

ARAVINDA VIDYAMANDIRAM
Senior Secondary School, Pallickathodu.

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I consider this an honour and a pleasant duty to present before you a brief report of our school for the academic year 2018 – 19.

This academic year commenced on 4th June with 1545 students on roll. Training programmes for the teachers were conducted during the month of May for investing the staff with the right to participate in the determination of school goals and policies.

Academic achievements.

The success of our teaching and learning programmes is high lightened by our students' success in the All India Senior Secondary and Secondary Examination – 2018. Of the 134 students appeared for the Class XII from Science and Commerce stream examination, 17 students are in the A1 position in all the 5 subjects and 13 students secured A1 in 4 subjects. 44 students secured above 90% marks. Nidhin Nair Secured the topmost position in Science Stream with 97.6% marks and Akshay Sanil with 93.8% marks in the Commerce Stream. 80 students secured distinction and 50 got first class. It is an honour to Aravinda that S Bazwith Muhammed , Nidhin Nair and Rabin Siva Dev secured 100 on 100 in Mathematics. Coming to Class X examination, out of 83 students, 7 students came to the top 1% in All India Level by securing A1 in all subjects while 6 secured A1 in 4 subjects. 59 students got distinction out of which 20 students achieved above 90% marks. 19 students got first class and 5 secured second class. The highest score is won by Sreeparvathy S with 97.2% marks. The top scores are, Mathematics 100 by M Adharsh, for Science 100 by Anjalikrishna V, Sreelakshmi R and Sreeparvathy S scored 100 in Social Science Achyuth Anil and V Adithya got 97 in English and Parvathi Unni 97 marks in Malayalam. Yokesh S, R Harikrishna, Rabin Siva Dev and Nidhin Nair got Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) scholarship. Yokesh S, R Harikrishna, Ananth J Menon, Aswin U Nair, S Bazwith Muhammed, Rabin Siva Dev, Ritvik Ramesh Kammath and B Rishishankar cleared JEE Advance. Most of the passed out students of plus two have secured admission in the top National Level Institutions.

Events

- This year's events and celebrations got kick started with the observation of the World Environment Day on 5th June. Sri. Nikhil S Praveen (National Awardee 2018 for the Best Cinematography) was the Chief Guest.
- The school witnessed election for the Head Boy and Head Girl with the secret ballot system on 19th June Master Sambhu Shaji and Kumari Gopika R Nath were elected as the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively.

- L K G Students started their new journey of life at Aravinda on 6th June. Sri. B Anilkumar, General Secretary of Aravinda Charitable Society addressed the parents.
- A merit day was organized on 17th June to felicitate the meritorious students of Class X and XII examination. His Excellency Honorable Governor of Mizoram Sri. Kummanam Rajasekharan was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- 19th June is observed as Reading Day. Various competitions were conducted for the students.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June. Smt. Nisha Madhu, the teacher of Yoga shared the message. All the students participated in the Yoga Display.
- In collaboration with V Associates, Manarcadu, a 'Vayanakkalari' was introduced in our school and the inauguration of it was on 24th June.
- In connection with Thiruvathira Njattuvella, 'Rain Week' was observed from 24th June to 30th June. Competitions like Poster Designing, Rain games, Rain Songs etc. were conducted.
- The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Kavitha R C by planting pepper and Ginger, the crops of Thiruvathira Njattuvella on the land of Master S Nandagopan of Class I. The kids enjoyed the rain by dancing in the rain and floating paper boats. It was a new and varied experience for the students as well as the staff.
- Gurupoornima was celebrated on 27th July and Smt. N Remadevi (Teacher, Sreyas Public School, Ponkunnam) delivered a talk on the importance of Gurupoornima. The students seeked blessings from the teachers and offered flowers to them.
- School Arts Fest 'Aavishkar 2018' was on 3rd and 4th August and it was inaugurated by Sri. Lakkattoor Ponnappan (AIR and Doordarshan fame.)
- 'Kavitha Varam' - Cholkazhcha was observed from 8th August to 14th August and Sri. Ramanath (UAE) inaugurated the event. The renowned poets and their poems were introduced to the students by the teachers and 'Kavitha Sayahnam' was conducted in which parents and grandparents recited poems.
- An awareness class against liquor and drugs was organized for the students of Class IX to XI and Sri. Aji ASI of pallickathodu led the class.
- Rakshabandan was celebrated on 29th August and Sri. S Dileep (Faculty, Malayalam) gave the message.
- In commemoration of the Birth Day of Dr. S Radhakrishnan, the great academician and former President of India, we celebrated Teacher's Day in our school on 5th September. The girls of Class XI played the role of teachers and taught the students of K G to Class X.
- Sri. Sreenivas Chowdari Alloor, Founder of University of Humanity, Hyderabad visited our school on 19th September and had interactive session with the students.

