

# ANNUAL DAY OFFICIAL MEETING 2016 - 17

## The Annals of 2016 - 17

### 1. Introduction

A warm good afternoon to one and all.

Distinguished guests, my colleagues, students, parents, ladies and gentlemen, Yet another year filled with contentment and providence of God Almighty is about to move on to its culmination. Now I feel greatly elated and distinctly honoured to present before you, the Annals of Viswajyothi CMI Public school 2016 - 17.

### 2. About the School

The Carmelites of Mary Immaculate [CMI Congregation] manages the school under the leadership of our Provincial Rev. Dr. Jose Cletus Plackal CMI, Rev. Fr. Jose Padayatty CMI, the Manager, Fr. Martin Mundadan CMI, the Principal and Rev. Fr. Joshy Koottumkal CMI, the Vice Principal. With an unprecedented nature, the team strides for a student community intellectually competent, spiritually mature and socially acceptable.

A hopeful and profound academic year started in the Public School on June 1<sup>st</sup> and the kindergarten on 11th June. The school has 2459 students, 1257 boys, 1202 girls and 173 staff members on its roll.

### 3. Academic Excellence

Academic excellence is the cherished ideal of any institution in the field of education.

In the AISSE [Class X] 2016, out of 166 students who appeared, 41 students scored A1 grade in all subjects, 130 students scored distinction and 36 students scored high 1<sup>st</sup> class.

In the AISSCE [Class XII] 2016, out of 183 students who appeared, 10 Students scored A1 grade in all subjects, 156 came out with distinction and 27 with high 1<sup>st</sup> class.

At this moment, the school is very proud to put up the glorious fact that our students are the subject toppers with a perfect hundred among the Sahodaya schools i.e a cluster of 108 schools. Parents get to know about the performance of their wards through the website.

#### 4. School Improvement Programme

Comprehensive School Improvement Programme (SIP) is introduced to measure the aptitude of our faculty and students for the apt utilization of expertise in boosting up a 21st century learner.

#### 5. Human Resource and Enrichment Programme

Viswajyothi is ever eager to remain a beacon of light. As a part of our commitment, the academic year 2016-17 is centred around the pillars of Teach - Inspire - Transform. One of them was the Summer Dhamaka - A camp for Arts and Sports lovers during the month of April and May. Students, teachers and parents attended many enrichment workshops, orientation programmes, career designing programmes, effective parenting workshops, seminars on civil service etc.

Various club activities of the school provide opportunities to the students to widen their perspectives and outlooks.

As a part of student enrichment programme, a team of 28 students with the Principal and a teacher visited NASA in USA which was a 'once in lifetime experience'. Discussions with astronauts about space exploration were beyond students' expectations.

#### 6. Cultural Activities and Achievements

Even in the manifold activities of the curriculum, the school provides a spectrum of activities for the students to prove their mettle in art, music, dance and drama.

To place on record we were the 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up in the spectacular inter school competition VISTA held at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery. Also we stood in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of the competition FRESCO 2016. The inter school programmes hosted by our school like **Visa, Vismaya, Viswaprathibha Quiz and Debate** give ample opportunities even to the neighbouring schools. Viswa Fest and Kids' Fest were fabulously colourful.

We also won prizes in DCL cultural competition, Sarvamatha Shanthighosh, Fabula etc.

We were the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in Angelic voices, the Inter Kindergarten Carol Festival held at Naipunnya Kindergarten Thrikkakkara. Also two class 12

students Aleena Tony Thomas and Preethi Jose won the CHRYSALIS '16 - All Kerala Junior Chef Competition and received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. We participated **only** in the individual items of the CKSC youth festival 2016 and was placed at the 8<sup>th</sup> position among 108 schools of the Central Kerala Sahodaya Complex. We have also participated in the State Sahodaya Kalotsav held at Adimali and won many prizes.

## 7. Health and Physical Activities

As sports and games, health and physical activities are intertwined with a student's life. The school imparts training in Physical education, swimming, fitness, yoga, chess, athletics, basketball, Karate, football, cricket and life skill by Master trainers in the field. Annual Health check up was also done for all students.

### Sports

The Annual Sports meet of the school was inaugurated by Mr. P. H. Saneesh, the Sub Inspector of Police Angamaly that triggered all other track and field events.

We were the overall champions in the All Kerala CMI CBSE Sports Meet 2016-17, with best athletes and overall champions. We were the 1st runner-up in the Ernakulam Mini Athletic Meet and in the fourth position out of 108 schools in the Sahodaya Sports Meet held at Carmel Public School, Vazhakulam.

In the cluster II CBSE Athletic Championship, our students Kum. Ann John and Mast. Tom K. Thomas were selected for National CBSE Athletic Meet. In addition to it, Viswajyothi lifted the 8<sup>th</sup> Central Kerala Sahodaya Football Championship 2016 and Viswajyothi boys were in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Sahodaya Basketball Tournament. Girls basketball team was the 1<sup>st</sup> runners up in the CKSC basketball tournament.

CBSE South Zone gold medalist Rohit Nair won the gold medal in the Kerala State Sub Junior Judo Championship and represented Kerala in the National Judo Championship. Mast. Joseph.V Jose of Class 4 won the third place in the CBSE South Zone Swimming Championship.

Once again we proved our credibility by bagging the Second Runner Up Trophy in the All Kerala Anu Memorial Swimming Competition held at Kottayam.

## **8. School Activities**

The illustrations of all important school events in each month reach the parents and well wishers through Viswadhvani and the Annual Magazine 'Jyothis'.

### **Election and Investiture**

A nation's future and fortune is shaped in the classroom. With this view the student voters elected the prefectorial board of the school and the leaders were invested by Captain Varghese Mathew, Indian Navy.

