

BHARATH VIDYA MANDIR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VALAPAD

Annual Report 2017 – 2018

Respected Presiding Personality of the function, Sri.K P Krishna Menon, President, KPM Society, Chief Guest of the day Sri.A C Moideen, Hon Minister of Sports and Industries, E Ramdas, Secretary, KPM Society, Sri. R Dinesan and Shri. A Ajith Prasad, School Managers, Dr. M R Subhashini, Block Panchayath President, Thalikulam, Sri. Thomas Master, President, Valapad Grama Panchayath, Sri.Sobha Subin, District Panchayath Member, Sri.M R Suresh, PTA President, Smt. Krishnaveni Pramod, Ward Member, Valapad Grama Panchayath, Vice Principal, HM, other eminent personalities present here, my dear Parents, Teachers and students, a very Good Morning to you all.

I am very happy to present the annual report of Bharath Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Valapad, on this happy occasion of the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

Once Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, the former President of India has challenged in his teachers day message “*Train the students how to dream, not what to dream*”. Let them dream about the future which can be fulfilled shortly. The prior aim of education should be the personality development of an individual. We, Bharath Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Valapad provide all the facilities for this ultimate aim of Education.

According to the words of Confucius, the Chinese Philosopher and teacher, “*Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.*” Keeping these basic we are functioning for the last 25 years with all types of activities throughout the year.

It was in the year 1993 Bharath Vidya Mandir, Valapad, started to function with 65 students in classes LKG to class III. Now the school has developed into a full-fledged Senior Secondary school affiliated to CBSE Delhi and this was the Silver Jubilee year for us. The year was very lively one with a number of events and activities.

The reopening of the school after summer vacation for the academic year 2017 – 2018 was on 5th June 2017, Monday, which was also the World Environment Day. Environment day celebrations were inaugurated by Mr.T K Prakashan, PTA President in the presence of Principal, Teachers, PTA Executive Committee members and parents. Competitions in various items like, collage, Painting were conducted and prizes distributed to the winners. Plant saplings were distributed to the students in connection with the day celebrations. The saplings for this were provided by the Forest Department of Kerala Government.

June 16th, Friday, was celebrated as Merit Day 2017 in our School by the PTA. It was one of the very colourful programmes of the year in which all the students who have

passed the All India Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations conducted by CBSE Delhi were honoured. Our former student and the Civil Service rank holder Dr. Sreelakshmi was also honoured in the function. The function was inaugurated by Prof. K U Arunan MLA of Irinjalakuda Constituency. Dr. Anitha Sankar, Principal of Sree Narayana College Nattika was the Guest of the Day and presented Memento to Sreelakshmi. PTA President T K Prakash Presided over the function, School Manager R Dinesan delivered Key note address and PTA Executive Committee member Mr Praseeth introduced the guests. Dr. Sreelakshmi distributed trophies to the toppers of CBSE Examinations. School Principal welcomed the gathering and Mr. Shijo, PTA Vice President delivered Vote of thanks. After the function Dr Sreelakshmi had an interactive session with the students sharing her experiences in reaching the aim of Civil Services.

June 21 world Yoga Day celebrations were very colorful in our school. Yogacharya Mr. Roji Varghese was the chief guest of the day who has inaugurated the programmes. In his inaugural address he stressed the benefits and importance of yoga in our daily life. A special training class for the students and teachers was also conducted by his team as a part of the day celebrations.

Reading week (Vayana Varam) was observed by our literary club from June 19. On 22nd June Mr. Bijoy Master, Director of Gandhi Theeram Foundation has taken a class about Gandhiji and Books (Gandhijiyum Pusthakangalum).

School Arts Fest was on 4th and 5th July. The two days fest was inaugurated by Sri Peruvanam Sankaranarayanan Marar, the famous Ashtapathy expert. The School Head Boy welcomed the gathering and the Head Girl was the President of the function. After the inauguration Sri Sankaranarayanan Marar introduced and explained the mythology about the origin and use of “Idakka” and performed Ashtapathi on the stage.

