

## **The 22nd Annual Report of Mar James Kalassery Memorial S.H.Public School & Jr.College Kilimala.**

Most hon'ble dignitaries and luminaries on the rostrum – Our beloved bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil, Very Rev. Dr. James Palackal. Vicar General and Manager, Rev. Fr. Scaria Parappally, Academic Co-ordinator Mr. Mathew T, PTA President Mr. Samson Valiyaparampil, Vice-President Mrs. Seena Santhosh, Christo Antony Head Boy, Saniya Philip Head Girl, Staff Secretaries, PTA Executive members, Principals from various Schools, respected Priests and Rev. Sisters from nearby Parishes and Schools, School Alumni, other dignitaries, parents, teachers and dignified assembly of audience.

The grand podium is embellished by the majestic presence of many eminent personalities. Today is a red-letter day as well as a memorable day in the chronicle of the citadel of edification. Today we will witness alluring and amusing performances and the fruitification of the dormant, aesthetic powers of our children, the budding artists, the gems and the real pride of the garden of illumination.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. With a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation I present the Annual Report of the year 2022-2023 on this joyous day of December 21<sup>st</sup>. At this exuberant moment, I thank each and every one for your relentless support and encouragement; the dedication and untiring efforts of which have taken S H Kilimala to towering heights of success and accomplishment.

### **Vision, Mission, Motto**

Leadership, Service and Excellence is the motto of Sacred Heart Public School & Junior College Kilimala. In 2022, we have entered into the 21<sup>st</sup> year of our glorious academic journey. From the humble beginning made in 2001, we have crossed many historic and momentous milestones. Today, our school is a dream destination for students, teachers and parents alike.

As we approach the end of the academic year and our 21 years of service towards providing quality education since inception in 2001, I take this opportunity to thank Almighty God for His abundant, ineffable blessings and guidance. I wish to

begin celebrating our success with an expression of gratitude to our illustrious management, whose vision, wisdom and zeal inspired all stakeholders to work with passion and commitment. We remember with gratitude every one who walked along with us – every student, every teacher and every parent who contributed his or her best to build this edifice of excellence.

#### **EDUCATION DURING THE COVID -19 PANDEMIC**

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented crisis in all areas. In the field of education, the crisis led to the massive closure of face-to-face activities of educational institutions in all countries in order to prevent the spread of the deadly virus and mitigate its impact. The school was closed in the month of March 2019 and had to shift to online classes. Though new to the online platforms teachers and students gained clarity very quickly in using the online platforms. At this juncture the school is really thankful and proud of our student Hano Jacob who developed a domain for our school in Microsoft Teams.

All the classes were running online. Exams were also held online in the academic year 2021.

Despite the pandemic, the school could achieve a quotable and notable result in class X and XII examinations.

In Medical and Engineering entrances too, we could attain commendable ranks.

#### **The Academic year 2022-23**

The new academic year vivaciously started on <sup>1st</sup> June 2022 with much enthusiasm and lots of dreams. The reopening day commenced with the holy mass to fill the entire Sacred Heart family with the divine grace of God Almighty. A grand opening was set to bring back the students to the world of knowledge. The new XI batches were given a chivalrous and opulent reception on their first day in the campus.

#### **HONOURING THE FORMER STUDENT IN SECURING IAS SELECTION**

A special meeting was arranged to honour our former student, Dileep K Kainikara who secured a brilliant achievement in the All India Civil Service Examination by attaining the First Rank from Kerala. The toppers of the previous year academic year examinations were also honoured by our Alumnus, Dileep.

## **FAREWELL TO REV FR GEORGE VELLANICKAL VICE- PRINCIPAL**

After serving 18 years at S H Kilimala, our Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. George Vellanickal was given a befitting farewell on 7<sup>th</sup> June. He is taking up a new assignment at Gregorian College in Punnapra. The management and staff thanked him profusely for his selfless and dedicated services to the school over these years.

## **WELCOMING THE NEW BUDS OF GRADE -1**

Grade 1 students were given a grand welcome on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. They were welcomed by the senior students with different art forms.

