

Annual Report 2017-18

Good evening to one and all!

Esteemed Chief Guest of the day, our beloved Founder & Chairman, CEO of the School, the Correspondent, Members of AlaghuNachiar Educational Trust, my dear parents, well-wishers, representatives of Press & Media, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff body and endearing students, a warm welcome aboard to everyone here today!

As we approach to the end of this Academic Session 2017-18 and our 8 years of service towards providing explicit education since our inception in 2010, we take this golden moment to thank almighty for all his providence, the parents, staff and students for their enthusiasm and co-operation.

There is a great saying “Real education fetches you more than a job, it teaches you to live and it cannot be measured in any tangible way”. As we share the updates of our activities, we take the modesty to elucidate that we have done our best to do what we had planned and we are proud of our staff and students who strive relentlessly to achieve beyond our expectations. We sure have focused on the holistic development of every Orchardian by introducing innovative course content with NCF specifications and varied activities and competitions very carefully planned to hone the multiple intelligence.

Academic Achievements

Grade 10 Board Examination Results

With ardent fervor to win, the Orchard Fraternity worked with undaunted zeal to produce distinct results, in IV Batch of Grade 10 Public Examinations. **Ms. Roshini R emerged the School Topper with State Level Distinction with a score of 497 with centums in Math, Science and Social Science. Ms Jeevitha J secures the second position with a score of 495 with centums in Math and Social Science. The third**

position was shared by Ms Rabiyyathul Basiriya and Mas. Yoganarayanan with a score of 492, both of them scoring centums in Math and Social Science. There were 6 centums in Math, 2 centums in Science and Social Science. The School average was 455.52 topping the educational district.

Grade 12 Board Examination Results:

Bearing in mind that the inmates should be well placed in the best of institutions for higher education, we left no stones unturned to visualize our dream. In the II Batch of Plus Two, **Ms Vaishnavi Devi P of 12 B secured 1173 with centums in Commerce and Accountancy, 199 in Economics and walked her way into the most coveted institution, Sri Ram College for Commerce at New Delhi. Abdhul Wafiq of 12 B secured 1159 with centum in Commerce and Accountancy and pursuing Law at the School of Excellence at Chennai. Ms Meharaj Sulthana of 12 A scored 1138 and got into Government Engineering College at Srirangam through Anna University Counselling. We feel happy to see all our students pursuing their higher studies in leading Institutions like PSG Institute of Technology, Anna University, Sastra University,etc;**

Competitive Assessments

Olympiads, Testing of Academic Skills and Spell Bee etc; have become part and parcel of our curriculum. Students from Grade 1 participate and prove their mettle in all such events.

Spell Bee

In the Spell Bee State Level Competition, the students who participated from our school, shook up the audience and the participants by bagging several prizes effortlessly. It was reported that Prithika I of Grade 3 spelt all the 100 words correctly ahead of the stipulated time and asked for more words to spell. Sahana Asifa of Grade 4 had a record break performance in the written round scoring 50 out of 50

The following students were selected to participate in the State Grand Finale:

Pradeep S and Annie Joyce of Grade 2

Prithika I, Cynthia Shree, Bavithraj G.M and Keshav R.S of Grade 3

Afzal Raja, Sahana Asifa, Mohammed Zubair of Grade 4

Nethra W and Maathini S of Grade 5

Mohamed Aabidh of 6

Yuvan Raj Krishna, Abisheka S and Meenakshi of Grade 8

Asset

Mas Yuvan Raj Krishna of Grade 8A, Krithik Jagajeevan of Grade 7B and S.R Aparnaa of 8A were adjudged the “Gifted” in the National Level Asset Test held last year. They took up the next phase, “The International Level Assessment” in November last year and are awaiting their results.

Cyber Olympiad

28 of our students participated in Cyber Olympiad from Unified Council and we are sure proud of our student Prithika I of Grade 3 who secured an International Ranking and was selected for the II Level and took up the assessment on 4th February 2018.

English Olympiad

25 students participated in the English Olympiad and 3 of our students namely, Prithika I of Grade 3, Harsha K of Grade 4 and Akkshaya S of Grade 6 have bagged gold medals.

Essay Competition

Ms Joanna Magdiel of Grade 3 has won the II Place in the Essay Competition for Juniors held by Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation in Collaboration with The Hindu on “Swachh Bharth. It is important to note that she competed with almost 1200 students from 110 Schools from 8 Districts.

Robotics in science Fair

Master Yuvan Raj Krishna of Grade 8A and Master Nitin Palaniappan Arun of 6A secured the First position in the 45th Jawaharlal Nehru National Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition for Children in both District Level and Revenue District Level. Their exhibit named Defense Fighter NY86 is a robot that replaces human security personnel at the borders or line of action.

To hit a perfect balance between Academics and Extra-Curricular Activities and Sports this year, Orchard Sports Academy was established this year. The Academy toiled to make a distinct difference in the Sports Activities of our School.

Badminton

National Champion Master Gokul of Grade 11 B has brought Laurels to his Alma Mater being the Title winner of State Championship and Open State Badminton tournament held at Sivakasi and Thirunelveli respectively. He is also the School State Runner up in RDG U-19 Singles and the Divisional Title winner in SGFI and was qualified to represent the State in the National Tournament. Master Gokul S was honoured by the collector of our district on Republic Day at Anna Stadium this year as the Best Person of the District.

