

Annual report – (2017-2018)



Welcome

Good evening one and all Distinguished guests of the day, Mr.Samidurai, Mr.G.Ramakrishnan and Mr.Ramamoorthy, our director Dr.Billy Graham, Ladies and gentlemen, parents of my very dear students, committed faculty, caring and vigilant non-teaching staff, supported office staff and darling students.

Introduction

The Annual Report for 2017-2018 is provided to the community of Christ the King International School. It outlines the impact of key school strategies for improved learning and the optimal distribution of the benefits to all students from the school infrastructure and resources.

Message from the Principal

Christ the King International School is a vibrant learning community. It strives to provide exposure to its students to high quality education to shape them up to achieve progress and shape up their individual persona and career. In the past year, the staff community has worked on their pedagogy to respond to the evolving demands of school excellence. Achieving professional expertise is the guiding force behind their continued work in that direction. The staff delivered the teaching and learning programs in tune with the learning skills and subject knowledge as mandated in the school curriculum. Christ the King International School values informed learning, promotes mind creativity, impart leadership skills, develop oration and build team spirits. The wide range of extra-curricular activities, initiatives and partnerships with external agencies and institutions signify the added tools of non-curricular learning of our students. Students are encouraged to embrace the challenges of learning as sustenance for their minds, bodies and spirits. The necessary focus on work ethic, free thoughts, leadership skills and good conduct is carefully and adequately emphasized. The student lead initiatives in school ceremonies continued to grow from strength to strength in the year. We have enriched ourselves from the experiences of the past to look forward to the coming years with hope and enthusiasm.

Message from the school community

Christ the King International School believes in an inclusive school community that provide huge space for feedback and interactions with its parent community. The school continues to sustain this liaison with the parents to facilitate the partnership between home and school. The Parent Teacher meeting is periodically held to communicate to the Parents the individual assessment of students, the scope for improvement and seeking opinion and advice in order to make informed decisions for the betterment of the students at large. We continue to encourage and respond to parent enquiries for the sustained communication between home and school and promote participative learning and progress. Parents are encouraged to be present at all opportunities and given awareness of student learning, activities and emerging issues and trends in teaching and learning.

Message from the students

Students at Christ the King International School recognise that the school provides the niche of a warm and nurturing community that supports individuals to pursue their aims and provide the environment for their all-round development to succeed in life. Reflective of the diversity of our school community, we are also encouraged to be ethical and socially conscious. Consequently, in addition to the opportunities to achieve academic and extra-curricular success, we have regular learning activities with a flair for community living scheduled across the calendar year. The students worked as a cohesive group and in smaller focus groups to target specific areas and promoted physical activity and school unity. The students feel the benefits and advantages in the year round extra-curricular activities conducted and organised by the school by way of exposure and participation with outside institutions and agencies. As part of the annual report, we take immense pleasure and pride in re-living the memorabilia of the school celebrations in the past year.

1. World Ocean Day

On the 8th of January, International Ocean day was commemorated with a Seaside field trip to Olaikkuda Beach of Rameswaram Island. With a view of sensitizing the students on the environment and awareness, an oath was taken to protect sea life and minimize the water pollution with the theme "Ocean" our home, Save the Ocean."

2. Father's Day

Father's day was celebrated during June honouring the fathers. The idea of the celebration was to explain the importance of the responsibility of fatherhood, family bonds and the influence fathers had on the upbringing of the student and the society well-being. 'My Dad My Hero' redefined the changing roles of fathers in modern society. CIS fathers enjoyed the events with meaningful games and fun.

3. International Day of Yoga

Recognizing its Universal appeal, its benefits to the body and mind and its contribution to holistic physical well-being, the International Day of Yoga was celebrated on June 21st with asanas and Meditation by informed masters.

4. Malala Day

In support of the United Nation Secretary Generals Global Education first initiative, Malala Day, was celebrated on July 12th. The idea was to expose to current affairs and the United Nations and the role of students and youth in global leadership.

5. Career day

'If you can dream it you can do it' is the School Spirit. "Dress up in your dream Career" was the theme for Career day in July. Kids came in costumes

expressing their career dreams. The students had an excellent and thought kindling interactive session with Mr. Ben Gernard, motivational speaker from USA who presided over the function.

6. Tamil Nadu Open Memory Competition

Our school participated in the Open memory competition held at Keren School, Chekanurani, Madurai on 12/08/2017, and received the coveted best performance award for the first timers.

