

**MARIA MONTESSORI CENTRAL SCHOOL,  
AMBALAPPUZHA**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

*Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.*

The prophetic play - wright Shakespeare has rightly prophesied the importance of knowledge through his couplet.

Respected Chief guest Dr. P N Suresh ( Former Vice - Chancellor, Kalamandalam, Deemed University for Arts and Culture ), guest of honour Shri JayanThaneermukkom, distinguished members of the Management and the PTA, Parents, Teachers, Staff, well - wishers, and my beloved students, a warm good evening to all. I stand here thankful to the Almighty God for having helped us through the year long journey of imparting knowledge, skills and values.

Maria Montessori School remains a favourite choice of the Parents, students and teachers alike. This is because of the special attention that the Management, staff and the Parents give to the holistic development of the children who are brought under our care. I am here to present to the congregation the Annual Report of the year 2019-20.

The Annual Report is a reflection of our journey through the academic year 2019-20. It is the summary our accomplishments, a proclamation of the heights that we have scaled and a disclosure of our future endeavours.

**TEACHER ORIENTATION**

Before we set on the actual journey there involves a great amount of planning and ground work behind the scene, so is it true with the academic journey. This year a number of teacher orientations were conducted under the patronage of Alappuzha Sahodhaya, reputed publishing companies like - Macmillan, Oxford, Orient Blackswan, Poorna etc and the Centre of Excellence, CBSE - alongside planning and preparations at school.

The academic year was geared up on 4 June, 2019. The opening day was also our prize day.

**AISSE / AISSCE MARCH, 2019 RESULTS**

Perseverance and meticulous endeavour of our diligent students were finally well - paid. Both class X and class XII students did the school proud by achieving cent percent results in the AISSE and the AISSCE examinations conducted by the CBSE in March 2019. The following are the results: KG Deepthi Krishnan of Class XII was the School Topper with 95.4 % overall, Sneha Jacob came second with 94.8 % overall and Roshini Ramesh third with 94.6 %.

The subject toppers were as follows :

In Malayalam Bhagya Suresh, Farzana M Rehman and KG Deepthi Krishnan scored the highest with 99 marks.

In Economics KG Deepthi Krishnan score the highest with 97 marks.

In Maths, Chemistry and Physics, English and Biology the top score was 95. In Maths Sneha Jacob got the top - score

In Physics ; Sneha Jacob, Aparna M, Roshini Ramesh and KG Deepthi Krishnan In Chemistry ; Sneha Jacob and KG Deepthi Ramesh topped.

In Biology Sneha Jacob, Roshini Ramesh, Aparna M and KG Deepthi Krishnan.

In English Roshini Ramesh, Sreelakshmi.P, KG Deepthi Krishnan.

#### **X ( 2018-19 ) NAME OF STUDENTWHO SCORED ABOVE 90 %**

Topper : Shilpa Das 96.6

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| 1. ARSHAK.S          | 10. AKHIL A           |
| 2. ARAVIND S         | 11. ASHIQUE SHA       |
| 3. H DEVANARAYANAN   | 12. MIDHUN KRISHNAN U |
| 4. NITIN NANDA KUMAR | 13. SHUHAIB S         |
| 5. AYISHA SIYANA     | 14. AFSANA FATHIMA    |
| 6. NANDANA B         | 15. JESNA GAFOOR      |
| 7. RAKENDU R         | 16. MAHALEKSHMI P     |
| 8. RIYA JOSEPH       | 17. SHILPA DAS        |
| 9. AKASH S           |                       |

#### **KG OPENING**

The tiny tots who were officially making their way into the world of learning were given a colourful and memorable welcome on the 5th of June, 2019. The parents of the Lower Kindergarten and the pre - schoolers were given an official welcome and oriented about the norms of the school by the Principal and the Pre - school Coordinator Mrs. Matilda Fernandez. Each child was given a plant as a welcome - token. At this point may also add that the Pre - school parents were oriented on healthy and happy parenting by Mrs. Soorya Krishnan, a renowned family - counsellor and child - psychologist.

#### **AWARDS**

The Sheshadri Memorial Award and Cash prize was initiated by the Alumna of 2007 in memory of their friend Sheshadri N, who had a premature demise in 2010. Today the award goes to Ms. K G Deepthi Krishnan- the school topper in AISSCE 2019.

Thamath Krishna Pillai Memorial Cash Award instituted by MMCS is awarded to the subject toppers of AISSCE exams. The 2019 Award - winners are.

