

Annual Report 2019-2020

“If you want to keep the lamp burning you have to keep putting oil in it”

- Mother Teresa

Welcome to Aalaya Academy, Annual Report, a platform to communicate directly with all of you, well-wishers, Parents, staff members and students. With delight I present this Annual Report which enumerates the labour of love, activities and achievements of the school during the academic year 2019-20 .In the light of the above statement we can say that

“Learning is a process which needs to be supplemented continuously to keep the lamp of knowledge burn bright”.

Aalaya provides umpteen opportunities to the students in the field of academics, sports, arts, technology and personality development by way of infrastructure and highly qualified staff. It is our constant endeavour to infuse the latest innovative practices in the curricular, extra – curricular and other activities so that we can achieve our mission and vision of making global citizens.

With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the past academic year 2019-20 as follows:

We have significant accomplishments in the Academic year 2019-20 under the dynamic, motivating and proactive leadership our Principal and our dear teachers.

The school focuses not only on advanced academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Students are trained at a very young age towards incorporating a sense of responsibility, loyalty, team spirit, and healthy competition to become graceful and dignified personalities.

This academic year began with a prayer service and all new joinees were welcomed to our Aalaya family.

Success is the sweet result of hard work combined with the desire to excel and unfailing dedication.

Staff

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff.

The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of Teachers in the Primary and the Pre-Primary sections. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Support staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

SMC

A General Body Meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the SMC were nominated for the year 2019-20.

Since then SMC meetings have been arranged periodically, the SMC members of our school are closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation through the years.

If you develop a passion for learning you will never cease to grow.

Academic Activities:

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. Some of these events are handwriting, essay, speech and slogan writing competitions. Competitions are also held for Poetry recitation, story writing and narration, debate, English and Tamil elocution, GK, Science and Maths quiz competitions. Prizes are awarded during school assembly.

Spell bee competitions are conducted every year and the students perform excellently at the local as well as National level.

- 9 of our children participated in National Level Spell bee competition held in collaboration with TCS ion.
- The School continues to strive towards Excellent communicative skill and the latest practices in the field of communication are being continuously incorporated with INFACT .

Science Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school even before the CBSE mandated it as compulsory. An elaborate science Exhibition “Thinkroom day” is conducted every year which draws a lot of attractions and students willingly contribute to its success.

Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

Value based education is given for self development and personality development. This is done with the aim to inculcate in students values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc. In addition, throughout the school year, on every working day, assemblies are conducted on a wide variety of value based themes and topics.

- 6 children participated in state level Bala vikas competition and proved their best.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities:

These are an essential part of the life of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities are conducted throughout the year.

Some of these events are Fancy Dress Competition, card making, Best out of waste, poster making, chart making as well as dance competitions. Fireless cooking competitions were also conducted in the Aalaya Competitions. Participation by the students and teachers in these events were very commendable.

It is said that you must practice like you never won and perform like you have never lost.

Games and Sports Competitions:

When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and also build their team spirit. It helps children to develop mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games. Many students have participated in various events like: Athletics, Volleyball, Karate, Football and Chess.

- 18 students participated in V-Karate Championship League (District Level) and won 9 prizes. The price winners are Sasmitha sri from Grade I, Lisha Sree, Jeevika from Grade II, Hitesh and Sarwesh.P from Grade III, Riya and Samyuktha from Grade IV, Madhurambigai and Vishnu Raj from Grade V.

- 32 students participated in Open Yoga Championship conducted by Tirupur Sewa Samiti and got prizes.
- 5 students participated in the Chess Competition conducted by Tirupur Chess Association and won various prizes.

Celebrations:

Life is a celebration. We just need persons to celebrate it.

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.
- **School Celebrations :** Sports day was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to all the elected students to develop the sense of Leadership
- **Religious Festivals :** All religious festivals like Ramzan Eid, Diwali, Pongal, Ganesh Chaturthi, Krishna Jayanthi, Christmas, New Year, etc are celebrated throughout the year with due respect to the religious sentiments of our students.
- **Other Celebrations :** The school gives due recognition to significant global events and celebrate these days. Some of these events are International Women's day, International Workers Day, Yoga Day, Onam, World cleaning Day, Kamarajar Birthday, Bharathiyar Birthday, Maria Montessori birthday, Colour day celebrations, etc.

Educational Tours and Field Trips:

Learning by doing is the best way of learning

Field trips are a part and parcel of imparting practical lessons in Aalaya. We conduct various Field Trips from Garden to Malls, from Factories to Orphanages to give students the exposure to learn from the first hand experience.

Conclusion:

We believe that every Year brings changes with God Almighty's protection. As we are passing through an unprecedented crisis situation in the year 2020 we are confident that we will overcome all the odds by our strong will and ethics and pave the way for the betterment of the education fraternity and the society in general.

Before I conclude, let me assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams have kept them busy throughout the year. I render thanks to our Principal, our Management, our teaching and non teaching staff and my students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation.

Thanks to all the students who have receptive, innovative and bringing laurels to the school in various ways. Thank you students.

The parents have supported us in various capacities so that we were able send in all our endeavours a confident and educated batch of students and well-wishers has lent a supportive hand down through the years. We remain grateful to all the parents for reposing their unparalleled trust in us which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment and enthusiasm.

Thanks in millions to all of you.

May Almighty God shower his blessings upon each and every one of us now and in the years to come. Thank you one and all.

Thank You.