

ST. DOMINIC CONVENT ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, MANNARKKAD

ANNUAL REPORT



Excellence in education and fostering the love of learning is the hallmark of St. Dominic convent English Medium School. We provide a holistic education aimed at grooming our children into academically excellent, intellectually talented, socially acceptable human being and efficient enterprising global leaders.

REOPENING DAY

Our school reopened for the new academic year 2023-24 for the classes (1 to 10) after summer vacation on 1st June with colorful and innovative reopening day programs arranged by staff of the school. A special assembly and a formal function paved the way for the commencement of a new academic year. The principal, Sr. Jophy OP heartily welcomed everyone to the auspicious occasion. The asst. Parish priest of Holy Spirit Forane church, Perimbadari, Rev. Fr. Freddy inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. The PTA president, Mr. Mebin Mathew and Staff Secretary, Mr. Siju Samuel felicitated over the function and exhorted new comers to strive for excellence.

KG REOPENING DAY

A cheerful welcome helps the kindergarten children for a positive start to their new journey. Our school extended a cordial and hospitable welcome to kindergarten students on 5th June with colorful balloons and with a variety entertainment show hosted by KG children. Rev. Fr. Raju Pulikkathazha, the Vicar of Holy Spirit Forane church, Perimbadari, extended presidential address congratulating the management, staff and students for their effort in making this school one of the leading educational institutions in our state. The guest of honor, Adv. N Shamsudheen, the MLA of Mannarkkad extended inaugural address and mentioned the role of education in life and society and also the process of learning and teaching shift to new innovative realms. The PTA president Mr. Mebin Mathew

felicitated the gathering and emphasized that life is about accepting challenges and only those who dare to face them can achieve success. Our principal, Sr. Jophy OP extended cordial welcome and ended with a note of fostering support and positivity in young minds.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The school celebrated the environment day on 5th June 2023 in a meaningful way focusing on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign, 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Our principal, Sr. Jophy OP inaugurated the program by planting saplings in the school garden and appealed all the students to be responsible future citizen and explained the importance of conserving and protecting the environment on a daily basis. The science club organized several programs to celebrate this day. Saplings were distributed to all students and the rally was organized to spread awareness among public about the harmful side of plastic usage that create on environment and its impact on future generation. Various activities such as tree plantation, poster making, and essay writing competitions were conducted to motivate students towards their environmental safety.

CBSE CLASS X RESULT -2023

We are proud to report that our class x students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results. We appreciate and congratulate the combined effort of our management, parents, staff and students in achieving cent percent result in the CBSE board exam 2023. In the AISSCE [Class X], 48 students appeared, among them 5 students secured full A1 Grades. Bharath Gupta became the 3rd district topper by scoring mark 493/500 and Jagannathan NV secured 98.8% mark and became the school topper.

AWARD DAY

Award day was held on 5th June to applaud and honour the students for their spectacular performance in CBSE board exam 2023. Adv. N Shamsudheen, the MLA of Mannarkkad, inaugurated and awarded the meritorious students.

CO -CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Every activity in School life plays a significant role in the development of students. Co-curricular activities are essential part of school life and helps in enhancing learning process of students at School. Keeping this in mind, our students are provided with the Co-curricular activities like instrumental music, classical dance, vocal music, roller skating, karate, yoga, chess, drawing, abacus, art & craft etc. according to their aptitude. The participation in School Youth Festival & Sahodaya Kalotsav are the best occasions to show up their inborn talents.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA serves as the backbone of our Institution. We have a strong & committed team of PTA with 38 Executive members. Mr. Akbar is the President & Mrs. Anns Babu is the Vice President for the year 203-24. They play a vital role in the smooth functioning of our school. We are grateful to them for their help and service they render to the School.

READING DAY

In order to inculcate reading habits in students the Language club had organized celebration of reading week as announced by the CBSE. We celebrated reading day on 19th June in an innovative way. Mr. Vyasam PM, the poet and writer from Mannarkkad inaugurated the function and requested everyone to cultivate the habit of reading. Mini Marathon was organized to promote reading awareness among the public.

ENGLISH FEST

English fest was held in our school under the leadership of CE faculties on 26th June with the aim of familiarizing the students with the modern English learning techniques like ASL (Assessment of Speaking and Learning) introduced by the CBSE. It also aims at facilitating interactive language teaching practices among the students. Mr. Arjun Ram, the former student of our school who has set a benchmark for multi hyphenated achievements inaugurated the function. Variety entertainment program added colors to the show. Category wise competitions were conducted and the winners were awarded with prizes.