#### Class XII

1. KG DEEPTHI KRISHNAN 95.4 %
2. SNEHA JACOB 94.8 %
3. ROSHNIREMESH 94.6 %

#### Subject Toppers

English :Deepthi Krishnan, Roshini Ramesh, Sreelakshmi P : 95

Maths :Sneha Jacob

Physics :Aparna M, Deepthi Krishnan, Roshini Ramesh, Sneha Jacob

Chemistry :Deepthi Krishnan, Jacob

Biology :Aparna M, Deepthi Krishnan, Roshini Ramesh, Sneha Jacob

Malayalam :BHAGYA SURESH. Krishnendhu G, Farzan M Rehman

Economics :Deepthi Krishnan

#### Class X

AkhilA : Mathematics

AravindS : Malayalam

#### STUDENTS COUNCIL - INVESTITURE

This year there were 41 members in the students ' council. Some of the members were elected while the others were selected. The election of the members to the students ' council was conducted on 23 July 2019. Ashique Shah of 11th standard was elected the School Head Boy and Revathi Ramesh of the same class was elected the School Head Girl.

Our school envisions nurturing students to flourish as leaders in the global community. And in tune with our vision this year we inducted some young leaders from classes 5-7 as well. Seniors and Juniors invested in the council were

HOUSE	CAPTAIN	VICE – CAPTAIN	PREFECTS
Netaji	Ashique Shah ( XI )	IfzanNazar ( IX )	AyushSaji ( VII )
Revathy Ramesh ( XI )	ManishaManoji ( IX )	Anakha Anil Krishna ( VII )	
Nehru	Aravind S ( XI )	Adithyan A ( IX )	Devasoorya ( VII )

Riya ( XI ) Parvathy Mahesh ( IX ) SanoojaSanju ( VII )

Gandhi Akhil A ( XI ) Parvathy S ( IX ) AnaswarBabu ( VII )  
AfsanaFathima( XI ) Nandana Suresh ( IX ) Aiswarya ( VII )  
Tagore Devanarayanan( XI ) GokulNaji ( IX ) Adinan ( VII )  
Namitha B ( XI ) NruthyaAnilkumar ( IX ) Kaveri S Kumar

The Junior Prefects were :Abhinav R and Ayush R of Nethaji house, Kannan S K and of Tagore House, Gautham Krishnan and Varsha G of Gandhi House and Salman Sirajudeen and Bhadra of Nehru House.

#### Parents - Teachers Meetings

Parents and teachers get together frequently to discuss and decide policy matters related to students and their mental, physical and academic development. An executive Committee was constituted on 3rd August 2019 in subsequent meetings Mr.MujeebRehman and Mrs. Shimla were elected as the PTA President and Vice - President respectively. Class - wise meetings were conducted after every PA / monthly and Term - end Exams.

#### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

On June 5th World Environment day was celebrated.

On June 21 \* a special assembly was conducted by XI in which the Yoga day and music day was celebrated. Children were made to do a few simple physical exercises Mr. Venugopal, our Music teacher sang a few lines of a song to commemorate the Music Day.

a special assembly was conducted on 26th July in memory of the Brave Jawans who sacrificed their lives at Kargil saving millions of Indians. A replica of Amar JawanJyothi was created by the students to pay respects by offering flowers.

On 1st November a special Malayalam assembly was conducted to highlight " KeralaPiravi ".

14th November was made memorable by the teachers. The assembly was conducted by the teachers. Teachers also dedicated a song for the students.

#### READING WEEK

The week beginning from 19th June was observed as the Reading Week. 15 mins every day, during the week after the morning assembly was dedicated for reading. All the students and teachers were encouraged to read books, journals, educational magazines.

In addition to the reading we also had a class - wise poster making competition, and a house wise reading quiz competition. As a continuation of the reading programme a Principal's Best Reader Award was introduced. Children of classes four and above

were encouraged to participate in the programme. The student who read the maximum number of books would receive the prize. The first boy in Maria Montessori to receive the Best Reader Award is Arjun Ajay of class VI

#### AKHILA KERALA BALAJANASAKHYAM MONTESSORI UNION ( 2019-2020 )

The inauguration of the Union of the current academic year was done by Mr. Bhansai Mohan, Retd. Administrative Officer, SP Office, Allapey. Mr. Bhansai is a well - known poet, philosopher and an efficient commentator. Mr. Bhansai oriented the students about ' Cyber Crimes ' and highlighted about the hidden dangers of the ' cyber - world '. A few members of the Montessori Union attended over four Leadership Training Camps organized at different venues spreading over six months from July to December, 2019. Once again the Montessorians proved their mettle - by winning the Championship at the Sargotsavam. Notable achievement among the others is the 1st Prize won by Gautham Krishna in the District Level English Extempore Competition. He found his way to the State Level competition besides being conferred a cash award of Rs.1000 /

#### SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Maths Talent Search Exam organised by Kerala Ganitha Sasthra Parishad was held on 20th. December 2019. MMCS Scholarship examination will be conducted on 19 January 2020.

#### YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Youth Festival scheduled in the third week of July had to be postponed to the second week of August due to the torrential rains. The Youth Festival was conducted on August 9th 2019. The function was inaugurated by renowned director Alleppey Ashraf. Competitions of 30 items were conducted in four venues. Shri Anil Kumar Thiruvampadi, Binu Maharathan Paravoor for Music and Smt Roshini Menon From Mannancherry ( MA Bharathanatyam ) RNV Achu from Adoor ( BA in Bharathanatyam and Mohiniyattom ) were the judges. The first position winners were then sent to represent the school at the District Level Sahodhaya Competitions.

#### SAHODAYA KALOTSAV

The Sahodaya Kalotsav this academic year was held on three days in two venues - on 16th and 30th at Matha School, Thumpoly and on the 23rd at S N Central School, Mavelikara. Over 71 students participated in 62 events. Among them a few have won laurels.

1. Abhishek Harikumar first Prize in Light Music
2. Asna Asim first in Digital Painting
3. Aiswarya Raj Second in Recitation Hindi and third in English Recitation
4. Revathy Ramesh oil Painting Second
5. Niveditha Sivan Third in Essay Writing English
6. Kaveri S Kumar Third in Malayalam Recitation

## KIDS FEST

Kids fest for KG and Class I & II was conducted on the 18th of October 2019. Our Kiddies also participated in Kids Show 2019 conducted at Alappuzha on 20th October 2019.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The celebrations of the 72nd Indian Independence Day, August 15th was washed away by the torrential downpour.

## TEACHERS ' DAY

Teachers ' Day was a grand feast to the eyes, ears and the heart. The parental representatives of the PTA, with the moral support of the Management, in presence of the Chief Guest DySPShri.P V Baby honoured all the teaching staff by draping them in the traditional " Ponnada '. There were a few entertaining games as well.

## ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam was celebrated with traditional fervor and gaiety on the 6th of September 2019. Dr. Sairu Philip Associate prof., Community medicine, Vandanam was the Chief Guest. There were displays of traditional indigenous games of Kerala, Nadanpattu, Thiruvathirakali, kumattu kali etc. We also had a tableau of Mahabali and Vamanan.

## TOUR PROGRAMME

The school outreach programmes were conducted in three different places. The Kindergarteners and the class I and II students were taken on a one - day tour to Uncle John's i drive Park, Kottayam on 25th October. The students of classes III to VIII were taken to Neendoor farm on 25th October and the senior and senior secondary students were taken on three days tour to Mysore and Ooty on 23rd October 2019.

## ARTS AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION - 2019

The School Annual Arts and Science Exhibition was conducted on 16th November 2019. It was inaugurated by Sri. G Gangadathan Secretary, AET. This year the exhibition was conducted on the guidelines and themes given by the CBSE. One major and note - worthy aspect about the exhibition is that we could literally say no to ' Thermocol. There were charts, still - models, working models and live dramatic representations from all science and arts subjects. This year we also introduced PPT for the Computer Dept.

The work of the Arts department was worthy of praise. However the stall that stole the show was the Food Court by the class IX students

## SEWA

As we began academic year, we had proposed to begin a charity programme - an initiation of the PHE of CBSE. But, for reasons beyond our control the programme were given form only in the month of August - The programme ' Each one Feed one ' was started with a vision to feed the poor and the needy. On every Friday students of a few classes were asked to carry an extra food packet to feed the people at the ShanthiBhavan - a destitute home. The programme found good response from a

majority of the parents. Apart from given food the students also contributed clothes and other re - usable materials.

## SPORTS

Montessorians are not just champions in academics they are true champions in games too. Football has a special place in our sporting arena. This year saw the introduction of a new football team under the guidance of our young and vibrant Physical Education Instructor Sreeraj S V. The School Football Team participated in the Reliance Football match, Sahodaya Football Tournament and the Cherupushpa Interschool Football Tournament. We had to be satisfied with Second Runners - up Trophy of the Sahodaya Tournament. However two of our young sportsmen Muhammedlzan and MuhammedYaseen were bestowed the Best Defender and the Best Goal - keeper Awards.

## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

As a part of the mental and physical developments of our students and in tune with the directions of CBSE, opportunities are provided for Sports and Games. The colourful celebration of the Annual Sports Day was inaugurated by Sri. Manoj T, Inspector of Police, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha, on 29th November, 2019

This year we have participated both in Sahodaya Football Tournament and State Football Tournament. A few of our students also participated in Sahodaya Badminton Tournament, Chess Tournament and Sahodaya Athletic meet

## CHRISTMAS 2019

In a humble in - house programme on the 20th of December, 2019, Christmas was celebrated with all its substance. Mr. Cheriyan Alexander, Principal of Mar Gregorius, Punnapra, graced the occasion with the members of the management and the PTA. He delivered the Message of Yuletide.

## NALLAPADOM 2019-20

As a part of the nallapadomprogramme, On October 2nd Gandhijayanthi a cleaning programme was launched in the school. Children cleaned their classes and the campus.

On Kerala Piravi the nallapadomprogramme was initiated by setting up a MalayalamMaram - a tree of Malayalam letters.

## Quiz Competition

Four of our children participated DeenDyalSparsh Level 1 quiz competition organized by the Postal Dept. in the month of September 2019

Four of our students got top marks while two among them were selected to the District Level Quiz competition conducted by Discovery Channel powered by Byju's. m Oct, 2019

Four of our children participated District quiz competition organized by the Darshana cultural society in the month of November 2019

#### COUNSELLING for students and parents

Various counseling sessions were arranged during the Academic Year 2019-20. Under the patronages of the PTA counseling sessions were organized for students of classes VI to XII on various dates. The sessions were lead by renowned Counsellors Mr. Rasheed and Mr. Thomas Wilson. J. W also took a session on 'Smart Parenting'

The school also had a inspirational talk organized. The speaker and motivator was Sampooja Swami AdyathmanandaSaraswathi.

Besides the resources outside, few of our teachers conducted counselling and awareness classes on drug abuse, substance abuse, abuse of mobile phone and sexual harassment etc. We now have Sexual Harassment and Anti - narcotic cells in the school which are actively involved and vigilant. The cells comprise of the senior students, Teachers and the staff of the school.

A motivational class for the students of classes X and XII was convened on 27th October 2019 by Mr. Jayaprakash.

There was a special Physical Training Programme by the Women Office of the Kerala Police force on the basics of self - defence mechanisms. The session was conducted by Five Women Officers for three full days in the month of October, 2019

#### BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

In the month of October, 2019, we reinstated the Bharat Scouts and Guides movement in the school. Two teachers Ms. Rosemary and Mrs. Smitha P were chosen as the Scouts and Guides Patrol Leaders of the school respectively. Under the leadership of Shri KC Shaji, the Secretary of Scouts and Guides, Alappuzha the first session orienting the Scouts and Guides on the basics of The movement, the motto, the salute and the claps was conducted.

#### SEED PROGRAMME

Planted mango sapplings, made a compost - pit, maintained medicinal garden, fruit orchard and butterfly garden, Made seed - balls and organized study of the butterflies, mangroves and bamboos, observed birds and trees and water conservation, first - aid. Promoted Kitchen gardens at home.

#### PRE - SCHOOL

The pre - schoolers this year had organized Fathers ' Day celebrations and Mothers ' Day celebrations to honour and appreciate the parents in their active involvement in the school activities.

Other activities

Apart from the regular activities and events this year we organized a Film Show which had educational and social significance. A planetarium show and also a BOOK Fair by the

#### BOARD - GOING STUDENTS

This year we have a nearly a hundred students appear for the Board Examinations from Classes X and XII. In exactly a month's time they are to write their board examinations. The children have prayer teachers and the teachers are constantly praying for the good health and studies of the students. Today may I take this opportunity to request all parents to keep our students in their prayers. Prayers done in unison may work wonders.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The next year we propose to change the outlook of the school with the introduction of a

The journey of a school is very tedious and long. Nevertheless the fatigue is removed when we see the fruits that the efforts bear, - the sweet smiles of contentment in the face of every parent, teacher, members of the management, staff and students.

A very big Thank You to all parents for the trust you have put in us and for the constant support, not forgetting the untiring efforts of the PTA

As we come to the fag - end of this academic year I bow down in obeisance to God Almighty who has kept us safe and sound. I thank the members of the Management who have in these 10 months given me courage to dream big for Maria Montessori Central School. My special acknowledgment to my very strong team of teaching and non - teaching staff who stand by me in thin and thick.

If gratitude is the parent of all virtues, it blooms from the soul. A big thank you from all of us

Thank you

Ambalapuzha

AnithaJyothisraj  
Principal