

CHANDRAKANTHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Good Evening ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls!

Esteemed Chief Guest of the day Dr.Banumathi, Madam Correspondent, distinguished dignitaries, parents, well-wishers, teaching and non-teaching staff and my dear students, I deem it a great privilege in welcoming you all to this Annual Day Celebration of the 11th year of CPS. It is indeed my pleasure and privilege to present the Annual Report of the Academic year 2019-20 to you all!

Academics

This year CBSE has brought about a number of changes in the curriculum and in the examination pattern. 25% of the internal marks have been allotted to Objective type questions. This is to prepare students for the pattern of the competitive exams.

At CPS we introduced the Happiness curriculum for Grades I to V, Aptitude and Reasoning class for Grades I to X and brought Farming as a part of the Curriculum.

CBSE has introduced a number of skill subjects for Grades XI and XII and we at CPS have offered Business administration, Banking, Food nutrition and dietetics for the present XIth and Artificial intelligence for Grade VIII keeping ourselves in par with the changes happening in the world around us.

Grades X and XII continued with Altitude for the IIT JEE and NEET preparation. For Grades IX and XI, we had brought in subject experts from EduPertz to handle select topics in Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology to strengthen concepts and give additional information. We also invited senior professors as guest lecturers to talk on topics which needed additional inputs. They also guided the students on the practical lessons and conducted viva voce so that students of Grade XII will be better prepared for the oncoming board exam.

Revisions are on now and individual care is given so that all our students pass with flying colours.

To encourage everyone in school to drink water, a piece of music of water flowing is played for a minute, after every one hour in both the blocks and water intake has improved considerably.

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities

Yoga, Physical education, Art, Craft and Music are our Co Curricular activities. Service providers like Rhapsody for music, Edusports for Physical Education, Book Lover's programme for extensive reading, School cinemas for Value Education and Grey caps for GK are in place delivering a focused curriculum alongside our own teachers in all these activities. Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Table tennis, Skating, Gymnastics, Western Dance, Keyboard, Chess, Classical dance and Karate are offered as Extra Curricular activities. Based on their performance here school Teams are formed and they participate in the Interschool tournaments. We also offer After School Sports, completely free where students play football, cricket, volley ball, basket ball, skating, KhoKho and athletics. We have the best coach in town coaching students in Athletics, Long jump and High Jump. Transport has also been arranged for the After School Sports students to be dropped off at home too.

Club Activities

We have been offering two models of club activities, the Paid and the free clubs. Aeromodelling, Cookery, Robotics, Vocaboom are the paid clubs. Heritage, Eco, Astro and Quiz clubs are the free clubs and it happens once a week on Saturdays

Assembly

The theme of this year is 'Evolution' and each class from grades I to XII were given topics on this like the Evolution of the Computer, evolution of the human beings, evolution of the medicines, evolution of schools , evolution of business, economy, currency and such. So they use their themes for their class assembly and share information on the same. Grades IX to XII, in their common assembly, took up

topics like the 3R's, Garbage Management, Sewage treatment, Plastic, Cyber Safety and such. Grades V to VIII, other than their class themes, took up topics like World Literacy day, Heritage Day, Music day, Postal day, Army Day, Laughter day, Water Day and UNO day and many more. Promoting the harmony across all communities, Special Assemblies are conducted on a regular basis where all the Festivals irrespective of the religion & following are fondly celebrated.

Assembly is the time when students are given an opportunity to talk in front of a crowd and also display their talents in the form of a skit, a song, a dance and a mime. Value based videos are also played during such assemblies.

Training

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, Training them starts in the month of May, when resource people from far and near, well versed in the changes brought in by the CBSE are invited as resource people. They undergo subject based training and general training on topics like Classroom management, Anger Management, Communication skills , Flipped classroom and Multiple Intelligence. They also attend the subject based and the general training two day workshops conducted by the CBSE in and around Coimbatore. The teachers also have a communication skills trainer Mrs.Geetha Ramakrishnan, training them three days a week and at this juncture I would like to thank her for the same.

Next Learning platform and Teach Next Digital content

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, Complete Digitalization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community. All Circulars , worksheets and home work is now sent on this NLP App and the digital content used in the class takes the student beyond his/her text book. This year the GPS and a CCTV camera are being installed in all the school buses and parents will be able to track the movement of the bus on the NLP. All the

activities of the school are updated to parents on the NLP regularly. We are very active on the social media through Facebook and Instagram too.

