administrative role. Let us all give our wholehearted support and earnest prayers to the new team. May the Lord bless all 15 Provinces and the whole CMI Congregation to lead the world to a New Life!

May I wish you all Happy Easter! The Feast of New Life!!

Fr. Varghese Kelamparampil CMI
Provincial

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Let us all stand together
to fight against the Novel Coronavirus
which is affecting the normal life of the people.
As responsible citizens, we shall observe the
regulations executed by the government.
Let us seek the Divine Intervention to
heal the world from this pandemic.

CMI Mysuru Family

1. Habemus -

New Prior General and Team

We have a new Prior General and a Team to lead us in the Holy Spirit for the next six years. Let us bless them with our prayers and support. Hearty congratulations to Fr. Thomas Chathamparampil and the team 2020 ■



Fr. Thomas Chathamparampil CMI



Fr. JoseyThamarassery CMI



Fr. Martin Mallath CMI



Fr. Paulson Paliakkara CMI



Fr. Biju Vadakel CMI



Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI

2. Province Day 2020 - Come together and Grow together

Province Day 2020 was celebrated on 14 and 15 January. Triple gatherings - around the Divine table, Dining table and the Dialogue table once again confirmed the conviction that “together we grow”■



3. Silver Sparkling ...!

On 08 February 2020, Mysore Province celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Fr. Varghese Kelamparampil, Provincial, Fr. Johny Koikara and Fr. Mathew Mattathil. On the same day Silver Jubilee of First Profession of Fr. Santhosh Srayil, Fr. Reji Punnolil, Fr. Thomas Parayil, Fr. Joshy Cheruparambil and Fr. Joshy Edichilath was also celebrated. The occasion was solemnized with Holy Mass at 05.00 pm followed by felicitation and dinner. The Province congratulates each of them as they reached this milestone. Best wishes and prayers dear fathers for your further journey of spiritual realization...!■



4. St. Chavara...Pray for us...!

The Year 2020 is the 150 Death Anniversary of St. Chavara. A year to reflect on the legacy of St. Chavara, spiritually rejuvenated and move forward with rededication. Our Province inaugurated this milestone of Chavara Year on 09 February 2020 with a Holy Mass at 09.00 am. The Mass was followed by a gathering and agape. The life of St. Chavara was displayed to the audience in the form of a thematic dance. St. Chavara...pray for us....! ■



5. A Missionary's Journey

Fr. Raju Kanjirathinal continues his missionary journey to Australia. He was given a warm send off on 17 February 2020. Fr. Raju had a soft landing in Australia and he could complete all the basic formalities within two weeks. He is already appointed as an associate pastor and he took up the new role on 29 March 2020 ■

6. Dream Come True



A house at Arkalgud was a long-time dream of the Province. On 16 February 2020, Provincial, Fr. Varghese Kelampampil, blessed the new house in the presence of fathers from different houses of our Province, sisters and staff members of Christa Jyothi School, Arkalgud. Newly constructed second floor wing of Christa Jyothi School CBSE section was also blessed on the same day ■

7. Aspirants, Jnanamandira

FRATERNITA -2020: Embracing God and People

Jnanamandira celebrated her Community Day, FRATERNITA-2020 on 29 February 2020. The program commenced with a prayer service led by Provincial, Rev. Fr. Varghese Kelampampil CMI. The dignitaries were formally welcomed by Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Thevarkunnel CMI, Rector, Jnanamandira. Rev. Fr. Provincial and Rev. Fr. Johnny Koikara, who are celebrating their 25 year of priestly ordination, were honored during the occasion. The event was graced by the presence of fathers and sisters from neighboring communities and families living in the close neighborhood. The young, talented and energetic aspirants performed various cultural programs which were well appreciated by all.



Congratulations.....



Bro. Adon George Purpuzha won first prize in 'B' category (Parish Level) in Logos Quiz 2019, which was organized by Kerala Catholic Bible Society on 29 September 2019. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mangalath, Vicar, Infant Jesus Cathedral Church, Hinkal, presented the trophy and certificate to the winner on Community Day.

Mesmerizing Crib

The tireless efforts of the Jnanamandira community during the Christmas season resulted in the fabrication of a captivating crib which attracted many visitors to the community campus. The entrance to the crib was themed with various current social issues, thus reminding everyone that Christmas was not just a time for personal happiness, but a season to proclaim the life of Christ by taking an extra mile for those in need around us, thus uplifting the entire community.