Ramayana Month has started from July 17 and the epic Ramayana was Chanted everyday in the morning Assembly by the students.

August 2nd was the First PTA General Body meeting in which new Executive Committee members were elected. The first meeting of PTA Executive committee was on 8th August in which new office bearers were elected by voting. Mr. M R Suresh was elected as the new President of PTA committee for the year and Mr Santhosh as the vice President. On August 12th our School teams have participated in the Ramayana Quiz conducted by Sanadhana Dharma Padasala in Triprayar Radhakrishna Kalyana Mandapam. The most important programme of the August month was Independence Day celebrations. With the co-operation of PTA we have celebrated the Independence Day in a very colourful manner. School Principal has hoisted the National Flag followed by different programmes of the students. The robotics and pyramid presentation by the students were eyecatching. There was a very attractive Independence Day Rally by the Students, Teachers and PTA Office bearers. A reception for the rally was arranged by the SN Club Valapad. The programme winded up with sweet distribution. In the month our students have participated in the various

competitions conducted by SNDP Nattika, Valapad Kothakulam, and Chenthrappinni Karayogams in connection with Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi celebrations. On August 17th our school team has participated in the floral Carpet (Pookkalam) competition conducted by Valapad Krishi Bhavan as a part of Chingam 1, Karshaka Dinam. Onam – Bakrid celebrations in the campus was an unforgettable one. Various competitions like Floral Carpet, Tug of War, Water Filling, Sack Race, Mehendi and Musical Chair were conducted for the students and prizes were given to the winners. Chenda melam, Kummatty and Pulikkali performed by the students with the visit of Maveli made the celebration more attractive. Group dances and Thiruvathirakkali by the students and teachers were additional addition to the colour of the programmes. The programmes were inaugurated by Mr. Suresh, our PTA President. There was a special Onam Palada, prepared by the PTA for all students.

The investiture ceremony of our School Parliament was on 2nd September. Installation of School Head Girl and Head Boy was done by Principal and other cabinet members were done by Vice Principal and Head Mistress. The swearing in ceremony of the School Cabinet was also conducted on the same day. September 14th was celebrated as Hindi Divas (Hindi Day) by our Hindi Department and Literary Club. Sr. Rose Anto, Head of the Department of St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda, was the Chief Guest of the day who has inaugurated the programmes. She delivered a very informative speech about the importance of the National Language in this age. On September 15th there was a Motivation and Career Guidance class based on Civil Services Examinations for the students of class 6 to 11. Class was conducted by Dr. T P Sasidharan, former Director of ISRO. The class was very informative and motivating. Many students have started to attend the civil service coaching classes. As a part of the Under 17 FIFA world cup campaign, Kerala State Sports Council and Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs Govt of Kerala in association with District Sports Council, Education department, LSGD has organised a mega event namely "ONE MILLION GOAL" on 27th September 2017. The event aimed to score 1 million goals, simultaneously across the entire state of Kerala within a time span of 4 hours between 3 PM to 7 PM. Our school also has joined the venture on the day by arranging the facility to score goals for the students and general public. Smt. Krishnaveni Pramod, Valapad Grama Panchayath ward member has inaugurated the campaign. 472 goals were scored in our school, which was more than the target, ie 400.

