

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019**

**“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”**

With a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation, I present the Annual Report of the year 2018-19. On this joyous moment of our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations, let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your relentless support and encouragement, the dedication and untiring efforts that have taken our school to the towering heights of success and accomplishments.

This year has been a very eventful one for us. We have made great efforts to transform ourselves completely and have been extremely successful in most of our endeavors. Apart from preparing the children to quality for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It is a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in what ever they do and be role models in the society.

### **A Glimpse of the Academic Accomplishments**

With high expectation and academic rigour, we started our journey through the year on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. We are proud to report that our students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent performance. This was possible only because of the continuous efforts by the dedicated staff and by taking extra classes and other remedial measures to improve them.

### **Annual Events**

This year's events and celebrations got kick started with the observation of the world environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018. To inculcate the importance of protecting our planet earth. We had celebrated environment week by conducting many activities. Saplings were planted and distributed through out the campus. “Mall of Joy “ extended their co-operation and took part in the initiative of planting the saplings.

June 21<sup>st</sup> was observed as World Yoga Day. Rev: Sr. Dr. Jyothi reminded the students of the importance of maintaining good diet and how to maintain health through yoga.

The investiture ceremony was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August. The newly elected Senate members were adorned with sashes and badges by the Chairperson Toshma Biju Varghese, our mentor Fr. Jison Paul Vengachery and the Principal Mrs. Sajitha Soman. It instilled leadership qualities in students and opened a plethora of opportunities to experience the administrative powers.

In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan, the great academician. We celebrated Teacher's Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Various Programs organized by the students made the day a cherishable one reminding everyone the nobility of teaching profession.

The high point of the celebrations was on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. When the school celebrated "The Grand Parent's Day". It is important for the children to realize how privileged they are to have wonderful parents like you. The inmates of Jyothi Bhavan and Aashraya Snehaveedu were invited to the school to make our children realize the importance of sharing and helping. Fr. Dr. Sony Mundunadakkal, Nalpathimala Church Parish priest, Mr. Sunnichan Edamannikkal, Fr. Jison Paul Vengacheri, Our chairman Biju Varghese, Chairperson Toshma Biju Varghese graced the occasion by their active participation. Various cultural activities and games were conducted to entertain the inmates of Jyothibhavan & Aashraya Snehaveedu. Onakkodi & various other gifts were distributed. The inmates left the campus with a filled heart. It was a great experience for our students and they bore the spirit of bond in their mind.

The world sight day was observed on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in collaboration with Decathlon and Chaithanya eye hospital & Research institute, Adichira, Kottayam. Students were given a foresight 5km walk and 100m Blind walk for awareness.

The annual Athletics Meet for the year 2018-19 was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. It was a stunning spectacle. Mr. K.R Prasanth Kumar, SI of Police, Ettumanoor inaugurated the meet. Competitions were held house wise.

November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Kerala Piravi day was celebrated with a plethora of events highlighting the rich cultural tradition of Kerala.

Jangiris 2018 was celebrated on the occasion of Diwali on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The highlights of the event were, live Sweet Counter, Mehendi designing, Dandiya and Rangoli.

Children's Day, a day of innocence, playfulness & freedom was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the birthday of the "man who loved children and rose flowers".

"All work and no play makes jack a Dull Boy." The school has organized one day picnic programmes for the students. The Junior School was taken to fish world, Vaikom, Middle school to Magic planet and Senior School to Palode Botanical Gardens & Neyyar Dam. This was a day when all the teachers and the students collectively had all the fun along with exploring the nature.

A host of Co curricular activities have been organized during the year to promote the competitive spirit and to bring out the talent of the students various competitions like Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Story Writing, Elocution, Recitation, Cooking, Arts & craft etc. were conducted.

### **Medical Camps**

An Eye Camp, Dental Camp & Ear Check up were conducted by a team from Vasan Eye Hospital, Vasan Dental Care and Rapha Hearing Centre. The BMI of the students were calculated and proper advice were given to the students who were identified with problems.

## **Teacher's Enrichment Programme**

With a view to be constructive and dynamic professionals and to equip the teachers with the necessary skills and techniques for effective classroom teaching various in house training were organized. Several subject teachers attended workshops as a part of the enrichment programmes.

## **Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge in all sincerity the support of parents and well wishers. I recall with tremendous appreciation the initiative and Co operation of the parents. This institution stands at the pinnacle of glory and greatness only because of the dedicated efforts and guidance given to us by Mr. Biju Varghese ,Chairman, Mangalam Group of Institutions and Mrs. Toshma Biju Varghese , Chairperson, of Mangalam Group of Institutions.

This year we were blessed by the presence of an experienced and trusted adviser Fr.Jison Paul Vengacheri .He has extended a great help to us by facilitating, guiding ,sharing and transmitting.

Teachers hold a very special place in the lives of students. Former President of India Dr. Pranab Mukherjee has said “ Inspired teachers are the building blocks of a good education system. An inspired teacher links the individual goals of the students to the societal national goals.”

As Swami Vivekananda has said “The Guru must be worshipped as God. He is God, he is nothing less than that.”

The non teaching staff also contribute a lot for the over all development of the institution. I remember them with all gratitude and respect on this occasion.

Let me take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all our distinguished guests, who have graced this occasion with their valuable presence.

