

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

RE-OPENING DAY CELEBRATION

Our school re-opened on June 6th for the academic year 2019-20. The auspicious day started with prayer and offering of flowers at the lotus feet of Amma.

The fresh faces of our old and new students was a welcome sight on campus. All the students were warmly greeted by their teachers, and their chatter and elation radiated throughout the entire school. Students were taken to the prayer hall where the chanting of mantras provided a divine atmosphere. The afternoon session of the day was made delightful by the Environment Day celebration held at the school.



MERIT DAY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2018

Merit Day is a special occasion for students of classes X and XII and their teachers, as it is the time of the year when they are recognized and awarded for their hard work during the previous academic year. In the past years, we have been able to bring out better results in the AISSCE and AISSE exams. This year, we celebrated Merit Day on the June 7, 2019.

Former Minister Shri K.P. Mohanan and Sampoojya Swami AmritakripanandaPuri, Head of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Kannur, were our guests of honour for the day. Our guests spoke to the students about the importance of academic excellence in their lives and how they should keep on working to improve it.

In the AISSCE Examination, SnehaManoj topped the Commerce Stream by securing 97.2% and DhanasreeJanardhanan from Science Stream topped with 94.2%. In the AISSE Examination, ChinmayaTejaswiniJayaprakash and Krishnachandran K.M. topped with 97.8%. These students were awarded trophies for their excellence by the chief guests.

Class toppers from classes I to XII were also awarded proficiency prizes. The subject toppers of classes X and XII were also awarded for their performance in the Board Examinations.

The teachers who were awarded on this occasion were:

Name of Teacher	Class	Subject
Mrs. Rajani V.	X	SOCIAL STUDIES
Mrs. Jalaja K.V.	X	SOCIAL STUDIES
Mrs. Rubitha K.C.	X	SCIENCE
Mrs. Krishnapriya U.	X	SCIENCE
Mr. JagadeeshKarthikeyan	X	SCIENCE



ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2019

The environment is the greatest concern of the present time. Our primary aim is to conserve it in a manner which would preserve it for the present as well as future generations. Our school observed Environment Day in a grand manner by extending it to one week of celebrations from June 6th to June 14th for creating awareness among our students about the conservation of Nature. Our Principal and teachers conducted awareness classes for the students, and one activity for each day was planned to be carried out on campus as part of the celebration.

June 6th – We planted saplings in and around our school. The highlight of the day was the planting of a Rudraksha sapling on our school campus. Rudraksha has a special significance in Hindu mythology due to its connection with Lord Shiva. It is believed to help in controlling the ill-effects of malefic planetary and celestial energy.

June 7th – *Vrikshapooja* was done at our campus.

June 10th and 11th – Bird feeding was planned and executed. Small bowls of coconut shells were filled with grains and water and placed on branches of trees and other places where birds would come to feed.

June 12th – *GomathaPooja* was carried out.

June 13th – Planting of saplings in and around the school campus.

June 14th – Various competitions were conducted for all the students. The aim of these competitions was to make them aware of the need to conserve Nature. The various competitions that we conducted were:

Classes XI and XII – Extempore on the topic, Sustainable Development, Consumption and Production

Classes IX and X – Slogan and Emblem Designing

Classes VII and VIII – Poster Making based on the Environment

Classes V and VI – Collage on Environment Conservation

Classes III and IV – Leaf Collage

Classes I and II – Scenery Colouring



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2019

Yoga Day celebrations at our school on June 21st...



Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management

A two-day Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management was conducted at Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba on July 26 and 27, 2019. The Resource Persons for the programme on both days were Mrs. Philomina James, Retired Principal of Crescent Public School, Thrissur, and Mr. A. Balakrishnan, Principal of NithyanandaBhavan English Medium School, Kannur. CBSE observer Dr. Abdul JaleelPerla was also present on both days.

The session on the first day dealt with concepts related to understanding classroom management and components of classroom management, giving a detailed view of the purpose and principles of effective classroom management. The session on the second day comprised of a detailed outlook on content management, conduct management and covenant management. Worksheets on these topics made the day interesting for all the participants.