M R Vaccine Campaign of Kerala Health Department was completed in our school very successfully. The Panchayath level inauguration was in our school on 3rd October. The Valapad Grama Panchayath President Mr. Thomas Master has inaugurated the campaign in the presence of Dr. Praveenkumar from Valapad Health centre and Mrs. Sudha, health worker. Principal has delivered the welcome and H M rendered the Vote of Thanks. October 3rd, 4th, and 5th were the vaccination days for our children. More than 80% of students have taken the vaccination during this period itself. One more day in the next month also was utilized for the same for the absentees and left outs. October 11th was celebrated as Flowers and Colors day by the KG Section. All KG students brought a flower from their home dressed in the same colour of the flower. The students have performed a programme

on the stage based on the flower or colour. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Santhosh, our PTA Vice President. It was in the month of October the New Smart Class rooms were installed. The latest type of smart class rooms from the Next Education were started to function in our school from October. At present 5 rooms are ready for this. It was a long term demand from the parents. October 26,27 and 28 were Thrissur Sahodaya Arts fest at Paramakkavu Vidya Mandir Punkunnam. Our students have participated in most of the items and got selection to State Fest. October 30th was the Kids Fest, arts fest for K G students. Famous childer story writer Mr. Sippy Pallippuram was the Chief Guest who has inaugurated the Fest in Presence of School Manager Mr Ajith Prasad and Mr. Santhosh, PTA Vice President.

November 1st, Keralapiravi and Malayalam Day was celebrated in our school in a very attractive manner. An Expo of traditional collection of House hold articles was arranged by the Literary club. Celebrations were inaugurated by Mrs Subhashini Teacher, the Block Panchayath President in presence of Mr Dinsesan R and Mr. Ajith Prasad, our Managers. November 10th and 11th were the School Sports Meet. The Meet was inaugurated by the Principal and the flag was hoisted by the School Manager. November 14th was the Children's Day which was celebrated in the campus under the leadership of K G. Child Chachajis visited all the classes and wished the day. Sweets were distributed to all students by PTA. There was a fancy dress competition on the day assuring the participation of all the KG students. Our PTA President Mr. Suresh was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. More than 100 students have participated in the Chithra Kalotsav 2017 conducted by Raja Ravi Varma Chithra Kala academy on 20th November at ThrissurTown Hall. Seven of our students had participated in the State CBSE Kalotsav conducted at IES Public School Chittilappilly on 23rd, 24th and 25th November. On 25th November our school Chess teams participated in the Annam's Chess Champonship 2017 held at Little Queen public School Olarikkara.

On December 6th Wednesday our "Ashwas Club" members have inaugurated their free distribution of porridge campaign to the in patients of Valapad Govt. hospital, which will be continued in every month. The students have raised the funds for this by donating the amounts that they have saved by avoiding the expensive birthday celebrations. I am sure this will help to develop social, emotional and charity to fellow beings among our children. Christmas was celebrated in our campus with all pomp and show. Competition for students in Christmas card making and star making were conducted. A beautiful holy crib was arranged and on 21st December was the celebration. Rev. Fr. Thomas Koottala from St. Mary's Church, Kattoor was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the celebrations by cutting the cake with Santa Clause. He has delivered the Christmas message to the students. Various varieties of entertainments including carol songs made the celebrations more attractive. Students have exchanged the Christmas Gifts and programmes were concluded with cake distribution. Our students have participated in the various competitions conducted by Kerala Agricultural Department at Kerala Agricultural University campus, Vellanikkara in

connection with VAIGA, The International Exhibition and Workshop on Agricultural Products, on 27th to 31st December. Another team of 35 students have participated in the Christmas Koodaram Akhila Kerala Balakalotsavam at Kanjanni on 27th – 29th December.

