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As the day ends with the golden light, the stage is set for a wondrous sight, let us drink in a breath, a cup full of togetherness and surely in this way when the night sets in today let us remember till eternity these hours of togetherness spent in peace and amity.

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school's achievements. We at St Jude have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

The year commenced with a prayer session and the results of standard 10 and 12 Board, brought great cheer and glory, as the students achieved 100% success in the examinations. In standard 10 Ayana Biju was the topper with 96.4%. Amal Christy J, Adarsh Krishna V S and Justina Angel secured Full A1. In standard 12 Sangeet Harish (96.8%) Yaseed Nassar (94%) and Surya Pratap Singh(89.8%) were the toppers in the biology stream, computer stream and Commerce stream respectively. Avanthik C and Anju Maria also secured Full A1.

It is the single minded commitment and dedicated care of our teachers that has paved way for the glorious achievement. Teacher support classes have been crucial in the progress of the students.

Vidyarambham of LKG students was organised to empower them with the light of knowledge.

School leaders were elected in a democratic manner as students from class 6 to 12 casted their votes. Janice Jose of standard 11 and Angelina Gipson of standard 10 were elected as school leader and Assistant school leader.

The captains of Subhash Chandra Bose house Arjun Prakash (9A) and AnnMartin (10A), the captains of Mother Teresa house Anvil Anthony Gomez (9B) and Neha Biju (10B), the captains of Mahatma Gandhi house Alvin Jason (9b) and Pavitra B (10B), the captains of Jawaharlal Nehru house Navaneeth C S (9B) and Aalwiya Sibu (10A) along with the school leaders were pledged to their positions in an investiture ceremony.

# Scholarship exams and competitions

Various scholarship exams like IEO ,IMO ,IGKO , NSO , NCO Olympiads and MTSE , ELPSE exams were conducted this year and almost 90 students participated. Parvana of 1A secured 3rd rank in the Maths Talent scholarship of the Thrissur Sahodaya.

In the IGKO Olympiad Jewel Maria of 4 C and Edana Rose Ujith of 6 B won the gold medal.

Shreya Dhara of 7 A and Soorya K S of 8 A won gold medals in the IEO and NSO Olympiad respectively.

In the ITIHAS Talent Hunt conducted by Sahrdaya College Nivedya T S and Krishnendu T S of standard 12 won a cash prize of 5000 rupees in the still model competition.

Krishnendu M S of standard 7 won the first rank in the Aakash national Talent Hunt Exam in the Thrissur level and third rank in the state level.

In the VESTA Balakalolsavam, Angenno J Mathews won the third place in the Malayalam elocution and the school team won the third place in group song.

In the Gima Ha National championship conducted by the international Karate Do Federation, Neha K Ranjith of standard 7 won the first place in the yellow belt 14 year girls 50 kg category.

Devasurya N S of standard 9 won the gold medalin the national kickboxing Championship.

#### Cultural fest

The Judian fest was inaugurated by Mr Satish Kutanallur, a mimicry artist. The students from the four houses competed vigorously under the guidance of the house teachers. Leanna Jackson of standard 7 was declared Kalathilakam, Ayana Biju of standard 11 was awarded the artistic award and literary excellence was awarded to Angenno J Mathews of standard 7. In the CBSE kalotsav 56 students participated and the following students won Prizes.

- 1. Dhanshyam V Dhaneesh (4) third prize in painting and water color.
- 2. Veda p (6 B)3rd prize in pencil drawing.
- 3. Angenno J Matthews (7) third prize in Hindi recitations
- 4. Sri Lakshmi VB (  $12~\mathrm{B}$  ) second price in mohiniyattam.

The school secured 50 A grades, 19 B grades and 4 C grades and won a total of 330 points.

Teachers participated in the Sahodaya teachers kalotsav and secured 6 A grades, 6 B grades and 1 C grade and a total of 54 points.

In the Sahodaya Kids Fest 41 students participated and the school secured 22 A grades and 2C grades. In the category II English group recitation the school team secured second prize and Anaya Saleesh of class I won the first prize in the category II folk dance.

# Training and orientation programmes

An awareness class on parenting was conducted for parents by the Counselor Rev. Sr. Ruby.

Motivational class 'Revivify' was taken for students of standard 9 to 12 by a team of psychologist led by Dr Jiya Merin Johnson, Fr Anil San Jose and Sr Sonu Maria.

Standard 9 and 10 boys also attended a spiritual class by Reverend Father Antony.

A fire and safety awareness and basic life support class was taken by Mr Shahnavas T S the fire and safety officer from the fire department.

A class on artificial intelligence was organised by Thinkfotech innovation.

Girl of Std 6,7 and 8 attended a self-defence class by Mr Santosh Kumar.

Every teacher is a learner. Teachers attended subject trainings conducted by the Thrissur Sahodaya. All the teachers attended trainings in Competency Based Teaching by Dr Dinesh Babu and effective classroom communication by Mr Edwin Francis.

Teachers of the English department participated in workshops and trainings in strengthening assessment and evaluation in CKMNSS Chalakudy.

All the teachers attended a training on mind maps by Mrs Sreekala N Nambiar

### Day celebrations

Bicycle Day was organised to promote energy conservation and a healthy lifestyle.

Environment day was celebrated on June 5th and was inaugurated by Mr Varghese Tharakan who developed Ayur Jack.

Fresh Talent Hunt was conducted to seek out new potentials in St Jude.

An oath taking ceremony was initiated by the Health Department to promote safety measures against stray dogs.

International Yoga Day was celebrated with Yoga demonstrations and a speech on the importance of yoga.

International anti-drug abuse day was commemorated with various activities by AEP club. An awareness class was conducted for the senior students by the police department on the problems of drug abuse.

