



# Chavara Public School

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## Annual report June 2020-March 2021

### Introduction

The secret of crisis management is not good verses bad, it is preventing the bad from getting worse”

-Ken Matos

The academic years 2019-2020 &2020-2021 were unlike any previous years with the onset of COVID-19. The pandemic forced the sudden closure of the school resulting in abandoning of yearly exams and giving promotion to all the students. In consequence, the academic year 2020-2021 started amidst uncertainties and trepidation.

To prevent the bad from getting worse, Chavara Public School, began planning and executing activities for the benefit of all the stakeholders-the students, parents and teachers. Perceiving a complete lockdown and education going online, a team of experts was formed and forced into action to plan and implement online teaching-learning strategies. Teachers were divided into different teams- Team for recording and uploading lessons, team for scheduling weekly classes and exams, team for planning and conducting activities and competitions. Training in technology was given to teachers, to equip themselves with the knowhow of online teaching. Students and parents were also taught how to go about the classes. Caught unawares, it was a do or die situation, but we geared up our resources and took off with determination and optimism.

### CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**“See any detour as an opportunity to experience new things.”**

**H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

### PREPARATION FOR ONLINE CLASSES

Teachers, parents and students were apprised of the upcoming situation and made to feel the need to switch over to technology. Classes were designed in such a way that there



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would be minimum clashes in the timings of classes. Sufficient instructions regarding the timings and operational methods were intimated to parents and students before launching the virtual classes. It was a real challenge, but thanks to the support and willingness of the all, we were able to sail through the uncertain times.

The efforts and the role of the computer department deserve special mention in bringing technology to classrooms and houses.

## **ONLINE CLASSES/SCHOOL REOPENING**

For classes 10 and 12, regular classes were started in the third week of March. After a few days, with a total lockdown declared, online classes using platforms like Teams and Zoom took over. In view of such a situation, lessons had already been recorded and uploaded, and studies went uninterrupted with the recorded classes and online interactive sessions.

For classes K. G to 9 and plus one, online classes started in the second week of June with a combination of recorded classes and online interactive sessions. As the pandemic grew, it was clear, online education would be the practice for a long time. Everyday two recorded classes and an interactive session, all of 30 to 40 minutes duration were aired. This included Art and P.E classes as well. For high school and higher secondary sections up to 4 classes were aired, as was instructed by the CBSE. Subsequently, the classes went smoothly, the lessons were completed on time, without giving much pressure to the students

## **EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT**

In order to ensure that the students took their studies seriously, 2 MCQs and a descriptive test were conducted every week. Half yearly exams were conducted in three stages of 30 to 40 minutes duration. Answers and marks were uploaded in the class groups for the information of students and parents. Yearly exams were conducted in the latter part of March for all the classes other than classes 10 & 12.

- Along with these tests and exams, the note books and assignments given were assessed and feedback given and remedial steps taken for the betterment of the students.



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- Teachers kept in constant touch with both the students and parents, reminding them of the need to be responsible for their studies.
- H.Ms and Principal monitored and guided the teachers in conducting the classes effectively and conscientiously. The students who showed laxity and negligence in their day to day studies were contacted and effective actions taken to make them serious regarding their studies.

## SMC Decisions

Keeping in mind the current Pandemic situation and also to help the parents facing the hard times the Committee decided to reduce 50 % of Annual Fee and 10 % of the Term fee for classes up to the Secondary for the new Academic year . In order to better the quality of Online Classes 15 new studios were set up with new panels.

The Committee decided to appoint Mr. Tom P Jose senior PGT Mathematics as the new Head Master from session 2021 – 22 for Classes VI to X after the a detailed interview.

## RESULTS 2020

**“The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become.”**

**Harold Taylor.**

## AISSE (CLASS 10)

Total no. of students appeared – 166

No. of A1 grade in all subjects – 25

No. of A1 grade in four subjects – 20

No. of students scored 95 % and above – 24

No. of students scored 90 % and above – 73

No. of first classes with distinction – 153

No. of first classes – 13

## SCHOOL TOPPERS

First Naveenkrishna H 492 (98.4 %)

Second Annu Robin 490 (98 %)



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Nora Babu Kavukkatu 490 (98%)

Third Joe Jose 489 (97.8 %)

No. of A1 grades (subjectwise)

English – 103

Malayalam – 39

Hindi – 13

Mathematics – 42

Science – 77

Social Science – 73

IT – 5

## AISSCE (CLASS 12)

Total No. of Students Appeared - 782  
No of A1 grades in all Subjects - 147 (18.8%)

No of students who got

A1 grades in four subjects - 109 (14.1 %)