### **Exhibitions**

Expo-2016 gave vent to the inquisitive skills among the students in various fields of Science, Mathematics, and Social science.

### **Planetarium**

Astronomy is always a fascinating factor. Viswajyothians watched the wonders of the space through the mobile planetarium brought to the school by SPACE D MM PLANETARIUM in connection with EXPO-2016. The two days show benefitted even the parents.

### **Book Fair**

The 2 day book fair in the school by "Book Arts" was a memorable experience for the students as they had an acquaintance with books of their taste.

### **Solar Panel**

Viswajyothi has always cared for sustainable development. The installation of the Solar Power Plant of capacity 100 Kilo Watt in the school is a trendsetter. It is capable of producing 800 Kilo Watt per Hour Units of electricity per day consumed for all operational uses and the school is power neutral. This is the first venture in a school all over Kerala with the subsidy of ANERT.

## **NIE Programme (Newspaper in Education)**

The school is continuing with 'Newspaper in Education' programme through 'Deccan Chronicle,' 'Times of India' and 'The Hindu' to get updated with the current affairs.

## **Field Trips**

Away from the fret and fever of the working days, all classes from 1 to 12 have gone for field trips and study tours to places like Fire Station, Post office, Tea factories, Industries, Naval Base, Botanical Gardens, Historical Museums etc.

## **A Special Note**

Every profession has its own dignity. On 5<sup>th</sup> October, 39 contingent workers of Angamaly Municipality, who keep the area neat and clean, were honoured in Viswajyothi, the first in its kind of the best practices. The help they render to the society was acknowledged by the entire school community. This sort of appreciation and recognition brought a glimpse of confidence and pride in their eyes.

## **9. Spiritual development**

Viswajyothi begins its school hours with 5 minutes meditation to restore positive energy and concentration. Holy Mass and Spiritual Classes in every month and Special Prayer Meetings on every Wednesday by different classes in the lead refine their thoughts and actions. Annual Retreat in our school offers the students to the divine providence.

### **Rosary**

The last day of the Holy Rosary month in respect of Mother Mary was very prayerful and pious. All the catholic students gathered in the school park on 31<sup>st</sup> October and the Principal Rev. Fr. Martin Mundadan, CMI led the prayer service.

## **Social concern**

“Celebrations shouldn’t be remained as celebrations”. With this view, the school’s Charity Wing STF, Social Service Club, I-share etc could collect and distribute an amount of around 12 lakhs rupees to the poor and needy. This gesture of compassion counts a lot in their lives. At this moment, the Viswajyothi family is very much happy to put up that we were able to donate Rs. 50 Lakhs to Rajagiri Hospital, Chunangamveli for the heart surgery of 25 less privileged school children. Also the school could construct three houses with the fund raised through I-share and STF.

## **10. PTA**

The success of Viswajyothi rests upon the strong bond of the parent teacher association headed by Mr. E. P. Jayachandran. The presence and co-operation of the PTA is strongly felt in the school when various events are conducted in the school. The school arranged open house meetings with the parents after each term exam results. This enabled the parents cater to the needs of their wards.

## **11. Eco-friendly Activities**

The school dedicated a day to our Mother Earth. The World Environment Day kindled in the students an awareness to conserve our nature. The students brought herbal plants for the herbal garden and planted the saplings.

In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi, the school premises and the road sides near the school were cleaned by the students under the guidance of the staff members.

### **Nattupookkal**

Around 70 varieties of flowers and plants seen in our premises were exhibited in a show “Nattupushpamela”. It was really a revival of the elders’ sweet and nostalgic memories and awareness for the youngsters about the marvellous beauty of nature.

### **Celebrations in the School**

The colourful processing of festivities started with the inauguration of the Literary Association. Thereafter all the classes proved their talents on the stage during various celebrations. We celebrated Management day, Fresher’s

day, World Environment day, Independence Day, Onam, Christmas, Teachers' day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Kerala Piravi, Children's day, Constitution day etc. This time class magazines were released as Wall magazines.

## **12. New Initiatives - New Ideas**

### **School Radio**

The school Radio - 'Viswavani' with the tag line "Arivaay, Niravaay, Anandamaay" is a new venture of the school to speak to and listen to the heart beats of the campus. It was inaugurated by Mr. Mathukutty the vibrant RJ of Red FM 93.5.

### **Best Performer of the Month**

The Best Performer of the month is another smart move of the school to acknowledge the attitude of the students which nurtures and refines their entire self.

### **Mock Parliament**

The Social science department of the school conducted a mock parliament which was a maiden step to make the students aware of the importance of Houses of Parliament which is the corner stone of participative democracy.

### **QUIZ**

Every day school assembly time is echoed with a few quiz questions to satisfy the students' quest for knowledge. There is also a monthly quiz based on the questions of daily quiz.

## **13. Obituary**

Now we express our deep sorrow to the bereaved families of some of our staff members and students and pray that the souls of the dear departed may rest in peace.

## **14. Conclusion**

Ladies and gentlemen, that was the retrospection of the Academic Year 2016-17.

To conclude, I raise my head in thanks to the Almighty for his miraculous providence and manifold blessings to fulfil our vision of perfecting holistic student development, trying our best practices, processes systems and co-curricular excellence moulding morally upright, socially responsible and resourceful citizens.

Let me record our deep sentiment of gratitude to Rev. Dr. Paul Achandy, and Justice J. Benjamin Koshy for their revered presence over here. I extend a deeper debt of gratitude to the staff members for their commitment, determination and dedicated service.

I greatly acknowledge the keen interest taken by the parents, students, all our associates, sponsors, media people, well wishers and above all the general public of Angamaly.

Let us continue our triumphant journey under the soothing shade of God Almighty blessed by the prayers of our founder St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

With this I conclude this report. Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**I remain. Thank you.**

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