7. Independence Day

The annual Independence Day was celebrated on 15.08.2017 with the usual Zeal and spirit befitting the occasion. The commemorations and discussions on the valour and the sacrifice of freedom fighters marked the celebrations. Dr. Thiruchanduran, the director of Wisdom International School, Viruthu Nagar graced the event. The celebration fittingly concluded at Dr. Kalam memorial to instill among our students the desire to dream big.

8. Teacher's Day

A special day for the appreciation of teachers, to honour them for their sacrificial contributions, teacher's day was celebrated. Teachers rocked the campus with colourful cultural programs and the teacher student bonhomie in the celebrations reverberated in the campus.

9. Health camp

An eye screening camp was organized at the campus on 20th October, 2017 in collaboration with Vasan eye care, Madurai for the early detection of eye ailments among school children.

10. English extravaganza

A fashion parade of English ladies and gentlemen along with the inauguration of 'CIS Literary Club' & 'Beginners book club' to develop the literary skills of the students were conducted in the fall during October.

11. French week

The annual celebration of French week by way of introducing the student community to basic French, French rhymes and French literary drama was conducted under the lead and guidance of Madam Daphne. She introduced CIS kids to the Second easiest International language of the world and its significance. The advantages of French were explained to the school community.

12. CMFRI

A field trip was undertaken to CMFRI, Mandapam on 21/11/17, under support and guidance of Dr.Johnson and Mr.Ashok to explore the Mannar Biophere to expose our students to knowledge on marine ecosystem and Marine life. An echo meting and epistle writing competition was conducted for the students as feedback to the visit as a part of the science club activities of the school.

13. The virtue of sharing.

Immediately after Diwali, to inculcate among our students, the noble virtues of sharing and spreading happiness, we paid a visit to the Glorious Children's home in the neighbourhood and distributed gifts and Deepavali Sweets to the inmates of the home.

14. Children's day

On Chachachi's birthday on the 14th of November, children's day was celebrated with the theme "Imagination is intelligence". To create a world without barriers, potluck community lunch was arranged and all the students brought portions for their class mater. A fancy dress parade and a poster competition on child labour were organised on that day.

15. Science Exhibition

"No Blue, No Green, No water, No life". A science exhibition was conducted at the campus with the theme "Save water save life". The children were taught the vitalities of the environment that sustain life on earth. Oaths were taken by the community on Water conservation and afforestation. Scientists from CMFRI presided over the event along with Mr.Meryl from the USA.

16. Month of giving

December, the holy month was celebrated as the 'Month of giving'. To give back to the society for noble causes, and to support the poor students in govt schools, our students consolidated donations for distribution to the poor and the needy in the neighbourhood. The beneficiaries included 3 government schools.

17. Maths Exhibition:

"Mathematics everywhere and every day" exhibition was celebrated on 18th November bringing awareness to the students of the applications of maths in daily life. The event was steered by the eminent Mathematics Prof. Mr. Eswaravel.

18. Grandparents day

"Leave your mark" was the theme of GPD 2018 celebrated on 03.03.2018. The highlight of the day was the famous 'Payasam' competition for the lovely grandmas. It was a delicacy served by the Grandmas with love. Kids and grandparents enjoyed the special bonding day to create matchless memories.

19. Sports meet CIS All rounder

"All work and no play make Jack a dull boy" So to emphasize to the students the importance of fitness and sports an All-rounder sports meet was conducted on 18th November at CIS campus. Lessons on fair-play, team-spirit and sportsmanship were the focus of the event.

20. Fun Land visit

A day of fun was organized on 16.04.2018 at Fun Land Indoor amusement park Ramnad. The event helped the students experience the fun of amusement and entertainment.

21. Co-Curricular activities

In line with the school tradition to promote and encourage co-curricular activities among our students for their holistic development, we mentor and create opportunities for our students to participate in various intra and interschool activities like.

1. The School level chess competition conducted by Master.Athulan, Karaikudi Chess Association President and Mr. Rockland, Ramnad, the eminent Chess wizards.
2. The Interschool Abacus Competition, Ramnad conducted by its founder, Mr. Umar Sheriff, Ramnad.
3. The Third generation drawing & Hand Writing Competition Puducherry.
4. The Shakespeare academy proficiency test, Chennai.
5. School level skating dance on Independence Day.

We hope to innovate and improve in the coming years through Olympiads. Let's take this opportunity to thank the Almighty Lord for his abundant blessings and guidance.