No of students scored 95% and above - 204 (26.1%) National Level –3.24%

No of students scored 90% and above - 427(54.6%) National Level –13.24%

No of First Classes with Distinction - 746 (95.4%)

No of First Classes - 33

## School Toppers - SCIENCE STREAM

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>ANJALI RAPHEL</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>(99%)</b>
<b>SECONDGREGORY BEN BOBY</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>(98.8%)</b>	
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>NIRANJANA NAIR</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>(98.6%)</b>
	<b>RIA ANN</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>(98.6%)</b>

## School Toppers - COMMERCE STREAM

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>NIRANJANA A</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>(98.4%)</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>TANIYA GOGI</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>(97.6%)</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>ANNYA SEBASTIAN</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>(97%)</b>



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## SCIENCE BATCH - STREAM WISE TOPPERS

### PCMB

FIRST ANJALI RAPHAEL 495 (99%)

SECOND NIRANJANA NAIR 493 (98.6%)

THIRD RAHUL GEORGE REJI 490 (98%)

### PCBIP

FIRST BIBINA BENNY 483 (96.6%)

SECOND NANDANA PRAKASH 482 (96.4%)

THIRD NIKHILA LIZ ABY 481 (96.2%)

### PCMC

FIRST GREGORY BEN BOBY 494 (98.8%)

SECOND RIA ANN 493 (98.6%)

THIRD BIJO JOHN 492 (98.4%)

PRANAV P 492 (98.4%)

## OTHER ACADEMIC CHANGES

## CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/BEST PRACTICES

**“Education cannot be effective unless it helps a child open up himself to life. “**

**Maria Montessori**

To help a child in opening himself to life, we conducted various activities for all students providing opportunities to explore the world around them, and make discoveries



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## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

☞ 1/6/2020: FINDING ME @ LOCKDOWN

A set of 20 tasks were given to the students based on different subjects. They summarized and recapitulated their learning experience in doing various tasks in their personal journal.

☞ 15/6/2020: INTERLUDE

Painting and Poster making competitions for the students of classes KG to 10.

☞ 17/6/2020: M CLICK

It was a mobile photography competition held for the students of classes V to XII.

Topics:

☞ Classes V & VI - A MEMORY

☞ Classes VII & VIII - VACATION

☞ Classes IX & X - IMPACT OF LOCKDOWN

## **Year 2021 - A Cultural Melange OR Year 2021 - A Compendium of Cultural Activities**

☞ 19/6/2020: VAYANAVARAM

Classes V to VIII were given an assignment to read a book of their choice. They wrote the summary and uploaded it online.



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☞ 21/6/2020: INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The school celebrated the International Day of Yoga. A student of class 7 A demonstrated the various yogic postures through the virtual platform.

☞ 1/7/2020: I Speak (Thought for the day)

I SPEAK was a daily thought for the day programme designed for the students of classes III to IX. The daily thought for the day videos were sent to the respective class groups.

15/7/2020: SIR (SAY IT RIGHT)

It was a pronunciation programme for classes I to XII . It helped to improve their pronunciation and spelling. The modules were given on a daily basis for classes I to X, and twice a week for classes XI & XII.

MEMBEAN:

MEMBEAN serves as a platform for students to learn, improve and enrich their vocabulary skills in English.

☞ 17/8/2020: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Various competitions were conducted for classes I to X.

☞ Classes I & II: Fancy Dress

☞ Classes III & IV: Elocution

☞ Classes V, VI, VII: Patriotic song with family members



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Classes  
VIII, IX,

X: Collage

→ 3/9/2020: ONAM CELEBRATION

As part of the Onam celebration the following competitions were held:

→ Best Family Photo: Classes I to XII.

→ Letter to Maveli: Classes III to XII.

→ Students and teachers presented a charming video of Onam songs.

→ 5/9/2020: TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

→ A Virtual assembly was conducted in connection with Teachers' Day Celebration

→ Students of class X presented a skit to honor the teachers.

→ Students of various classes conducted GURU VANDHANAM.

→ 14/11/2020. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Despite the new norm of online celebrations, Children's Day 2020 was brought in grandly with a common assembly. In his first address to the students, the new Principal, Rev. Fr. Sabu Koodapattu CMI, rendered a heart-warming and inspiring message to nurture the beautiful garden that is childhood. The second edition of our newsletter, prologue, was also released.

TEACHER'S DAY - WISH VIDEOS

- In a unique move, the class teachers of classes I to V made special videos wishing their students on Children's Day. Most teachers took pains to include the interests, endearing and unique qualities and ambitions of each child in the video. The students also





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participated wholeheartedly in the class celebrations conducted with the sole purpose of showcasing their myriad talents.

