

ANNUAL REPORT 2023- '24

Respected President of today's function, Rev. Sr. Sneha Paul SMC,

Honourable Chief Guest of the day, Sri. Tom Joseph

Rev. Fr. Augustine Paraplackal, Vicar, Cherupushpam Church, Palakadu

Sri. Sajo Poovathani, President, Meenachil Panchayat

Sri. Anil Mathai, PTA President

Rev. Sr. Leoni SMC Superior St. Martha's Convent

Rev. Sr. Remya SMC, Education Councilor

Dear Sisters, Parents, Teachers, Well-Wishers, and dear students,

Nirmal Jyothi Public School's 19th annual day the envision 2023 is unfolding today at this grand evening. At Nirmal Jyothi Public School, as our father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi echoed many years before about education, Gandhiji says, By education, I mean an all round drawing of the best in child and man in body, mind and spirit. Here at Nirmal Jyothi Public school, we facilitate the all round drawing of the best in the child and as our motto suggest we allow them to Bloom and Amaze. The performance of the passed out students from this school in other institutions and society is the absolute reflection of the all round development of the child gained from NJPS. As we share the early updates of our school activities, we would like to state that we have done our best to involve all our students as have planned in academic and co-curricular activities and they have learned to their fullest.

We are proud of our students, parents and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations. We have been focusing on holistic development of the students. Now let me share the activities that marked the school Calander this year. I am sure the LED display wall will speak more louder and show the activities in a much wider canvas than what I would like to convey through reading this report.

School and Curriculum

Nirmal Jyothi Public School is a prestigious English Medium School affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi, following NCERT syllabus. This institution is managed by Nirmal Jyothi Educational and Charitable Trust under the Congregation of Sisters of St. Martha's. Rev. Sr. Sneha Paul SMC, Mother general of St. Martha's Congregation is at the helm of affairs of this school along with the Council members and Rev Sr. Leoni, Mother of St. Martha's convent Palakadu is the local manager and Vice principal of this institution. Nirmal Jyothi public School has moved many steps ahead of its peers to go in compliance with national education policy 2020 by hiring lead educational technologies company. Lead educational technologies provide the much needed infrastructure and resources to assist the transition of this institution towards the National education policy 2020. As National Educational policy envisages, the learning system has to move away from rote learning and has to move towards 21st century skills such as Critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication under learning skills, information, media and technology in literacy skills, and life skills comprises of flexibility, leadership and productivity. To be in compliance with the National Education Policy 2020,

Nirmal Jyothi team comprises of well trained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff and specially trained by Lead Educational Technologies to facilitate the smooth transition to NEP 2020 and its 21st century skills. Nirmal Jyothi Public school is indebted to everyone who have sweat out to mould our children and trained them to work hard to make achieve their goals and targets. Apart from various core subject teachers, we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for physical education, Yoga, Karate, Art and craft.

Academic Achievements

We are happy to share the much delightful news that this institution has had secured 100% pass in CBSE class X board examination conducted last year. Devanandana secured ...91.1%.....marks to become the class topper. Anumol Benny has secured 100 out of 100 in Malayalam language. Hearty congratulations to all the students, their parents and teachers.

As we live in a democratic country, to inculcate the sense of democratic system and leadership among the students, a school parliament was formed. The investiture ceremony saw the swearing in Master Aron Renny as head boy and Kumari Miya Sojan as head girl for the year 2023-24, along with a host of captains and vice captains of four various houses.

Co-curricular activities and competitions.

As our school motto says **Bloom and amaze**, the students at Nirmal Jyothi Public school are provided with multiple platforms for their talent development and discovery apart from achieving academic excellence. Various programmes were conducted to facilitate talent

enrichment and talent hunt and also for the discovery and enhancement of the skill the students already have had. A host of activities that have undergone for this purpose are showcased and brought to light now.

Reading week

Reading week was organized to nurture the reading habit, reading skill and also to improve the vocabulary level. Students were given topics to read and later a quiz competition was conducted for different category of students housewise and prizes were awarded to the winners. A special mention is needed about our late principal **Saji Sir** who had been such an outstanding organizer and quiz master and **Saji Sir had** really taken the quiz competition in Nirmal Jyothi public school to a different level that its peers really envy.

