

## ST. ANTONY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

### ANNUAL REPORT of the academic year 2018-19

**“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy”.**

My warm greetings to each and every one present in this glorious gathering.

On behalf of the management, staff and students of St. Antony's Public School, I cordially welcome our Chief Guest, Dr. R. Anburajan, Managing Director of Peace Health Centre and the Guest of Honour, Rtn. S. Hari Krishnan, Asst. Governor of Rotary Club, zone 11, Tirunelveli. I also welcome the other invited dignitaries, well wishers, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Guests and our parents for this family function.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”. St. Antony's Public School aims at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally up-right, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially acceptable.

With a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation on this joyous moment, I thank each and every one for your continuous support and encouragement; the dedication and untiring efforts that have taken St. Antony's to the towering heights of success and accomplishments.

The academic year 2018-19 has been a very eventful one for us. Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It's a matter of great importance for us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

This academic year began on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 invoking the blessings of our heavenly father for His constant, compassionate and tender loving protection in the academic journey.

**Daily Events** – The day begins with the daily prayer which consists of – inviting the presence of the God, reading from the Holy Scriptures, Prayer, Recitation of Thirukkural, Daily News, Thought for the day, Scientific facts, singing of Tamil Thai Vazthu etc. which enable the students to improve their ethical consciousness and create healthy mind in a healthy body.

#### **Teaching and Non-teaching staff**

**There is a great saying, “Set your Goals high and don't stop till you get there and the secret of all great undertaking is hard work and self reliance.”**

St. Antony's family comprises of 80 teaching and 45 non teaching staff who spend their time and energy to mould the students with utmost love and care and to make their dreams and aspirations come true.

#### **Academics:**

We are proud to report that 2017-18 batch of class X and class XII students have brought success to the school by their excellent results. This was possible because of the tireless efforts by the dedicated staff and by taking extra classes and other remedial measures to train the students in the best possible way.

## **Work hard in silence; let your success be your noise.**

It's time to appreciate our achievers Master. Vishnuvarthan of class XII who secured a seat in Coimbatore PSG Institute of Medical Science and Research. Master Jaideep Vimal Jothi of class XII who secured top score in physics, got placement with scholarship in Nagoya University which is a famous university in Japan for Physics and Engineering. In addition most of our students secured placement in different engineering and arts colleges.

Apart from academics, we also have an enthusiastic team of co-curricular activity teachers for physical education, Music, Bharatha Natyam, Western dance, Drawing, karate, yoga, Silambam, Carnatic vocal, Instrumental Music, Skating, Chess, Drum set, Young engineering program, Photography and Archery. This helps in exploring and nurturing the innate talents and skills of our promising students and increase their self esteem and mental alertness.

In addition to the existing smart classrooms our school has added 10 more new smart boards installed by Next Education with which the lessons are taught elaborately with additional informations. The smart class rooms help for interactive teaching and contribute greatly to the learning of our children.

### **Staff enrichment Programme**

\*Teachers were given several self enrichment programmes to equip themselves to face the challenges placed before them.

\*On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 our teachers of primary classes attended one day seminar on "Capacity Building Programme" organized by Dakshin Sahodaya Schools at Nagercoil.

\*On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the teachers handling English attended one day Workshop on "Reimagining the English classroom" organized by the Karadi Path Education Company.

\*Teachers of higher secondary attended one day seminar on "Assistance development training" organized by Kongu Sahodaya Schools on 05<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Karur.

\*Our Maths teachers attended one day seminar on "Competency Building in Mathematics" organized by CBSE board at Kamlavati Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin.

### **Celebrations**

#### **A good life is a collection of happy moments**

Celebration is a tool to bring the students to a state of excitement and enthusiasm, and they have become an integral part of joyful learning, community building and thought provoking process.

St. Antony's feast was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> July with a solemn Eucharist celebration.

#### **Investiture Ceremony**

**"Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity"**. Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on June 22nd 2018. The students of the school are divided into four different houses headed by respective House Captains, House vice Captains. The school cabinet was lead by our Head Boy Master. Jesuraj Stephin and Head girl Miss.Garnet Daffodil.

The ceremony began with a colorful march past. Elected members of student council took oath and assumed office to cooperate with the staff to maintain order and discipline at school. An excellent cultural program was performed by our students.

