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Education is not an act of acquiring knowledge but learning a skill to lead life and forming one's personality. This is an ennobling process of growth. I can boldly say that we have stood together in facing the challenges in realizing quality education. Empowerment of students for their all-round development through education is our cherished motto. Today education means much more than merely acquiring knowledge. It is acquisition of knowledge and skills, building character and improving employability of our young talent, the future leadership. I am sure, being stars and they are brought up with CVP Culture, we inherited a strong foundation to march ahead and achieve the within mentioned education objectives for a stronger and brighter future. Measures initiated by the Hon. Management, the willing contribution of the teaching and non-teaching staff and over whelming response and enthusiastic participation of my dear students all vouch for this. When all the constituents come together and work in unison, the expected results are bound to flow.

90'S CLUB

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SIVA SANKAR S

ENNOBLING VISUALIST



In an era ripen with skepticism and confusion about matters, Swami Swaroopananda is a rare voice that blends authenticity with accessibility; theory with self-practice; logic with heart. Born and brought up in the bustling commercial capital of India, Swamiji had always been convinced that beyond life's superficial, everyday joys and sorrows, there was something more enduring and satisfying. He was completely moved and inspired by Swami Chinmayananda, and gave up his family's thriving business in Hong Kong to undergo intensive training under Swami Chinmayananda and Swami Tejomayananda at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Mumbai. He was initiated into the monastic order in 1992. Since then, he has touched thousands of lives across the world, and his tremendous work in underlying unity of all religions has garnered him a place among the vanguards of self-development philosophy.

As the Head of Chinmaya Mission worldwide, has called for spreading happiness through the timeless message contained in Vedas and Vedanta philosophy. He has continuously and dynamically pursued his Gurujis grand spiritual and organizational vision. Swamiji has authored several commentaries on important spiritual classics as Ik Onkar, Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra and Sankat Mochan, besides numerous books on contemporary lifestyle subjects such as Simplicity and Meditation, Storm to Perform, Managing the Manager and Journey into Health.

COUNCIL RESULT 2016-17

	ISC	ICSE
Total no: of students	29	77
No: of distinction:	17	61
No: of first class:	11	12
No: of second class	1	4
Above 90%:	3	12
Above 80%:	8	30
Above 70%:	13	15
Name of the topper & % mark	ADEESHAYA D 96.25%	SAI S KALYAN 97.33%



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ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-18

Chinmaya Alankar Award



Balachandran S. Elayath is honored with Chinmaya Alankar Award - 2016.

Fencing Championship 2007

Abhirami U. of standard VIII won the following in the 3rd National Fencing Championship 2017. Foil individual - Gold; Epee individual - Bronze; Foil sub-junior team - Gold; Epee sub-junior team - Silver; Foil junior team - Gold. She got selection in the Sri Lanka International Fencing Championship to be held in October.



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CRE8(Lecole Chempaka Fest)



Ramayana competition held by Malayala Manorama



Arya A.S. of standard IX secured second prize for Ramayana competition held by Malayala Manorama.

Malayala Manorama.

Quiz by GPO

Aparna S and Farzana Anzar of Std IXB secured third prize in Quiz competition



conducted by GPO in connection with environment day celebration.

Budding Star

Smrithi Ajith of std. VI was awarded budding star in the international level MaRRS Spelling Bee competition. She was awarded a cash prize of \$111 dollars.



Catch Them Young

Anaswara S.S. and Arya A.S. of standard VIII became winners of Catch Them Young Contest conducted by Infosys. They will attend a training programme conducted by Infosys from 25th April to 5th May, 2017.



Rajyapuraskar



Dhanush of std. VII and Nikhil A.S. of std. IX got selection for Rajyapuraskar.

Silver Medal in Table Tennis

Team of boys from HSS Section Harisankar, Rohan Chandrasekhar, Suman M S (Class XII) and Rohith Govind (Class XI) and Team of girls from HSS Section Indulekha and Sameeksha(Class XI) secured Silver Medal in the All Kerala ICSE/ISC Sports Meet 2017.

Aarcha Shaji of Standard X won First Prize in the Painting competition and Essay Writing competition (HS) held at Dairy Training Centre, Trivandrum on 11th May 2017, in connection with World Milk Day Celebrations. She also won Second Prize in Painting Competition in CRE8(Lecole Chempaka Fest).



DAKSHA 2017 – Won the Runners up Trophy.



Won first prize in violin competition conducted by sree chitira tirunal smaraka sa ngeetha natya kala kendum



Won third prize in roller skating competition conducted by Amateur Roller Skating Federation of India.



Won Silver medal in Table Tennis(both Boys team and Girls team) in the All Kerala ISC Sports Meet 2017.



Arnav Nair and Anand K.N. secured

First Prize in Sarvodaya Quiz Fest 2017 and won the Rolling Trophy and a cash prize of Rs.3000.