FRUITS DAY

Fruits day was celebrated in our school with the objective to create awareness among children about the importance of consumption of fruits in regular diet. KG students, representing the fruits of their choice sang the fruits rhyme with great zest and vigor. Sr. Jophy OP inaugurated the function and extended fruits day message.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. The School has witnessed election for the school parliament and house captains with a democratic election process on 7th July. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest Sri. Abdul Bassith, the civil excise officer, Palakkad division. Rev. Sr. Jeslin OP extended presidential address. Sr. Jophy OP and Mr. Akbar felicitated the ministers during the Investiture Ceremony.

ANTI DRUGS DAY

Anti drugs day is observed in our school to create awareness among the students about drug abuse. Sri. Abdul Bassith, the civil excise officer, Palakkad division took the seminar on teen drug abuse. The students along with the teachers took the pledge by holding the posters to say no to drugs.

ARTS DAY

'EUPHORIA' Arts Fest was held on 15th July to inspire and enable the students to actively learn and develop their talents and skills exposing artistic expression. The fest was inaugurated by Mr. Vishnu Alanallur, Artist (Amritha TV and Flowers TV Comedy Utsavam) and entertained the students with mimicry and by singing film songs. He reflected on the relevance of cultural fest in the curriculum. Sr. Jophy OP and Mr. Akbar spoke about the overall development of the students and also urged the students to explore their hidden talents. Several individual and group completions were conducted house wise and the winners were awarded with prizes.

PLANETORIUM SHOW

School organized virtual reality planetarium show on 25 & 26th of July 2023 which offered an outstanding visual treat on topics related to space. The show introduced the students to the world of astronomy and also opened a wide horizon of future prospects. The dome created a magical learning environment to learn about the wonders of space.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on 15th August, 2023 in the school indoor stadium with the staff, students and parents to mark the 77th year of freedom from the British rule. On this special occasion, the programme started with colourful march past and flag hoisting by the Principal, Sr. Jophy OP. Rev. Fr. Raju Pulikkathazha, the vicar of Holy Spirit forane church Mannarkkad addressed the gathering appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urging them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. He also emphasized the role of youth today as the true wealth of a country. This was followed by a musical and entertaining programme that awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.

PDSSC ENGLISH FEST 'ESPERANTO-2023'

St. Dominic Mannarkkad continues successful stories adding new pages in its history. It was a pride moment for our school to host the maiden District-level Sahodaya English Fest titled 'Esperanto-2023' on 23rd September. More than 39 schools, about 1500 students, from across the district participated in the festival.

Our school had a stupendous exploit in the English Fest and the participants clinched the overall first in the first category. The participants could make a mark of their own as they achieved feats with impressive loquacity in events like phonics and choral reading. We are proud to have such wonderful and talented young buds with us. Their dedication and hard work have given us such amazing results in the Sahodaya Fest 2023.

PDSSE KALOTSAV 'PRAGATHI- 2K23'

Our students participants CBSE district school arts festival concluded at Ahalia Public School, Elappully, on 5th,6th & 7th October and bagged a couple of prizes. Students from more than 50 CBSE schools across the district participated in the festival titled Pragathi 2023. They displayed their talents in 146 items in separate categories for primary, upper primary, secondary and senior secondary students.

Individual item winners

Elocution English Cat-1, Yazen Razeel Umer- 1st prize

Anchoring Cat-3, Thrisha T-1st prize

Versification English Cat-3, Aaditya Krishna -1st prize

Recitation Arabic Cat-3, Muhammed Rafan- 2nd prize

Story Writing Cat-3 Elaine Jose-

Essay writing Malayalam- Cat-2 Adithya P- 3rd prize

Group item winners

Band display -1st place

Oppana –3rd prize

Western music concert – 2nd place

Group dance, Duffmuttu, Margamkali, English Skit- A grade

School magazine

It's a proud moment for our school to win the Best Magazine Award 2023 conducted by Palakkad District Sahodaya Complex. The principal, Sr. Jophy OP thanked and acknowledged the effort taken by the magazine committee.

National Unity Day

The school celebrated National unity day on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India. It is observed to foster and reinforce our commitment to strengthen the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. Mr. Liju Samuel spoke about the importance of the day and administered the pledge in the morning assembly. In connection with national unity day the school organized "Run for unity" campaign where the students, staff, local community and street children participated in it. The school organized activities like debate, speech competition, exhibition etc.

Kerala Piravy

Kerala Piravi day is celebrated in our school by the department of Malayalam on 1st November. The program paved the way to remember and honour our mother tongue and mother land. There was a cultural fiesta by the students with varieties of program like recitation, group song, folk song and traditional dance.

Mother Teresa Charity club

The inauguration of Mother Teresa charity club is held at our school on 1st November 2023 with varieties of programs. Sr. Jophy OP inaugurated the club by sowing the seeds and extended a message on the importance of charity among children and the staff secretary Mr. Siju Samuel felicitated the members of the club. An awareness rally is organized to spread the importance of helping mentality among people. The student donated many items to the club to promote and support the charity activities in the school.