Welcome to the Temple of Wisdom



Rev. Fr. Shibin Vandanamthadathil CMI, who was working as the assistant vicar of Mount Carmel Church, Tirupur, Tamilnadu, joined the Jnanamandira community on 24 February 2020. He was warmly welcomed by Rev. Fr. Rector, fathers and brothers of the community. We wish you all the best for the upcoming life in Jnanamandira ■

8. Social Work Department News

Annual Day Celebration at Christ Academy, Hallikerehundi

Christ Academy, Hallikerehundi, celebrated its annual day with an unprecedented fanfare on 03 February 2020 at the school premises.

The school was decorated elegantly. Mr. Edward Francis De O'Neil, the main sponsor of St. Paul's Province's Free Education Initiative from Hon Kong, had been invited as the Chief Guest. Fr. Varghese Kelampampil, Provincial, Fr. Renny Malana, director, Rev. fathers & sisters, brothers & the parents of the students were present for the program.

The talented students presented spellbinding cultural events such as dances, plays, music, etc. Addressing on the occasion Mr. Edward Francis O'Neil lauded and praised the school for raising the educational standard in the village. In the end Fr. Renny Malana, the director thanked the Chief Guest, dignitaries, and parents for having spared their time to attend the function; he also thanked students, teachers, and the principal for organizing the function successfully.



Alumkalkarott CMI, Dr. Anitha Susheelan, the Head of the Department, B.A Architecture students, Mr. Jossen from Wayanad, Fr. Renny, the director, Rev. sisters from Shantinilaya, Rev. fathers & sisters, brothers, staff and other dignitaries. The specialized snakebite treatment centre has 24 hour emergency services, latest equipment for diagnosing the patients and the best treatment. The new clinic will keep its door open for all patients.



Fr. Provincial conveyed his thanks to the responsible persons for the timely completion of the construction work and extended his thanks to the concerned contractor and laborers whose dedication and sincerity made this bamboo building up to the satisfaction. He also expressed gratitude to Fr. Benny Alumkalkarott CMI from Christ University and the entire team who toiled their days and nights for the project. Fr. Provincial said that this project would provide the opportunity to change the caring environment completely at the centre for generations to come. ■



Blessing of *Shanti Nilaya* Bamboo Snakebite Treatment Clinic

With great support from Christ University, Bangalore, and with a gentle initiative by B. A. Architecture Department under dexterous headship and agile guidance, the formal blessing and inaugural ceremony of new snakebite treatment centre at Hallikerehundi were held on 03 February 2020. The new centre was blessed and inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Varghese Kelampampil, Provincial, in the presence of Mr. Edward Francis O'Neil, Fr. Benny

9. STES - Colorful Half Century...!



St. Thomas Education Society, Mysuru, with the motto, 'Life in Abundance', celebrated 50 golden years of its service on 11 January 2020 at Christ School, Thandavapura. The event was along with *Colligo 2020*-STES Staff Get Together. Staff members of all the institutions under the Society participated in it. To make the occasion more eventful, Volleyball and Throw ball competitions were organized. Christa Jyothi School, Arkalgud became the winners of both Volleyball and Throw ball.

The evening session of the Jubilee celebration was inaugurated by Mr. Rhyshyanth IPS, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru. The presence of Fr. Sebastian Thekkedathu CMI, General Councillor for Education and Fr. Thomas Thekkel CMI, Provincial, St. Thomas Province, Kozhikode, lifted the significance of the occasion to greater highness.

May the STES march forward providing up to date, value -oriented and relevant education to the upcoming generations.

Long live STES...! ■



10. Bharath Matha, Koppa



Celebration of St. Chavara's birth in heaven at BMIT Koppa

St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara was a man who submitted to the path of God as shown by Jesus Christ. St. Kuriakose is the patron saint of Bharath Matha Institutions and we are blessed to follow the ways paved by the saint towards God. We the BMITS celebrated the feast of St. Chavara on 03 January 2020 in the school by conducting a prayer service and there by leading the little ones to God. The prayer service was led by the brothers of St. Mary's aspirant's house and the PU students. The important sayings of St. Chavara were also read out to the students to make them inspired by the deeds of St. Chavara. The communal prayer service which included the hymns, petitions and composed prayers raised the minds and hearts of all those who were present for the wonderful occasion. Fr. Jose P. J. the Principal of Bharath Matha Composite P.U. College spoke about the edifying saga of St. Chavara's life. He also said that St. Chavara dedicated himself wholly to God and worked tirelessly for the social, educational and cultural upliftment, especially women. Thus this festal day was a unique experience for the entire BMITS.