Master Mohamed Farhan of XI A, was the Divisional Runner up in Badminton U-19 Doubles Category.

Master Hariharan of 4 B secured the III Place in the District Level Inter School U-11 Category.

Table Tennis

Master Jagadevan K of Grade 12 B bagged the first place in the SGFI Tournament in the Divisional Level and also was declared the winner of the CM Trophy, to represent the district in the State Level Match.

Master Nitin Palaniappan Arun of Grade 6 A, is the District winner in Under-14 Singles and Doubles title in Republic day sports (RDS /BDS) along with Md Aabidh of Grade 6 A.

It's noteworthy to state that Nitin Palaniappan Arun has been the Title Winner of Cadet Category for 4 consecutive District Level Ranking Tournaments held this Academic Session and is entitled to represent the District in the State Level Tournaments.

Master Keshav R.S of grade 3B has been the unbeaten Title Winner of Mini Cadet Category in all the 6 District Level Ranking Tournaments held this Academic Session and would play for the District in the Mini Cadet category in State Level Tournaments.

Ms. Nethra. W of 5A, is the Title Winner of Cadet Category for 3 District Level Ranking Tournaments held this Academic Session and also was declared the winner of the CM Trophy and has won the opportunity to represent the District in the State Match.

Master Akshai Kumar of Grade 7A secured the 5th Place in SGFI Tournament.

Swimming

Mas Irshad Ahamed of Grade 11A emerged the Gold Medalist in MGR Trophy Swimming Competition held at Anna Stadium and Silver Medalist in CM Trophy Swimming Tournament and a Bronze Medalist in RDS School State Tournament and South Zone Swimming Competition.

Ms Sri Kamini G.M second place in 200m free style in CM Trophy Tournament, Second Place in 50m Free Style in MGR Trophy District Level Competition and District Level Inter School Competition.

Yoga

Ms Sivapriya of 8B participated in the III Tamil Nadu State Level Yoga Competition held at Karur this year.

Skating

Mas Rajkaren of Grade 10 A and Mas Sudharsan of 9A bagged the Runner Up title along with their team mates representing the State in National Roller Basket Ball Championship 2017, U-17 Category held at Chandigarh and 27th Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Junior Hockey Tournament held at Chennai.

Master M. Harish of Grade 4 B and Master Bhuvaneshwaran of Grade 11A participated in the District Level Roller Skating Championship 2017 They would be representing the district in the State Level Competitions.

Master Rajasuriya R of 9B and Master Sudharshan R of 9A participated in the National Level Roller Skating Hockey Tournament organized by Roller Hockey Federation of India and held at Narsingapur, Madhaya Pradesh and were selected to represent our state in the International Level Roller Skating Hockey Tournament held at Canada.

Chess

Ms Srinithi of Grade 4A bagged the first place in the District level Chess Competition 2017 while Ms. Priyanka of 7B secured the 5th Place.

Extra & Co-Curricular Activities

Extra and Co-Curricular activities offer opportunities for students to learn the values of teamwork, individual and group responsibility, physical strength and endurance, competition, diversity, and a sense of culture and community. Extracurricular activities provide a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom, offering students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context, and are thus considered part of a well-rounded education.

The extra-curricular activities offered at school are Archery, Chess, Karate, Skating, Silambam, Western Dance, Yoga, Robotics, Singing and Story Telling, Craft, Drawing and Painting.

Co-curricular activities go hand in hand with the curricular activities paving way to rehearse the skills learnt in class. Various competitions like art from waste, collage, rangoli, poster making, drawing, elocution, singing, storytelling, solo dance, penmanship, fancy dress are well planned and executed for every inmate to explore and participate. Celebration both religious and public are observed to create awareness among the students of various practices and get them to appreciate the ethical values involved.

The investiture Ceremony, The VIII Annual Sports Meet, The Family Day, The Grandparents' Day and Vidhyadhi Pooja were events that were observed in grandeur.

We believe in giving our students strong values along with a set of wings which may carry them far and wide. In other words, our students are equipped to face the challenges of the rapidly changing world. Ample opportunities are created for students to remain active learners all through their stay with us. Competitive Assessments like Olympiads, Spell Bee Contest, and Assessments from Asset pave way to face challenges with ease. Special NEET and JEE Coaching is offered by the School with the help of highly competent faculty with multiple years of experience.

We at Orchard would like to keep ourselves abreast of all recent updates and innovative practices in the field of education and hence continuous and periodical Teacher Orientation form a part and parcel of the system. Various orientation were held at the campus by renowned resource persons and also teachers have attended seminars off campus to incorporate the latest trend in teaching. The Language Faculty both English and Tamil, Science Faculty attended workshops held off campus.

Mr Ayappan our Physical Education Instructor attended Swachh Vidhyalaya workshop as our School is accredited with a five star ranking for cleanliness.

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to attend every individual issue brought to its notice. The periodic PTM provides an opportunity for two-way communication between teachers and parents and affords a good opportunity to interact face to face on all issues concerning the progress of students.

On behalf of the school, I hereby express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all our students, parents and well-wishers.

On behalf of teachers and other staff, I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honourably serve the institution and everyone connected to us.

Thanks to all, once again!