

MANGALAM ENGLISH MEDIUM RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL
MANGALAM CAMPUS
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“Year’s end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”
— Hal Borland

“Every task, goal, race and year comes to an end...therefore, make it a habit to FINISH STRONG.”

As quoted above , every ending gives us a new beginning with hopes and expectations , empowered by our experiences of the yester days and yester years and eventful year that we successfully completed brings with it great experiences, valuable lessons, vast amount of enthusiasm to prosper further and above all an enriched Mangalam Family that is extended beyond any geographical limit.. It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause , turn around and look at the fruitful year gone by so as to synergies ourselves to move ahead and face the challenges of the coming year with a positive attitude.

I am indeed honored to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school’s achievements and I would like to thank each one of my ever supportive Mangalam Management for being a significant part of this glorious journey.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Almost approaching its golden jubilee, the Mangalam group of institutions are the result of the esteemed visionary , Late Mr M C Varghese Sir . Along with his innumerable contributions in the field of publication and socio cultural events , he started Mangalam group of educational institutions with an aim of facilitating quality English education to the ever enthusiastic community of Kottayam; the land of letters . Our humble beginning as a nursery school soon reached its heights of achievement when we were recognised by the state government and another golden feather of achievement was added in with the addition of High school section and the Higher Secondary Section . Its humble beginning as a harbinger of quality English education was crowned with the addition of the MANGALAM ENGLISH MEDIUM RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL affiliated to CBSE . All these institutions have marked their existence with their positive contributions and achievements in the academic and non academic fields.

CAMPUS

About Campus:-This beautiful location of our school is indeed touched and blessed by nature . The lush greenery around the Mangalam Hills , and the ample location provides us chance to enjoy the various elements of nature. The vast campus and the presence of sister concerns of various institutions under the Mangalam group exist to ensure the all-round development of our budding minds, especially when because we strongly believe that the process of education is not limited within the four walls of class room.

Environmental Education

For the survival and sustenance of mankind environment should be preserved and that can be achieved if students love their environment and search for ways to preserve it. This year being at home, the students planted saplings in and their houses.

The school also has some other facilities like:

(i) Segregation and proper disposal of waste

(ii) The campus uses solar energy

(iii) The school has a green look with a lot of plantation all around

ACHIEVEMENTS

We have always maintained a commendable balance between curricular and co- curricular activities.

Achievements.From Our first batch of SSLC and CBSE board exams of classes 10 and 12 , the staff and students have made us very proud with commendable results .We continue to enjoy the glory . We always had been a

strong opponent for the schools around in every literary and art competitions . With pride we can declare that we are the trend setters , in academic excellence, student discipline , co-curricularprogrammes etc., for others merely followed what we did. Almost 50 years of successful existence is not just a number of years, it always humble us to remind the challenges we have come through, the painful efforts behind our achievements, the spirit of team work and the happiest culminations of our dedication. We, with immense pride offer not just a formal working place ; but a family atmosphere...this is what makes us feel unique.

MAJOR EVENTS OF 2021-'22

Owing to the limitations due to the pandemic ,COVID -19, the academic year started in June itself as a virtual school. Necessary trainings were provided to the staff and students for a gradual shifting from the Google meet platform , with Zoom classes, owing to the digital safety of our classes . the online sessions continued till November 2021 , when the state government sanctioned us to pursue the offline classes.

Each day of significance were celebrated virtually as well as in school , by strictly adhering to the safety protocols. Maximum participation of students and at times of parents were ensured in making every special day eventful.

A minimal number of students and parents were present at the felicitation of board exam batch of 2020-'21 at the school auditorium . The event was blessed by the presence of our honorable Chairman and other dignitaries of the management.

Important days of celebrations like Independence Day , Onam , Childrens Day , Christmas were also celebrated with its full spirit by ensuring the safety of everyone. Every staff member got vaccinated well before the offline classes started .

SPECIAL DAYS

A successful teamwork from the beginning of the academic year ensured that every day of special significance were celebrated in its full spirit and staff members assigned with organizing these special occasions proved themselves competent enough through a positive spirit and teamwork. As a result , numerous posters , videos , write-ups were prepared and circulated among the members of the Mangalam family. Every possible social media platform were used to ensure the successful circulation of these.