## **KG OPENING, INAUGURATION OF KG INDOOR STADIUM AND BLESSING OF NEW CLASSROOMS**

June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 marked the **Inauguration and blessing of the new indoor KG stadium as well as the inauguration of the newly constructed building.**

**The new KG indoor stadium was inaugurated and blessed by Msgr. Joseph Vaniyapurackal, the Chief Guest of the day. The other invitees included Fr Sony Karuvelil, Fr Sacrias Karuvelil, Fr Scaria Parappally and Fr Anthonichan Tharakunnel**

**With the reopening of the Kindergarten classes in the school, the new buds of LKG and UKG were given a warm welcome.**

**The 11<sup>th</sup> grade students were also welcomed on this day.**

**The Inauguration of the ‘ Nammude Bhasha Pathathi’ to help inculcate the habit of reading newspapers was another programme organised in the school.**

## **ORIENTATION COURSE**

An orientation programme for teachers was organised in the school on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 on Pedagogical Planning by Mr Joji Paul, a motivational speaker. It was attended by the teachers of S.H Group of schools, which helped in updating them on emerging techniques and strategies in the teaching and learning process, especially Vision to Action plans.

## **Academic Excellence:Scaling New Heights**

Our students have re-phrased the history of S.H with exceptional and admirable results. In class 12, 7 students secured A1 in all the subjects and 16 students secured A1 in 4 subjects. Out of 148 students 48 students secured 90% and above. Students ranging between 80-90% were 54 and those ranging between 70- 80% were 46. Acquiline Sarah became the school topper with 96.8 percent in the science stream . Roshan Joseph became the school topper in the commerce batch with 95.8%. 100 % result was consecutively secured for 15 years in class 12.

In class 10 five students secured A1 in all the subjects out of 104 students. Of course 100% result was secured in class X too. Aleena Francis and Jereena Annmary Jollichen secured 97.8% and became the school toppers. Jereena secured 100 out of 100 in maths.13 students received top ranks in the All India and Kerala Medical Entrance Examination and top ranks were also brought into our campus in Engineering and IIT by our high achievers. Mariam Fairouz secured 204<sup>th</sup> Rank in NEET and became the pride of the school. Medical and IIT batches are yet another hallmark of excellence.

## **Recognition and Awards**

Education world school ranking 2022, undeniably the most comprehensive schools assessment survey in the subcontinent and perhaps worldwide recognized our school as one of the best schools among the 1000 schools selected from India. Our school stands at the 134th position in the All India level and 14<sup>th</sup> position in Kerala. It was also ranked at the 5<sup>th</sup> position in Kottayam District while taking into consideration all the aspects.

## **Election and the Investiture Ceremony**

As academic excellence is only one side, it is essential to make and concoct the students competitive, futuristic and avant-garde talents as they need to enter into a challenging and arduous world. We therefore provide several prospects and opportunities to develop their adroitness and dexterity in various fields.

An election to the school parliament was conducted in which Master Christo Antony of class XI and Ms Sania Philip of class X were elected as Head boy and Head girl respectively. The chief guest of the day, Mr Jijo Joseph, Film Director, distributed the badges and sashes.

### **Outstanding Achievements**

The true measure of a school's co-scholastic programme is its participation and creditable performance in inter-school activities. Victory is in the quality of the competition and not the final scores. Sacred Heartians sparked their glory in all horizons.

In the last academic year, our students participated in plenty of interschool events, covering a wide range of talent areas and have won several prizes.

Our football team also made a remarkable achievement this year. Out of 32 teams the schools The team won the Sahodaya under-19 trophy this year. Jeevan Thomas was awarded with best forward.

Our school also won the prestigious All Kerala Interschool Chairman's Trophy Football tournament held at Good Sheperd public School, school Thengana adding another feather to the schools cap. Yunis Mirza was selected as the best goal keeper.

Seban and Sohan lifted up the prestigious trophy bagging the first position in the Sahodaya Badminton Tournament held at SKPS Kaduthuruthy.