Sivadeth won Third Prize in the Essay Writing Competition (District Level) held by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Kerala.



PRESERVING GREEN RESERVES

As a part of environment day celebration 'The Green School' project was being executed in school. This is achieved by positively influencing the behavior of children towards our environment, focusing on the subjects Biodiversity (school gardens and endangered species), Waste (reduce, reuse and recycle), Water and Energy. Saplings were planted in the school campus.

MUSIC TO EARS... PLEASURE TO HEART...

Everyone enjoys music, whether by listening to it, singing, or playing an instrument. World Music Day was celebrated by conducting a special assembly. Participants enthralled the audience by the sweet melodious music. A speech on importance of music was also delivered.

A REVELATORY SESSION ON SEASONAL EPIDEMICS AND ITS PANACEA

School took initiative to organize an awareness programme on seasonal diseases and its remedies with the



arrival of rainy season. Dr. Bipin Gopal, Asst director (DHS), best doctor awardee of 2016, had given an awareness class to students.

'YOGA FOR HEALTH'

International Yoga Day was observed in our school on 21st June 2017.



The event was organized by Sree Bhaskaran Nair and Sree Shiju Krishnan as per the instruction from Ministry of Auysh Mandralay Central Government. A yoga display was performed by the students. The masters gave brief explanations on the importance of Yoga.

BALAVIHAR – TUNING THE NEXT GEN

Never can children education be complete unless we impart to them true appreciation of the eternal values of life. - Swami Chinmayananda Balavihar imparts to the children the glory of our rich culture & heritage, aiming at overall development of the child, thereby helping them to grow into responsible citizens of tomorrow. The classes are conducting on every Thursday evening.



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

As part of Vayanadinam school observed DEAR- Drop Everything And Read. At 11am all the teaching, non-teaching staff and the students are asked to read. Programmes



about the importance of reading were conducted. It helped the students to comprehend the new ways of understanding and experiencing the world.

BEAMING RAYS OF 'CHINMAYAKIRAN'

Hindi Club – Chinmayakiran was inaugurated by our Principal on 30th June, 2017. Head of the Department delivered a speech about the importance of Hindi and motivated the students to speak and nurture the Hindi language.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES

The students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya have risen up with great dynamism to be the member of Scouts and Guides. Principal inaugurated this great venture and motivated them to face boldly the challenging changes of life and grow so as to make the world a better place to live in.

COLOURS DAY

'The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love colour the most'

The tiny tots of KG Section celebrated colours day in zealous manner. The kids as well as teachers dressed up



according to the given theme. The highlighting the theme the teachers were able to teach the kids the colours of traffic light and their uses.

MERITS DAY AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

'Leadership is about taking responsibilities not making excuses'

Investiture ceremony and Merit day were held on 12th July, 2017 with great enthusiasm. The school bestowed upon the commitment, confident, competent students with responsibilities. The chief guests Chief Sevak Suresh Mohan sir and Shrimati Manjunath gave inspiring speeches.



To add colour, last year school toppers both ICSE and ISC were awarded with mementos by the chief guests.

GURU PURNIMA

Guru Purnima was celebrated in our school acknowledging the selfless induction of wisdom and knowledge



by teachers. Songs were sung in praise of our guru Chinmayanandaji and special poojas were conducted by students and teachers inside the classrooms in praise of Swami.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Our school youth festival got off to



a colourful start with three day's celebrations with vivid, fascinating and mindblowing performances by the students. The students tested their prowess in the items they are skilled at. It was really the cradle of the students' artistic and cultural development.

MOON DAY CELEBRATION

'A small step for a man, a giant leap for mankind'

Every year, National Moon Landing day is observed on 21st July and it commemorates the day when man first set foot on the moon. This special day was celebrated by the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya in full vigour by reminding themselves of the plethora of efforts by mankind in his amazing



journey of understanding space science, propelled by curiosity.

HERITAGE CLUB

An Exhibition on antiques, conducted on 25th July, 2017, created awareness in children the importance of



preserving our heritage because once a piece of history is destroyed it is lost forever.

RAMAYANA DAY CELEBRATION

Ramayana Day celebration was conducted in full swing to inculcate



the moral and ethnical values among students. All tiny tots dressed up in different epic characters from Ramayana. Also teachers inculcate in the minds of children the importance of these characters and how they influence our culture.

BATTLE OF PERSPICACITY

As a host of Inter School Quiz Competition our school strive hard and make it more scintillating than previous years. It became a platform for the students to endure the best position with smart work and intelligence. Mr Ablilash (an alumini) was the quiz master. St Thomas Central School became the winner.



The runner up was St. Mary's Pattom.