- School Science Fest – ‘Spectacle 2018’ was on 29th September and was inaugurated by Smt. Suja Abraham, Principal, College of Teacher Education, Kudamalloor.
- The students of our school offered a musical tribute to Late Sri. Balabhaskar, the renowned Violinist on 4th October. There was a unique tribute to a group of students, who rendered the famous tracks of Balabhaskar in memory of him.
- We hosted Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan District Science Fest – ‘SOHO 2018’ on 6th October and Sri. K S Sreedharan, President, Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan, Kottayam Inaugurated the event. 800 students from 20 schools competed in 50 items.
- Swami Adhyathmanandaji (Director, Sambodh Foundation) addressed the students, parents of Class XI and teachers on 7th October. Swamiji’s session continued on 8th also for the students of Class X and XII.
- A road safety awareness class for the students to Class X and XII was on 9th October. The programme was inaugurated by the Joint RTO, Kanjirappally Sri. Padmakumar P B. The Assistant Vehicle Inspector, Sri. Suresh Babu, led the session. The session was on the importance of observing traffic rules in order to prevent accident on the road which take away thousands of precious lives. .
- On 10th October, as part of the World Space Week, Sri. Bibin John, Senior Engineer from VSSC conducted a class for the students of Class XI.
- In the memory of our Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, his Birth Anniversary, 15th October, was observed with silent prayer and Floral offering to the photo of him was done by the students.
- World Food Day was observed on 16th October. The Principal Kavitha R C delivered a speech on it and a competition for caption making of a picture was conducted. The Principal Kavitha R C and Vice Principal Jayasree V planted Jack Fruit Sapling in the Campus.
- Bhajan was organized on the Poojavaippu day i. e. 16th October. The books and the musical instruments of the students were kept in front of Goddess Saraswathi for the blessings.
- On 19th October, Vijayadasami was celebrated in a colourful manner. Prof. C.N.Purushothaman, President of Aravinda Charitable Society initiated the ceremony of Vidyarambham.
- A 3 days residential camp for the students of Class X was organized from 19th October to 21st October which gave importance to the National Talent Search Examination which was inaugurated by the Principal Kavitha R C. 40 students from different parts of Kerala attended the camp.
- Swami Abhayananda Saraswathy, Chief Chinmaya Thiruvananthapuram Kendra gave a motivational class for the students of Class VII, VIII on 24th October.
- On 31st October, a session for the parents of Class X and XII was by Sri. Mathew Kanamala HOD, Social Science, St. Joseph’s College, Moolamattom which was focused on handling the students for the Board Examination.

