

St John's Campus, Neerpair

News Letter September - 2017

Dear friends, benefactors and well wishers

Prayerful greeting from Fr. John Suresh, Fr Backia Raj and Nandhini Krishnan we believe that you are all safe and sound there. We are all fine here by the grace of God through your constant support. As every news letter carries some of our significant works, this too carries our development works.

Dr R Arulappa Higher Secondary School

Inaugural of associations

The formation of associations for all the subjects is part and parcel of our academic schedule which plays a vital role in providing practical education to our students apart from text books. The students can join in any association in which they are interested. The association will arrange lot of program which more practical in bringing what they learn in Theory. Once in two weeks regularly and the students can develop and exhibit their talents with their own idea of creativity. We had the inaugural of all these associations on 19th of July, on that day each association gave two programs each related to their subjects. These associations are Tamil & English literary associations, Science association, Maths association, Consumer awareness club, Junior Red Cross, Scouts, Environmental club and History Association.

Educational Development day

One of the former chief ministers of Tamil Nadu namely Kamarajar whose birth day (15th July) is celebrated as Educational Development day as he gave lot of importance for the construction of schools especially in the villages and remote areas during his reign. That day was celebrated in a manner to give awareness to the students and the public to insist the importance of education.

Awareness on Hygienic



We are well aware of the famous proverb “Health is wealth.” yes, if health is lost everything is lost so we arranged awareness program on health for our children conducted by Margaratte who is well versed in this field of hygiene specially for girls . She gave a lecture on how we have to be hygienic. It was very useful to everyone.

Sports



In every individual lot of talents or potentials are hidden. As we identify and develop these talents, they shine in that. We usually give equal importance for sports as well. We identified such students and trained them in which ever sports he or she interested and talented in it. Then we selected the best from them and sent to participate in zonal level sports. Nearly 22 Schools participated in this. Our students gave their best and won many prizes in various games and sports. **Finally our school lifted the overall championship trophy at the zonal level.** These students who won were selected to participate at district level sports meets. We congratulate to our champions.

Quartely Exam



As per the academic schedule the Quarterly examination were started on 11th Sept 2017 and will end on 22nd of July, soon after the exam, the papers were corrected and given to the students.

St John's Home :

Counseling for Girls

Since some of the students are quite new to hostel life, Ms Nandhini Krishnan wanted to know



their mind set regarding hostel life and wanted to counsel them so that they fit themselves comfortably. So she had a meeting with all the girls whether they are new or old and interaction with them. She instructed them how to feel at home in the hostel and advised them to focus on their studies. She also promised them, that the

management will give the best for their betterment.

Damian volunteers' Visit



A group of Volunteers from Damien Foundation visited our school and St John's Home. In the remembrance of their visit they planted a tree in St. John's campus, Thanks to their visit.

Repairing works & construction of shed:



We have carried out some of the repairing works wherever it was necessary. We have also constructed a small shed for girls to dry their clothes, because during rainy season the students find very difficult to dry the clothes. So a small shed was newly constructed to dry their clothes and the children are very happy.

“WE” group Meeting



Our we members had our gathering on 16th of July and we invited two resource persons from outside to speak on to topics. Fr. Antony Selva and Prof Dhanraj spoke about the importance of self employment. In a populated country like in India employment opportunities are very less because of that every individual should concentrate on self employment. The scholarship for this semester was distributed to the students. At the end the members gave their feedback where everyone felt the talks were very useful.

SUCCESS STORY

Dear friends, benefactors and well wishers,



I am Jayaprakash from Puliyanthoppu a big slum in Chennai city. Before sharing my success, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you, because one way or the other you have helped me in a great way which has turned my life successful. So I would say it is not my success rather it is our success.

As many in the WE group I also belong to a poor family. I had my primary education in my place itself. When I was nine years old I lost my mother, whom a child should never lose in his or her life at the early. My father is a coolie worker and what he earns was not sufficient even to pay for house rent. So my father was in a situation not knowing what to do to take care of our family and to take care of his Children's education. At that we found the solution for our family crisis was Rev. Fr. John Suresh. We heard about Fr. John Suresh through one of our relatives who said that he was helping many poor children especially for education. So we approached him and explained our family situation and he promised me a place in Dr. R Arulappa Higher Secondary School. I had my school education from class 6 to class 12 at the free of cost because of Fr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini Krishnan. While studying in Dr Arulappa school, my brother and myself participated in takwando one of the martial arts. My brother won gold medal at the State level and though I did not win, but got selected for State level competition. My brother was also helped by Fr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini Krishnan. After my school education I could do Diploma in Computer Application, and Bachelor degree in Computer Application, studied in one of the reputed colleges in India namely Loyola College in Chennai, by the help of Fr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini. Now I am working as the head of Administration in BLINK foundation in the same Loyola college campus which a service center for the visually challenged. I got married last year to Vaitheeswary who is also a WE member. We run our family with satisfaction and we can stand on our own with our income. Thanks a lot for all your help especially our loving Pappa Johannes Mispagel, and all the friends from Germany and Belgium Fr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini. I am also one among those visited Germany in the year 2011 in ENSA program. I am very happy to repeat once again that it is not my success rather it is our success.

Thanking You,

Wishes and Regards From

Jaya Prakash

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