Apart from reading week, end of the month quiz competitions had been conducted to impart reading skill, for updating general knowledge and current affairs

Sargolsavam

Sargolsavam is the real platform where the students of Nirmal Jyothi Public school showcases their talents in singing, dancing, creative writing, speech, dramatization, painting, digital painting etc., Sargolsavam was conducted in two working days with one day had been given for on stage items and the second day for off stage items. On stage items includes singing, dancing, extempore speech, skit, group song etc., and off stage items includes essay and story writing in English and Malayalam languages, painting, pencil

drawing, collage and digital painting. The students had been grouped into four categories and houses. Each house consists of four categories of students. Points were awarded individually and housewise. The event was a big success with 100% of participation level from our students. Special mention is needed for the parents and teachers who had been instrumental in motivating and preparing the students for the event.

Onam celebrations & grandparents' day

Every year we celebrate Onam with ever increasing enthusiasm . It is also an occasion for our students to showcase their artistic and physical talents in the form of floral carpets and tug of war. Inter house tug of war competitions were held. Along the with the onam celebrations it is a tradition in Nirmal Jyothi Public school that of honouring our grandparents. Grandparents and invited to witness the onam celebrations and they were given small games to reinvent the child in them. Later Ona Sadhya was given to all the students and grandparents. Here too special mention is need about the school PTA for arranging the Ona Sadhya at their own expense and labour and also the immense interest shown by our beloved late principal Sri Saji Sir to conduct the event for the grandparents. The passion with which the PTA members worked with PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai needs special mentioning and the PTA vice president Smt. Remya Sajin and mothers in the PTA committee had worked hard to prepare the food and serve it. Nirmal Jyothi public school is greatly hounoured to have such wonderful PTA committee.

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated by conducting a rally of the students from Cherupushpam church Palakadu to the school and the rally concluded at the school ground by forming the outline map of India by the students. Later the students assembled in the auditorium and our later principal Sri Saji Sir addressed the gathering and it culminated with house wise patriotic song competition. By arranging the programme the school has tried to remind the students about the freedom struggle and the leaders who lead the movement. A quiz programme was also conducted in relation to India's freedom movement.

Annual sports

Physical education is a part of co-scholastic area. It develops qualities of sportsman spirit, self confidence, foresight, sociability, team spirit and co-operation. On playground student become fresh and active. A day had been set apart this year for the interhouse sports and games competition which saw many flowers bloom and amaze. The annual day sports witnessed an outstanding performance of the students in track and field events, group events and mass drill. The event was started with our school band escorting our chief guest of the event Dr. Josely Daniel, Medical Officer, Kizhapparayar Health Centre and guest of honour our PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai to the ground and later the chief guest took the salute of the march past contingents and opened the event by hoisting the flag. Special mentioning is needed for the Physical Education Teacher Sri. Vijesh and teachers Sri. Anto Scaria and Sri. Tom Joseph for organizing and conducting the event flawlessly in very short time.

Deepika colouring competition

Deepika colouring competition was held in our school and three students received prizes.

School Exhibition

School exhibition was conducted on October 13. It was an avenue for the students to display their creative, analytical, experimental and research capabilities. Students from each class took part in the exhibition under exclusive themes such as world of edibles, world of trees and plants, world of dress and food, world of cooking, world of birds, world of periodical and journals, means of all kinds of transportation, information technology, tools and machineries, general science and sports. All these themes and mode of conduction of the programme were the brain child of our late principal Sri Saji Sir. The LED wall displays the effort of our students to materialize the dream of our late principal.

Karate

As physical wellness and fitness are the new trends in our society, Nirmal Jyothi public school has been giving training for our students in Karate from class 3 to class 10 as an extracurricular activity under the leadership of our Karate Trainer Sri. Titto Joseph and the guidance of our teacher Sri. Anto Scaria . Our karate students have secured the overall second position in the recently concluded Japan Shotokan south zone karate championship.

Yoga day

Yoga is also included in our extracurricular activities. Nirmal Jyothi public school has been giving training for our students in Yoga from class 3 to class 10 as an extracurricular activity. Students have been learning yoga techniques and skill from Our Yoga Trainer Sri. Titto Joseph. Yoga day was celebrated and our yoga students displayed amazing skills on that occasion.

