

# **NAZARETH SCHOOL - ANNUAL REPORT (2020-21)**

## **SCHOOL RE-OPENING (CORONA VS CLASSES)**

As the Corona Pandemic had tightened its strong grip everywhere, Nazareth started the classes Online on 01/06/2020 and selected Zoom Cloud Meeting App for the smooth functioning of teaching learning process throughout the year. With the support of strong and encouraging management, teachers, and Parents and with definite academic plans and ideologies the school conducted all academic related activities online. The online platform is shifted to Microsoft Teams in the new academic year 2021.

## **Faculty & Nutriment of Faculty**

The faculty of Nazareth School comprises well qualified, learned and empathetic teachers with a desire to share the love of their subject with the students. They try to impart the best form of teaching and learning methods so as to inculcate in the students attitudes to overcome any kind of hardships they may have to face in life. It can be observed that even though the school scenario was silent for a long period the Covid-19 pandemic has helped our younger generation to grow successfully in this digital age. The faculty easily got adapted to the new challenges and ways of teaching which is praised by everyone. In order to nurture the teaching abilities of the teachers online motivation classes and teachers training sessions are provided for the faculty. In addition teacher started attending CBSE training classes also for effective communication with students and to make online teaching interesting and effective. Apart from all these staff meetings were conducted each month under the leadership of principal for discussing academic and staff related affairs.

## **Fruitage**

The fruitage was hundred percentage in class 10th and plus two Board examination. 11 students scored full A1 for class 10th examination, 34 students secured above 90%, with total 24 distinctions and 8 first class. Rashi Rajesh and Ardra Nair are the toppers of the school with 99.8 percentage marks. From class 12th out of 8 students 7 secured distinctions and one got first class. Aishwarya Sunil became the topper in class 12 with 92 %.

## **Talent Searching:**

In order to ignite the talents in our kids, we conducted online celebrations, quiz competitions and cultural activities online in English, Hindi and vernacular in connection with important days like Teachers day (Sep 5), Ozone Day(Sep 16), World kindness day(Nov.13), Children's Day(Nov.14) National flag Day(Nov 30) , Environmental day. Certificates were issued online. Students came up

with virtual presentations on important days. Student's prepared PPTs, videos and other online modes in order to exhibit their talents. Reading week celebration started on June 19th was made memorable when the students were asked to read their favorite book and write its feedback. A Quiz competition also conducted from class 4 -10.

### **Parent Teacher Association**

A General body meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were nominated for the year 2020-21. Parents provided valuable feedback and suggestions to the teachers and teachers in return provide them with academic work done and changes made in school for improvement. There were class wise Parents and teachers meeting of each class twice in this year. The PTA is a group of closely knit individual who work together for the betterment of the students. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and cooperation.

### **Motivation classes**

In order to maintain and keep up the positive spirit of the students during Corona pandemic, the school provided motivation classes on regular intervals by inviting talented and experienced research faculties from outside. They were provided personality development classes, classes on the importance of online or virtual classes etc. Value based education and life skills training is imparted so as to make the students morally and socially learned individuals. It is highly appreciated that the School Management's decision to appoint a School counselor Sr.Anisha CSN this Academic year which is a great need of the time.

### **Achievements**

Nazareth school is proud to announce that though corona virus had firm grip everywhere, our students participated in online competitions and exams conducted from the school or from outside. Pranav M of class 10 secured 1st rank (District) VVM Scholarship Exam. Durga Jayachamdran, Class 7 secured 3rd rank- VVM examination. Nihara, Class 6 got 99 marks in Thaliru exam. Ardra, 7, secured 1<sup>st</sup> place with Gold medal in District Boxing Championship under sub junior category. Our student Sreedev P of class 4 continues as a vibrant contestant in Flower Television Channel Top Singer Season-2 Programme. Hridhik Vyas-Class V, Selected for Anjinod-Inchinod, A television quiz programme.

### **Celebrations**

In order to foster the values of national integration, international understanding, religions and cultural awareness and tolerance various national, religions and cultural festivals were celebrated in an online mode this year. National Festivals -Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, etc., were celebrated through zoom class talks and discussions by teachers and different competitions.

Festivals like Onam, Christmas, New Year etc also celebrated online.

Significant recognition is given by the school to different global events like International Women's Day, International Worker's Day, English Week, Earth Day, Hindi Diwas, Yoga Day, Road Safety Day etc. Various activities and competitions were conducted by school where again the students participated enthusiastically.

### **Examinations and other curricular activities**

Within the restrictions of Corona pandemic, the school conducted 3 periodic test papers, Mid-term examination and annual examinations from classes 1 to 12. Exams were conducted online under the strict supervision of teachers. Students submitted their answer sheets online and corrections were made online. Academic progress of each student was ensured by each teacher, principal and Management.

### **Extending Our Helping Hand**

We are proud to announce that, we could extend our helping hand to those who were in need. The management could give deductions in fees to many students who were meeting financial struggles during Corona pandemic. The school gave a deduction in admission fees to each students (Total amount deducted Rs.28,64578/-). The management takes the extra financial burden to pay the salary to all the staff including the bus drivers and helpers even though the school buses are halted in. Nazareth School truly believes that Service to Man is Service to God.

### **Conclusion**

The year witnessed a switch from regular classes in the school to Online classes at home. As a result, education has changed dramatically whereby teaching is being done through different digital platforms. Teachers and students are regularly in contact through Zoom platform and WhatsApp. Regular online classes are being conducted.

Apart from this videos made by the teachers themselves are being sent to students of classes 1 and 2.

Both students and teachers have adjusted themselves to the new ways of learning & teaching. Various steps taken by school to provide an effective education in these challenging time like Zoom classes, online sending of work and class notes via PDF, and images and videos.

The school strictly followed 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 academic session as well keeping in mind the effect of pandemic on the parents. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revision, unit tests, class tests, assignments, term-end exams have kept the students busy throughout the year. In short though the whole

education system has undergone tremendous changes and challenges Nazareth School could assure quality of education with great Vision and Mission.