

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15

Right Education should help the student not only to develop his capacities but also to understand his own higher interest.

Our aim in the Travancore National School is to help the child in overcoming his disability in the learning process and bring out the special interests in him. The inability to learn should not be an inhibiting factor in his success as an individual.

Travancore National School made its inroads in the field of education on 25th of June 2014 under the able guidance of Prof V.Madhusoodanan Nair Chairman , Travancore National School, Shri Prajin Babu Secretary Travancore Education Trust, Smt.Sandhya P.R ,Director of the school.

The Inaugural ceremony was initiated by our Hon.Minister for Home Affairs and Vigilance Shri Ramesh Chennithala in the presence of dignitaries, Shri M.A.Baby, former education minister and Shri Jacob Punnoose, former DGP of Kerala, Dr. Sreejith N.Kumar , State IMA President, Shri Shajahan Government Secretary to Social Welfare Dept., Shri Sridhar Chartered Accountant, Prof.T.K.Thambi and Dr.N.C.Sreekumar President IMA Trivandrum Unit.

The IMA Trivandrum has adopted the Travancore National School and they are a very good source of support. Special thanks to IMA, especially to Dr sreejith N.Kumar, Dr. Sulphi, Dr.Sreekumar, Dr.Vasudevan Potti, Dr. Prasanth, Dr. Shafi for their whole hearted support and dedication to help our school and our children.

CURRICULAM

CBSE syllabus is followed from LKG to STD V11. Once the child attains the age of fourteen he is registered with the National Institute of Open School, Delhi and he appears for the 10th std in this syllabus. The NIOS syllabus is followed upto Std 12.

A stress free environment based on the comfort level of the child is being stressed and created in the school.

TRAINING

1. Remedial Training and language training is given most importance , since learning Disability creates a lot of deficits in academics as well as language
2. The teacher student ratio is 1:5
3. Individualized program's for children with behavior problems connected with learning disability.
4. Services of a psychologist and speech therapist available.
5. Yoga classes on a daily basis
6. Activity based teaching programs

In the coming years we plan to include Karate, Communicative English, and Art activities.

CELEBRATIONS

1. Independence Day was celebrated with a Painting Competition for students of all schools in the city. Students from various schools participated. The flag hoisting was done by our Chairman Prof.V.Madhusoodhanan Nair and Shri Vijayan Thomas, KTDC Chairman planted saplings.
2. Onam was celebrated with an Athapookalam and Sadya. The Library was inaugurated by Prof Madhusoodanan Nair.
3. Valmiki Jayanthi considered to be the most auspicious day for initiating children into the world of letters was celebrated in the school and Prof V.Madhusoodanan Nair initiated two children on this day
4. Children's Day was celebrated in a befitting manner. It was also the birthday of our mentor Shri. V.Madhusoodanan Nair. Prizes for the painting competition held on Independence Day were distributed.
5. Christmas Day was also celebrated with distribution of cakes.
6. The students of Travancore National School participated in Run Kerala Run prior to the National Games. Kids were taken to University stadium and Jimmy Geoge stadium to watch the games.
7. Jan 31st Martyr's day was observed in the school with a one minute silence to commemorate the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
8. On 15th March 2015 the Harvest Festival ie, koyithu was celebrated in the fields belonging to the Udayanoor Devi Kshethram. The students witnessed the harvesting and also went down into the field

DONATIONS

F.K.Snehadeepam a Facebook group of kerala donated a computer with all peripherals. The members were youngsters bubbling with activity and energy. We also received donations for the welfare of our School from Mrs. Lekha, Prof Madhusoodanan Nair and Shri Vijayan Thomas, Mrs Sulekha, Quilon.

Activities

Sports day was celebrated with full gaiety and all the students participated with full vigour.

Arts day consisting of various competitions in painting, storytelling was held on 24th Feb 2015

The first PTA meeting after the inception of the school was held on Jan 14 in the presence of Prof V.Madhusoodanan Nair, and Smt Sandhya, Director of the school. It was a participative session and parents also gave valuable suggestions for further developments in the school.

Academic Seminar

- A one day workshop on Dyslexia Awareness was conducted by the Travancore Dyslexia Association in association with IMA and Madras Dyslexic Association. The classes were conducted by Smt.Subha Vaidyanathan of MDA, Shri.V.Madhusoodanan Nair presided and Shri

Alexander Jacob, IPS. DGP. Dr.Shafi of IMA felicitated the gathering. It was well attended seminar by teachers, psychologists, Doctors and students.

- Our teachers attended a workshop on How to teach your child conducted by Madras Dyslexic Association.
- A two day seminar conducted by Ayurveda College Trivandrum on Behavioral Problems and Learning Disability was attended by our teachers.
- A one day trip was arranged for the students to the zoo and museum.

Thanks to Prof.V.Madhusoodanan Nair, chairman, Coordinator Mrs. Meenakshy Mahadevan , teachers, non-teaching staff and parents

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The 1st Annual Day of the School was celebrated at IMA Hall . Shri Madhusoodanan Nair presided the meeting .Shri Venugopal, singer who was the chief guest, expressed happiness and shared his vision for the institution. The winners in various competitions received prizes from the guests. Cultural programme conducted by the students touched many hearts .