Republic Day Celebration

On the auspicious morning of 26 January 2020, Bharath Matha Composite PU College celebrated Republic Day in the school premises.



It was a matter of great pride for all of us. The Principal, teachers and the students didn't want to leave any stone unturned in making this monumental day a memorable one. The program started with hosting the National Flag at 8.45 am by our Principal Fr. Jose P. J. and the students sung the National Anthem. Fr. Pratheesh, the Administrator, Sr. Dhanya, the Headmistress of Primary Section and Mrs. Gayathri beautified the event with their participation.



An Enlightening Farewell

On 26 and 27 February 2020, Bharath Matha Composite PU College gave SSLC and PU students a memorable farewell under the title of 'Samavarthan,' which signifies the epithet of the Indian *gurukula* system. Parents, teachers and the management gathered together to pray for the bright future of the students and wish them all the best for the exams ahead. The entire atmosphere was filled with prayer and students took blessings from teachers and parents.



Students offered a token of love to their beloved teachers and expressed their gratitude to them. Some of the parents and students were given an opportunity to express their opinion in front of the gathering and all of them were tremendously glad to be a part of Bharath Matha. Rev. Fr. Jose P. J. ushered the words of courage and confidence to the students in facing the upcoming examination and thanked the students, staff and parents for their untiring support. The program finally concluded with a lunch specially arranged for the gathering.



A Commemoration of Gratitude to the Legends of Bharath Matha



Bharath Matha institution celebrated the presence of the legendary sisters and teachers who sacrificed themselves for the greater glory of the college on 29 February 2020. The grand get together of 17 sisters who strived hard since the inception of Bharath Matha was the prime highlight of this program. This event began by escorting the special guests to the dais with blossoms. The attendance of the priests, sisters and teachers was inspiring for the entire campus. All the pioneers of the institution were honored on this historic day. Our students enraptured the crowd with their fusion dance. Fr. Joseph Philip N. CMI, Secretary, St. Thomas Education Society, was the special guest for the program and he recalled his memorable days along with the sisters who worked at Bharath Matha. Fr. Jose P. J. whole heartedly thanked all the sisters and teachers for their service

which watered the life of this institution. Fr. Binu, Fr. Pratheesh, Fr. Joy, Sr. Mercy, Sr. Mary James, Sr. Flowerlet, Sr. Treesa, Sr. Litty, Sr. Princy, Sr. Beena, Sr. Lisset, Sr. Shiji Maria, Sr. Stella, Sr. Lissy Rose, Sr. Sini Mathew, Sr. Bincy, Sr. Rincy, Sr. Suma, Sr. Dhanya, Sr. Jean Maria, Mrs. Azmathunissa, Mrs. Rajamma, Mrs. Gayathri and Mr. Krishnankutty were seated on the dais on this momentous occasion. The program concluded by 11.30am■



11. Christ School, Bogadi



Flower arrangement - 20 December 2019

Flower arrangement competition for classes from V to X was conducted on 20 December 2019. Students participated enthusiastically by arranging flowers.

Christmas celebration - 21 December 2019



The school celebrated Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ. Students presented various programs. Rev. Fr. Biju P. D. the Principal of Christ College, Srirampura, was the Chief Guest.

Colligo 2020 - 11 January 2020

Colligo staff get together as well as Golden Jubilee celebration of STES was celebrated at Christ School, Thandavapura. Mr. C. B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police, Mysore was the Chief Guest of the event. Our teachers actively participated in the event.



Interaction with Doctor

An interaction program with Dr. Sneha M.N, Physician and Gynecologist, regarding hygiene, was organized for girl students of class V to X.

Sports Day - 17 January 2020

Sports day was conducted house-wise for 2 days from Pre-KG to Class X students.



Samavarthanam 2020



Farewell for Grade X students was conducted on 25 February 2020. Mr. Shivakumar, Principal, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, was the Chief Guest. General Proficiency award for Grade X - 2019-20 batch was distributed on the same day.

Republic Day



Republic Day celebration was held on 26 January 2020 at school premises.

Kindergarten Graduation Day



Kindergarten graduation day was conducted on 08 February 2020. Dr. Fr. Varghese K. J. CMI, Provincial Superior, was the Chief Guest.

