

St John's Campus, Neerpair

News Letter – June & July 2014

Inauguration of Associations:



It is part of our annual calendar's activities that we need to form association for every subject taught in the schools. So we formulated the association right in the beginning. Associations were formed and it was inaugurated by a famous lyric writer Mr. Jaya Baskaran in the presence of Fr. John Suresh. The students gave various programmes related to their subjects. The chief guest highlighted a point in his speech that he was also born in a poor family but he could come up well in his life through some kind people like Fr.

John Suresh. So he advised the students to utilize all the opportunities given to them and follow the guidelines of Fr. John Suresh and certainly they will all come up well in their life.

Digging of the Well:



Since there was no enough rain during the rainy season in the year 2013 -14, we are severely facing water scarcity here. Even we are forced to buy water from outside. So we have decided to dig our boarding well little more deep to get water. Now the digging of the well is over and we get some water in the well. We believe, we will get more water once the rainy season starts this year.

Inauguration of Hostel Day:



As the admission for all the classes were over by the end of June the management decided to have inaugural function of the hostel on 6th of July. On that day we had cultural programmes including quiz programme conducted by St John's Team. Ms Nandhini Krishnan presided over the function.

Education Awareness Day:



The government of Tamil Nadu had announced July 15th as Education Awareness day. So every year our school conducts various ways of programmes insisting the importance and awareness regarding education. Last year we conducted a rally to the neighbouring villages insisting on this point. This year we conducted cultural

programmes insisting the importance of education. Mr. Ellappan, a professor presided over the function. The ultimate aim of celebrating the day is, everyone should get education and the govt is aiming at increasing the growth of literacy.

Inaugural function of Literary Association:



As for the government guidance, we have formed associations for all the subjects in our school. These associations will gather every Friday and will have their own programmes under the guidance of their in charge teachers. The programmes which they conduct should be related to their subjects. In the first week of this month we inaugurated the associations.

On Line Teaching Programme:



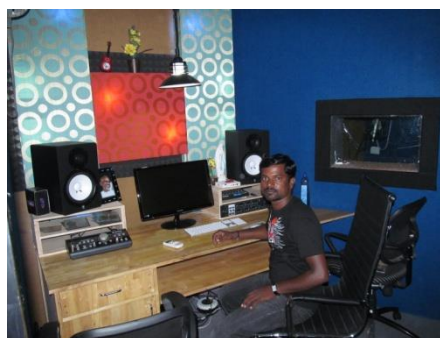
Every week three days the 12th standard students have on line teaching class. The government Teaching staff will conduct this class through on line video conference. This system is now introduced by the Government of Tamilnadu which is a must. Now we have provided all the technical equipments by spending more than a lakh of Indian rupees. This class is going on very well and the students benefit a lot.

Preparation of Garden:

As we are expecting the rain to come very soon, our boarding children are also in advance in preparing their own beautiful gardens for cultivation. Once the rain starts the land will be put in use for cultivation.

Success Story:

Dear friends,



I am Simon very happy to share to share my success with you all. Born in a dalit family and of course you all know how the dalit struggle for their life in all their aspects. Likewise our family was struggling in all aspects. In spite of that my father who still works in the upper caste family, somehow he managed to place my sisters and myself in our village school. I completed my 10th standard and joined in Dr. R. Arulappa Higher secondary school. As you all know that the nature has good time during spring season likewise my great days started from the time I set my foot on Neerpair soil through Fr. John Suresh. While I was studying there Fr. John Suresh brought out many

of hidden talents and one among them is my talent in music. He encouraged me a lot and provided me with lot of opportunities to develop my skills in those areas. After completing my school studies father asked me to go for **one year sound engineering training to one of the experts in the field by staying in his house, Avadi**. After that I did **B.A. History in Loyola College**. While doing the course I also did **visual communication** for one year in the same college. After the completion of this course I joined in KM music institute which is owned by one of the famous music directors in India and the **Oscar winner for slum dog millionaire A. R. Rehman**. There I learned **Audio Engineering and Music Production** for one year. Also I learned **“Protools and logic software”**. Because without learning this software one cannot handle many of the music instruments and also if you want to work with any musicians they will immediately ask you to learn some of these software. After this I did **Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass communication in Madras University**. Having completed my course I just wanted to set up my studio and I was searching for places but everything was so costly in Chennai. Then I explained the situation to Fr. Suresh and Nandhini Akka. They understood my situation and she shared a part of her apartment to change it as studio. To change the room as studio father helped partially by way of finance. At this point I have to thank **Arivu, Neinburg** who also partially supported me for this. After setting of the studio I composed music for a short film which is called **“Muthal kaathal”(Which means First love)**. **This can be seen in you tube**. So far I have composed music for 15 short films and I have released more than 100 devotional albums. At present I am working for two feature films namely **“Sambal and Neenga than puthu mapillai**. You can see some of my music composed movies in you tube. By composing movies I am also doing part time job in **Don Bosco Institute of art and designing as sound engineer**. Now I am able to help my family with my earnings.

Dear friends at this time I sincerely thank our loving Pappa Dr Johannes Mispagel, Fr. John Suresh, Nandhini Akka and all the kind heart people who have helped one way or the other for my success especially Fr. John Suresh. If I have not met him I am quite sure I would have not achieved this success.