The second day started off with a recap of the first day. The various topics dealt with on that day were developing rules and procedures for effective classroom management, consequences and rewards, dealing with misbehaviour, managing large classes and classroom management plan.

The resource persons made the programme worthwhile through their lively sessions, and it enabled the participants to view the different angles of managing a classroom. The capacity building programme was attended by teachers from Amrita Vidyalayam Kuthuparamba, Amrita Vidyalayam Thalassery, Amrita Vidyalayam Kannur and Birla Public School, Doha, Qatar.

The two-day session ended with distribution of certificates to all the participants as well as the resource persons, and online filling of feedback forms.



20th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on July 26th to commemorate India's success in Operation Vijay and victory over Pakistan. On this day, the Prime Minister of the nation pays homage to the brave soldiers at Amar JavanJyothi.

On July 29, 2019, a number of activities were organized at Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba to observe the 20th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas.

The programme started with breath-taking speeches by two of our students which inspired the entire school, raising their patriotic spirits to the highest level. This was followed by a patriotic song by our students praising Mother Earth. The last item of the on-stage programme was a skit by students keeping the theme of Kargil alive. It quite realistically depicted the courage shown by our soldiers on the battlefield in order to save our country. The touching and motivating skit made the entire school reverberate with the slogan 'VandeMatharam'.

A drawing and painting competition on the same theme was conducted for students of classes XI and XII on this occasion, and a debate competition was conducted for students of the secondary section. The students presented very apt viewpoints 'for' and 'against' the motion.



GURUPOORNIMA & MATHRUPOOJA CELEBRATION 2019

Gurupoornima is celebrated to mark the birthday of sage Vyasa. This day is auspicious for every student as we pay our respect to our gurus. In our school, we celebrated Gurupoornima and Mathrupooja on August 3, 2019. Swami AmritakripanandaPuri presided over the function.

The ceremony was held in the prayer hall where all the students were seated with their parents for the pooja. Swamiji performed pooja at the lotus feet of Amma, and the lighted lamp was passed around to light the parents' lamps as well. The prayer hall resonated with the chanting of Amma's *sashtotharam*. Swamiji gave directions to the students for performing the pooja. The whole atmosphere was filled with the positive vibrations of prayers. After the *Mathrupooja*, Swamiji sang Amma's bhajans, and the session ended with satsang and the distribution of *prasadam* to all the students, parents and staff.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2019

Investiture Ceremony is the opportunity given to students to hold positions and shoulder responsibilities for the improvement of the school and its activities. The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2019-20 was held on August 7, 2019 where the school Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Leaders, House Captains and Vice Captains took charge of their responsibilities, received their badges and pledged to lead the school forward.

The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp and prayer. Our Principal addressed the students speaking about the importance of school leaders and the role they would play during the academic year. The Principal then handed over the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl by decorating them with their sashes; our Vice Principal decorated the Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl with their sashes. Following this, the House Master and House Mistresses decorated the house captains with their respective sashes.

School Head Boy Neeraj P. Vinod
School Head Girl Anagha K.
Deputy Leader (Boy) Darsak M. Nambiar
Deputy Leader (Girl) JyothikaHari

Amritamayi House

House Captains AbhinBiju, AdithyaVinod
Vice Captains Sanjay Krishna, NandanaPrashanth

Anandamayi House

House Captains NavneethSanjeev, NehaFaiz
Vice Captains AtulSanthosh, Arena M.

Chinmayi House

House Captains Mohammed Sahal, Aiswarya Sunil Kumar Mundayad
Vice Captains Hariprasad V.I., ChaithanyaRanjith K.K.

Jyothirmayi House

House Captains Vaishak P. Ashok, Krishna P. Babu
Vice Captains ManjimaAnoop, Ayush Sunil Kumar

The handing over of sashes was followed by the investiture oath, and handing over of the school flag and house flags to the respective heads. The leaders pledged to carry forward their duties to the best of their ability.



RAMAYANA MONTH

Karkidakam is a month of great significance in Kerala. It is also known as Ramayana month. During this month, Ramayana is chanted in all Hindu households, rejuvenating everyone's hearts and minds. Reading the Ramayana builds up our strength, and helps us to cope with the difficult days of *Karkidakam*. It is also believed that we attain *moksha* by chanting the Ramayana.