Over all championship - 05 Mar 2020



Over all championships for LCA and Sports activities were presented to the students.

HPS - Jeffin Lalappan
Gopika

HS - Likhith D
Dhanya

House-wise championship

First-Red House

Runner-up-Blue House

School Magazine

School magazine C-Light was released on 06 March 2020 ■

12. Christ School, Hassan



Founder's Day

Christ School, Hassan, celebrated "Founder's Day". It is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar. It was celebrated on 03 January. The school assembly was an amalgamation of music, skit and dance. This day also witnessed another program, "Science and Maths Expo". Science club channelized the Science and Maths Expo at our school to provide proper incentive and inspiration for the pursuit of scientific knowledge. Our honorable Chief Guest Mr. Suresh N. S., Principal JSS B.Ed. College, Sakaleshpur, inaugurated the program. Students from 7 to 9 grade participated in the exhibition and exhibited their talents.



Ethnic Day



Diversity makes the world more beautiful. In the era of modernization, when most of the people are moving away from their own culture and history, events like Ethnic day enable the young generation to revive, love and respect for their own culture and history. Our school celebrated Benefactor's Day and Ethnic Day on 04 January with the theme "go traditional". Our German collaborators visited our school. It was the greatest moment to show our Indian culture. They visited all the classrooms to see the different cultural attires of states, which were represented by our students. *Singari Melam* was the highlight factor of the day. It was full of pomp and splendor.

Jeeva Sparshi

Christ School "Jeeva Sparshi" organized a day of snacks for the children of "Jeevana Jyothi" special children's school on 24 January. It was a great opportunity for all the students and teachers to share warmth feelings.



LCA and Club Valedictory

LCA and Club Valedictory functions were held on 31 January with many programs like fashion show, dance, and other cultural events. Felicitation to the meritorious students from nursery to 10 grade was offered.



Republic Day



The Republic day was celebrated on 26 January at the school campus. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The event began at 7.30 am with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Chief Guest of the day, Mr. Chandrashekar, senior advocate, Hassan. The school echoed with patriotic fervor as the children of 1 grade to 5 grade danced to the tunes of patriotism.



Graduation Day

Farewell and Graduation Day was organized on 08 February for the outgoing batch of grade 10 by the 9 grade students. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Prof. Vijay Kumar. The guest speaker inspired the students saying, “Dream big and achieve what you desire”.



UKG Graduation Day

On 06 March, Graduation Day was celebrated to applaud the young enthusiastic learners of UKG for their commendable performance in the session 2019-20.

The graceful dancers of kindergarten and their parents gave a mesmerizing performance. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for all the parents and students ■



13. Christ School, Hunsur

Staff Get Together and Golden Jubilee Celebration

Staff of Christ School, Hunsur had participated in the throw ball competition, which was held at Christ School, Thandavapura, as part of Staff Get Together 2020. All the staff were present for the Staff Get Together and Golden Jubilee Celebration of STES. Students of High School performed a dance on the occasion. It was a great time for the staff to be present in the celebration of STES, and they are proud that they are the members of STES.



Republic Day Celebration

Students of our school were given an opportunity to participate in the Taluk Level Republic Day celebration held on Sunday, 26 January 2020. 150 students of Higher Primary performed a Patriotic Dance at Town Hall Ground and bagged the first prize in the Patriotic Dance competition.

Science Exhibition

National Science Day was celebrated on Friday, 28 February 2020. Students of our school presented a science exhibition, COSMOS-2020 and it was inaugurated by Mr. Ganesh, Ward Councilor. Parents of our students were invited to the science exhibition. Young scientists of our school displayed various science models and live experiments.



UKG Graduation Day



UKG batch 2019-20 were graduated on Saturday, 08 March 2020. LKG students hosted the Graduation Day program with the help of the teachers. It was a memorable day for UKG students to be in graduation gowns on the stage with graduation certificates. 46 kids wore the graduation gown for the Academic Year 2019-20. All the parents of LKG and UKG students were present for the Graduation Day ■



14. Christ Academy, Kandali

‘Education gives strength to the Children to become good citizens and to be successful in future.’ On 04 December 2019, “Black and White Day” was celebrated.



On 13 and 14 December 2019 Annual Sports was conducted for all the classes.



On 18 December 2019, Fruit Day was celebrated. Students brought variety of fruits and spoke about the importance of fruits.



