CHANDRAKANTHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Esteemed Chief Guest of the day, Madam Swathantra Sakthivel, Madam Correspondent, distinguished dignitaries, parents, well-wishers, teaching and non-teaching staff and my dear students, I deem it my greatest privilege in welcoming you all to this Annual day celebration. CPS is in its 10th year and it is my pleasure to present the Annual report of the academic year 2018-19 to you all!

Everyday students at CPS are prepared for life and we give them experiences which help them to understand their strengths and weaknesses and help them to use them wisely. Education plays a vital role in enabling a person to face a real life situation with adequate knowledge. In CPS we give our best efforts, to give quality education to our students. To fulfill the vision, CPS provides acongenial environment in which every child discovers and realizes his potential in order to maintain the Motto of the school 'Dictata Pro Vita' which means 'Lessons for life'.

Teacher Training

Every year, in the last ten days of May, we organize general and subject based workshops for all our teachers. We bring well known resource people from Chennai and Bangalore and train our teachers on Pedagogy, Classroom Management, Anger Management and being a Conscientious teacher. Subject based workshops were done in English, Math, Social Studies, Hindi and Science. Our teachers also attend the workshops conducted by CBSE regularly. We also arrange visits to other schools for them to meet experienced teachers and learn strategies from them. The Induction training is done by me every year so that the new teachers learn the mission, vision and policies of the school and for the others it is just a reminder. Our service providers like Edusports, BLPS and Chrysalis also conduct training workshop for our teachers.

Academics

We follow the Montessori Curriculum in our Preprimary and this year too we continued with the Chrysalis curriculum in Grades I to V. From Gr VI to Gr XII we follow the NCERT curriculum. As per the Supreme Court ruling for Grades I & II Homework was stopped and only reading activities was sent home. Students were to be guided with reading and handwriting at home. For Grades III and IV the schedule mentioned in the diary was followed strictly. Remedial help was offered to students who needed the extra help and a good change was seen in students who were regular with the work given.

Learning is not just limited to the classroom and school. We organised interesting Field trips for all the classes from Gr I to IX as seen on the screen. Older Students also visited Science exhibitions at CODISSIA and at the Ganga Hospital. The outdoor activities also continue with the clubs. The Eco club students take turns to attend the sessions conducted by Siruthuli every week.

Reading and Speaking skills were strengthened with activities like Pick and Talk and Show and Tell which were introduced for the students of Grades I to IV. Topics were given for students to prepare and speak on. Various rounds were conducted so that all the students, including the shiest would get an opportunity to speak in front of the class. We wanted all the students to overcome stage fear. The same activities continued in the assembly too as they would learn to speak in front of a crowd. News reading and narrating a story was also introduced in the daily assembly. All Religious and National days were taken up as assemblies by different classes and the significance of each was instilled in the children. The assembly always followed a format of drama, song/dance, speech and a video. Relevant videos were always played for the students. The assemblies also taught them tolerance, patriotism, honesty and many such values. For students from Grades IX assembly topics are on Banking, Competitive exams, Entrepreneurship, Saving Schemes, Government evidences and Taxes. This is to create awareness amongst students on these important matters. The World Environment Day was celebrated in a grand manner, with the Chief Guest, Mr. Saravanan introducing them to Aqua phonics. A herbal garden was also inaugurated. We invited Mr. Thangavel, grandparent of Master Sudharshan for the Independence Day celebration.

The continuous assessment system is still continued in Grades I to III but the formal assessment system has been introduced from Grade IV. Students are expected to have a study routine at home from the junior classes. Spellings and mental math are tested daily so that their vocabulary and basic operations and numerical tables are strengthened.

Other Activities

Co-curricular activities like yoga, music, drama , water play and physical education and the Extracurricular activities like gymnastics, karate, classical dance, Carnatic music, chess, tennis and musical instruments help the child to develop holistically. The service providers, who help us achieve this, are Edusports curriculum for physical education, Rhapsody for music curriculum, Helen O Grady for drama, BLPS for Reading and Grey caps for general knowledge.

The CBSE has brought in SEWA activities in Grades IX to XII and as a part of this activity students visited an Old Age Home and a special school and interacted with them and did a case study. The same will be extended for all Grades from Gr VI.Training in First Aid was also given for all students from Grades IX to XII, as a part of the activity

Results 2017-18

This year in the AISSE i.e. The Gr X exam our students secured 100% results with all 35 students securing 96% results with a centum in French. Master Aadhithya Naarayan secured 492/500 and was the school topper and the district topper. Ms. Gaayathri secured the II place with a total of 488 and Ms.Varshini secured the third place with a total of 474. This year our very first batch of Grade XII is taking up the AISSCE exam in March. We wish them the very best!

Celebrations

The school inculcates the bonding in the family with its flagship celebrations of Grandparents day, Father's day and Mother's day. They take pride in preparing for these special days and keep it a secret and prepare the take home gifts enthusiastically with a lot of joy.

External Exams

Students are encouraged to take up the Olympiads in different subjects and our students fared well in both the school level and the district level 652 students took up the Olympiads at the school level in the different categories. The Kovai Sahodaya Schools Complex conducted the Kovai Talent Search Exam from Grades III to Grade IX and our students bagged a number of prizes at different levels.

Interschool& Intra school Competitions

Our students also participate enthusiastically in all the outdoor and indoor events conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya and have bagged a number of trophies and medals. In the Annual Athletic Meet conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya, our Girls team bagged the Overall Championship in the U 17 category.

The Rainbow Competitions and the BOOK WEEK competitions saw a slight change this year with each class having a separate competition. Many parents shared their feedback on this and it has been well noted.