My heart felt gratitude to all our students, parents, well –wishers and patrons, without whose help and guidance , we would not have attained the heights. We seek the blessings from Almighty to help and guide us in future & also in right direction. My best wishes and regards to each one of you, today and during the day to come.



## **EUROKIDS**

Learning at Euro Kids happens through experience and reflection on doing. With Buddy, your child experiences quality education and learns to explore and enjoy the surroundings. The integrated use of scientifically designed games, toys and technology makes learning a lot more fun and engaging.

At EuroKids, we are redefining early child care education with focus on providing a fun based learning environment. Keeping the 'Child First' ideology at the core of our pedagogy, we ensure their development, safety and engagement needs are met in a home like environment as they Play, Learn & Grow and imbibe essential life skills.

### **A quick review of the achievements of the year**

We give importance in moulding the character of the children and in bringing them up as good human beings by keeping our feet firm on the culture and heritage of our country. We believe that each child is a promise and a possibility. Our 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard students secured excellent results.

This academic year started with environmental week celebration from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> June. Students prepared placards, charts, quotes, essays, poems etc. on how to protect and preserve our environment. On 5<sup>th</sup> June our chairperson Mrs. Toshma Biju Varghese delivered a message to the students on the importance of protecting our environment. Saplings were planted by the students in the neighborhood houses. A movie "Valiya Chirakulla Pakshikal" was shown to the students.

June 21<sup>st</sup> was celebrated world yoga day and June 26<sup>th</sup> was observed as International Anti Drugs Day. The students were given an awareness talk on use and abuse of drugs and were shown the films “Addict “ and “ Enikku Prayan Ullathu”.

This year Mangalam was blessed to organize the Sahodaya Merit Day event. Where all the top scorers of Class XII CBSE Examination were honoured . The first General Body Meeting of the principals of various schools under Kottayam Sahodaya was also conducted here.

Mrs. Reshmi Sreedhar , a Child Psychologist and resource person gave a talk on parenting to the parents on 20<sup>th</sup> August and Mrs.Kala Shibu a Counselor Psychologist of Mar Ivanios College TVM and T K M Engineering College Kollam took a class on parenting on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Mr. Henry Aspequist , a green environmentalist from France visited Mangalam Campus and gave an inspirational talk to our students and showed them the documentary “An Inconvenient Truth”.

Students were encouraged by a Talk on self Esteem by Dr. Sebastian, Placement Co-ordinator Mangalam Engineering College. To know the world and to know about the evils prevailing in our society students were taken to SUPW visit to Maria Sadanam Pala on Ist September 2016 and to Abro Haven a centre for rehabilitating old age women at Athirampuzha on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. The students contributed generously for the cause in the form of cash and kind.

### **Open House**

To help the children flourish in their academics, teachers establish a rapport with parents for this an open house system has been introduced. This has helped the parents and teachers a lot to have greater in sights into their wards.

### **Co- Curricular Activities**

Our School aims not only at imparting knowledge but it also underscores the all round development of the students. Co curricular activities are meticulously planned

in advance and are conducted in such a way that the deserving students are not deprived of opportunities to hone their skills.

The school organised its Arts Festival on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Mrs Toshma Biju Varghese ,Chairperson Mangalam Group of Institution inaugurated the event. The students are grouped into 3 houses Satyam,Thyagam and Shanthi.The winners of Arts Festival took part in the Sahodaya youth festival held at Labour India Public School Maragattupally and bagged 'A'Grades in various individual items and group items like Mime and Group Song.

Onam was celebrated in its traditional way. It was a feast to the eyes of all the viewers. All students enjoyed Athapookalam, Pulikali, Thiruvathira ,Onapattu and so on.

Christmas was celebrated with all its pomp and glory Rev.Father Jison Paul Vengachery gave the Christmas message.

All important days like Independent Day , Childrens Day , Gandhi Jayanthi etc. were celebrated in the school with due respect. Different activities were also organised so that the children could understand their roles as the future citizens of the society. An educational exhibition was organized to encourage the innovative and scientific skills of the students. Excursions were also organised as part of the curriculum.

This year the school has made a tie up with Brilliant Tutorials Chennai to give more care to the students in training them for Medical and Engineering competitive exams at All India Level.

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Chairman Mangalam Group of Institutions and Mrs.Toshma Biju Varghese  
Chairperson of Mangalam group of Institution.

A teacher effects eternity. What teachers do is at the heart of learning. They are role models and mentors of the young learners. As Aristotle has said “ Teaching is the highest form of understanding “. Let me salute my teachers who are doing an excellent job by quoting the words of Helen Caldicott. ” Teachers , I believe,are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the earth”.

The non teaching staff also contribute a lot for the over all development of the institution. I remember them with all gratitude and respect on this occasion. Let me take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all our distinguished guests by gracing the occasion with their valuable presence. Honestly speaking ,I am proud of every student of Mangalam for they are unique in every respect.

We, the Mangalam group express our sincere thanks and heart felt gratitude to all our students, old students, parents, well-wishes and patrons with out whose help and guidance,we would not have attained the heights in standard of education and worth emulating locality through quality education. We seek the blessings from almighty to help and guide us in future also in the right direction. My best wishes and regards to each one of you, today and during the days to come.