On 23 December 2019, Annual Day was celebrated in a grand manner. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Dr. Ronald Cardoza and President of the function, Fr. Francis Chirackal CMI. Beautiful cultural programs were performed by the students from all classes.

On 04 January 2020, Ethnic Day was celebrated. All students dressed up in ethnic way and participated in 'Singari Melam' arranged at Christ School, Hassan.

On 11 January 2020, all teaching and non-teaching staff of our school had been to Thandavapura to take part in *Colligo 2020* as well as Golden Jubilee celebration of St. Thomas Education Society, Mysuru.

On 26 January 2020, Republic Day was celebrated. Rev Fr. Mathew A. J., Principal, spoke about the importance of the day.



On 01 February 2020, all the members of Christ Academy along with their family attended the family get together, "Convivo 2020", held at Christ School, Hassan. On 08 February 2020, our school had arranged a one-day trip to Chikmagalur ■



principals and reverend fathers of various institutions of St. Thomas Education Society, parents and public were present to enjoy the cultural and academic extravaganza of Christa Jyothi School which is situated in the prominent place of Arkalgud. It was a crowded puller and a feast to the senses.



Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, Arkalgud

The Kannada Sahitya Sammelana was held on 31 January & 01 February at Arkalgud. Our school has participated in it and put up a beautiful tableau depicting the glory of Karnataka, both literary and cultural. Hats off to the artists.



CBSE First Batch!!!!!!

The first batch of CBSE SSLC has written the Board Exams with ample preparation and seriousness. We hope that they will bring laurels to the school. We have 29 students in this batch and they have written the exam in the Jawaharlal Nehru Vidyalaya, Mavinakere in H N Pura.

15. CJS, Arkalgud

Annual Day & Christmas Day Celebration

The Annual Day of Christa Jyothi School was celebrated on 20 December 2019 with great enthusiasm and majesty. Rev. Fr. Joseph Philip N., Secretary of St. Thomas Education Society, Honorable MLA of Arkalgud, Mr. A. T. Ramaswamy, BEO, Mr. Shivananjegowda, elected people representatives, managers,

We have also 56 students writing the SSLC Karnataka Board exam in the 13 batch of the school.



The New School Block

Yet another crown of attraction. We have completed the 36,000 square feet spacious three stairs school building with necessary amenities and dedicated to the quality education of the students of CBSE section. The building was inaugurated and blessed by the President, Rev. Fr. Varghese Kelemparampil on 16 February 2019 on the occasion of the blessing of the new residence, Seva Sadan for the fathers.



Young Graduates

118 young graduates from Christa Jyothi Kindergarten have completed their Pre-primary education and were awarded Kindergarten Diploma on 09 March. Convocation was awarded by Smt. Smitha, Principal of first grade College, Arkalgud ■



16. Christ College, Srirampura

Celebration of 107 International Women's Day

On Saturday, 07 March 2020, Christ College celebrated the 107 International Women's Day in the college auditorium. Mrs Smitha Tom, COO, Asian Polymers & Director, Bondwell Resins Pvt. Ltd., Founder, Asmi-Gracious Living, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. She and Rev. Fr. Biju P. D., Principal, Christ College, Mysuru inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

Mrs. Smitha Tom, in her speech, focused on the role and importance of a woman in everyone's life. She also spoke about the value of the support of the family members in the empowerment of women and narrated her life story as an example. All the lady staff members of the college were acknowledged and appreciated.

ChristTech 2020

An intercollegiate Science Fest, ChristTech-20 was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Mathematics at Christ College, Mysuru. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K.R. Prakash, Professor and Head, Center for Automation Technology, NIE, Mysuru, who delivered a technical talk on the Applications of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. Principal of Christ College, Rev. Fr. Biju P. D. presided over the program and advised the students to explore and enlarge their knowledge in artificial intelligence and enhance their skills. Rev. Fr. Suraj K. A., academic co-ordinator, Heads of department, Prof. Reena Sebastian, Prof. Sowmya T. T. and faculties made their presence.



SparkBuzz 2020 - off to a Sparkling Start

The Third edition of SparkBuzz, the annual intercollegiate media fest by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Christ College, Mysuru, was back on 12 February 2020 with a bang with murmurs of excitement, air pulsing with energy and colours of red and black!

Professor and Retired Chairman, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Mangalore, Dr. G. P. Shivram, Padmashri Awardees, Mr. K.V. Sampath Kumar and Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Principal, Christ College, Rev. Fr. Biju P. D., were the guests of honor and gave the event a green start by watering a plant and symbolically inaugurating the event.