- On November 1- 'Keralappiravi' day, the staff dressed up in the traditional dress code of Kerala and a message was delivered in the assembly by Miss Arundhathi Sukumaran, the assembly in-charge.
- On 6th November, Deepavali was celebrated in our school campus by lighting the entire school buildings by 'Chirath'. The children enjoyed the festival by different cultural programmes and colourful crackers. Sweets were distributed.
- Swargeeya Bhaskarji Anusmaranam was on 7th November. The teachers and students put flowers in front of the photo of Bhaskarji and prayed for the eternal peace of his soul. The Principal Kavitha R C gave a short description of his life to the students. He was the margadarsak of Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan.
- The inauguration of 'AksharaThottam', a programme by the Cabinet Channel in order to create positive attitude towards agricultural practices among school students was done by Smt. Rejimol Mathew, Principal Agricultural Officer, Kottayam.
- Children's Day was celebrated in the Nursery Section on 14th November. A rally was organized and Kids were dressed as Chachaji. The Principal Kavitha R C distributed sweets to them.
- LKG section Kalamela was on 16th November and of UKG was on 23rd November. The kids enthusiastically participated in the items like Geethachollal, Storytelling, Action Song, Rhymes and Fancy dress.
- A convocation ceremony by TATA Class Edge was on 17th November. Teachers were awarded for their performance in digital class rooms for teaching learning process during the last five years.
- On the same day a team led by Smt. Durga Lakshmi, Academic Director, Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeeth visited our school and had a session for the students and parents of class X and XII.
- A motivational session based on the 'Re-modelled Assessment Structure' of C.B.S.E was on 20th November for the parents of class 9 and 11 by Sri.Joji Paul, (Principal Benchmark International School, Thirur and C.B.S.E Trainer). A separate session was there for the teachers too.
- We hosted a training programme for the teachers of Nursery Section of Bharatheeya Vidya Nikethan, Kottayam Dist and Sri. Bineesh Menon, (Teacher of Physics and Psychologist) led the session.
- Annual Sports Meet was on 30th November and 1st December. The meet was inaugurated by Dhronacharya K.P Thomas Mash and the Aerobic dance and Yoga performance of the girls added colour to the programme.
- As part of the World Aids Day a flashmob and a mime was on 1st December during the closing ceremony of the Annual Athletic Meet.
- Mathrudinam was celebrated on 15th December with the Inspirational talk of Prof. Indu K S, HOD, English, Devaswam Board College, Thalayolaparambu; Former Syndicate Member, M G University. The mothers and the teachers

enthusiastically participated in the Stage Programmes which added colour to this festive occasion. Thiruvathira puzhukku was distributed to all.

Cleanliness Drive

- On 2nd October, as a part of Plastic Challenge Mission, our students of plus one class have given an awareness regarding how to eliminate the usage of plastic as well as its proper disposal. Volunteer from various classes collected plastic bottles from the students and handed over to Fr. Davis Chiramel, the Founder of Accident Care and Transport Service and the Kidney Federation of India.
- Swatch Bharath Pakhwada was observed from 1st September to 15th September Sri. Sanu Shankar, Standing Committee Chairman, Health and Education, Pallickathodu Grama Panchayat inaugurated the programme. As part of it an awareness class on cleanliness for the students was conducted and Sri. Philip Joseph, District Co-ordinator, Kerala Suchithwa Mission led the session.
- In connection with the Drive, the students of Plus one cleaned the compound of Public Health Centre, Pallickathodu. Apart from the cleanliness programme a class on Personal Hygiene for the girls of Class VII – X was organized and Dr. Deepthi Santhosh (Dr. Deepthi's Homoeopathic and Health Care Clinic, Pala) addressed the students. The scientific way of hand wash consists of 7 steps and to make aware of this, our SEED Club members had a demonstration on it and 13th September was observed as Hand Washing Day.
- As part of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a step towards cleanliness, our school organized various activities on 3rd November. The school campus was cleaned by plus one students. In connection with it a skit based on Vyloppally's poem 'Kakka' was performed by the plus one students. Mrs. Kavitha R. C, Principal also highlighted the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India about Swachh Bharat Mission. She also explained about Mahatma Gandhiji's dream of a clean India. She also told cleanliness is required to live healthy, as cleanliness is equal to Godliness.
- On 9th November, Plastic Free Challenge Campaign in the school campus was inaugurated by Dr. Punnan Kurian, Principal, St. Mary's College, Manarcadu. He released 'Paper Bag' to be given to the students as part of the mission. Nursery sports was on the same day.
- On 12th November, as a part of 'Challenge Plastic', students of XI C and D conducted an awareness class from Class 1 to 10.

