

Annual Report 2020-2021
of St. Alphonsa Public School & Jr. College, Kudamaloor.

There is always a podium laid for every individual to Dream! To Desire! To Determine! To Decide their Destiny! St. Alphonsa Public School is one of the best in discovering every approach for the buds to bloom into vibrant colours. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

With gratitude towards God and with a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation I present the flower path of St. Alphonsa Public School & Junior College, Kudamaloor! A continuous journey of 14 years. Here I present our Annual Report for the year 2020-21. I thank each and every one for your relentless support and encouragement; the dedication and untiring efforts that have taken St. Alphonsa, Kudamaloor, to the towering heights of success and accomplishments.

Vision, Mission, Motto

Vision

The nitty-gritty of education lies in quality schooling and we are committed to groom our students into socially committed individuals and high-octane performers, both in life and academics. We also tend to instil in their mind's nobler human values like love, respect, justice, quality, knowledge and wisdom.

Mission

Established as a Christian Minority Educational Institution, the founding fathers of the school envisage to welcome one and all irrespective of caste or creed and to instil sound values in them, by the development of Cognitive, Affective, Psychomotor and the Spiritual domains of the learner.

Motto

Lighted for Life!

Academics

Academics is the core focus of our school. All the possible efforts have been taken and, we will continue to take, to ensure academic excellence in our school. We believe that excellence in academics is the hall mark of our school, as a good institution. With pride I say that I feel honoured to mention that, we had 100% result with 100% First Class in 10th Result for the academic year 2019-20.

Challenges Faced in the Academic Year

The Covid -19 Pandemic has forced educators to transform their lessons to online versions in short span of time. Our teachers had to change to online teaching, requiring them to use various digital tools and resources and implement new approaches to teaching and learning. I am grateful to have such wonderful team of teachers. They stood up and made the Pandemic era into a successful and fruitful academic year. A genuine appreciation to all the teaching and non-teaching staff for their contribution to the institute, in string to the next area of stability.

The academic year 2020-2021 commenced with the exclusive online classes initially and later, a hybrid model of online as well as face to face classes were introduced. Detailed guidelines were issued by the authority to be followed during this pandemic. From the very beginning school used Cisco Webex as our platform for online classes. Timing and timetable were also modified to fit to the online classes. Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, complete digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school activities through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community.

Having the school completely digitized has in numerous advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for daily attendance, fee status, periodic results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the SCHOOL APP of “e-school solutions”.

Evaluations including Periodic Assessments and Termly Exams are made easy to the Students, Teachers and Parents by using “Sactin App”.

“The learning of learners”, Current trends of teaching and learning necessitates a regular updating of teachers. Our teachers including me constantly strived to stay updated by attending various virtual seminars, workshops and training programmes.

Co-Curricular Activities

SapsQ

To cope up with this competitive society, it is necessary for our students to get updated with current affairs. SapsQ is a quiz programme conducted within our school for the students to develop their general knowledge and intellectual capacity. Another purpose of this programme is to initiate students to the world of PSC, UPSC and Civil Service Coaching.

SAPS Kids’ Fest & Chils’ Fest

Kids’ Fest, competition conducted for kids of age 2-6 in four categories, was successful specially in this Covid situation. Similar competition conducted for students of Class 1-10 also was in four categories. Many students from other schools also participated in those fests. Prizes are awaiting in office for the students to come.

Zenesta – School Magazine

Zenesta, Pride of Sensitivity, the school magazine, was published as soft copy, since it was lockdown period. Really the teachers and students worked behind, deserves great applause.

Physical activities also were given needed importance in the timetable. Aerobic dance, yoga and other exercise videos were provided to students.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS

1. Totally six class rooms, including one for KG, were digitalised with Senses Interactive Panel Board, Webcam and Headphone for online recorded and live classes.
2. A simple but very attractive Front Arch is under construction.
3. The bathroom facilities are made comfortable for the students to come after Covid 19 Pandemic.
4. Staff Rooms are made more comfortable to the teachers.
5. Library, Reading Room and Labs are in furnishing process.

Meetings.

Since we were in lockdown and all the programmes were in online the Staff Meetings, PTA Meetings and all other meetings also were in Online Platform. The training programmes made for teachers, parents and students in the beginning of Academic Year made smooth running in use of gadgets, platforms and application software.

We made more than seven Staff Meetings, two PTA Meetings in general and Class wise PTA Meetings, thrice, in last Academic Year.

Celebrations.

We celebrated solemnly the Religious and Social feasts and conducted competitions connected with those. Seasons of Onam, Christmas, Children's Day are some of these.

Harithashobha.

This was a graceful programme arranged by the students of class 10 and their parents to make their school Campus a beautiful one. They gave around 35 Red-palms and 35 garden plants to their alma-mater. Our Manager V. Rev. Dr Mani Puthiyidom, inaugurated the function by planting those in the presence of Principal and PTA President, Mr. KM Raju, who initiated the plan to the students and parents.

Let me Conclude...

In 2021 we have entered into the 15th year of our glorious academic journey. From the humble beginning made in 2007, we have crossed many historic and momentous milestones. Today, our school is a dream destination for students, teachers and parents alike.

As we approach to the end of the academic year and our 14 years of service towards providing quality education since its inception in 2007, I take this opportunity to thank the 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 stake holders to work with passion and commitment. We remember with gratitude every one of those who walked along with us –every student, every teacher and every parent who contributed his or her best to build this edifice of excellence. In the end I would like to quote an extract from “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” written by Robert Frost to express our way forward. This is on behalf of entire Alphonsian family.

“The woods are Lovely, dark and deep
But we have promises to keep
And miles to go before I (we) sleep
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Thanking God Almighty for the countless blessings showering upon us and commending the future of the school to the loving care of St. Alphonsa, I conclude the report.

Fr. Saji Kuriakose
Principal