Dr. Shivram, in his key note address on the topic, Media and Natural Disasters, noted the rise in citizen journalism at the time of disasters and praised the efforts of alert citizens. He also acknowledged the influential role the social media plays in today's world. While Dr. Shivram emphasized the invaluable role media plays at such dire times, he also shone light on the shortcomings of today's current media and substantiated on how to improve the situation in the coming days. Events such as panel discussions, ad-zap and treasure hunt kept the participants on their toes.



Special Lecture on Capital Market Awareness by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)



The Department of Business Administration organized a special lecture by Bombay Stock Exchange, an initiative to spread Capital Market Awareness on 22 January 2020 for the students of BBA and B.Com. The resource person was Mr. Umesh H, Chartered Accountant, referred by BSE. The topics covered were capital market offering, do's & don'ts of investing, asset class offerings, equity v/s debt, mutual funds & financial planning during the session. Mr. Umesh also shared the insights regarding the fraud occurring in the market during investment and ways to overcome such situations. It was a session which gave a clear picture of the capital market and its importance in today's economic condition.

ETHNISH 20 - A celebration of Ethnicity

Christ College, Mysuru, on 10 February celebrated ETHNISH 2020, the annual ethnic day, with traditional band group and colorful ethnic apparel. Dr. Rev. Fr. Punnolil Reji and Rev Fr. Biju P. D., Principal of Christ college were the guests for the day. The celebration commenced with a prayer dance in the observance of Saint Chavara as it was his birth anniversary. Rev Fr. Biju P. D. rendered the presidential address. Shruthimol from 3rd BA spoke about the life of Saint Chavara.

Cultural events added color and vibrancy to the day. The ethnic ramp walk of students from various departments and dance performances entertained and attracted the audience. The President of student council, Jibin Thomas hosted various exciting games for both students and lecturers ■



17. Pushpa School, Periyapatna

Constitution Day Celebration

We celebrated Constitution Day on 26 November to commemorate the promulgation of the Constitution of India. The 10 grade students took the leadership and celebrated it in a meaningful way.

Mohan and Harshitha explained about the features of Indian Constitution. All the staff and students recited the Preamble of the Constitution.



Annual Sports Day-19



The much-awaited Annual Sports Day of Pushpa CBSE School was held on 14 December 2019 with great zeal and excitement in a frolicsome atmosphere. The Chief Guest Mr. Ravi Kumar CRP, Manager Rev. Fr. George K.V., Principal Rev. Fr. Jibi Thomas and the financial administrator Rev. Fr. Tom Paul took the salute in an impressive March Past of the students. Mr. Ravi Kumar CRP and Fr. George K.V. emphasized the importance of sports in a child's life. The students of classes 1 to 10 competed in events including sprints, relays, long jump, skipping, passing the ball, etc. The staff and students made this day a memorable one.



Annual Cultural and Christmas Day Celebration

Pushpa CBSE School celebrated its Annual Cultural and Christmas Day celebration on 23 December. The Manager of the school Rev. Fr. George had been invited as the Chief Guest.

The talented students presented mesmerizing cultural events such as dances, plays, mimes, chorus etc. In both schools, we celebrated Christmas on the same day with great fervor and enthusiasm. The entire school was filled with the positive vibration of Christmas carols.



Bloom Fest - 2019



Pushpa State Syllabus School celebrated its Annual Day- BLOOM FEST 2019, with unprecedented fanfare on 29 December 2019. The school was decorated elegantly. Mr. Giri Gowda, the Civil Judge, Ponnampet, the old best student of our school, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. Sibichan Paul, Principal, Christa Jyothi School, Arkalgud presided over the Bloom Fest 2019. Principal Rev. Fr. George K. V. extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries. The six hours long cultural show from LKG to 10 class students held the audience in awe and left them enlightened as the show culminated. The annual prize distribution was a moment of pride and honor for all the winners and achievers of the school.



New Year Celebration

We welcomed the New Year 2020 with prayers, songs and dances. We thanked the Almighty for His Blessings. Rev. Fr. Jibi Thomas along with Pre KG-kids wished New Year greetings to the gathering.



The students saluted the National Flag and pledged to uphold the honor and integrity. Fathers addressed the students and staff and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be an Indian. The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the motherland through their speech, patriotic dances and mimes.