New Venture

- SHATHAVYJNANIKAM is the novel mission introduced by Aravinda Charitable Society, Pallickathodu with a noble aim to develop and provide at least 100 scientists for the service of our mother country. The mission starts from school level aptitude test, and develop through time bound training and orientation programs lead by eminent Scientists and leaders from various walks of life. The "Vyjnjaniks" thus produced are expected to serve India without

personal motives to make India to the top position in the world. The mission was inaugurated by honourable Governor of Missoram His highness Sri Kummanam Rajasekharan on 17 th June 2018 in Aravinda VidyaMandiram. The programme of the mission is gathering momentum. Aravinda dreams that our efforts in this part will contribute to the progres of our Nation

- As part of Sathavaijnanikam Programme, we organized ‘Meet Your Scientist Programme’ on 2nd October and 5 faculties from Indian Institute of Science Education Research, Thiruvananthapuram led the sessions on the day. Dr. K.M.Sateesan (Chemistry), Dr.M.M.Shyjumon (Physics), Dr. Rajeev (Physics), Dr. Suneesh Radhakrishnan (Biology), Dr. Sreehari (Maths), interacted with the students.
- In connection with Sathavainjanikam, our school organized an exhibition in the field of space and its advanced technologies, in collaboration with Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, TVM on 5th and 6th November. The students and teachers from 30 schools visited the exhibition stall with great scientific temperament. Demonstrations and explanations given by our plus one students were impressed by the spectators.
- ATAL Tinkering Lab is sanctioned by Niti Ayog for the students to develop scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of creativity and innovation. We are among a few schools of Kottayam District to receive the financial aid of 20 lakhs for the purpose. The inauguration of it was done by Sri. T P Senkumar, Former Director General of Police, Kerala on 15th December. It was a proud moment for all of us.

Clubs

- The members of the SEED Club visited the house of Prof. S Sivadas, the writer of Childrens’ Literature and interviewed him on 4th July. The SEED Unit visited different Kudumbasree units in Pallickathodu Panchayat and gave awareness classes based on different Central and State Government Schemes. The schemes and policies developed by the governments for the common people have not reached them properly. Understanding this situation the students came forward for connecting the officials and the people.
- Naval Day was observed on 29th September and for congratulating soldiers on the victory of Surgical Strike, 200 students wrote letters to Naval Base, Cochin.
- The Science Club members of our school along with three teachers visited the Malayala Manorama Unit at Kodimatha, Kottayam on 8th November. The present technological advancement along with detail explanation on its working was a wonderful experience for all the 50 students. Science club observed Blood Donation Day, Ozone Day and Ocean Day.
- As part of the ‘Nallapadam’ project the students of the club have taken initiative to beautify the Aruvikkuzhy Water Resort. They planted saplings there and established a ‘Reading Corner’ by contributing Books worth Rs.5,000/-. The activities of it was telecasted on Doordarshan Channal.

- Pooja of a Short Film by the Birds Club was done by the Principal Kavitha R C on 13th November. The short film 'Kaithanal' was released on 1st December which was completely done by the students (script, direction, editing, performance, camera) creating kindness and empathy towards all the creatures of the earth.
- On the 13th, 14th and 15th November, a health check-up programme for the students of Class IX – XII was organized by the Health Club in collaboration with PNP Memorial Hindu Medical Mission, Ponkunnam.
- November 14 to 21st is observed as Book Week. The inauguration of it was done by Sri. Abraham Itticheria, President Public Library, Kottayam Class Magazines from class I – XI were released by him. Various competitions like Handwriting, Poster designing, Blurb, Book review etc. were conducted by the Literary Club. A Book Exhibition was organized in collaboration with H&C Stores, Pala and the Principal Kavitha R C inaugurated it. The literary club members visited the Public Library, Kottayam on 15th November
- As part of the 'National Integration' week, Social Science Club organized a class on 'Women Empowerment' for the students of Class VIII, IX and XI on 28th November and Smt. Priya K.G, teacher of History, Higher Secondary School, Vazhoor was the speaker.
- A rally was organized by the Social Science Club for supporting minority class on 29th November.
- Social Science club members visited Vennimala, a historical place on 6th December.
- Maths club members visited K.R.Narayanan Film Institute of 7th December. The Club conducted a Quiz competition for the members.