Achievements

The year 2017 – 2018 is one of the most colourful years in the history of BVM. One of our former students Dr. Sreelakshmi V S has scored 382nd rank in Indian Civil Services Examinations. She has studied in this school upto class X and was the best student of the year. Her success is really an inspiration for the present students and increased the confidence of the teachers. I use this opportunity to congratulate her and wish all the best. The results of CBSE examinations were very inspirational one and most of the students secured high scores and grades. In AISSE, ie class X examinations, out of 110 appeared 26 students have secured full A1 Grades, with a 100% pass. In AISSCE, ie class XII examinations Arsha Sunil was the top scorer in Science batch with 94 % marks and Nasiya Nassim in Commerce with 77.2% marks. In the Ramayana Quiz conducted by Sanadhana Dharma Padasala in Triprayar Radhakrishna Kalyana Mandapam, our students have bagged most of the prizes. In the competitions conducted by SNDP Karayogams of Nattika, Valapad Kothakulam, and Chenthrappinni in connection with the Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi, our students have won most of the first prizes. The school team has retained the first prize in the Pookkalam (Floral carpet) competition conducted by the Krishi Bhavan Valapad in connection with the “Karshaka Dinam” on chingam 1(August 17). In the Thrissur Sahodaya Arts fest at Paramekkavu Vidya Mandir Punkunnam our school team was in 10th position. In Cat 2 Niranjana N S secured First Prize in Monoact and Thiruvathirakkali team won Third Prize. In Cat 3, 2nd Prizes were secured by Anjana K in Malayalam Story and Gohul Memon in Painting. Pooja Beiju in Mimicry, Rohini I K in Ottamthullal, Seajal Thottarath in Hindi Recitation and Oppana, Thiruvathira teams won 3rd prize. In Cat 4 Sreelakshmi K got First Prize in Hindi Recitation and 3rd in Mohiniyattam, Sandhya Sushil won 2nd in English Versification and 3rd in flute. Aparna K in Malayalam Essay writing and Mahadevan in Mridungam also got 3rd Prizes. In the Chithra Kalotsav 2017 conducted by Raja Ravi Varma Chithra Kala academy on 20th November at Thrissur Town Hall, we have got aggregate First in High School Boys and High school Girls categories. In Kindergarten category we have got aggregate Second. In the CBSE State Kalolsav held at IES Chittilappilly, Karthika I K of class XI secured Second Prize in Folk Dance in Category IV and Rohini I K got Third prize in Ottamthullal category III. Anirudh ES and Mohammed Rizwan of class X have got second Prize for Quiz and Indra T D of class VII has got third Prize for Essay Writing in the VAIGA Competitions conducted by Kerala Agricultural University on 27 to 31 December. In the Christmas Koodaram Akhila Kerala Balakalotsavam at Kanjani, our school team has participated and won the overall trophy by bagging the first prizes in most of the events participated. In the “Chithrprabha” art competition our school team was the champions. In the PCM Scholarship examination, about hundred students have won ranks and scholarships. In the Thrissur District CBSE Karate

competitions conducted at J & J English Medium School Kodungallur, six boys and two girls have got medals in different events in the different categories.

Our Athletic team is very active and has secured many prizes. Kashmeera Sujith of class V got Gold Medal for Shot put in Thrissur District Athletic meet and Silver for High Jump and Bronze for Shot Put in Sahodaya Athletic meet. Husna Jalal of VII got Silver for High Jump in District Athletic meet and Bronze in Sahodaya. Nikhil Dev of IV has got Bronze in Shot put, Janith M S got Bronze for High Jump, Avinash K S Bronze in 50m race, Anjana Madhu got Gold for high jump and relay team of Raniya Shareef, Niranjana K S, Adithyalakshmi PS, has got brone in District athletic meet. Janith MS got Bronze for High Jump, Liya Babu got silver for 200mts, Rahul P Gireesh got Gold for Discus throw, Bronze for Shot Put and Sachin of class 12 got silver for Shot put and Javelin in Thrissur Sahodaya athletic Meet. In school sports meet the following students have secured Individual Championship. In Kids category Arnav Shibu, Parvana K Gopan, Shivani Satheesan and Abhinav Krishna S, in Under 5 category Mohammed Sabeel P S, and Thanmaya K S, in under 10 category Adithyan V H, Liya Babu, in under 11 Category Avinash K S and Kashmeera Sujith, in under 14 Category Krishnendu Bindhil and Akshay V P, in under 17 category Devadathan P K, Aswin Bose, and Devika, in under 19 category Rudra Prasanth K , Sachin C, AAdhya P S, Kavya T S and Neema P G were the winners.

