

BELIEVERSCHURCH
MAHATMACENTRALSCHOOL
MAHATMA MAHOTSAV-2022
ANNUAL REPORT-2022-2023

Distinguished Guests on and off the dais, a very warm good evening

I feel honored to present the Annual Report of the academic year 2022-23'. Before going to the detailed report, let me thank God Almighty for his showers of blessings and protection for our kids on each and every day.

Mahatma Central School which started in the year 1996 is one among the other prestigious institutions of Believers Eastern Church. 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. The motto of this academic year is "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow" and we succeeds in fulfilling our motto through various activities. Let us have a glimpse of various events of this academic year.

Back to School

The school re-opened on 1st June 2022 after two years of influence of COVID pandemic. BCMCS, Manager, Rev Fr. Libish E George, inaugurated the opening ceremony by curtain raising the new motto of the academic year 'Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow'. In the special occasion, famous poet Mr. Ratheesh Elamadu, motivated our students by sharing his valuable thoughts.

Houses

'Alone we can do little..... but together we can do much.....'

In the beginning of the academic year, students were divided into four houses Bose, Mahatma, Nehru and Patel. We also have different clubs like, Literary Club, Nature Club, Sports Club etc.

KG section

Our KG Section has a different experience of learning through the LETTERLAND System. They go through various activities which helped them to develop their socio-emotional and cognitive skills. We provide a child centered teaching learning process which enables each child to learn by themselves exploring their own maximum potentials. Every day is a new experience for them. They had a lot of activities like Colour day, Balloon day, Friendship day, Father's day and Grand parents' Day.

World Environment Day

We were able to induce the theme of World Environment Day-2022, 'Only One Earth'. On that day, our students contributed saplings for BCMCS Nature club and school distributed vegetable seed packets in

collaboration with Krishi Bhavan, Eravipuram, to create a civic sense of protection of nature. School Nature Club conducted a drama based on the theme deforestation at Eravipuram temple ground on the same day.

Reading Week

On Reading week we had a number of knowledge filled activities. Reading Valley was the highlight of the week.

BCMCS Yoga Day-2022

We celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2022. Our students performed special yoga day activity at iconic light house, Thangasseri in Kollam as per the circular from CBSE.

Student Council Election

The future of India is in the Indian classrooms today

The General School election conducted in a democratic manner with ballot voting aimed at creating a sense of responsibility and prepares the students to have a better civic life in the future. The following are the leaders.

Master ALAN ANTO BEN, Class XII - School Prefect

Kumari ARYA JOSE, Class XII – Sub Prefect

Kumari RIZA RIJAD, Class IX – Head Girl

Master ALFIN WILSON, Class IX – Head Boy

The investiture ceremony followed by the election was a prestigious event for BCMCS. Sub- Inspector of Eravipuram, Mr. Arun Sha, was the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

BCMCS Paper bag Day

The school celebrated 12th July 2022 as Paper Bag day. The students of class XI involved in paper bag making and distributed paper bags to number of shops to Eravipuram to convey the message to reduce the usage of plastics.

BCMCS Hiroshima Day

On 5th August, BCMCS observed Hiroshima Day. There was housewise Exhibition held in order to inculcate a sense of awareness about the hazards of nuclear weapons and atomic explosions.

Youth Festival – Chilamboli-2022

Our School youth festival BCMCS Chilamboli-2022 was held on 29th August. After 2 years of covid situation, our school conducted the youth festival in a spectacular manner. Lot of students showcased their talents on the day.

Kerala Piravi

We conducted different literary competitions and educative programmes on Keralapiravi. Children took a pledge that they will protect our cultural heritage and Malayalam language. An anti drug road show with flash mob of theme ‘Say No to Drugs’ at various places of Kollam (Madannada, Pallimukku, Chakirikkada, Eravipuram Junction etc).

Children’s Day

On Children’s Day, the teachers gave a pleasant surprise for the students by conducting a special assembly. Students took the role of teachers on that day.