## **SPORTS DAY**

“Winners in life do not always win but they do not give up” A true champion believes in the impossible.

The school has always been taking initiatives in promoting the students’ interest in the sports arena. Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges & sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, Games and Physical Fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students actively participated in different sports competitions and won medals, certificates and trophies. The sports day was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 Mr. Rosito Andrews champion and silver medalist of 2008 youth commonwealth sports and games was the chief guest of the day and Dr. Sethu Assistant Professor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in the department of physical education was the guest of honour. They awarded the winners and felicitated the gathering.

## **Teachers Day**

**“Teaching is the greatest act of optimism”**

The birth day of Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan, was celebrated in our school on 5<sup>th</sup> September to honour the teachers. Students gave a solemn treat to the teachers by their excellent stage performance which was enjoyed by every teacher. It was a great day to appreciate the teachers for their dedication and commitment.

## **Children’s day**

**“Every child is a different kind of flower and all together makes this world a beautiful garden”.**

Children are loved by everyone. They win our hearts with their innocent smiles. The day emphasizes on the importance of giving love, attention and affection to children. To highlight the occasion of children’s day, teachers presented a variety cultural programme based on the core values of love and compassion which was appreciated and enjoyed by all the students.

## **Christmas**

The feast of Christmas was celebrated on 21st December 2018. The children by enacting the nativity scene, gave a beautiful message. Students were very excited and shared their joy with one another by performing various cultural programs on that day.

## **Achievements in sports and games**

**Sports do not build character, they reveal it. The strength of the team lies in each individual member. The strength of each member is the team. It’s time to appreciate our winners who actively participated in different sports and games.**

\*Master. Sandeep of class XII secured gold in long jump and bronze in triple jump. Master. Nijith of Class XII secured gold in shot put and bronze in discuss in CBSE South Zone athletes held on 7<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of October at Nehru Stadium, Chennai.

\*Master. Sandeep of class XII secured first place in long jump in CBSE Nationals held at Karnataka and we are proud to say that he has been qualified to participate in School Games Federation of India.

\*Master. Asirvad Vikas of class IX and Master. Theena Thayal of class XI received 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places in National Gymnastics held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of November at Allahabad.

\*Miss.Hannah Ranjani of class XI received 5<sup>th</sup> place in National Rope Skipping Competition held at Maharashtra.

\*Master. Sankara Subramani secured first place in the 37<sup>th</sup> Tamilnadu State Junior Silambam Championship and 10<sup>th</sup> National Silambam Championships held at Chennai.

\* In the inter school sports meet organized by CBSE cluster south zone Miss. Hannah Taryn and Miss. Blessy Patricia participated and secured 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place in the swimming competition held at Madhya Pradesh.

\*Team Captain of Tamilnadu Cycle Polo Master Antrin Raja of Class XII secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Master Blesson Raja of class VII secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 18<sup>th</sup> Senior Men State Cycle Polo Championship organized by Tirunelveli District Cycle Polo Association.

\*Miss. Yasica of class II won first prize in 10<sup>th</sup> State level Archery Championship held at Thoothukudi and she participated in Kalams Book of World Record held at Chennai, participating in the shot of 35,865 arrows in one hour continuously. We are proud to say that she has been selected among one hundred archers from Tamilnadu.

\*In the CBSE South zone Football Tournament held in B.V.Bhavans Vidhyasharam at Chennai on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October our school Foot Ball team participated and qualified for quarter finals.

\*Our school won the football tournament organized by Dakshin Sahodaya on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Tuticorin.

\*In the inter school sports meet organized by CBSE cluster VI south zone at kallakurichi our school Kabadi team participated and qualified for quarter finals.

\*Master. Aryan Suresh secured first place in under 13 age category in District level open Chess tournament organized by Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association. Master. Ruthraksh participated in Tirunelveli District Chess Championship and scored 3 points.

\*Master Mukesh Raj won first prize in District level chess competition at Tirunelveli.

\*Our students participated in the SKATING COMPETITION on 25<sup>th</sup> October held at SCAD Engineering college and came out successfully carrying the overall Championship Trophy.