MOTIVATION TALK

A motivation talk by Prof.C.P. Aravindakshan(Retd. Principal, Govt: Women's college) titled "Turning Good Students to Good Scientists: From Tex Books to Life", was arranged on 8th Aug for classes XI and XII, which



turned to be a very interesting session as he used simple aids to motivate students.

Historical "Quit Inida Movement" regenerated in Chinmaya

SS Club members of Chinmaya Vidyalaya recreated the "Quit India" Movement march on 09th Aug for creating Public Awareness. Headboy



and Head girl led the march reminding the people about Quit India March.

Remembering Hirshoima Day

Hiroshima day was observed on 7th Aug. Students were shown videos and photos of the atom bomb attack and the side effects.

Kalam Sandesha Vahini drops message to ChikNIGHTs

Kalam Sandesha Vahini, a bus carrying Abdul Kalam's messages and quotes run by Chinmaya Alumni group visited our school to spread the great visionary's messages to the students

Rally for Rivers

Volunteers from Isa Foundation dropped by to spread the message against River depletions. They motivated students to preserve Rivers for the future. Chinmaya vidyalaya joined hands with them to safe guard our rivers.



Voice of Freedom



Chinmaya Vidyalaya, celebrated 71st Independence day with zeal and spirit befitting the occasion. The participants spellbound the audience with their performance and energised them with patriotic enthusiasm

SPORTS FEST

Physical education encourages students to have holistic and active lifestyles and practice the arts of winning, losing, and teamwork. The students get chances to showcase



their talents during sports fest. We had our Sports fest on 16th August inaugurated by Dr. T.I. Manoj, HOD, Physical Education of Agriculture College Vellayini.

PUTHUVALSARA PULARIYIL



On the dawn of the Malayalam Year beginning, the school assembly was conducted in malayalam language, honouring the language. The teachers came in ethnic wear reminding kerala culture.

When ChiKNIGHTs celebrated Ponnanam

Onam is not just a festival, but a moment to reincarnate past's prosperity and goodness. Students dressed up as Mahabali and Vamanan were the special attraction of the occasion. Whole Chinamaya Vidyalaya was in festive mood with a lot of programs arranged like Chendamelam, Onam song & Thiruvathira by Teachers, Speech by Prinicipal, etc. CHYK CLASS BY BRNI.DARSIKA CHAITANYAJI

To motivate the students to face the exam, Brni: Darsika Chaitanyaji delivered a insiring speech. The topic mainly concentrated on the removal of exam fear from the young minds. She complied all the points and showed a powerpoint presentation .

MATRUPUJA

"God couldn't be everywhere, so he made Mothers!" – Indian culture lays a



lot of emphasis on the deep emotional bond between mothers and children. Keeping in line with this thought, students perform a 'matrupuja' on Mahanavami - reciting verses in Sanskrit and performing rites in the traditional way. As part of the ceremony, the children washed the feet of their mothers. After washing the feet, the students applied haldi, chandan and kum kum. After this, the children garlanded their mothers' and worshiped them as images of goddess Durga. At the end of the elaborate ceremony, the children were given gifts by their mothers.

Swachhatha Hi Seva



In connection with Swachhatha Hi Seva campaign initiated by the Chinmaya Mission. Students of chinmaya vidyalaya, Kunnumpuram cleaned the premises of Ayurveda college Trivandrum.

4th Commemorative Lecture

In memory of Prof. T. K. S. Unnithan, former Academic and Administrative Co-Ordinator of Chinmaya vidyalayas- by Prof. B. Mahadevan, Vice Chancellor- Chinmaya University.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Investiture ceremony of the Students' Council was conducted in our Vidyalaya in a grand manner with our Alumnus as Chief Guest who is working as Executive Engineer in Water Authority. Students' Council members were selected after conducting group discussions and interview. The Council comprises of Head Boy,



Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, House Co-ordinator, sports captain, Swachh Vidyalaya Leader, Cultural Co-ordinator, LP Leaders (Boy and Girl) and UP Leaders (Boy and Girl). New members took charge after taking oath delivered by Vice Principal. Badges and Sashes were given to all leaders. The duties and responsibilities were explained to the leaders by the teachers in charge of the Students' Council.

Token of Appreciation

In connection with MR Vaccination campaign initiated by the Health Department, Kerala, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kunnumpuram was



awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for the active participation to make the programme a success in our Vidyalaya. The award was received by the Principal from Dr. Divya. S. Iyer, Sub-Collector, Trivandrum in the presence of Chief Sevak Sri. R. Suresh Mohan.

SEVEN DAYS GITA JNANA YAGNA AND INAUGURATION OF CHINMAYA PADMANABHAM – CHINMAYA EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST AND MISSION CENTRE AT MANACAUD BY MUKHYA SWAMI H.H.SWAMI SWAROOPANANDAJI.



"Whether you accept or reject it, God's Love for you is permanent."

- sawami chinmayananda

