

# **GREGORIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, MARADU**

## **ANNUAL REPORT (2017-18)**

I am pleased to share with you the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Gregorian Public School. As I read through the report you will notice that it was a great year for the school. This resulted partly from the effort from our staff in opening new avenues for students and partly from the eagerness our students showed to grab those opportunities. More than anything though, this was the result of the incredible foresight and leadership by our mentor H. G. Joseph Mor Gregorios. We all owe His Grace a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Before I begin, let me acknowledge the service and contributions of all the principals and staff who served this institution, which made the foundation of this school really strong.

### **Human Resources**

We started the year with 1715 students and a dedicated team of 90 teaching faculty who sets a strong academic back up for students. In addition to this we have 10 part time teachers who impart coaching in specialized skills like yoga, chess, dance (classical and western), percussion stringed instruments, skating, swimming etc. 70 members of the non-teaching section set the school work like a clock.

### **Infrastructural development**

A Synthetic football turf was inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 by His Grace Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan. Two state of the art basketball courts are getting ready for use by the beginning of next academic year.

### **Academic results**

Gregorian Public School proudly acknowledges the feat of its exemplary students in grade X and XII of 2016-17.

Grade XII Science stream topper was Vyssali Methassery Viswan with 95.8% of marks.

Grade XII Commerce stream topper was Susanna Joseph with 95.8% of marks.

There were all time high scores in some subjects this year.

ENG - (97)

- 1) Neha R. Rao
- 2) Suzana Santhosh

MATHS - (99)

- 1) Megha K. C.

PHY - (95)

- 1) Akash Jyothivas
- 2) Gabriel Romeo
- 3) Aaron Joe Pius
- 4) Ashna Humphry
- 5) Gaya Reena Saji
- 6) Megha K. C.
- 7) Sandra Peter
- 8) Sruthi S.
- 9) Blessy Jerin B.
- 10) Vysali Methasserry Viswan

CHEM - (95)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Akash Jyothivas</li> <li>2) Anagha Chand R.</li> <li>3) Gabriel Romeo</li> <li>4) Ashna Humphry</li> <li>5) Megha K. C.</li> <li>6) Namita Teresa Varghese</li> <li>7) Sruthi S.</li> <li>8) Blessy Jerin B.</li> <li>9) Vysali Methasserry Viswan</li> </ol>
BIO - (97)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Aaron Joe Pius</li> <li>2) Gaya Reena Saji</li> <li>3) Megha K. C.</li> <li>4) Mehnaz P. Mohammed</li> </ol>
COMP - (97)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Akash Jyothivas</li> <li>2) Anagha Chand R.</li> <li>3) Ananya R.</li> </ol>
I.P. - (100)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Vysali Methasserry Viswan</li> </ol>
ECO - (98)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Arya Anna Philip</li> </ol>
B.S. - (98)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Susanna Joseph</li> </ol>
ACC - (98)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mohammed Ammaar Irshad</li> <li>2) Nitin Nair</li> <li>3) Anjali Nair</li> </ol>

Grade X followed Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and were given grades by CBSE, Again an all-time high performance – 28 students passed out with A1 grade in all subjects.

### **Beyond the class room activities**

At Gregorian, we aim to educate the whole child – academic training is only a part of the wider plan. Students from grade III to XI are given club activities as per their choice in 3 categories, according to their age. Once a month, generally a third Saturday they enter the school campus without books and acquire a skill they like. Hence the learning is complete 100% ! Students get to mingle and interact with the resource people for the day, many of whom are our own parents. I take this opportunity to thank all those parents who hold our hands to make our club activities a grand success. The topics are wide and varied from Home Economics to cooking, journalism to web designing, movie makers and quizzing, stitching a button to making a welcome drink, sculpturing and art facts, washing and ironing to gardening. The activities include all kinds of sports – Table Tennis, Cricket, Volleyball, Football and Basketball.

## **Sports and Games**

Sports and games are given due importance. Other than the time table wise allotment for PT and games, special coaching is given to promising players in basketball, football, cricket, swimming and chess after school hours.

## **Interschool competitions**

The best method to hone the talents of our students is to let them rub their shoulders with the best ones in other schools. Our students took part in interschool cultural events and sports tournaments. Some of them came back as achievers too.

### **Major achievements are:**

Under 19 Boys Table Tennis team bagged the Runner up Trophy in the tournament instituted by Vidyodaya School. Under 14 Girls also won the Second Runner up trophy.

Under 17 and under 19 boys got second runner up trophy and under 19 boys got individual second runner up trophy.

Under 14 boys won 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up trophy for the Table Tennis tournament conducted by YMCA Kadavanathra.

Our School Chess team won the overall champions trophy for All Kerala Albertian Interschool Chess Tournament.