An Interschool Choral recitation competition was conducted on1st August 2018 and 15 schools participated in it. The overall trophy was won by our students but it was given away to Vivekam Senior Secondary School, who was second on the scoreboard.

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Activities

This year Cubs and Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides, NCC and the School band were introduced and students given opportunities. In the After School Sports, Skating was introduced for students from grade II and students of Grade IV were given Athletics, Football, Cricket and Volleyball to choose from.

17 of our students took part in the Thirupaavai- Thiruvenbaavai recitation competition and won a lot of prizes in different categories. Of the 357 participants from 37 schools, Baby. Grahithashree of Gr II won the Firstplace, Master. Kavin won the First place, Baby. Thulasi of Gr IV won the Second place, Baby. Tarunikawon the Third place, Baby. Harini of Gr II won the Third place, Baby. Jiyarithvee of GrII won the Third place, Ms. Jananiof Gr VI won the third place, Ms. Sadhana of Gr VII won the Third place and Master Dushyanth of Gr III won the Consolation Prize in different categories.

10 of our students from Gr IX to XII were taken to Hyderabad in August to participate in the Harvard Model United Nations this year. Many of our students are also encouraged to be a part of the other MUNs that happen in and around Coimbatore. Ms. Athrukshana, of grade XI represented IIMUN and was able to head the different Committees. She also won the Best Journalist award in the India's International MUN in Mumbai recently.

Our students also participated in a number of other competitions in and around Coimbatore in Yoga, in Aerobics, in Karate, in a Readathon and in a super league competition and won a number of accolades and made us all proud. Our hearty congratulations to all the Participants and prize winners

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The Sleepover night is another interesting activity we conduct annually for Grades V to VII and this year 114 students signed up for it. They had interesting activities through the day, followed by a sumptuous dinner, a camp fire and a late night movie. The next morning they had group games, water play, skate boarding and cycling. After a filling and delicious breakfast, they went home happy and tired

The GRG Musical Melodies is a programme which brings together the students of all the institutions of GRG in music and dance. Teams from each institution perform Classical music and Classical dance. It is organised every year during Navarathri.

This year, our students from Grades I to V, got an opportunity to perform at the All India Radio station. They prepared an entire programme in Tamil for duration of 30 minutes and it was aired on 19th November 2018. Their programme was titled 'Neghizi' which means plastic.

Sports Events

The Kiddies Meet was held on the 18th December 2018 and Mrs. Gaayathri, Correspondent, Jaycee Higher Secondary School was the Chief Guest. All the students from Level II of the Montessori to Grade IV put up a fantastic show. We at CPS strongly believe in giving opportunities to all and the Kiddies Meet and this Annual Day are standing examples of the same.

The Annual Sports Day was held on 5th September 2018 and Smt.Lalitha Prakash, Executive Director, K Sir's International School, was the Chief Guest of the day. Students put up a fantastic display of drills and sporting events. The overall championship was won by the Air House. A Parents Athletic Meet was conducted third year in a row on8th September 2018, and nearly 70 parents took part in the individual events and team events and won prizes. I thank all the parents, who participated and made the day a success. I thank the Edusports team for organizing the Meet.

In the CBSE Cluster Meet Ms. Sruthi of Grade XI, represented school and won the III place in Long Jump and II place in the High jump event. She was selected for the National Meet and placed IV in the High Jump event. Ms.Dhreshna of Grade VIII placed IV in the Long Jump in the CBSE Cluster Meet. Ms.Harshika Sakthi of Gr IV took part in the National Level Gymnastic Meet held at Allahabad and came IV.

I take this Opportunity to thank Mrs. Kavitha, Parent of Nikil and Neha Arun, and Mrs. Sujaritha, Parent of Akshadha Sivabalan, for bringing over Dr. Rajalakshmi who conducted separate sessions for the students, teachers and parents on Child safety, sexual abuse and the dangers of the internet. It was a big eye opener and she did it completely as a service to the society. In the teachers session she also spoke on adolescence and gave them tips on how to spot troubled children.

A team from Young Indians, Team Thalir addressed our students of Grades V to VIII on Social Intelligence, Environmental awareness, Child Safety, Road Safety and Kutty Cops.

Relief materials

We thank all the parents, who extended a helping hand during the Kerala floods. All the items collected were collected at the Krishnammal College and was handed over to the Collector of Palghat for distribution.

Medical Camp

The Annual Medical Camp was conducted on 28th, 29th and 30th November 2018 for the students of all grades. Vision, wheezing and Obesity were the common problems seen in a number of students across all grades.

Star Students

The GRG Founder's day was held on 19th January 2019. As in every year the star students of all the GRG Institutions were awarded a scholarship award. It was collected by our Head Boy and we call upon those students to come and collect it today. These are students, who have done well in academics, sports and in all the extracurricular activities.

May I now request our Chief Guest madam and our Correspondent madam to give away the prizes! We have

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SHRUTHI.R
VISHWAA.N
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Conclusion

I take this opportunity, to thank our Management for providing us with the State of Art facility and also for the timely guidance and intense care that you give to all the students of CPS. Thank you ma'am! I also take this opportunity to thank Madam Swathantra for her regular visits, for sharing her expertise and also auditing the teachers' work and training them regularly year after year. Thank you ma'am! The same goes to Mrs. Jesse Sampath, our consultant for Grades IX to XII.

We look after the individual requirement of each child under our care and we also take up your feedback and suggestions seriously and bring about changes if they are applicable to all and if does not interfere with our policies.

Thank you all once again! Have a great evening!