

MAHATMA CENTRAL SCHOOL
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SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT (2021–2022)

Beloved Manager, Rev. Fr. Libeesh E George, My esteemed colleagues, dear parents and loving students. Greetings to all from team Mahatma Central School

I feel honoured to address you all in the prestigious occasion of the 29th Annual Year celebrations. First of all let me thank God Almighty for his showers of blessings and protection for our kids on each and every day.

2021-2022 has been very rewarding as well as challenging year for all the stakeholders of education due to the impact of Covid 19 pandemic. As a temple of knowledge MCS would able to fulfil all scholastic and co-scholastic needs of our children by implementing various strategies to accomplish the motto of this academic year "love to Learn and Learn to Love". We have always been committed to create an environment which help the young minds to blossom their talents and nourishes the holistic development of the child. Our mission is to inculcate human values like Love, Respect, Kindness, Punctuality, Obedience, Discipline, Empathy towards the downtrodden and above all love and thanks to the God Almighty.

Mahatma Central School, which started in the year 1993 is one among the other prestigious institutions of Believers Eastern Church. We have always been committed to create and 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 "**Love to Learn, Learn to Love**" and we succeeds in fulfilling our motto through various activities.

- **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 through online in order to improve their academic transaction skills and to update their capabilities. Just to name some of the sections:

- * Enhancing online teaching strategies
- * "Teachers are leaders" by BC Education Board
- * Stress Management by Orient Blackswan

- * Innovative methods of ELT teaching confirmation by Oxford University
- * Developing competency as per NEP 2020 by Oxford University
- * Principal attended online Training on “Fostering Critical and Creative Literacy” conducted by COE, Panchkulla
- * Principal attended 27th National Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes conducted by Sahodaya Samiti, Gwalior
- * Principal attended 5-Day Pedagogical Leadership Training conducted by COE, TVM

- **Academic excellence**

Our school achieved 100% results in AISSE and AISSCE 2021

Dhanush P S - School Topper (Bio/Maths) – AISSCE 93%

Emil Rose – School Topper (Bio/Malayalam) – AISSCE 92%

- **Meritorious Achievement of Former Students**

* Mr. Aldrin Andrew (AISSCE-2018)

* Mr. Alexander P Prasad (AISSCE-2019) our former student, selected as Byju's Academic Specialist.

- **KG Section**

Our KG section has a different experience of learning through the LETTERHAND system. They go through various activities which helped them to develop their socio-emotional and cognitive skills. They had a lot of activities like

- * Colour Day
- * Balloon Day
- * Fruits Day
- * Fancy Dress
- * Vegetable Day
- * Making family tree

- **Houses**

“The smallest deed is better than the Greatest intention”.

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

- **World Environment Day**

We were able to induce the idea of World Environment Day slogan 'Ecosystem Restoration'. We had arranged different activities through each house. Almost all the students participated in it.

- **Reading Week**

This year the Reading Week was celebrated with various activities and the main objectives behind celebrating the same were to mark the importance of reading in one's life and inculcate the reading habit in students. The activities conducted during the week long celebrations.

(a) Reading competition

(b) Review about their favourite book

(c) Online quiz competition based on the autobiography 'Wings of Fire'

- **Student Council**

The future of the India is in the Indian classroom today

The school election was conducted in a democratic manner through online. The election 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.

School Prefect	:	ARYA JOSE
Sub Prefect	:	ANANDHU A
Nehru House Captain	:	ANJALI SHIJI
Bose House Captain	:	RIZA RIJAD
Mahatma House	:	SREE HARI
Patel House	:	STAVIA D JOY

The investiture ceremony was held in a prestigious manner through virtually.

- **Independence Day**

Like every year, this year also our school celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2021 with great joy and pomp. The Principal and the teachers of our school unfurled the flag together around 8,30 am. The school organized a plethora of online activities like

* Drawing competition

* Dressing up like freedom fighter

* Online quiz competition (Freedom fighter)

* Patriotic Song competition

Indeed, it was a day of election, a day of love and respect for the nation

- **Onam Celebration**

This year too we are celebrating Onam through online and are planning both pre-shot and live programmes. Parent's involvement and support is inevitable in the celebrations. Students and teachers will appear online in Onam attires and make digital pookalams. We have also made videos like Malayali Manka and Malayali Mannan, Kids dancing, singing, doing skits etc which will be streamed on Thiruvonam Day.

- **Bakrid Celebration**

Our school celebrated Bakrid virtually. Activities like Mehendi, Manavalan / Manavatti etc conducted on this occasion.

- **Teacher's Day – Veneration 2021**

Teacher's Day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. In our school, there was a greeting card competition conducted and the students made greeting cards for their favourite teachers. On that day, Senior students took on the responsibility of teaching as a gratitude to our teachers.

- **Children's Day Celebration**

November 14th Children's Day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence as it was time to party for the children of our school. Our school teachers organized various programmes virtually for their students.

- **Kerala Piravi**

We conducted different literary programmes on Kerala Piravi

- **Christmas Celebration**

This year on 23rd December our school has organized a programme to celebrate Christmas. A virtual Christmas party was arranged for the students like skit, carol song, santacause etc. In accordance with Christmas there was some house-wise competitions conducted

- * Crib Making

- * Santaclause

- * Christmas tree

- **Covid Vaccination Programme**

Our school also participated in the Covid vaccination programme actively. All the students of our school in the age group above 15 get vaccinated.

- **BC Interschool Competition**

Our school organized an Interschool competition for the students. A lot of students showcased their talents on it

Only brief account of activities is mentioned here. This report is incomplete without the word of gratitude. I remember with gratitude the immense love, care and the spiritual guidance of **His holiness** Dr. Moran Mar Athanasius Yohan I, the Metropolitan of Believers Eastern Church, the patron of the school. Let me express my sincere gratitude to the Believers Eastern Church Board Vice Chairman His Grace Mathews Mor Silvanus Episcopa and the Chief Education Officer Mr. N. M. George for the timely guidance and leadership which is a motivating factor for us. I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. George Abraham, BC Schools Coordinator and Rev. Fr. Libeesh E George, MCS Manager for their countless support and guidance.

The supporting parent community of our school needs special mention. Our students are the real asset of the school. Thanks to SMC for their cooperation and support. A big thanks to the whole MCS crew who stands along with me in all my toss and turns.

Let me conclude my words by reinstating Mahatma Gandhi's quotes, 'Education is the Most Powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'.

Thank you all

Thanuja Devi R T

Principal

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