The activities of the clubs were inaugurated by the Principal and many programmes were organised by the clubs to develop leadership, creativity and organisational skills.

Reading day was inaugurated by the poet Mrs Anita Verma; the new library was also inaugurated on the same day. Literary week was celebrated by the English department with various activities like quiz , book reviews and introduction of Writers and their works.

To honour the achievers of the board exams Merit day was organised with Mrs Veena the manager of Punjab National Bank as the chief guest.

Mount Carmel day was celebrated with skits, songs, and a Marian quiz for teachers.

Independence day was celebrated with great pomp and Splendor with honorable Retired Subedar Jacob as the chief first.

Bashir Dinam was commemorated by the Malayalam department with a skit and a speech.

On the occasion of the shiksha Saptah of the CBSE a cultural day was organised which was inaugurated by the folk singer Mr Sathyadevan Erev the Sahitya Academy Award winner.

Nutrition day was organised by the science department and it was celebrated with a healthy food fair.

An Eye check up camp was conducted on September 9th which was organised by Arya Eye care Thrissur.

The birthday of Shakuntala Devi was celebrated by the maths department and the maths lab was inaugurated to reinforce mathematical skill in students.

Constitution day was observed by the social department by expounding the features of the Constitution in the Assembly.

Teachers Day was celebrated under the combined effort of the JWA and the student government. The JWA presented a gift to all the teachers and the day was made memorable with many programmes.

Onam celebrations were marked with various programs like thiruvathira, pulikali, Onam songs ,dances and kummattikali.

St Jude day was celebrated with Holy mass and master and miss Judian competitions.

Prabhat C K of standard 10 and Sri Lakshmi V B of standard 12 were crowned the winners.

Food fest was organised to raise fund for charity and to promote the spirit of giving among students.

Kerala Piravi was celebrated with Malayali Manga and Maran competitions with Chrisanto leslie and Angenno J Mathews as winners.

Children's Day was an occasion to remember as our Tiny Tots dressed as Chachaji participated in a rally and Baby King and Queen competitions. Cebestino Leslie of UKG B and Helnnah Grace of LKG A were the winners.

Christmas celebration was a joyous event as dances, songs and skit on the birth of Jesus enthralled the students and spread the message of peace and togetherness.

A handwritten Bible by teachers and students was also handed over to Rev. Fr. Franson Kurisinkal during the celebration.

Alumni meet was organised on December 27th in which the first 10 batches participated. A friendly basketball match songs and dances made the event a colourful one. It was a proud moment when the 2010 batch of standard 10 contributed a sum of rupees 25000 to start endowments for achievers.

The 21st annual day was celebrated on January 8th with great pomp and splendour. Rev. Superior General Sr. Shahila, CTC was the chief guest. The choreographer and social media influencer Mr. Prajin Pratap was the special guest.

### **Sports Events**

Sports day was conducted on November 29 and students competed with vigour and enthusiasm. The following students were declared the champions Ezza Mariyam Rejin ( Pre kg), Saira John M into ( LKG A), Muhammed Sidan P N ( LKG C), Dasarath Dev A ( UKG A), Clare Lilly Louis ( 2 B), Andriya C Rinish ( VA), Al Rayan Shaikh ( 8A) and Harimarth D ( 12 A).

Indoor Games Tournament for Category 4 and 5 was conducted in chess and carroms.

Students participated in the Sahodaya chess, badminton and football tournaments.

In the Sahodaya Athletic Meet Abdul Rahman N of Std 12 won the gold medal in Javelin Throw.

# Field trip and Tours

Standard 11 and 12 visited by the Vaidyaratnam museum as part of experiential learning and standard 9 and 10 visited the farm of Mr Varghese Tharakan the developor of Ayur Jack.

Pleasure trips were organised for all classes to relieve stress and to provide joyful learning experiences. Std 12 went to Mysore and Koorg, Std 11 visited Nelliyampathy, Std 10 and 9 Kodaikanal and students of 1 to 8 visited Lulu Mall, Erankulam. Our teaching and non-teaching staff had a splendid time in Vagamon.

# **Spiritual Formation**

The school provides opportunities to develop the spiritual quotient of students. Holy mass is conducted every month and the students participated in the KCSL competitions like Verification, Study Circle, KCSL Anthem, Story writing and Bible Quiz. The students also attended a leadership quality camp in Kottapuram. The "Together for Thrissur" campaign initiated by the former Thrissur Collector has been supporting the under priviledged families this year also.

#### **Extra Curricular Activites**

Trying different activities can help you discover your interests and talents. The school provides activities like Karate, Abacus, skating, drawing, dance, music, keyboard, aerobics and table tennis.

#### **Judian Welfare Association**

The Judian welfare Association has been playing a supporting role in the activities of the school. The General body meeting was conducted in the month of June and the new executive members were elected. Mr. Sunil S Emmatty and Mrs. Tulsi G were elected as the vice president and mother representative respectively. A fund of Rs.250 was collected to support the growth of students in various activities. The executive members have extended support during various day celebrations and events.

It is with immense gratitude that I thank our management for their constant endeavours in the growth of the School. St Jude believes in striving for excellence and to bring forth citizens with a sense of responsibility towards the society. Every step that we implement is with a vision to materialise our mission.

As we await a glorious night and recount our success with pride and happiness, I would like to thank the management, parents and our teachers for their unceasing efforts to bring the glory of St Jude to the zenith. I also offer my utmost gratitude to God Almighty for his abundant graces and blessings showered on us, which has urged us to do our best.

Let me conclude with these words 'Every small step counts and every small step forward is a step towards progress.'

Thank you