At our school, we hold Ramayana recital for a whole month. This recital is done in the afternoon before the lunch break. The entire school listens carefully to this chanting.

ARTS FEST 2019-20

Arts Fest 2019-20 was conducted at our school on August 16th, 30th and 31st. These were the days when the artists in our school let their talents soar to maximum heights.

The three day programme was vibrant with off-stage programmes being conducted on the 16th and on-stage programmes on the 30th and 31st. Our music teacher Mrs. Sini K. inaugurated the Arts Fest by lighting the sacred lamp at the lotus feet of Amma. Competitions were held for students from classes I to XII in different categories based on the classes they were in.

The first day saw a variety of off-stage programmes like versification, essay writing, story writing, pencil drawing, painting, cartooning, etc. On-stage programmes like extempore, speeches, recitation, storytelling, classical dance, folk dance, mono-act, etc. were conducted on the 30th and 31st. These two day were an extravaganza of art forms that were displayed to the rest of the students. At the end of the day, there was excitement everywhere as the winners of the various events spread their happiness around the entire campus.



Teachers Day and Onam Celebration 2019

On September 5th, we celebrated Onam and Teacher's Day with a range of fun-filled activities. Onam which is the harvest festival of Kerala is celebrated by welcoming King Mahabali, while Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5th to mark the birthday of Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnan, former president of India.

The celebrations kick started with the Shanti mantra – LokahSamastahSukhinoBhavantu. Then a surprise gift in the form of the game Treasure Hunt organized by students of Class XII was presented to the teachers. The game was packed with joy with 25 teachers participating in it. A quiz organized by students of Class X was also conducted for the teachers. The prizes for the competitions was presented to the winning teachers by Principal Bri. Vidhya G.

Students from classes VI to XII danced to various songs of their choice as part of Onam celebration. At lunch time, a traditional Onamsadya was arranged in different classes. Students dressed up as King Mahabhali also arrived accompanied by *pulikali* and *chendamelam*. The game of *Uriyadi* was also conducted for the youngsters. The fun packed day finally came to an end after 7 hours at 4:00 pm.



SPACE QUIZ 2019

An online quiz was conducted jointly by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and MyGov.in for creating awareness among students about space research programmes. The most attractive part was that the winning candidates stood a chance to watch the landing of Chandrayan2 on the moon live with our Honourable Prime Minister Sri NarendraModi at ISRO, Bengaluru. The quiz was conducted for students of classes VIII to X. Subject teachers guided them during the registration process where they had to give details such as full name, e-mail id, mobile number, date of birth and nationality.

The quiz was conducted at our school on August 24, 2019. The 10 minute long quiz contained 20 questions, and a student could participate only once. The maximum number of answers in the shortest time was the criteria for winning. It was indeed a unique opportunity for students interested in space science.

Name of Participants –

CLASS X	CLASS IX	CLASS VIII
Rhuthoshika K.	VedikaSujod	PrarthanaPradeepan
UthraPremlal	AvaniPuthalath	Manasa Sunil Kumar
Niharika M.	ArshaGireesh	MansiPremEdatharoth
SaiSonima	Aarutha P.	Yash Nair
ArpethManojKaron	SwathiSajeewan	SanaaArunkumar
Gautham Krishna	DiyaSudheesh	NibhaBhaskar
AthulSanthosh	Sanmaya Sunil	Yaduktha E.
ShardulSatheesh	HarshaManooj	Niranjana Deepak
SauravPrakash	Shinda P.	
AbhinavVinod	Amaya S.V.	
Sooryakiran M.	Neeharika	
Ashik M.M.	Pavithra Rajesh	
Rajeshwar R.	Devaganga N.	
Arshin V.K.	MeghnaSanjeev	
	JibinaChandran	
	Diya K.V.	
	ParvanaAnilkumar	
	Muhammad Nafil C.V.	
	Devanand K.	
	Dhanus P. Das	
	Harshwin B.S.	
	Thej Manu V.	
	Aadhitya S.K.	
	Sreehari C. Nair	



AMRITA YUVA DHARMA DHARA (AYUDH) 2019

Amrita Yuva Dharma Dhara (AYUDH), the youth wing of Mata Amritanandamayi Math started functioning at Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba on August 26, 2019. The Head of M.A. Math, Kasaragode, Br. Prajith inaugurated the AYUDH Chapter at Kuthuparamba Amrita Vidyalayam in a grand programme.