Founder's Day Celebration



Founder's day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar. We celebrated our Founder, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara's Day on 03 January 2020 with much passion, zeal and enthusiasm. Rev. Fr. Tom Paul graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and in his speech, he highlighted the contributions of St. Chavara to the society. There were essay and quiz competitions for the students of grades 1 to 10 on the basis of life and contributions of St. Chavara. This day helped the students as well as the staff to know more about our Founder.



Republic day Celebration

Our school celebrated India's 71 Republic Day with great élat. The students and staff took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The principal, Fr. George K.V., hoisted the National Flag in State syllabus school and Administrator Fr. Tom Paul in CBSE syllabus school.

Principal's Day Celebration

Pushpa family celebrated its dynamic and energetic Principal's Birthday with more joy and fun on 31 December 2019. The kindergarten students welcomed their beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. George K. V., to the stage with the accompaniment of band set. It was then followed by a colorful program and cutting the cake. Mr. Manjunath, in his speech, appreciated beloved principal's hard working and kind attitude towards the children, staff and parents.



Staff tour

A team of 45 staff set out to Kerala for a two days pleasure trip on 31 January. Boating to Chavara Bhavan, Kainakary, travelling in ship with songs and dance, visit to Wonderla and visit to the CMI Prior General's House gave the tour team an enlivening experience.



Study tour

190 students participated in the educational tour arranged to Wonderla, Bengaluru and GRS Mysuru. The tour gave students memorable experience.



Proficiency Award Ceremony

“Leaders aren't born. They are made just like anything else, through hard work”. Pushpa School organized the Proficiency Award Ceremony, 2018-19 for class Pre - KG to 10 on 07 March 2020 to felicitate the budding talents whose persistent quest for success, dedication, sincerity and perseverance led them to achieve excellence in scholastic area. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest, Subedar Biju Joseph. Principal addressed the gathering and congratulated both students and their parents. Mr. Biju and Principal awarded proficiency award to the students.



Guru Vandanam Cermony



The first 10 batch's farewell was celebrated as 'GURUVANDANAM', i.e, to offer respect and gratitude to the *Guru* (teacher). The program started with a brief introduction, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp.

This was followed by readings from the Holy Books, the Bible, the Bhagavad-Gita and the Quran. The 14 students along with their parents participated in an hour long program offering respect and appreciating their teachers. It was a heart touching experience to watch truly humble students acknowledge their teachers' contribution to schooling and thanking them for their positive guidance. They also sought blessings from both teachers and their parents.

School Magazine- Rainbow

The school magazine plays a very important role in an educational institution as it channelizes the budding talented writers and helps in encouraging their writing skills by appraisal which inspires and motivates them to read and write much more. Keeping this view Pushpa School released its first Magazine called 'Rainbow'. It was released by Mr. Ravi Kumar, CRP of Periyapatna Cluster. Principal Fr. George K. V., in his speech congratulated the students and teachers and also spoke about the importance of school magazine.



Graduation Day

We celebrated our little flowers' Graduation Day on 11 March 2020. This ceremony began with the tiny tots of Kindergarten dressed in Graduation robes and caps walking on the stage. All the programs were anchored by the Pre-KG and LKG students. The Manager, Principal and Administrator felicitated the students with Certificate of Graduation ■



18. St. Thomas School, Gonikoppal

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION - "CALENDARIO -2020"



"Everything comes to us that belongs to us, if we create the capacity to receive it." St. Thomas School celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 03 January 2020. The festivities included a plethora of exciting events spread over a year. It was the most cheerful and memorable period in the history of the school.

The Jubilee Celebration was inaugurated by Sri K.G. Bopaiah MLA, Virajpet, Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence Mukkuzhy, Bishop, Diocese of Belthangady, Srimat Swamy Bodhaswarupanandaji, Ramakrishna Sharadashrama, Ponnampet, and Sri. Muhammed Ali Faisy, Katheeb Shafi, Jumma Masjid, Gonikoppal. The dignitaries present were Rev. Fr. Varghese K. J. CMI, President, St. Thomas Education Society, Rev. Fr. Joseph Philip N. CMI, Secretary, St. Thomas Education Society, Rev. Fr. Alex, Manager, St. Thomas School and SBC members. The Chief Guests inaugurated the program by watering the plant.



To celebrate 50 years of glories and achievements, the Alumni Association decided to construct a basketball court in our campus and the guests showered the blessings on the foundation stone.

