# Mar Gregorios Public School

# **Annual Report 2020 – 2021**

"Praise the Lord, my soul;

### All my inmost being, Praise his holy name"

The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school, undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

With immense gratitude and satisfaction, I present the annual report of 2020 – 2021.

Distinguish dignitaries on the dais, respected members of the management, special invitees, my dear teachers and my beloved children, it gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report of the activities and the achievements of Mar Gregorios Public School, for the academic year 2020-2021.

With the high prospect and academic adversity, Gregorian's journey 2014 with 34 students has come long way today. With growing strength today, we have 225students. This year we stepped into upper primary level STD – VI.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Mar Gregrorios Public School is managed by Malankara Syrian Catholic church. The present team of administrative council, The Chairman and Manager Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios, the Correspondent Rev. Fr. Varghese Angadiyil, the Secretary and local Manager Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra and myself Principal Rev. Sr.Selin Grace had toiled hard with the sight to attain greater highand to sustain the name and fame of institution

#### **ASSET OF MGPS**

Excellence in education and fostering the love of learning is the hallmark of Mar Gregorios Public School. Our dedicated and sincere teachers are working to improve the academic standards of both the pre- primary and primary sections. Efforts are made to promote the holistic development of students encouraging them to participate in both curricular and co-curricular activities.

Teachers act as the facilitators and explain concepts, facts and provide extra information to the students with the variety of teaching aids. E- Learning is an important and an essential component in this regard, which make the teaching — learning process both interesting and interactive. Teachers take good care of the students and assist them to cope with all kinds of problems and challenges.

In this academic session, the school has primarily been working in an online mode in accordance with the government regulations. All students were in touch with their class teacher and subject teachers through platforms like zoom, Google meet, Google forms, video presentations, YouTube video links and many other virtual modes. Efforts were being made to ensure that all the students actively participated in the online mode and ensured maximum learning outcomes. Teachers conducted their online classes with attractive and informative PowerPoint presentations, online activities and even conducted the periodic tests and examination through the online medium.

When the school reopened physically for all precautions of sanitization, thermal checking, wearing of mask and social distancing were followed. Care also taken to ensure that the staffs were vaccinated in advance to provide a safe and secure school environment.

Now we have 12 teaching staff, 2 office staff and 2 supporting staffs.

# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION - MAGIS JUNE (13-6-21) & (14-6-21)

MAGIS is an event hosted by Mar Gregorios Public School, Chennai. This was a virtual camp

Conducted for kids to learn through enjoyment, at the comfort of their homes, along with their parents.

MAGIS means doing more for the greater glory of God and for others. It is a commitment to strive towards excellence.

Around 300 students (Pre-KG to Std VI) from various schools participated in the program. Competitive and General Events for Kids and Family were conducted. Cash awards were given to the prize winners. The camp was free.

# **MAR IVANIOS DAY (13-7-21)**

In remembrance of Mar Ivanios, MGPS celebrated Mar Ivanios Day. A short speech given by me on Mar Ivanios.

# **WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY (28-7-20)**

The main purpose of celebrating World Nature Conservation Day is to conserve the animals and trees that are on the verge extinction from the natural environment of the Earth.

In order to spread the awareness among the students, different kind of events were conducted, level wise. Kindergarten activity, Level 2 STD 1 to 3: Drawing. Topic: Save our nature, Level 3 STD 4 to 6: Craft on 3 R's Topic: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. All the videos were posted in the WhatsApp groups by the respective class teachers on the day of celebration.

# **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (13-8-20)**

Freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our soul. Let salute the Nation!!!!!!!!

Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's life. Due to the pandemic, programme was conducted virtually. Students' activities were been Shared and later posted in class groups. E- Certificates were distributed to the winners.

# **ONAM (30-8-20)**

We celebrated Onam on 30th August 2020 virtually.

One of the traditional festivals, which is usually celebrated by a complete State, irrespective of religion, caste and creed. Onam also helps to create an atmosphere of peace and brotherhood.

Students shared their delightful moments by sending photos in the class WhatsApp groups.

# **TEACHER'S DAY (05-09-2020)**

The school virtually celebrated Teacher's Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students extended their gratitude through their wishes, to every teacher for being their lockdown mentors, by supporting them throughout the online classes. They thanked teachers for untiring support in guiding, inspiring and making them what they are today.

FDP program was conducted for MGPS teaching staffs. The Chief guest Dr. A. MICHAEL J. LEO serves as an Assistant Professor of Education in St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous) Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu.

#### **CHILDREN'S DAY**

"No sketch can be complete without colours; so is the school without the children".

To bring out the talents of the students, 'TALENTINA 2020' was conducted. Children prepared their talent video for one minute and it was uploaded in the MGPS YouTube channel. Class teacher greeted each student by sending virtual greeting card.

#### **FEAST DAY**

"The priest is not a priest for himself, but for the whole humanity".

We celebrated Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra's feast day cutting the cake with Principal Rev. Sr. Selin Grace, teaching and non-teaching staff. The celebration held virtually, where all children wished and were blessed by Father.

#### TRANSFORMER BLESSING

Transformer blessing was done by Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios, the Secretary and Local Manager Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, the Correspondent Rev. Fr. Varghese Angadiyil, Principal Rev.Sr. Selin Grace, teaching and non-teaching staff.

# **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

"Divine born as a man to light the way on earth to fullness of life by sharing the goodness of each other." As like many geographical seasons, we have a humanitarian season called Christmas.

As a preparation for Christmas, the students were given a 25 days activity calendar which includes obedience and moral values.

Students were given instructions to save money in their piggy bank for charity

purpose. On the day of carol visit, the piggy bank amount was collected from the students and sent as donation to the charity institutions. The total contribution received for charity purpose from our beloved students was Rs. 38,039. Of which Rs. 20,000 was given to Bethany Samrak Shana, Telangana and Rs.18, 000 was given to charity institute in Pune.

Christmas was celebrated virtually through zoom on 23.12.2020. Rev. Fr. John Peter was the guest speaker of the programme.

#### **PONGAL CELEBRATION**

Tamilar Thirunal Pongal was celebrated traditionally on virtual platform.

Various competitions and activities were conducted for each level on 9th January 2021 to inculcate Tamil culture in students. Prizes and E-certificates were awarded to the participants.

#### REPUBLIC DAY

The flag was hoisted by Principal Rev. Sr. Selin Grace in our school campus. Due to the pandemic situation the recorded video of flag hoisting was posted in the class WhatsApp groups.

### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

Gavel club was inaugurated in MGPS for the betterment of students' communication skill.

They attract people who share the innovative thinking for their self-development. Communication skill help students develop sense of unity team spirit, and make them learn how to work with others in reaching the same goals.

# CONCLUSION

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for his abandoned blessings and grace showered upon our institution. It is my privilege to express my deep sense of gratitude to our management especially to our beloved Secretary for his vision towards the development

and growth of our institution and for his steady constant support.

I thank all teaching and non-teaching staff for their dedicated service. This is the key to all our success and achievement's.

Let me conclude the Annual Report 2020-21 with wishes and prayers for the new academic year 2021-22.

Thank you all!!!!!!!

GOD BLESSES YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!

Rev.Sr. Selin Grace Principal

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