Students from classes IX to XII participated in the programme. Br. Prajith screened a PowerPoint presentation on AYUDH highlighting the aim and various initiatives of AYUDH, and the benefits of being an AYUDH member. Everybody was highly motivated by the presentation. Devananda and Abhishek of Class XI (Science stream) were selected as the co-ordinators of the AYUDH chapter at Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba. Mrs. P. Latha, one of our Malayalam teachers, was selected as the mentor.

After the presentation, Latha Ma'am addressed the gathering and delivered the felicitation speech; Neeraj of Class XII gave the vote of thanks. Students actively and enthusiastically participated and supported the initiative wholeheartedly during the entire two hour session



FIT INDIA MOVEMENT 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Fit India Movement' on August 29, 2019. The programme was telecast for students of classes VII and VIII, and they were taken to the prayer hall to watch the programme and the address by the Prime Minister.

The Fit India Movement which was launched on the occasion of National Sports Day aims to encourage people to incorporate physical activity and sports in their daily lives in order to be healthy. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched this nation-wide programme at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi. After a colourful presentation of India's indigenous martial art forms, dances and sports, the PM paid tribute to Dhyan Chand, our great hockey legend. At the event, Modi also spoke about modern technology which contributes to a sedentary lifestyle.

As part of the launch, the PM introduced a Fitness Logo, and children took the Fitness Pledge along with him. Everyone was asked to walk at least 10,000 steps daily and make it a part of their daily routine.



PATHAM 1 – PADATHEKKU

The Agriculture Department along with the Education Department of Kerala conducts a variety of programmes to steer the youth of today towards the diverse field of agriculture. These programmes are conducted on ‘Makam’ day in the month of Kanni in the Malayalam calendar. This year, it fell on September 26th.

Our school has taken the initiative to join this movement. As a part of it, an oath was taken by our students and teachers proclaiming to safeguard our fields and crops for ourselves as well as for future generations.



SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2019

The 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on October 2, 2019. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation always stood by his values and principles, the most sought after trait in today's present world.

We also celebrated Bapuji's birthday by conducting a lot of programmes on our campus. The first session of the programme started with speeches by students on Gandhiji's life and work. The highly motivating speeches came straight from the hearts of the students, carrying the value based teachings of Gandhiji to all the students of the school.

A Swachhata hi Seva campaign was also carried out in our school to honour Gandhiji on his birth anniversary. High school students guided by teachers cleaned the roads and footpaths near our school, and students of lower classes cleaned the classrooms and the school premises along with their teachers.

Students also showcased their skills in the drawing and sketching programme that was held based on Gandhiji. Children were familiarized with the idea popularized by Gandhiji, "***Be the change you want to see in others***".



The 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

The 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Gandhiji, is being celebrated this year. As a part of this celebration, our school conducted various programmes on campus. Gandhiji's principle of *Ahimsa* was propagated among students through classroom discussion sessions. A fancy dress competition was conducted for students of LKG to Std. II which provided a visual treat as the tiny tots paraded on stage dressed as Gandhiji in attires related to his life style. Poster making and drawing competitions were also conducted for students of classes VI to VIII and classes III to V respectively. The entire celebration paved the way for a better understanding of the life of Gandhiji.



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CHILDRENS DAY 2019

Children's Day was celebrated enthusiastically at our school on November 14th. The programme started with a speech by ArchanaVinod of Std. 6 followed by a patriotic song by students of Std. 7. Students of Std. 5-A presented a skit based on the theme of Children's Day. Students from different classes performed various dances as well. Children understood the importance of Children's Day celebration and actively participated in the various events.



KIDDIES ART FEST 2019-20

Kiddies Art Fest 2019-20 was conducted on November 31, 2019. This provided a platform for the students of LKG and UKG to showcase their talents. The students participated in various competitions with a lot of enthusiasm. English and Malayalam rhymes, storytelling, action song, etc. were the highlights of the day. Parents also witnessed the events and cheered the students. It was a wonderful occasion which the audience enjoyed thoroughly.