Environment day

Environment day was celebrated by planting trees and also nurturing the already planted trees in the previous years. It is indeed done in order to create an awareness among the students about our ecosystem and how delicate our ecosystem is and its importance in keeping us alive.

Medex visit

Nirmal Jyothi public school students visited the Meded, medical exhibition at Kottayam medical college to get real life experience on new medical technologies, human anatomy, how the habits of drinking and smoking affect our internal organs etc.,

Study tour and picnic

As Albert Einstein said the only source of knowledge is experience." A one-day study tour was conducted for students from class vi to x to Tripunithura palace and Wonderla to experience the history, and different scientific concepts at work in Wonderla theme park.

Students had got hands on experience of many antique items used in the past from the Palace and the history lessons has had flash back in their memories. Wonderla gave the students the opportunity to enjoy as well as experience the scientific concepts of gravitational force, frictional force, momentum, inertia, floatation, hydraulics etc.,

Social awareness activities

Social awareness activities involve students to develop in them empathy and to recognize others feelings and knowing how and when to assist others. To give back to the society for various noble causes, activities and support for the needy, our students collected the charity fund. Our sincere thanks and appreciation are due to the students, teachers and parents for their voluntary contribution for the noble cause.

Spiritual development activities

To build up the future rooted in spirituality, social commitment, we insist value education and a period is set apart every week for value education. Retreats are arranged for spiritual rejuvenation. Every month the sacraments of confession and Holy mass are arranged for catholic students.

Teacher empowerment programme

Staying updated is the to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers and continuously updated on the changing scenario in connection with national education policy 2020 and programmed the changing social trends in the society due tot

advent of new technologies and social evils. Teachers are undergoing continuous online and offline training provided by CBSE and also the Lead educational technologies, the NEP based content providers of our school.

PTA

An active PTA is one of the pillars of strength of any school. Our PTA is so active that they provide positive contributions throughout the academic year, provides constructive criticism and valuable feedback and constant support for all the activities related to the improvement of the school. The active role played by our PTA in school activities such as in Onam celebrations and grandparents' day, reopening day, annual day etc., are really remarkable. A resource person was arranged to take class for the PTA members in the first general body meeting. Three PTA executive meetings have been held this year to take decisions about important matters. Class PTA meetings are held regularly to get parental feed back about students and the teaching learning process. We extend our special thanks to PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai, vice president Smt. Rmeya Sajin and the executive members for their valuable support.

Our benefactors

Toyota as a brand everybody knows. One of the top brands in the world of passenger cars. Toyota dealer at Pala is closely associated with our school. Last year they had given us 250 chairs. This year too they have shown their love to our school by providing saplings to plant during environment day. On this year children's day Toyota representatives had come to our

school and distributed chocolates to all the students in our school. A gesture that has to be immensely appreciated and our school is fortunate to have this friendship with Toyota. Thank you Toyota for this support.

Poovarany cooperative bank is another benefactor of Nirmal Jyothi public school, they have been providing us with newspaper for every class for the entire year. It is an act of immense importance because it enables the students to be aware of the current affairs, it improves their reading skills and the easy accessibility of the paper at free times tempt them to go through the paper. Nirmal Jyothi public school is very grateful to Poovarany Cooperative bank for this support and hope we could widen the cooperation in future.

Obituary.

This year Nirmal Jyothi Public school has lost two impeccable leaders' to eternity. First was our mother and manger of the school Rev. Sr. Lilly SMC who led the school for many years with utmost perfection and contributed her time and energy for its growth. The second was our Principal Sri Saji Sir, a visionary, an encyclopedia of knowledge, huge motivator, a second parent for the students and an outstanding leader who always believed in team work. These are two irrecoverable loses that this institution has gone through this year. We, the students, the parents and teachers are still missing them. We are very grateful to them as they had shown us the path that we need to take and proceed. At NJPS the students and teachers are determined to fulfill the vision of late Sri. Saji Sir and Rev. Sr. Lilly SMC.

Conclusion

Before concluding the report, I thank almighty god for showering lot blessing on this institution. May I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to the school management, PTA, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents, benefactors and well wishers for the whole hearted support, cooperation and encouragement.

Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school into the hands of God, Mother Mary and St. Martha for to develop it as an efficient and very productive institution to the society and our nation.