

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

Honourable dignitaries, distinguished guests, Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Ladies and gentlemen, PTA Executives, parents, members of staff and my dear students, a very pleasant good evening, and hearty welcome, to the 25th Virtual Annual Day Celebration, SHEMS FEST 2021. Now, with the permission of the chair, may I present before you, the Annual Report of the School, for the year 2020-2021.

This report comprises of achievements made in this challenging year of Covid-19 Pandemic and so it is very special one too.

Students and Faculty

The SHEMS Family consists of, Rev. Br. Thomas Karondukadavil, CST, School Manager, Rev. Dr. Br. Varghese Manjaly, Administrator, Principal, Vice-Principal, Mr. Pius Thomas, and five Section Co-coordinators. Our school has more than 1,200 students, from Play School to Plus Two. I am very proud to say that we are blessed with, a team of highly qualified and experienced and committed faculty, who ensure, the all-round development, of the students, with their selfless and dedicated service. They are well supported, by a very efficient and hardworking, administrative and supporting staff.

During this Covid-19 pandemic, we conducted online Staff Councils, Subject resources group meetings and Parent meetings. Open Houses were also held on a regular basis to evaluate and update the status of their syllabus and studies. All the term exams were conducted in on line mode under the supervision of Subject teachers.

Infrastructure and facilities

The school has the state of the art and well equipped and spacious Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science Labs. We have added another golden feather to our cap with the new Silver Jubilee Auditorium in the Plus Two Block which is named as **St. Therese Silver Jubilee Auditorium**.

CBSE Board EXAMS (CBSE X)

We have been able to keep up, the saga of, stupendous results in Std. X and XII CBSE board examination. The performance of our students, in class X was outstanding. Once again, we achieved cent percent success. Out of 51 students, 23 students got distinction, and 28 of them secured, 60% and above marks.

The school toppers are Master T G Arundev, Kumari Aishwarya Paviyanos and Ann Mary Varghese who stood first, second and third respectively. The school is proud of, Kumari Aishwarya Paviyanos, Ann Mary Varghese & K Sania Santhosh who bagged A1 grade in all the subjects.

Kudos to the heroes!

AISSCE examination results (XII)

We had the fifth Batch of 19 students, who appeared, at the CBSE Plus Two Exam 2020. 16 of them secured distinction, and 3 of them got 68% and above marks. The toppers of the school are: Master Alfred Jophy who secured 96% marks. Kumari Anupriya Biju secured second position with 91% marks and Kumari Ashna T Baby stood in the third position with 90% marks.

Master Alfred Jophy got 98% in English, 95% in Maths, Physics & Chemistry and in Computer Science he secured 97% marks. Master K K Haridev, Kumari Anupriya Biju & Treesa Maria Stanly secured 95% marks in Biology. Hats off to all of them, for their excellent & scintillating performance.

On-line Classes

With the help of the Management, and tremendous support of all the section coordinators, HODs and IT Department, all the teachers have ensured the smooth conduct of online classes from LKG to grade V through Whattsapp and Grades VI to XII Live classes through Google Meet and Google Classroom right from the month of April 2020. It was a sudden and unprecedented change from the traditional physical classroom teaching to the virtual mode of teaching but our staff has done extremely well to cope with the new normal.

A big salute to all our unsung heroes, the teaching and non-teaching staff our school for the excellent work they have been doing for the last one year!

Celebrations

Although the pandemic has changed the very nature of all our celebrations, it has not lowered the spirit of celebration, it remains intact. We had virtual mode of celebration for all the occasions.

Onam

We celebrated Onam virtually on 30th August with great enthusiasm and traditional fervour. Teachers and students were dressed in Onam traditional attire and performed Thiruvathira, and sang Onam songs.

Teachers' Day

Live Teachers' day celebration was held, on 5th September. The chief guest was Mr. Kiran Baby [RJ]. Many colourful programs were put by the students to mark the occasion.

Children's Day

We celebrated children's day, on 14th November, in a grand and colourful way. Rev.Br. Thomas Karondikadavil, School Manager was the chief guest on the occasion. Our teachers put up colorful cultural programme, for the students on the occasion.

Principal's Day

It was a joyful occasion when the Sacred Heart Family came together through a Google Meet to greet and wish the Principal on 2nd December 2020. The children expressed their love and gratitude through their sincere and prayerful wishes.

Christmas Day

We organized a virtual Christmas celebration with great fervor and vivacity. The teachers put up a Radio Drama, carol songs and Christmas messages were delivered.

All the school updates are available on our official school website and YouTube streamline.

Student's Orientations

- To sensitize the children about the pros and cons of Drug usage in their life and society, a live orientation class was conducted for students of std. VIII to XII in association with the Excise Department and DREAM on 9th October.
- A digital Career Guidance Session was conducted by Dr. P. R. Venkittaraman, the famous Career Guru, on 9th October.
- Oxford University Press conducted a webinar on 5th December on the topic Holistic Wellbeing for the Pursuit of Excellence.

Teachers' Training & Orientation Programme

- All the staff members attended a virtual Orientation programme by CBSE Chairman, Secretary and NCERT Chairman on Alternative Academic Calendar on 17th July.
- All the members of staff attended an interactive session with Dr. Sanyam Bharadwaj, Controller of Exams, CBSE, Delhi on 9th December.

Conclusion

As an eventful academic year comes a close, I thank God, for his abundant blessings, in all our endeavors. I express, my profound gratitude, to the CST Management, for their help and constant support, for the smooth functioning of the school. I take this opportunity, to thank, PTA Executives, all our esteemed parents, members of staff and all our well-wishers for their continued help, and support for making this year a memorable one. I hope that we will be able to cross, many milestones, and achieve greater success in the coming years too.

May God bless us all! Thank you