Various friendly competitions and events were organized for every possible occasion for our students and parents actively supported their wards in them. The celebration of **Reading Week** from June 19, BasheerDinam , Moon day Quiz on July 21, lighting the lamp to support Olympics 2021 on the eve of July 22 as advocated by the Kerala Olympic Association and CBSE schools association, KargilVijay Divas On 29thJuly , Independence Day , Onam , Farmers Day, Teachers Day, International Literacy Day , Hindi Divas On September 4 , Christmas , were all celebrated with its full spirit . Minimal number of students were present for both Onam and Christmas celebration and were celebrated by strictly following the Covidprotocol.

A number of important days were celebrated online and offline with an aim of giving awareness to members of Mangalam family . Respective teachers prepared posters , narratives, videos etc and were all circulated through what Sapp, Facebook page , Instagram page and at times through our YouTube channel.

Apart from this every working day started with a positive quote prepared by staff members and were circulated as the initial activity in the morning by class teachers through their respective class groups.

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Initial days of the academic year itself , an academic calendar was prepared and circulated among staff, parents and students with a purpose of keeping them posted about the annual academic plan . Periodicaltests , term exams and monthly tests were conducted as scheduled and parents were asked to visit school , along with the students whenever it was allowed , to meet teachers for a positive academic interaction. Exams were conducted both online and offline as per the guidance from education department and CBSE.

Starting from July PTMs were organized every month and Parents shared their concerns opinions and doubts through these meetings and helped to ensure the institution's a growth and prosperity through their positive support .

Term 1 exams of grade 10 and 12 were conducted in MCQ pattern and our students were allotted Ebenezer School Ettumanoor as the exam center.

Environment Awareness Programs

Most part of this academic year , students were attending classes online and this gave us an opportunity to evoke their environmental temperament thorough various measures . With prior planning and execution , Environment Day 2021 was celebrated on June 5th and enthusiastic digital participation of students were ensured through the short videos and photos made the effort a successful one .

A remarkable achievement in the field of environmental awareness effort was a webinar on the topic nature's Unity in Diversity for our students on September 18, by Master ANIRUDDH SRINIVASAN , who is an IBDP student of the Podar International School, Mumbai. His field of interests include conservation of environment, wildlife photography and creating maximum awareness with regard to environment protection. He shares his observations, contributions and efforts through his blog. He interacted with our students and shared his humble efforts in the of wildlife conservation, photography, flora and fauna he came across in various Indian forests etc.

Staff Training

With a purpose to boosts up the efficiency and effectiveness of teachers, and to develop a sense of proper working strategies of educator by widening the scope our Staff members, periodical in-service training sessions were organized. It equip teachers to adapt them with various changes that may positively benefirt their teaching strategies. Apart from the trainings organized by the school and management our staff members participated in various trainings organized by the board as well. Some of them are subject wise Teaching strategies , Teaching Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Hindi Bhasha Me LekhanTathaSahityaSrijan, 21st Century Skills , Blooms Taxonomy and its Application, Digital Learning and Management, Developing Scientific Temperament, etc.

School Assemblies:

School Assemblies provide ample opportunities for all our students to come forth with self-courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc. Due to pandemic situation all the assemblies were conducted online and participation of all students. Parental support in this activity is to be appreciated

Educational Tours and field Trips

Learning by doing is a great way to learn but this year the tours and trips had to be skipped due to the COVID-19 pandemic

SMC Activities

Due to Covid-19 situation student's education has been badly impacted. Various steps taken by school to provide an effective education in these challenging time like Zoom classes, online sending of work via PDF files, coordination with students and parents through What's App groups. It was decided to strictly follow all the norms and guidelines regarding covid-19 pandemic issued by the Govt. for school and staff. School has adopted a compassionate and lenient view towards the fee and discounts were clubbed for the parent's ease. School management has decided not to increase the school fee for the next academic session as well keeping in mind the effect of pandemic on the parents. To increase the student's participation in the online classes and effective to ways to conduct the assessments for the current situation. Many fold increase has been done in the online co-curricular and extracurricular activities for the students which include CBSE and other activities

Career Guidance and Counselling :

Experts from counselling institutes provide the necessary support for our students. They help the students to the challenges of life. Career guidance is organized for the students at the personal and professional level to choose the right career which is most important for their future.

Conclusion

I conclude by assuring that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skills activities, still top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revision, unit tests, class tests, assignments, term-end exams have kept them busy throughout the year.

I render thanks to our Chairman, Director, our teaching and non-teaching staff and our students and parents who gave us their maximum support and cooperation.

To cap it all, I thank the Almighty for His continuous protection over us each and every moment of the day and all through the year.

Principal