

ADARSH VIDYA KENDRA NAGERCOIL

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“Coming together is beginning

Thinking together is progress

Working together is Success”

This historical moment, to be part of the first annual day celebrations of Adarsh Vidya Kendra Punnarkkualm is given to me by destiny. I am really honoured to come and join Adarsh family for a second time. I am thankful to the Founder and Chairman of **Adarsh Vidya Kendra**, Punnarkulam, Dr. Gopal Surendran and the Adarsh Education Trust members for providing me this opportunity once again.

The vision of the school management, to give the best education to every student, focusing on the holistic development of the child is once again materialized by the introduction of this new school under the banner of Adarsh Vidya Kendra. This adds another golden feather on the cap of Adarsh Education Trust founded by Dr. Surendran and Dr. Indira Surendran.

Now with the blessings of all present here I am going to submit before you a brief report of this year's events.

The inaugural ceremony of the school was held on 3rd June 2019. Dr. Ajeeth Prasad Jain the former Senior Principal of Bhavans Vidyashram Kilpauk, Chennai and former Vice Chancellor of Madras University honoured the event with his graceful presence. The founder and Chairman of Adarsh Vidya Kendra, Punnarkulam Dr. Gopal Surendran gave a message to the gathering on his vision regarding the new venture. Dr. Arun Chand, secretary of Adarsh Education Trust, Dr. Mini Gopal, Treasurer and the Trust Members, Dr. Krishna Surendran, Ms. Priyadarsini Jaiwanth Babu, Dr. Sharath Gopal and Siddharth Gopal also graced the occasion with their esteemed presence. As a token of remembrance the hand prints of the first batch of students were taken and saplings were distributed to the students as an inspiration for preserving nature

The academic vision of the school

Each child is a unique gift of God. In Adarsh, students are handled by highly trained and skilled teachers. Throughout the year, teachers are updated with the changes in the field of education. We cater to the need of every child not only in their studies but also in their character formation. A stress-free homely atmosphere is created by being considerate to each child's emotions and feelings. The students come to school without any fear or tension. We receive full hearted support from the parents to lead their children in the right path. We follow closely the norms and regulations of CBSE and implement the innovative methodologies like experiential learning and activity oriented teaching. The KG is the cream of our school since the base of

education starts from there. The tiny tots learn through hands-on experience following Montessori methods.

Parent- teacher meetings are conducted on a regular basis to discuss the progress of the children in different areas of their growth. We are getting positive feedbacks from the parents and they are happy to open up their minds.

The students are given training in extracurricular activities on all Wednesdays for two hours. We have Yoga, Karate, Abacus, Chess, Mrudangam, Drums, Classical dance, western dance and Folk Dance and Music. Each student can select any two of these activities.

Events and celebrations:

The first event of the school was seeking the blessings of the grandparents, Anugraha on 27th July 2019. Around 45 grandparents participated and the children gifted them with self –made greeting cards as a token of their love.

The Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the graceful presence of our Chairman Dr. Gopal Surendran and Dr. Mini Gopal. There was a performance of Silambam by Athul Pattresh of Class II and students of VI to VII presented dance and sang patriotic songs.

There is a day for Adarsh teachers when they enjoy most, forgetting all their worries in life. That is the Teachers 'Day 5th September. This year Teachers' Day was celebrated in Punnarkulam campus. Another specialty of the day is it is the wedding anniversary of our Chairman, Dr. Gopal Surendran and Dr. Mini Gopal. All the members of Adarsh family enjoyed the day with variety entertainment and a grand feast.

Children's Day, the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister, Jawahar Lal Nehru, was celebrated with different programmes. It was a book-free day for children and they came in colour dress. There was elocution competition, on the life history of Jawahar Lal Nehru. Teachers made greeting cards for all students and adapayasam was distributed to students. A short film was shown about the biography of Nehru.

Sports Day was on 23rd November 2019. The Sports Meet was declared open by Dr. Sharath Gopal the Trustee of Adarsh Educational trust in the esteemed presence of Mr. Binumon, Principal of Adarsh Vidya Kendra, Veturnimadam, teachers, parents and students. There was a beautiful march past by the two houses Sagar and Agni. Children presented their skills in Dance, Silambam, Karate and Yoga. The parents and teachers along with the students participated in running race, tug of war, shot put etc. the winners received medals and certificates. All those who were present made the day unforgettable.

Bakrid, Onam and Christmas were celebrated in a grand manner with traditional Dances, Pookkalam, Vallamkali and Pulikkali. On the day of Diwali , the festival of lights the fire officers came for a demo in school to give an awareness to the students how to remain safe during

festivals. During all festivals sweets were distributed to the students. The kite Day was observed by flying kites in front of the school.

Another remarkable event of the school is the Food Day observed every month. All the members of the staff and the students together prepare a food item and taste it. There will be a demonstration of the preparation and the ingredients are explained to students. The food items prepared so far were Sambar, Aviyal, Kootanchoru and Adapayasam. We have further plans for more items to be prepared.

Conclusion

Let me conclude this brief Annual Report with a note of gratitude. I am thankful to our Chairman who takes keen interest in the daily affairs of the school. My heartfelt gratitude to the Treasurer, Dr. Mini Gopal and Secretary, Dr. Arun Chand and to all the other dignified members of Adarsh Education Trust. My special thanks to Mr. Binumon , Principal of Adarsh Vidya Kendra for his constant support and guidance. The staff of Adarsh Veturnimadam are also remembered with gratitude for their co-operation. I extend my sincere gratitude to the teaching and non-teaching staff who are highly enthusiastic and co-operative in all the activities of the school. I thank the parents and all the well-wishers and I wish that the school should come up and reach the highest position fulfilling the dream of the founders.