Farming Skills and Work Education

Farming is an important skill that we need to teach our students for the future, and we at CPS have been involving our students, right from the Montessori to Grade IX in the same. I thank the management for providing us the land patch for each class and we take pride in announcing the CPS Agro Farm, a spacious farm land with new patches introduced this year. We have taken it one step further and hired Mr.Parthiban, an enthusiastic young farmer, who gave up a lucrative job at CTS, bought a patch of land in Kalapatti and began his farming journey. He is a part of a group of such youngsters who gave up their jobs to do farming in the natural way, without any pesticides and chemical fertilizers. He visits school once in a fortnight and talks to the children about farming and motivates them to enter their patch and work on it. He talks to them on how to prepare the land with natural manure, how to sow, what plants are to be grown to attract pests so that the crop does not get damaged, leguminous roots and much more. Our students from Grade V to VIII visited his farm and learnt from his farming methods a number of new ideas which will one day be useful to them. Mr.Ganesh, his colleague addressed the students of Grades V to VIII on being organic conscious.

We also inaugurated the skills lab, The CPS Tinkering lab, in which we will train students with the basic skills of electrical, electronical, mechanical and robotics skills so that they are future ready and identify their area of interest and choose their area of study in college. This well-equipped lab even has a 3D printer and will allow students to experiment on the basics of a circuit, open an iron box, a toaster, a printer, a computer and understand the working and to assemble it again. We strongly believe that students should be able to identify their area of interest to choose their study and to be happy with it. More things will be added to the lab gradually

Work education is another very important part of the curriculum for the students of Grades X to XII and this year they have been learning Cookery, Needle work and Technology.

Other programmes

The Investiture Ceremony for the elected members of the Student Council was held on 5th August and Colonel Ravi.R.Narayan was the Chief Guest. He advised the student leaders to take up their responsibility seriously and not to be afraid to speak the truth and to correct what is wrong.

A First aid and Fire Safety one day workshop was arranged for all the students of Grades IX to XII by a team from Usha Fire Safety Equipments Pvt Ltd headed by Dr.Saravanan.

All the students of Grades IX to XII were taken on a leadership and personality development camp to the Chinmaya Ashram, Siruvani. It was a transforming visit where students realised their purpose in life, inherent beauty in a person, simple living, understanding one's potential and understanding the power of the Supreme. Swami Vignesh Chaitanya interacted with the students on both the days and the students fondly called him the 'Cool swamiji!' He also took them on a Nature Walk and a river walk and spoke to them about the responsibility of taking care of Mother Nature.

Doctor's talks were arranged at different levels starting from the Montessori to Grade XII. I would like to thank the following doctor parents Dr.Megala, Dr.Madhusudhan, Dr.Senthil Kumaran, Dr.Sumitha , Dr. Ramya Ponnusamy who readily agreed to come over and talk to the children on general hygiene, taking care of one's vision, hearing, damage caused by usage of gadgets, importance of eating healthy food, mental health, overcoming depression, menstrual hygiene, being ready for the changes in our body and importance of outdoor activities and games. We also had Dr.Kanmani from Apollo Hospitals , Chennai who spoke to the students on mental health.

This year 9 students attended HMUN at Hyderabad.

Two of our students Ms.Uthra and Ms.Athrukshana won an opportunity to speak at the TED X youth event hosted by the Jain Public School, Chennai. They were selected from among 300 applicants and were the only two students speakers amongst the 13 speakers selected for the event. Congratulations girls!

A book fair was held by Scholastic on 5th October and students bought books enthusiastically.

Our students took part in the Coimbatore Science and Technology Fest as part of the Kovai Vizha at Codissia. They exhibited four working scientific models and were appreciated by all the visitors. The students of Grades VIII and IX visited the stalls at the exhibition.

Grade XI & XII Biology students visited the Agri Intec conducted at Codissia.

SEWA activity

The CBSE has made the SEWA(Social Empowerment through Work and Action) activity mandatory for Grades IX to XII but we have introduced it from Grades VI onwards. As a part of the Community outreach programme Grade VII and VIII visited the Government High School at Thoovaipathy near Anaikatti. Our students taught select topics chosen by the teachers of that school and also made models and teaching resources for them. Students of Grade IX were taken to WVS and they spent two days there, one per term. They also celebrated the World Disability Day with the special needs students of WVS. The CBSE has also introduced the Portfolio to be maintained for each child and we are maintaining the same from Grade VI to XII.