KIDDIES SPORTS DAY 2019-20

Kiddies Sports Day was conducted on December 2, 2019. It was indeed worth watching the energetic tiny tots actively participating in the events. Students of LKG and UKG exhibited their positive competitive spirit with great energy in their respective events like running race, musical chairs, potato gathering, memory games, etc. The day was a perfect combination of absolute challenges and deep enthusiasm.



SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION 2019-20

Sports Day celebration for the academic year 2019-20 was conducted on December 19th and 20th. Various sports events were organized for students from classes I to XII, giving them the opportunity to bring their skills to the forefront.

The first day of the meet had track events, shot-put, discus throw, long jump, badminton, chess and caroms for senior students. Their spirits were at its peak when the sprinters reached their destination, and the entire atmosphere was filled with genuine enthusiasm and a huge round of applause for the winners. The senior students also had a football match between the four houses, and the excitement reached a fever pitch again during its final moments. The junior students had events such as musical chairs, frog jump, filling the bottle and running race. It was really worth watching as the tiny tots participated in the various rounds of the competitions.

The senior students battled for the cup in the Kabaddi match held on the second day of the meet. The whole ground reverberated with loud cheers from the spectators for their teams. The day came to an end with the prize distribution ceremony and the happy faces of students.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2019-20

The Prize Distribution Ceremony for the academic year 2019-20 was conducted on December 30, 2019. Prizes for Arts Day, Sports Day and Sahodaya competitions were given out on this day. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Rajesh, SI of Police, Kuthuparamba.

The function started with the lighting of the lamp at the lotus feet of Amma. Shri Rajesh spoke to the students about the importance of extracurricular activities that every child should get involved in. It was indeed wonderful to watch the joyous faces of the students as they received their prizes from the Chief Guest.



Mathrubhumi SEED HarithaVidyalayam Award 2018-19

Mathrubhumi SEED programme awards for the year 2018-19 were presented to schools on January 4, 2020. The programme was organized at Kannur Sabha Hall. Minister of Health and Social Welfare for Kerala State, Smt. K.K. Shylaja inaugurated the event. Muthukutti U.P. School SEED students gave a colourful start to the inaugural session with their dance programme. It was with great honour that we received the **First** prize for 'HarithaVidyalayam' under the Mathrubhumi SEED project for the academic year 2018-19. Our students and staff representatives received the prize from Shri C.V. Reji, Vice President and Zonal Head of Federal Bank.



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2019-20

Annual Day Celebration for the academic year 2019-20 was organised on the January 4, 2020. The celebration started with the lighting of the lamp at the holy feet of Amma to invoke Her blessings. The Guest of Honour for the occasion was Shri K.P. Mohanan, Ex-Minister for Agriculture. Sampoojya Swami AmritakripanandaPuri, senior disciple of Amma and head of M.A. Math, Kannur gave the benedictory address. Ms. Sneha K. and Ms. MrudhushaMohanan, Alumni of Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba and Assistant Professor, Department of

Management, SIBGA Institute of Advanced Studies, offered felicitations. Our Principal, Bri. Vidya G. read out the annual report to everyone present.

Prize distribution ceremony was conducted during the inaugural session. Proficiency prizes for the academic year 2019-20 were awarded to students from Std. I to Std. XII. CBSE Merit Certificates as well as awards for Kabaddi and Football Champions, Best House and Runners-up were also distributed during this session.

The annual extravaganza started with the Kiddies Day. It was a real treat to the eyes to watch a variety of dance performances with which the tiny tots entertained the audience. This was followed by performances by our junior and senior students. They enthralled the audience with a variety of dance forms, moving from classical to folk and then to cinematic and comedy dance. Skits and dramas also gave a perfect ambience to the day. To add to the beauty of the day, we had student anchors compering with energy packed enthusiasm. One of our teachers joined the students in a dance performance which made it even more delightful. The dance form by Asnesh, the dance teacher was a perfect ending for the ever so enchanting celebration. Overall, it was a wonderful show put up by the combined efforts of all the students, staff and Principal of our school.

