

BHAVAN'S MUNSHI VIDYASHRAM, THIRUVAMKULAM ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education”
– Martin Luther King

Namaste and warm greetings to all.

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we know since the very existence of the school and that's what gives us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavors. This report comprises the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time, sets the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS:

True Education means training in excellence that makes a person passionately ambitious to be a perfect citizen.

The academic prowess of Bhavan's Munshi Vidyashram was proved once again with 100 percent success in Std X AISSE and Std XII AISSCE examinations 2020. All the students of Std X and XII, who appeared for Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examination 2020-'21 passed with flying colours.

- Of 127 students who registered for the AISSCE, 96 secured distinction and 30 secured first class and one student secured 2nd class. Gouri S Dev topped with 488 out of 500 (97.6%) in Science

stream and Nandana Vinod emerged the topper in Commerce stream with 485 marks. (97%)

- Of 158 students who appeared for the AISSE, 23 students secured A1 in all subjects. 122 secured distinction, 36 secured first class and 7 secured second class. The school topper was Aiswarya T Sugadheesh with 492 out of 500. (98.4%)

LAURELS

Pursuit of excellence with sincerity and perseverance is what lights our path to success. I am extremely happy and proud to share the achievements of our staff members.

- Our Vice Principal , Smt. Latha S has added one more golden feather to her cap by winning Bhavan's Jindal Award for the Best Teacher in the Senior Secondary Category , the most prestigious award instituted by the Shikshan Bharati, Mumbai.
- Smt. Latha S has done around **55** online trainings. She received special appreciation certificates from CBSE for presenting the topics – Blooms Taxonomy, Cyber Safety and Security, python etc.
- Smt. Sushi P, Smt. C K Vineetha , Sri. Krishna Kumar K M, Smt. Nirmala V K, Smt. Remya P R, Smt. Sindhu P, Smt. Priya S Mallan, Smt. Meera Venugopal and Ms. Sunitha S Nair received a certificate of commendation in connection with National Level Quiz For Educators organized by Centre for Educational Initiative and Research Trust.
- In the PCM Online Teachers Contest 2020, Smt. Sreekala P and Smt. Savithree P D, Department of Malayalam received a medal and a certificate in the category - "Prominent Videos".

HIGHFLIERS

Participation in competitions and lessons of victory and defeat are what strengthen us in our journey to exceed excellence. Inter School Competitions provided a perfect platform for our students to showcase their talents. Our students took part in various inter-school and zonal level competitions and brought laudable laurels to our school.

- Harikrishna S of Std IX secured the 1st rank in the Indian Coding Workshop for kids organized by BITS, Pilani.
- Lena Mariya of Std VI was selected for the National Level Drawing and Painting Competition conducted by Centre For Education Development and Research.
- M.S. Saurav of Std XI got a silver play button from YouTube for his Channel, for crossing 1 lakh subscribers .
- In the CBSE Reading Challenge organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Aparna Sajinath of Std X received special appreciation for her performance.
- In the Inter School Technological Fest organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala our students secured the 3rd prize for the event 'Insignia'. The participants were Amal Krishna.A, Pruthvikanth A.C and Abel George Stanley.
- In the Inter School Competition 'TechXodia', conducted by Bhavan's Newsprint Vidyalaya, our students secured the 3rd prize for 'Diseno De Logo' and 'Rompe El Citrado'.
- Govind S Ashan of Std XI secured the 1st position in the final round of the Inter School Mathematics Quiz competition 'CALCULAS HEROES 2020', conducted by Sree Narayana Public School, Poothotta.
- In the Inter School Competition 'FRESCO', conducted by Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School, our students secured the 1st prize in English Skit Category 1 and the 3rd prize in Category 2.
- In the Inter school Music Competition 'NADHANIRJHARI' conducted by Vidyodaya School, Thevakkal , Aryavrindha V Nair of Std XII secured first prize in keerthanam, Chinmaya Suresh of Std IX won First Prize in Violin, C S Murali Krishna of Std IX won second Prize in Mridangam, Poornima Manoj of Std VIII secured second

prize in Bhajan, Dhyuthi Ajesh of Std V won third prize in varnam and Aswathy T R of Std VIII secured third prize in violin.

- Adwaith Aneesh of Std IV secured the 1st prize in the painting competition conducted by Ashoka World School. He also secured the 3rd prize for 'Eureka' - a speech competition conducted by Vidyodaya School.