Gourin Sagin of grade XI B became the AITA (All India Tennis Association) National tournament under 16 category runner up.

Our KG I to Grade II students had participated in 'Angelic Voices- Season 5' organized by Naipunnya Public School and won the Overall Champions trophy for our school.

Two of our students Marea Thomas Kollamkulam of grade XI and Noureen Lizy Joseph of grade IX won third prize for English Extempore in Dr. M. P. Joseph Ever rolling Trophy conducted by YWCA, Ernakulam.

Our school won the Overall Runner up trophy for 'Dromos' an interschool literary and cultural competition conducted by Marthoma Public school. Also bagged many prizes in 'Fabula 2017' conducted by Rajagiri Higher Secondary School.

Our French team won the All Kerala Interschool French Fest conducted by St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

Our students won many prizes in various literary events conducted by Maradu Service Cooperative Bank.

Our senior quiz team Yeldho Shem Mathew, Anirudh A., Vishnu V. Nair and Philip Eldho Varghese participated in many quiz competitions and won many laudable prizes.

Our junior choir team won the Overall Runner up Trophy for the Junior Choir Fest conducted by YMCA, Ernakulam.

## **Events of the year**

### **June**

Parent- Principal interface for all the classes were held in June.

World Environment Day was observed on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Encon club officials were inducted on that day and they outlined their activities for the year.

Achievers' day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> of June. All the students from grade VI to XII who achieved A1 in all subjects were felicitated and awarded at that occasion by our Mentor. Talent day also was held on 9<sup>th</sup> June. All the new students showcased their talents.

On 15<sup>th</sup> June, an orientation programme for teachers by Collins were conducted.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, our school celebrated International Yoga Day. Investiture ceremony of the student senate was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. They were taken to Chandy's Whispering Waters, Paniyeli, Perumbavoor for two days leadership camp.

### **July**

Literary and cultural competitions for category I and II and Indoor sports for category II and IV were conducted in this month. "The Rhythm of Thousand Hands" – A Mega event with 500 children were conducted on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### **August**

As per instructions of the Kerala State Health Department, a mandatory de-worming programme held on 10-08-2017.

August 15<sup>th</sup> was a half working day. Independence Day activities and projects on national freedom movement kept the students occupied. Cultural Fiesta (Cultural competitions for category II, III and IV) were held in the month.

School Onam celebration was held on 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

### **September**

As a part of MR Vaccine Campaign, an initiative of Health Ministry, Government of India, all students were administered MR vaccine by injection on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Senior students made teachers' day memorable to every teacher in the school.

### **October**

Our school was one of the venue for CBSE Sahodaya Youth festival conducted in October.

Annual Athletic Meet held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 at our school premises. His Grace Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan, our mentor, inaugurated the event at 9.00 am.

### **November**

Patron's day was observed. Holy mass was conducted in the chapel. Children lighted candles and took a pledge to lead a righteous life.

Our Mentor H. G. Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan's birthday was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> November in a befitting manner.

Our vibrant set of teachers gave a wonderful gift to students on childrens' day by conducting an entertainment programme for children with a valuable message. Games were also organized for them.

## **December**

British council 'Reading Challenge' workshop for students and closing ceremony was conducted. Annual day for juniors and seniors were celebrated 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. Christmas Sales stalls and food court were the main attractions in this annual day.

## **January**

Hindu NIE classes were conducted for grade VII and VIII. Talk on Exam Stress by Psy. Vipin Roldant for grade XI and XII.

## **February**

Farewell for grade XII students was done in a well manner.

## **March**

Convocation ceremony for KG II was celebrated in this month. Our grade X and XII students were appeared for board exam 2018.

## **Conclusion**

Before I wind up this report, let me place on record our gratitude to all those who made it happen.

Our mentor navigated a path for Gregorians that protected key priorities while investing strategically on developing infrastructure. He rallied everyone – staff, students and parents – to think and work creatively. We thank you, Your Grace, from the bottom of our hearts for your guidance.

Rev. Fr. Baby Chamakkala Corepiscopa always keeps us on track, guiding and correcting us whenever needed. Thank you Father.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees for being here to appreciate and support us.

Parents, the greatest asset of this school is the rapport the school has with parents. Their support and tips were really valuable.

This is my opportunity to place on record my sincere appreciation for the administrative team which include Vice Principal Rev. Fr. K M George, Academic Vice Principal Mr. Vinumoan K. Mathew and Administrator Mr. M.K. George.

I would like to thank our team of colleagues, both teaching and non-teaching, who support us and assist us tirelessly throughout all my endeavours.

Before I conclude let me submit myself to Almighty God and seek his blessings on this institution.

Thank you very much once again!

**Mrs.JayaPrabha Pradeep**

**Principal**