Sports

The Kiddies Meet for the students of Montessori to Grade IV was held on 31st August 2019 and students presented beautiful displays and participated in the athletic events and won medals and certificates.

A Parent's Athletic Meet was organised by EduSports on 7th September 2019 and we thank all the parents, who participated and made the day a memorable one. Track events like 100 mts, 50 mts dash for men and women in the U 35 yrs and U 45 yrs category, Long Jump and Shot Put were the Individual events. Blind Throw Ball for women and cricket for men were the Team games conducted. Trophies, medals and certificates were distributed on the same day.

NCC, Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls

We have 37 NCC cadets, 27 Scouts and Guides and 52 Cubs and Bulbuls and 70 kutti cops in the Road safety Patrol RSP.

13 of our NCC cadets attended The Annual training camp at PSG College. Every Friday and Saturday our cadets participate in the regular parade.

Our Scouts and Guides and Cubs and Bulbuls attended a two day National Level Camp at Alchemy Public School.

Our NCC Instructor Mr.Thiruchenduran attended a three months ANO Training programme at Nagpur.

As a part of the Swatchhta Phagwara and Plogging our NCC cadets went to Thuvaipathi village and cleaned the area of plastic while jogging.

Mr.Vinayaka Murthi, licensed Trainer and our RSP Coordinator spoke to the students of grade IX to XII on Road Safety.

Intra School Competitions

This year both the Rainbow Competitions and the Book Week competitions were done differently from the usual and students, right from Grade I to XII enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It was more the experience than the winning that mattered to them for once. The

competitions encouraged them to be creative and were very challenging too. The Math genius in memory of the great mathematician Shri Ramanujam, the Science Genius in memory of the great scientist Sir C.V.Raman, and the Young Dreamer in memory of Our Former President of India Shri A.P.J.Abdul Kalam were all conducted and results announced.

Inter School Competitions

Our students took part in various inter-school and zonal level Competitions and brought laudable laurels to the school. They have participated in most of the competitions conducted by the Kovai Sahodaya like Kabadi, Handball, Creative Writing in English, Tamil and Hindi, Football, Volley ball, Skating, Cricket, Debate & Declamation, Shuttle badminton, Yoga, Table Tennis and Music. They have bagged a number of prizes and in Music CPS won the Overall Trophy.

Every Year at CPS, we conduct the Chandrakanthi Amma Rolling Trophy Group Choral Recitation Competition and our students win the first place in all three categories and bag the Rolling Trophy. As a host school the trophy is given to the school with most number of points and this year SSM Central School, Komarapalayam won the Trophy.

Golu during Navarathri is a very grand 10 day celebrations and culminates in the GRG Musical Melodies. Students from across all institutions of GRG are given an opportunity to present bhajans and a Bharathnatyam performance. The students of CPS presented the Mahishasuramardini , a classical dance drama which will be presented to you all during the culturals today.

In the Kovai Sahodaya Annual Athletic Meet conducted recently, our students took part in all the field events and bagged gold and silver medals in various levels.

External Exams

At CPS we always encourage the students to participate in the Olympiads. 121 Students took up the International English Olympiad, 166 students took up the International Math Olympiad, 120 students took up the National Science Olympiad. This year a General Knowledge Olympiad and an Olympiad in Corporate Secretary ship has been introduced. 83 Students took up the ASSET exam, 27 students took up the Green Olympiad and 80 students took up the WWF Quiz. 36 of our students from grades VI to XII took up the online Intelligem Quiz and Ms.Shruthi of Grade VI has been selected for the national Level.

Field Trips

Our students are taken on a number of one day educational trips outside school. Grade I students went to the Traffic Park, Grade II students went to the Gass forest museum, Grade III went to the Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park and Grade IV went to Entomology Museum, Tamilnadu Agricultural University. Grades V and VI were taken to the Sky High Outbound programme at NBNP. The students of Grades X, XI & XII were taken on a three day educational tour to Bangalore and Mysore. They visited the Mysore Palace, The Krishnaraj sagar Dam and the Brindavan Gardens ,Sukavana – the Parrot Hospital, The zoo, Hindustan Cultural Centre and Aerospace Museum and the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium.. The Students of Grades VII, VIII and IX will be taken to Mahabalipuram and Pondicherry in the coming month.