Facilities Provided

No child is born in this planet without any talents. All children are having some sort of special inborn talents. Some need a special care to develop their inner talents. That is why Dr. Maria Montessori said ***“Children are not empty bottles as you think”***. They are closed vessels in which a lot of talents and values are stored. We need not develop or create anything, but to provide an atmosphere to express it or expose it. Keeping this in mind BVM is providing all chances to promote the talents of children. Co- curricular activities made compulsory from class III onwards. We are providing special trainers for Karate, Band, Abacus, Aerobics, Roller Skating, Chess, School Band, Instrumental Music like Violin, Guitar, and Key Board. Among these the child can select any one of the items as their option. Two periods are allotted in a week for each item and students are using this opportunity very effectively. Yoga is made compulsory for all the students and a separate yoga teacher is handling the classes. Many CCA clubs are functioning in the school. Science Club, Natural Club, Seed Club, Ashwas Club etc are few examples. Seed club is functioning with the cooperation of Mathrubhumi. Ashwas Club is the platform for the social activities. School laboratories are well equipped and sufficient for the use of our children. All the Smart classes were updated with the latest version with the help of Next Education Limited and students as well as teachers are now enjoying this new environment of learning.

A pedagogy park was the long term dream of students, teachers and parents which was fulfilled in this year. A spacious park for the children with sufficient play equipments was inaugurated and ready to use. The whole area is covered by a roof and

children can play there both in sunny and rainy days. We have nine vehicles for the transportation of our students, which are running in nine different directions. Communication with the parents was also made digital in our school. All the important circulars are communicated to the parents through SMS in addition to traditional Diary communications. Our children are very much interested in various games, but unable to perform well in the interschool competitions. So it is decided to conduct special coaching camps for those students in the selected games like Volley Ball, Hand Ball, Foot Ball, and Kho-Kho in the summer vacation. To encourage the students in their academic performances various awards and endowments were established by the School Management in various classes for different subjects. This year's award winners are as follows.

1. Best Outgoing Student - Sandhya Sushil Class XII(Sri. P B Khalifulla Memorial Award)
2. Best Student– Anirudh E S, Class X (Sri. Balan Master Memorial Award)
(Gold Medal sponsored by Punjab National Bank valapad Branch)
3. Best K G Student – Shivani Satheesan LKG (Sri K P Gopala Menon Memorial Award)
4. Top Scorer AISSCE Science – Arsha Sunil (Sri K C Menon Memorial Award)
5. Top Scorer AISSCE Commerce–Nasiya Nassim (Sri Razia Kalifullah Memorial Award)
6. Top Scorers in AISSCE Mathematics –1. Anjali Krishna 2. Arsha Sunil 3. Shuaib V B
(Smt. Ambujakshi Teacher Memorial Award)

School Tours

This year also we have conducted tours and picnics for the students to various places. The trip of class XII was to Hyderabad on September 9th and returned 14th September. Class X students have gone to Coorg and Mysore on October. The picnic trip of class IX and VIII was on December 22nd and it was to ootty. The tour team was escorted by the class teachers, tour convenors and parents representatives. The remaining tours will be completed in the next month itself.

PTA

We have an active and strong PTA supporting all our activities. They will be assisting all our curricular and co curricular activities. The Independence Day celebrations, Onam celebrations and Christmas – Bakrid – New Year celebrations were under the leadership of PTA Executive committee. All the members were actively involving in the major activities of the school. Mr. Suresh M R is the elected president in this year. We have conducted open house parent's meet after the Terminal Examinations. The participation from the parents was very high and most of them participated in the active discussions. I use this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all members of PTA Executive committee for their kindhearted cooperation and support.

Let me conclude this report by expressing sincere gratitude to The Managers and other Executive Committee members of KPM Society, teaching and non teaching staff of BVM, Parents and Students for their cooperation and request to continue the same in future.

Once again thank you

Thank you very much.

Ramachandran M K

Principal.