

# EXCEL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM

## ANNUAL Report 2022-23

My hearty welcome to one and all. . I am indeed honoured to present a report of the major happenings of the year 2022- 23. A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very inception of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours. It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by.

We have a consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey. 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. It's a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

With great contentment I can affirm that we have been able to bring our children back to the rhythm of learning after a gap of 2 years. In the academic year 2022-23, the teachers have attended almost 20 webinars like nurturing creativity, future life skill art integration, competency based learning, changes in assessments pattern (CBSE), The new education policy etc. A re-orientation session by the eminent Psychologist Mr Suresh kumar and a class by alternate learning expert Mrs Lis Flower Antony was conducted.

The new academic year vivaciously started on May 25, 2022 with much enthusiasm and lots of dreams. Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on June 2, 2022. Kiran P Biju was selected as the school captain and T Ann Maria Saju as the Vice-Captain. The House captains, Vice captains and Prefects were also entrusted with their duties related to the discipline of the school.

The philosophy of personal attention, regular assignments, motivation, proper guidance and counselling along with remedial measures have brought us outstanding results in the board examination. We take pride to announce that during the session 2021 - 22, 47 students appeared in class X board exams out of which 30 students scored 90% and above in all the subjects. Niranjana R made us proud by scoring 498/ 500 and becoming the topper of Class X in Thrissur District. 42 out of the 47 secured A1 in English language. The management, Principal and faculty members are proud on this great achievement. Congratulations to all students and their parents who left no stone unturned to support us and their children.

We participated in ELPSE, the interschool competition testing proficiency in English. Nasadiya and Gracelyn Teresa of class I and Niranjana Menon of class VII got qualified for the final level. In the MTSE exam which tests the mathematical skills of students Nasadiya qualified to the district level. Out of the 17 items we participated in the Thrissur District CBSE Kalolsav, we got A grade in 9 items and B grade in 7 items. Alhaan Zehra of Class IX A secured third position in Malayalam recitation with A grade. Aadinarayanan, Richard Rise and Kiran P Biju represented the school as delegates in the model United Nations conference held at PeeVees School, Nilambur. Richard Rise bagged a first prize and Aadinarayanan a second prize. Almost all the participants from our school won prizes in the competitions conducted by the comates circle Kunnamkulam.

To enlighten children about careers, job prospects and best universities, a career counseling session was organized where eminent career counsellors apprised Class X about the same. The high school section had classes for Robotics. Class X participated in a seminar conducted by Dr Muralee Thummarukudy, Director G-20 global initiative on land restoration and U N Convention to combat desertification. The topic he dealt with was "An insight into emerging fields of studies and career and" Developing new strategies to outlive natural disasters.

The school focuses not only on advanced academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. The diverse talents of the students were brought out easily when the students were grouped into four houses. Competitions are conducted under the training and guidance of teachers. Our extracurricular arena named Spectrum is subdivided into segments like Awwaaz, Sristi, Raagam, Expressions, Playhouse, Noopur, Quiz whiz. This is to incorporate a sense of responsibility, loyalty, team spirit, and healthy competition in every child. Equal opportunity is given to every student and our inclusive environment supports them.

To facilitate vibrant synergy of ideas through the environment children were taken beyond the confines of classrooms to provide them learning beyond books. Celebrations, field trips, picnics, guest interactions, gardening, art and craft, yoga, kalaripayattu, music, sports, daily news interaction, organic farming etc. are carefully woven into the regular framework to pave way towards achieving personal, social, moral and cultural education.

A school assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's curriculum. Our morning assembly powerfully nurtures the development of intrapersonal intelligence. Educative and informative segments like World Panorama which describes in detail about different countries, Luminous minds- which introduces a great personality, enhances curiosity and motivation. Speeches on selected topics, Quiz of the week, Quiz corner, recitations etc. augment knowledge. Days with significance are always celebrated to help the students understand its relevance.

In the classrooms we use interactive electronic boards or panel boards which we believe is a giant leap in the arena of education. This board can be a useful tool for a teacher in a variety of ways. It is a visual aid to help students gain a better understanding of a concept.

Star reader, Spic n span and the Quiz corner programs are unique. tar reader programme ensures them a cash award if they complete reading 15 books a year.

The Spic n span programme teaches them to keep their classrooms and environment clean. The Quiz corner is a booster to read newspapers regularly. News paper reading has become a part of our curriculum when teachers are given in depth details of every news item and they in turn present it to the students with the aid of the panel board. Prizes await them if they are able to answer the questions put forward in the Quiz corner programme. Our quarterly school magazine News & Views that includes the articles of students from LKG to Class X speak volumes about the creative ability of students.

The much awaited event of the year, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Athletic Meet observed a spectacular display of sportsmanship upholding the ethos of sports. The bevy of events ranging from the races and relays to shot put, discus throw, long jump and indoor games showcased an admirable sense of responsibility, discipline and order on the field. The inter-house football matches were conducted in October. The monthlong sports events culminated amidst co-ordinated teamwork and achievements. The impressive displays and pyramids which involved a mass student participation was enthralling.

Before I conclude, let me assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams etc have kept them busy throughout the year. We encourage children to observe, to explore, to experiment, to probe, to analyze, to confront problems and find the solutions. This will develop in them the skills essential to face the future. Our mission is to create healthy, strong, disciplined, bold, and competent citizens who will work for the betterment of the Nation.

Thank you