SPORTS AND GAMES

- Sports and Games are a great way for students to develop skills, achieve goals, learn cooperation, and stay physically fit. Hence, we have allotted regular periods for Physical Education and Yoga.
- In the 36th District Junior Athletic Meet held at M.A College Kothamangalam, Devdhath V. S of Std VIII secured the 1st prize in Cricket Ball Throw under 14 Boys Category.
- In the 36th Kerala State Junior Athletic Championship, Devdhath V.S of Std VIII secured the 2nd prize Under 14 Boys Ball Throw , held at C. H. Mohammed Koya Athletics Stadium, University of Calicut.
- Parvana P Nair of Std VI was announced the winner ,under 16 Singles Inter District Tennis Tournament 2020.
- In the 64th Dr. Tony Daniel Memorial Ernakulam District Athletics Championship held at Maharajas College Stadium, our school secured the third position under 14 Boys Category.

Helan Mary Kuriyakose of Std XI secured the 2nd prize in Javelin Throw and the 3rd prize in Discus Throw under 18 Girls Category.

Devdhath V S secured the 1st prize in Long Jump and Cricket Ball Throw.

Arun Babu bagged the 2nd prize in High Jump under 16 Boys Category.

Jins P J won the 2nd prize in High Jump under 14 Boys Category.

Aadidev S K secured the 3rd prize in Long Jump and 2nd prize in 60m race.

- In the 64th Dr. Tony Daniel Memorial Kerala State Senior Athletic Championship held at C.H. Mohammed Koya Athletics Stadium, University of Calicut, Devdhath V.S of Std VIII secured the bronze medal in Triathlon , under 14 Boys Category.
- Fit India Week
In connection with Fit India school week -2020 various activities like sports quiz, webinars, yoga and aerobics were organized. Our School received a certificate of recognition from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for successfully organizing various programmes.

QUIZ CONTESTS

To cope up with this competitive world, it is necessary for our students to get updated with current affairs. Our students participated in various Quiz competitions to develop their general knowledge and intellectuality.

- In the competition Quizzo buzz 2020 organized by BVM Elamakkara, Angelina A Robin of Std VI was declared the second runner up.

- In the Inter school quiz competition, ‘Sastra Samasya’ conducted by Vidyodaya School our students Karthik Vinod and Navaneeth R of Std XII secured the first prize.
- Nakul J Menon of Std IX secured 3rd position in the online quiz competition ‘Insignia 2020’ organized by Bhavan’s Varuna Vidyalaya.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES

With the sole purpose of updating teachers’ knowledge, the school hosted a series of teachers’ workshops. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programmes. Attendee teachers further share the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom.

- Smt. Mini K , Principal BMV, participated in the XI All India Conference for Principals of Bhavan’s Schools organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan , Kochi Kendra.
- Smt. Mini K , Principal BMV, attended the Bhavan’s All India Educational Workshop on National Education Policy 2020 organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan , Kochi Kendra.
- Smt. Mini K , Principal BMV, attended the following online sessions
 - - Leading Transformation – Happy Organisations organised by Centre of Excellence Dehradun.
 - - Art Of Delegation organised by Centre of Excellence Chandigarh.

- And - Developing Vision and Understanding Importance Of Shared Vision For An Organization organised by Centre of Excellence Thiruvananthapuram.

- Smt. Sushi P, Department of Inclusive Education attended a National Webinar on Brain Based Learning and Mind Based Teaching; Learning Disability organized by Sneha Sadan College of Special Education, Angamaly.

- The teachers of BMV attended an online training course organized by CBSE on Experiential Learning and Competency Based Education on Diksha Platform.
- Smt. Haritha Vikraman, Department of English attended an online workshop on Enhancing Effective Communication Skill organized by CBSE.
- Smt. Shany Joy, Department of English attended a workshop on Approaches to Teach Grammar, conducted by CBSE.
- Smt. Vidhu Varghese and Smt Maya P attended a webinar on Creating Inclusive Environment organized by CBSE.
- Smt. Deepa P, Department of Computer Science attended an Online Capacity Building Program on Class X AI Curriculum organized by CBSE.
- The English teachers attended a workshop on ‘Learner centric teaching strategies with special focus on grammar and prose teaching’ organized by Macmillan Education and Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Kochi Kendra.
- Smt. Sreekala P, Head of the Department of Malayalam attended a workshop on Literature in the classroom, conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

- All the teachers attended a live webinar on Role of Teachers in Fulfilling the Rights of a Child by Dr. Ambily P, Asst. Professor ,NUALS Kochi.

A PODIUM FOR INTERACTION

Bhavan's Munshi Vidyashram caters to the needs of children by providing hands on experience by conducting various awareness programmes and talks which indeed enrich them with positive thoughts.