Our school team also won the Kottayam Sahodaya Basketball Championship this year. It's for the first time that the students bring the prestigious trophy to our school. A special thanks to our Basketball Coach Mr.Tinu Thomas.

Yoonis Mirza was declared the Best player.

Girls became the Runner up in Sahodaya Basketball championship held at St.josephs Mundakkayam.

Amala Anna Joy came up as the Best Promising player of the tournament.

### **Details of a few Laudable and Remarkable Achievements.**

A well-organized commencement of the Annual youth festival- KALARPPANNA 2022 was conducted on 19th August 2022. Rev Fr Thomas Thykattussery, Director of Cultural Academy ,Changanacherry inaugurated the fest.

Our students bagged prizes in different competitions held in various schools, and District level Chess championships held at Kottayam, Various Quiz Competitions, K C S L kids fest, Malayala Manorama Balajana Sakhyam and plenty of other prizes too.

### **P T A**

The School's PTA plays a significant role in building up an effective co-operation and partnership between the home and the school. Our PTA general body meeting was convened on 30th July, 2022. Mrs Grace Lal, Counsellor, Family conflict Counselling services, led a motivational class for the parents.

New Executive PTA Committee members were elected. Under the leadership of Mr Samson Valiarambil, the PTA committee works admirably in collaboration with the school authorities.

### **Quiz Competition**

The 19<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Quiz competition KNOWA FEST 2K22 for the S.H Trophy was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Antony Ethakkadu, Executive Director, Media village on 17<sup>th</sup> August ,where 52 teams from various schools contested. Dr Abilash from Christian College Chenganoor was the Quiz Master.

### **Basket Ball and Shuttle Tournaments**

The 9th All Kerala basketball Tournament for the S.H Trophy and the 17th All Kerala Mar James Kalasserry Memorial Shuttle Badminton tournament were conducted on 31st October and 1st of December, respectively. It was officially inaugurated by Msgr Joseph Vaniyapurackal, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Changanacherry. The Valedictory function was presided over by Rev Fr Pious Paikkattumattathil, Principal, Lourdes Public School, Kottayam. St.josephs school Pulincunnu lifted the prestigious SH trophy and Girideepam Kottayam bagged the runners up trophy.

Girls team of S H kilimala took the prestigious S H Basketball trophy by defeating Excelsior school Kottayam

Our Mini Basketball team too took the prestigious trophy of SH by defeating Christ Central school.

### **VARIOUS CELEBRATION DAYS OF K G KIDS**

To familiarize the little ones with different colours and the importance of food habits, various days were celebrated with prominence. These include Red Colour Day, Craft Day, Balanced Diet Day, Fancy dress Day, Fruits Day, Green Day, Rhymes Day and Toys Day.

Balakaalolsavam

To explore the creative talents of the kids of Kindergarten was held on 14 th October.

### **Merry Blossom Fest**

Merry Blossom Fest- a platform to exhibit the talents and skills in painting, colouring, dance and music was held in the school on 19th November 2022 for the young children of LKG and UKG. Principal Rev. Fr Thomas Parathanam, inaugurated the Fest, where 350 students from various schools extended their talented participation.

### **CLUBS**

The quality of school life is determined by its activities.

Various clubs like Science, Maths, Literature, Quiz, Music, Social Service, Road Safety, Band Set etc add colours to the feathers of the co-curricular activities. Every Tuesday afternoon, CCA, period is arranged for different activities and training in Yoga, Karate, Skating, Drawing, Chess, SUPW, Vocal, Keyboard, Art, Thabala, Western dance and Zumba dance is also organised.

### **Alumni Association**

The School Alumni Association is doing a commendable job in keeping a connection between the old and the young quite strong. It is Informative, creative, insightful and nostalgic. We are proud and happy that they set aside their time out of their busy schedules to stay connected with the school and contribute in meaningful ways.

### **HONOURING THE MANAGER**

**A special meeting was organised in the school to congratulate and honour His Excellency Mar Thomas Padiyath, Auxillary Bishop of the Eparchy of Shamshabad, who was the former Manager of S.H Group of Schools.**

### **Festivals and days of Importance**

Important days like Independence day, Teachers Day-GURUVANDANAM, Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's day, Sacred Heart Day, Principals Day were celebrated with spectacular programmes.