\* Master Harishwar of class V, Master Kahir of class IV, Master Kenshin Jose of class II and Miss Akshaya of class IV participated and won first prize in 8<sup>th</sup> state level Yoga competition organized by Viveka Cultural Education and Sports Development trust held at Rohini College of Engineering and technology, Kanyakumari.

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. We appreciate our winners' hard work, effort and congratulate them.

## **INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

Various competitions like Fancy dress, clay modeling, hand writing, pot painting, origami, art from waste etc took place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 and students participated with involvement and won prizes.

## **ENGLISH EXPO**

**Unity is strength when there is teamwork and collaboration and wonderful things can be achieved.** Students of class IX organized an Expo on October 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 where various works of great English authors were displayed in the form of Books, Charts, models etc. and the students gave wonderful explanation with their innovative ideas.

### **Maths Expo**

The School MATHEMATICS CLUB organized an exhibition on January 11, 2019 displaying the various geometrical shapes, formulas, riddles, models etc and focused on the mathematical and analytical ideas of the individual.

### **Science Exhibition:**

National Science Day Celebration was held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology at FX engineering college, Tirunelveli. Our students participated with involvement in various activities like quiz, work shop and exhibition.

### **PUTHIYA THALAIMURAI SCIENCE EXHIBITION:**

The science exhibition 'Veettuku Oru Vignyani' was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July at Little Flower Public School, town. Our students came forward with new creative ideas and models on the given topics. Many new concepts regarding the designing of future city, new energy concepts etc. were showcased by the students.

## **TALENT TEST**

Students from classes 4 to 9 participated in the Discovery School Super League – 2018 organized by BYJU'S. Toppers from each class were selected and qualified to participate in State level competition.

### **Rally**

The students of class IX under the guidance of the Tamil teachers organized a rally on 11th October to generate awareness among the public about the problem of water wastage. They participated in the rally and marched along the streets with placard and the slogan "water is precious", "save water and save life".

### **Acknowledgement**

"Things turn out best for people who make the best of the way". Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.

My sincere thanks to our Chief Guest, Dr. R. Anburajan , Managing Director of Peace Health Centre for his interest in attending this Annual day function and delivering an inspiring message. I express my gratitude to the Guest of Honour, Rtn. S. Hari Krishnan Asst.Governor of Rotary Club, zone 11, Tirunelveli for making himself available to attend this function and for his wonderful words.

A note of appreciation and gratitude emerge from the depth of my heart to the management for awakening the desires and wonders of young generations to make St. Antony's a shrine of knowledge, temple of learning and providing the best natural environment for the staff and students, to strive towards achieving the height of success.

I thank His Grace most Rev. Antony Pappusamy the apostolic Administrator of the R.C. Diocese of Palayamkottai, His Excellency Rt. Rev. Jude Paulraj Our Former Bishop, the Board members and our diocesan fathers for their constant guidelines and encouragement.

With much gratitude I thank our former & first correspondent Rev. Fr. Joseph Kenndy, former principals Mrs. Sherin Sunder Singh, Rev. Sr. Eugene Nirmala and Rev. Sr. Raja Pushpam for their hard work, efforts, sacrifice and great contributions which have paved way to reach this pinnacle.

I thank Mrs. Regi Benny, our vice principal who is highly responsible in any task assigned to her and for her great support to the management.

A teacher is a compass who activates the magnets of curiosity. I express my honest words of goodness to our teachers who develop and shape the future of our children. I thank our teachers for their hard work and dedicated service. I thank all our non-teaching staff for their co-operation and good service. I thank all our parents for their continuous support and co-operation. My sincere thanks to all the fathers, sisters, special invitees, well wishers and everyone present here to grace this occasion and make it a remarkable one.

With Pleasure I introduce to you Dr. Bincy Mathew, our new Principal. She holds a high academic profile - M.A (Eng.), M.A. (His.), M.Phil., Ph.D. we are privileged to have her as our principal and I'm sure her presence and service here will definitely help our institution to reach heights.

St. Antony's is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year of journey, to be more precise towards the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> year marching ahead with the motto "Anchored in Excellence" focusing on 3 vital points Faith in God, discipline and Quality Education. Let us march ahead putting our good efforts together for the glory of God, excellent formation of the students, welfare of the society and the growth of this institution.

I wish you all a pleasant evening.

Thank you

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