School tour

For BCMCS students, tour is the most fun filled days of the year they have with their teachers and friends. This year the students enjoyed the tour by visiting the Amusement Park, Happy Land, Venjaramoodu by following all the rules of norms of State Government of Kerala.

Sports

Different sports and games are integrated well with our academics. We have an energetic and vibrant football team with highly talented students. An Inter school football match was one of the attraction of this year. Our vibrant football team competed with BCMPS Chavara and our students bagged the match. School Annual Sports Meet ‘Udhyam-2022’ was conducted on November 25th. Mahatma Hat-trick Goal challenge was another highlight of this year in which our former students, students from neighbouring schools, BCMPS, Chavara and BC Vidya Jyothi Kilimanoor were participated in this competition.

Mahatma Expo-2022

MAHATMA EXPO 2022 which held on 10th December is yet another experience. The innovation and creativity of our children made it a wonderful programme. Three schools from different places visited the exhibition.

Secularism

For BCMCS, secularism not only a word in text books. We are treating all our pupils as BCMCians and we are celebrating all the festivals like Onam, Ramzan and Christmas all together.

Teacher improvement

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills, our Teachers and Principal attended various workshops and seminars so as to improve their academic transaction skills and to update their capabilities. Just to name some of the sections.

- ◆ Capacity building programmes in life skills by Centre of Excellence CBSE
- ◆ Empowerment programme for teachers in Mathematics and English by COE
- ◆ Child psychology and teaching pedagogy by MacMilan
- ◆ Capacity Building programme on Gender Sensitivity by CBSE
- ◆ All Kerala Principal's Conference at Cochin
- ◆ National Education Policy-2020
- ◆ Regular Principal's training by the Believers Church Education Board.
- ◆ Pedagogical Leadership training for Principal by COE, CBSE
- ◆ Classroom Management by COE, at Dr. G. R. Public School, Neyyattinkara
- ◆ KG Teachers attended 2 Trainings at BCRS, Thiruvalla and St. Gregorious Central School, Karunagappally.

Academic Excellence

With our specially outlined plan, BCMCS was able to continue saga of success with a laudable result in the CBSE Board Exam March 2022.

61 students attended the board exams in class X and XII. We got 100% result in AISSCE and AISSE

Student Safety

We are so proud to say that our campus is free from any kind of gender bias. We teach students to respect and care each other and not to be gender sensitive. A seminar on sex education and general awareness was conducted in school by Mr. Madhu, Health Inspector, Health Department, Eravipuram for students from 8 to 12. Committee for sexual harassment against women at work place, Grievance Redressal Cell which is common to all the stake holders, the student protection cell in which the Police, teachers and parents join hands for the protection and assistance of students, are actively going on in our school.

15 CCTV cameras are installed in the campus and GPS is installed in our school vehicles are provided to ensure student safety.

Charity

Charity is a regular policy for us. This year our students contributed of stationery item of worth value Rs. 13,250/- to Hope For Children project at Aryanad, Thiruvananthapuram

Conclusion

Owing to the shortage of time, only a brief account of the activities is presented here. Every day is a new day for pupils with exciting experiences. Every day is started with an invocation to the almighty and ended graciously with a thanks giving prayer. Our mission is to inculcate human values like love, punctuality,

obedience, discipline, respect to others, empathy towards the downtrodden and above all love and thanks to the God Almighty.

This report is incomplete without the word of gratitude. I remember with gratitude the immense love, care and the spiritual guidance of **His holiness Most. Rev.** Dr. Moran Mar Athanasius Yohanus, the Metropolitan of Believers Eastern Church who is the patron of the school. Let me express my sincere gratitude to the Secretary, Believers Eastern Church Rev. Fr. Williams C B and Chief Education Officer Mr. N. M. George for the timely guidance and leadership which is a motivating factor for us. Next I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our beloved Manager Rev. Fr. Libish E George, for his countless support.

Our students are the real asset of the school. Thanks to SMC for their cooperation and support. A big thanks to the whole BCMCS crew who stands along with me in all my toss and turns. Let me conclude this report by reinstating that *our nation's future is in today's class room.*

Thank You

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Principal