Children's Day was celebrated on November 14th with much vigour and enthusiasm. The chief guest of the day was Rev Fr Jobin Anakallunumkal, Director Yuva Deepthi, SMYM. The day was marked with medleys, dance and music.

### **Annual Study Tour and Picnic**

Study tours emphasize experimental learning and offer self-directed activities that enable learners to explore new territories cultures and people. The Class 1X and XI students visited Wayanad ,Mysore and Coorg as a part of the school tour.

### **Other Activities at a Glance**

The school magazine. Thiruhriday-2022-2023 is going to be released at this function.

The school has a counselling cell intended to empower the students to face their challenges effectively through professional guidance.

### **Developments of the Current Year**

The Communicative English teachers gives prime importance to make the campus an English speaking campus.

Remedial classes for the weaker students are conducted everyday

Special attention to the low achievers and high achievers is given

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Communicative English training provided from KG onwards.

The classrooms are continually empowered with latest technologically advanced LED panels. The students attain a better learning experience in the classes with the help of this device.

### **Techknow Zone**

The Technow Zone blessed and opened by Archbishop Mar Joseph Perumthottam, offers a spectacular infrastructure. This Zone, which is completely airconditioned, consists of an English Language lab -with a seating capacity of 48 students as well as a Maths Lab, Physics Lab and the school Library.

### **Library**



Children are our future and we believe in the quote 'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader. Through the Library, the students can supplement their education. Students are motivated and inspired to discover and pursue their passion in reading This is to enable them to succeed well in the globalised world. The Library is well-equipped and airconditioned, with a seating arrangement for 70 students at a time. It also provides a separate reference section for the teachers and students.

### **HOSTEL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

The school now provides boarding facilities for boys and girls. Around 200 inmates are there in both the hostels

### **Conclusion**

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you and to all those who contributed their mite to the making of this glorious institution. Since inception we have been blessed with visionary leaders whose imagination, insight and courage called forth the best in teachers and students alike and united them around a shared sense of purpose. Our thanks are due in no small measure to them.

We are always extremely grateful to Archbishop Mar Joseph Powathil, who had been the founding patron and inspiration of this institution from its inception. We are thankful to Archbishop Mar Joseph Perumthottam, the present patron, for his invigorating guidance and strong support and to Bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil for his love and concern toward the institution. I specially thank Rev. Dr James Palackal. the present Manager of our school for his efficient managerial skills, hardwork and co-operation. A word of special credit and requital to our academic co-ordinator, Mathew Sir, for his commitment to the school.

I, Wholeheartedly thank our Former Vice-Principal fr. George Vellanickal for his selfless service and dedication.

I specially reminisce the great and selfless work rendered by the former Principals. The school is also fortunate to have a team of committed and competent teachers. Their passion for teaching and love for the school has played a vital role in every one of our achievements. I also thank our non-teaching staff who work relentlessly for the smooth functioning of the school. We are privileged to partner with enthusiastic, engaged parents whose trust, understanding and unstinted support been a great source of motivation to us. It is of course our students who make all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best to

become knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them.

For education to be complete, it must include not only the training of the intellect, but also the refinement of the heart and the discipline of the spirit. Through explicit and implicit school-based activities, we provide conscious, relevant opportunities to enable our young learners to acquire knowledge, skills and the habits of mind and heart that will develop them into confident, creative individuals as well as active and informed citizens.

This annual report is much more than a statement of the school's activities and achievements in the last academic year. It is a reflection of the school ethos, an expression of the conviction and faith with which we pursue our goals and the very spirit with which we at present work. We work as a team to maintain and enhance the glorious tradition of this great institution. I wish to conclude this presentation with a prayer to God, thanking Him for his benevolence and grace; seeking His continued blessings and guidance to make our tomorrow more rewarding and fulfilling.

Thanking God Almighty for the countless blessings showering upon us and commending the future of the school to the loving care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I proudly conclude the report.

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Fr.Thomas Parathanam  
Principal