When we honor the past we energize the future and the present becomes a celebration. We felicitated our former teachers who contributed in their own little way to make our school what it is today.

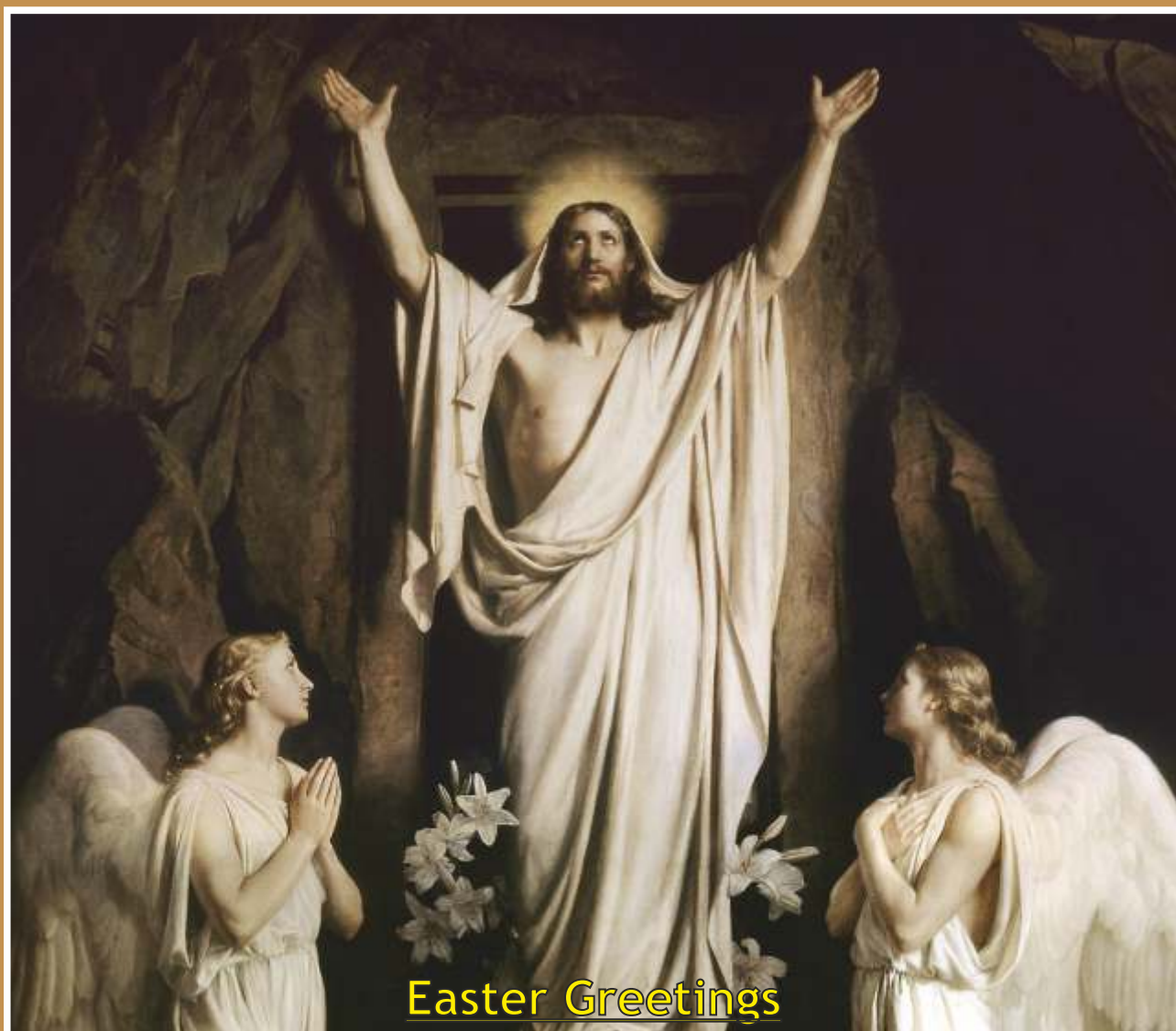


During the occasion a colourful Magazine 'Calendario' was released by Rev. Fr Tony, an alumni of our school.





Golden Jubilee theme was “*Calendario 2020*”. *Calendario*, a Spanish word, means calendar- a calendar which has 12 months. The whole cultural programs were arranged according to the meaning of each month ■



Easter Greetings