

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

Good Shepherd School was established in Nineteen Eighty Nine. This year, we are celebrating it as our Pearl Jubilee year. Our School has created a history within 30 years of its existence in the Educational Scenario. We strive for Excellence in everything we do. We provide a learning environment for every student. We promote quality education that emphasizes high academic standards. Our Mission is to provide a caring and safe environment for our children.

Our school is managed by the Good Shepherd Educational Trust chaired by Sri. Varkey Abraham Kachanath. Now, with the permission of the chair, may I present before you, the Annual Report, for the year 2018-19.

## **2. NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:**

The academic year started with the blessing ceremony of our School by Rev. Fr. Eapen. Annual Academic Cabinet was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Then there was an Orientation programme for the teachers by Mr. George Joseph Puthenpurackal. Annual Staff meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Our School officially reopened on 5<sup>th</sup> June. We welcomed everyone with warmth and affection.

## **3. STRENGTH OF OUR SCHOOL:**

We have nearly 4,500 students, from Play School to Plus Two. More than 500 students are staying in our School hostel. I am very proud to say that we are blessed with a team of 209 highly qualified and experienced, result oriented, and committed faculty, who ensure, an all-round development of the students, with their selfless and dedicated teaching. They are well augmented by our equally dedicated and hardworking 122 administrative and supporting staff.

## **4. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES:**

The school has well equipped with spacious Play Grounds for Sports and Games, Hostel facilities, **29** School Buses, School Blog, School Radio, Counseling Department, Digital Classrooms, Science Labs, Language Labs, Computer Labs and Library that make our learning environment more interesting and enjoyable.

## **5. CLASS XII & X BOARD EXAM RESULTS:**

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution. We have been able to keep up, the Saga of remarkable results in the CBSE Board Examination 2017-18. **412** students appeared in class XII Board Examination. **318** students secured Distinction and **94** students secured First Class. In the Science stream **Kum. Kripa Jose** was the school topper with **486 marks** out of 500. In the Commerce stream **Kum. Sandra Thomas** was the topper with **480 marks**. **30** students secured A1 grade in all subjects.

The performance of our students, in class X Board Examination was outstanding. Once again, we have achieved Cent percent success. Out of **220** students, **185** students got Distinction and **35** of them secured First Class. The school is proud of **Kum. Janies Shane** who is the Sahodaya Topper with **493 marks**. **28** students secured full A1 grade and our School could stand first among the schools in Kottayam District.

More than 100 students got admission for Engineering, 27 students got admission for Medicine and many others got admission in various other courses from the last Academic year. All the toppers, A1 winners and the teachers who taught them were honored on the Victory Day.

## **6. SPORTS & GAMES:**

Sports and Games play a vital role in building up the personality of our students. They prepare them to face their future life boldly. Sports, Games and Physical Fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Sahodaya Throw ball tournament was held on 26 and 27 October. Chairman's Trophy Football tournament was on 16 and 17 November. Annual Sports meet was held on 30 November. Our students actively participated in various tournaments and competitions and won Medals, Certificates and Trophies.

## **7. CLUBS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES:**

A good number of co-curricular activities were held by the initiatives of various Clubs in our school. They try to develop the skills and talents of our children. Arts festival, Science Exhibition, Hindi Fest, Humanities Fest, Mind Quest, Environment day, Vayanadinam, Yoga day, Anti-narcotic day, Balajanasakyam, Investiture Ceremony,

Vidyarambham, Books Exhibitions, Prathibha Vandhanam, Independence day, Kerala Piravi, Children's Day, Teacher's day, Chirstmas and Hostel day.

#### **8. STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES:**

For a continuous up-gradation of knowledge and to improve their academic transaction skills, our teachers attended various Training sessions, Workshops, Seminars, and Orientation Programmes organized by our school, Sahodaya level and Centre of Excellence.

#### **9. STUDENTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES:**

To ensure that our students are well equipped with knowledge to face any challenges in life, we have focused sessions on special topics including Basic Life Support, Health and Hygiene, Counseling sessions, road safety, Career Guidance, Leadership and Personality development programmes.

#### **10. PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION:**

PTA is a formal organization of parents and teachers. They directly involve in the academic areas of their wards and help the Management to reform the school systems. This year we are very fortunate to have Mr. Shinu Cherian-PTA President, Mr. Sebin John and Mrs. Manju Sujith Vice-presidents. All the members of our Parent Teacher Association were very earnestly involved in all the activities of our school.

#### **11. MAJOR EVENTS OF THE YEAR:**

Major Events and Celebrations of this academic year include – inauguration of Pearl Jubilee year by Prof. P.J. Kurian; Road Show and Flash mob in connection with Pearl Jubilee inauguration; Flood Relief camp for more than 300 people from Kuttanad during the biggest flood in the history of Kerala; An awareness class by Mr. B. Gopakumar from the Motor Vehicle department; Inauguration of Pearl Jubilee Block, V4U and PRI system; Medical Camp by Regional Cancer Centre Trivandrum and Cook for Kerala to collect fund for the Chief Minister's Flood Relief Fund

## **12. CHARITY ORIENTED PROGRAMMES:**

As usual, this year also we have observed every first Friday of the month as Nalla-Velli and distributed 4000 Food packets to orphanages and old age homes. Medical allowance to Cancer patients, a house of 4 lakh rupees for a Homeless family, Montessori's Sukrutham programme, Donating Notebooks to the poor children are some of the examples our charitable services.

## **13. PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Our smart boys and girls have secured a good number of Cash awards, trophies and certificates from various competitions like Elocution, Debate, Quiz, Chess, Skating, Karate and Drawing held at different schools, colleges and clubs.

## **14. AWARDS:**

Changanaserry Pauravedi's 'Nirav' Best School Award was presented by Major Arch Bishop Mar Joseph Powathil; Citizens Social Service Society's Best School Award by Auxiliary Bishop of Changanassery Archdiocese Mar Thomas Tharayil; Motor Vehicle Department Best Flood Relief Camp Award by Joint RTO Changanassery and Best Faculty Amongst Higher Secondary School Award by Global Triumph Foundation Bangalore.

## **15. CONCLUSION:**

Before concluding this report, I thank God Almighty for the abundant blessings He had showered upon this institution. I salute our visionary leaders of the past and the great ones of the present for their immeasurable contribution to our institution.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to all the respected members of the Management, members of the academic cabinet, Teaching and non-teaching Staff, Parent community, Well-wishers and all the Students for their sincere cooperation and support which is always the key to our success and achievements.

Now I conclude this report by entrusting our school in the hands of God Almighty by invoking His blessings for the journey ahead. Thanking you all once again, let me submit this report before you!

***Jai Hind!***