- A session on Internet Safety, Cyber Security and Safety was organized for the students of Std VI to IX and XI led by Sri Thalath P M of Cyber Cell.
- A talk was arranged on Internet and Mobile Technologies for the students of Std XII Computer Science and Informatics Practices. Sri Binu A, Assistant Professor, RSET, was the speaker.
- An awareness programme on “Re-strengthening of the Adolescent Mind in Post Pandemic Digital Age” was conducted for the parents, teachers and students of Std XI and XII by Dr U Vivek , Consultant Psychiatrist, Renai Medicity .
- In connection with the Fit India Week programme a webinar was organized on “Diet and Nutrition During Pandemic” for teachers, parents and students of Std VI and VII. Ms Niranjana Rajendran, Consultant Nutritionist, Healthify Me, Bengaluru was the resource person.
- A motivational speech was delivered by Dr Rajalakshmi Iyer, Paediatric Intensivist, Government Medical College, Thrissur for the students, teachers and parents of Std VIII to X.
- Our school organised an interactive session for the students of Std VIII to XI with Sri. S. Suhas IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam. The Honourable District Collector highlighted the role of youth in making a big difference in the society by being socially responsible.
- Yogini Sugandhi, an international facilitator and motivational speaker in the field of yoga addressed the students of Std X on “Preparation for Board Examinations – Tips and Suggestions.”

- Our school organized an interactive session for the students of Std VI to IX and XI with Sri Nirmal Ramachandran, Scientist, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The students of Std XI, Science Stream attended a webinar on ‘Components in Science/Maths Learning’ organised by Bhavan’s Adarsha Vidyalaya. Prof. H C Verma, Emeritus Professor, IIT Kanpur was the speaker.

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

- A webinar on Dynamic Digital Parenting against the backdrop of online classes was organized for the parents of Std I to V. Psychologist and member of Kerala Clinical Counsellors Association, Mrs Anupama Suraj was the resource person.
- An awareness session on Cyber Safety and Security was organized for the parents of Std VI to XII. Sri P Rajkumar, CI of Police, Sri A Promoth, ASI, Kerala Police CyberDome and Sri P S Nijaf, ASI of Police were the speakers.

IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVED

Amidst the challenges faced due to the closure of schools, students showcased their myriad talents, from the safety of their homes, through various pre-recorded programmes in connection with all the important days like Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Gurupoornima, Ramayana Week, Hiroshima Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers’ Day, Janmashtami, Gandhi Jayanthi, Founder’s Day, Hindi Day, Sanskrit Day, Children’s Day, Onam, Navarathri, Kerala Piravi, Christmas etc

RED LETTER DAYS

It was a moment of pride for our school to host the Inter-school Art and Craft Fest 'Srushti 2020'. More than 120 students from the schools across Kochi took part in it.

- Our school has been registered as an NDLI club under the National Digital Library of India by the MHRD.
- Our students presented a variety of programmes in *Vidarunna Mottukal* broadcast by Kochi FM.
- Our school received the Haritha Jyothi puraskaram from Mathrubhumi Seed for the commitment to the environment and seed activities.

NEWS PAPER IN EDUCATION

To sensitize the children to contemporary issues and to help them develop critical thinking and strong reading habits, The Student Edition of 'The Times of India' is shared through the Class Broadcast Group with the students of Std I to XII.

GUIDES

A Guides wing has been functioning in the school for the past 4 years. 34 students are part of it and they have participated in various activities through online mode. 14 Guides under the guidance of Smt Lilly Abraham attended Rajya Puraskar Pre- model test and were qualified for the finals. 18 Guides under the leadership of Smt. Juby T J attended Dwithiya Sopan test and all have qualified the examination.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

The Guidance and Counselling wing of our school functions efficiently to solve the students' emotional, behavioral, social and educational problems to a great extent.

As a part of guidance and counselling, awareness classes were organized according to the students' level of learning by our School Counsellor, Smt. Vidhu Varghese.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to celebrate our success with an expression of gratitude to the Almighty, who has showered on us plentiful blessings. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our Chairman, C A Venugopal C Govind, Director, E Ramankutty, Education Officers, Research Coordinator, Members of the SMC, PTA members, parents and the entire staff of Bhavan's Munshi Vidyashram for their unstinted support and cooperation.

With God's grace and guidance, we hope to move forward with our priorities—innovation in our educational programmes, intellectual ambitions and globalization in education. Let us truly stand poised to enter a glorious new year for the school. May God bless each one of us and help us in translating our dreams into reality.

Thank You.