Young Indians Thalir

This year we signed an MOU with Thalir for a yearlong programme on Social Intelligence, Cyber security, Rights and responsibilities of a child, negative and positive emotions, Safe and unsafe touch. They also brought in a wonderful storytelling session, which the students in the Montessori and Primary school enjoyed thoroughly. We thank the Parent members Mrs.Preetha Hari and her team, who made this possible.

SIRUTHULI

Every week 7 of our students from grades VII & VIII get an opportunity to visit Siruthuli and listen to eminent speakers on topics related to Environment.

TEAM CPS

This year we have four Coordinators right from the Montessori to the Senior Secondary and a Vice Principal for the Primary. Notebooks are checked regularly, teachers classes observed and feedback given. Subject meetings are held every week and Senior Educational consultants Mrs.Swathantra Sakthivel and Mrs.Jessie Sampath guide us along the way. Individual appraisal of each teacher is discussed individually with them and helped to improve. Each appraisal is keenly noted by our Correspondent madam. The training programme for the coming year is planned based on these observations.

Proud moment

Ms.Sruthi of Grade XII represented school in the CBSE Cluster National Athletic Meet in the High Jump, U 19 category and came third but missed the medal by the number of attempts narrowly. Our hearty congratulations to her for her achievement and to her parents for constantly motivating and guiding her, and to her coach and PE teachers for making her believe that she can.

Ms. Harshika Sakthi, represented school in the CBSE National Level Aerobics Competition held at Samata International School, Maharashtra in the U11 category and stood seventh. She also participated in the National Level Yoga Competition held at Shivaani Vidhyaa Mandir, Pudukottai. Our hearty congratulations to her on her achievement, her parents and coach for training her and encouraging her all the way: She still has many more years ahead to improve and achieve. Our best wishes to her.

Mr.Akil Jensen.A participated in the Sub Junior Football tournament and represented the Tamilnadu team as the team captain.

Ms.Sukritha Nethra participated in the Girls on Track conducted by FMSCI and JK Tyre Company and won the Second place in the Dare to win challenge.

Board Exam

The date sheet for the board exams have been released for the 2020 and the exams are starting early this year. In the 2019 exams our students did well and our results analysis stands like this.

SLIDE SMC

We would like to felicitate our students who were subject toppers and school toppers in both the Grade X and XII.

May I call upon our Chief Guest and Our Correspondent ma'am to give away the prizes please,

SCHOOL TOPPERS

GRADE X

SAMRIDDHI KAMATSHI M

GRADE XII

SCHOOL FIRST – ROHITH N

SCHOOL SECOND - TAMIL SELVAN J

SCHOOL THIRD – KABILAN S S

SUBJECT TOPPERS

GRADE X

NEHA EKANANDAN – ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES

SAMRIDDHI KAMATSHI N – TAMIL, MATH & SCIENCE

RICHITHA A – HINDI& ENGLISH

DHANVANTH S B – FRENCH

MRTHUNJAI D - MATH

VED KARTHIKEYAN – MATH

YASHWANTH T V – MATH

SUBJECT TOPPERS

GRADE XII

ROHITH N – ENGLISH, MATH, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY &
COMPUTER SCIENCE

TAMIL SELVAN J – BIOLOGY & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TEACHERS LIST

MS. SHARMILA

MS. THAMILARASI

MS. SUJA PV

MS. SUPRAJA CP

MS. VIJAYASARASWATHI

MS. ANBUSUDHA

MS. AKILANDESWARI

MS. SINDUJA

MS. SAKTHIPRIYA

MS. SASIKALA

MS. CHITRA V

MS. BINDU. A. KESHAWAN

We, at CPS stand by our motto ‘Dictata Pro Vita’ which means ‘lessons for life’ and everything that our students go through here is truly a lesson, preparing them for life and to be future ready. Some of these experiences will be challenging, pushing them to their limits, strengthening their body and mind in the process, there will be disappointments, joy, trials and tribulations but in the end they will emerge winners and will be ready for the outside world. Have faith; guide them all the way and we will make them happy individuals.

Thank you all once again for this wonderful opportunity!