Achievements

- In the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan District Athletic Meet we won the overall trophy with First position in Tharun, Kishore Vibhag and Second position in Bala Vibhag.
- 12 students participated in the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan State Athletic Meet and all of them won prizes. 8 students participated in the Vidya Bharathi South Zone Athletic Meet and all of them bagged positions.
- Our Sanjay S B and Ananthan K G won First position in Doubles and Sanjay S B won First position in singles in the B V N District Shuttle Badminton. In the Tharun Vibhag Boys K S Aarvin and Aravind Sony secured Second position and in the Tharun Vibhag Girls Anakha Suresh and Gopika R Nath secured Second Position.
- In the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan State Shuttle Badminton Championship, our Sanjay S B, Ananthan K G won First position and they won Second position in the Vidya Bharathi Zonal Shuttle Badminton competition held at Chennai.
- In the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan District Science Fest we won the overall trophy with first position in L P, U P and High School Section. 30 students

participated in the State Science Fest held at Vidyadhiraja Vidyapeedom, Mavelikkara and 20 students bagged positions. 11 students participated in the Vidya Bharathi South Zone Science Fest and all of them secured I position. They participated in the National Science Fest held at Kattak and Parvathy Unni of Plus One Commerce secured I position in Maths Paper Presentation.

- In the Paper Presentation for teachers, our Keerthana R secured Second Position for Maths in the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan State Science Fest and Sandeep S Nair secured First Position for Science and he secured Second Position in the Vidya Bharathi South Zone Science Fest.
- In the District Prasnamanch our school team consisted of Haripriya P, Karthik B Kollampampil and Sivadev Manoj won First Position.
- Gouri Nair and Niranjana S won first and second position respectively in the Quiz competition conducted by ARFSC Bank as part of Co-operative week.
- In the Bharatheeya Vidyanikethan State Prabandharachana, our Adithya V secured First Position.
- Our school received Mathrubhumi VKC 'NANMA' Award for the charitable activities 2017 – 18. The school received Mathrubhumi SEED Haritha Vidyalayam Award in the Kanjirappally Educational District for the 5th year. We got Second Position in the 'Aksharathottam Award' – Award instituted by Cabinet Channel to promote agriculture in schools.
- In the competitions conducted in connection with Navarathri at Sri Ramakrishnasramam, Pala, many of our students bagged prizes.

Social Action and Outreach Programmes

Aravinda is very much involved in social activities and welfare programmes to do what is best for the community. In the Month of August severe flood affected the southern states of Kerala due to unusual heavy rainfall and many families suffered. A group of students and teachers along with the Principal Kavitha R C visited the flood affected areas in Eranjal, Kottayam and contributed rice and greengram to the inmates of that area. We visited Vyasa Vidyalaya, Pandalam on 3rd September where the flood affected very badly and lost almost all the valuable things and we contributed things of Rs.1.76 lakhs (Board, Chairs, Uniform, Note Book, Practical Book, Record Book, Instrument Box, Pencil Box, etc.). Master Abhinav of Class III D contributed the money from his 'Saving Pot' to help the flood victims.

Through the Sevabharathi, we distributed food and clothes to the victims of flood for two weeks. We spent Rs.5,20,485/- for the needy and the suffering. Thanks for the benefactors.

In connection with 'Onam', we distributed Onam Kit to 150 less privileged families of Pallickathodu Grama Panchayat.

Let me avail myself of this opportunity to thank all the members of the management. I would like to acknowledge Sri. M Subodh, Managing Director of Inspire Learning and his team who brought their enthusiasm and knowledge to the class room, promoting

excellence and supporting our students to improve results. May I take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff and non-teaching staff, the President Sri. B Santhoshkumar and Executive members of Kshemasamithi and Dr.Jyothilakshmi M, President and Executive Members of Mathrusamithi and in a special way to the parents and my loving students for the support endeavored.

Thank You.