☞ 14/11/2020

## RAAG TARANG INAUGURATION 2020-21

- Renowned composer and singer, M. Jayachandran, inaugurated 'The Digital Cultural Fest Raag Tarang 2020-21'. In a video clip from his studio, Mr. Jayachandran, National Film Award and seven-time-winner of Kerala State Film Award for music direction, urged the students to come forth and present their talents without inhibitions because hard work and dedication will always be lauded, now or later.

The release of the Raag Tarang logo kick started the competitions that were conducted on-line in 'on-screen' as well as 'off-screen' mode. Precisely planned and diligently executed by the activity team of teachers, the collection and sorting of entries, judgement and result tabulation progressed smoothly. The participation index of students was high as the four Houses vied sportingly for the overall championship.

## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT- OATH TAKING CEREMONY

The school parliamentary members were selected by a team of teachers after online interviews. They took oath of office during the virtual assembly on ———.

☞ 23/12/2020

## THE DECEMBER PAGEANT

With Principal, Rev. Fr. Sabu Koodapattu CMI, leading the way, the Chavarites presented 'The December pageant,' a representation of the story of the birth of Christ as part of our virtual Christmas celebration. In addition to the video that engaged a fairly large number of students, they also participated enthusiastically in the hour-long assembly celebrations of their own classes. Both students and their parents took part with gusto in the series of competitions, 'Carols & Jingles,' arranged for them in the Christmas vacations.



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- FAMILY CAROL SONG COMPETITION (CLASS KG - XII)
- CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION (CLASS VI - VIII)
- CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING COMPETITION (CLASS III-V)
- SANTA DANCE COMPETITION (CLASS I & II)

→ 31/12/2020

## THANKSGIVING ADORATION

On the last day of 2020, the students and teachers gathered from their houses in a live telecast of the adoration and thanksgiving prayer conducted in the school chapel.

→ 04/01/2020

## FOUNDER'S DAY AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Chavara fraternity brought in the first academic/working day of the year, 2021, with a common assembly celebrating the Feast of our patron saint, Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara. In an endearing and motivating address, our Principal, Rev. Fr. Sabu Koodapattu CMI, wished all students, parents and teachers a happy and prosperous new year. Our Vice-Principal and Administrator, Rev. Fr. JaisVayallikunnel CMI, presented a discourse on the inspiring life and teachings of St. Chavara.

- The highlight of the assembly was the depiction of St. Chavara's life through the 'chavittanaatakam,' a vibrant and energetic classical art form of our state portraying Christian history.

## CBSE ACTIVITIES

→ CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES

CBSE has put forward an EXPRESSION SERIES on "Thinking Innovatively on Unprecedented Times like Covid - 19" in the month of July. The students participated in essay, poetry writing and painting competitions.

→ 12/8/2020 : GANDAGI MUKT MERA GAON



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As part  
of the

Independence Day CBSE organised a painting and essay competition on "GandagiMuktMera Gaon".

☞ 12/8/2020: ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT SWATANTRA BHARAT

06/09/2020 : VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN(VVM)

VVM organized a Mega Nationwide Experiment for the students of classes VI to XI, to increase their observational skills, scientific mindset and analytical thinking.

08/09/2020 to 14/09/2020: CELEBRATION OF READING WEEK

The school celebrated the Reading Week from 8th September to 14th September 2020, to mark the importance of reading in one's life and inculcate the reading habit amongst students.

04/09/2020- 10/10/2020 : MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The school observed Mental Health Week from 4th October to 10th October 2020 to raise awareness of mental health issues among the students in these trying times around the globe. The teachers narrated stories related to mental health to the students of classes I to VIII.

Various competitions were also conducted:

Slogan Writing Competition for classes I to V.

Poster-Making Competition for classes VI to VIII.

31/10/2020: RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

On National Unity Day, on 31st October, our school undertook the following online activities to observe the occasion –



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- A pledge
- Essay writing competition on 'Sardar Vallabhai Patel'.
- 27/10/2020 to 2/11/2020: VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

As per the instructions of CBSE, teachers and students of classes X to XII took 'e - Integrity Pledge' during the period from 28th October 2020 to 1st November 2020.

## 25/11/2020: CONSTITUTION DAY

We celebrated Constitution Day commemorating the adoption of the Constitution in India in 1949 by the Constituent Assembly of India. Class teachers of Classes 6 - 10 gave a basic idea about the Constitution during morning assembly to the students. About ten students were selected from each class to speak on the values stated in the Preamble of the Constitution.

## 06/12/2020: CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES 2

The school conducted the Second Edition of CBSE Expression Series on 'Art and Culture' in the month of December. Our state Kerala has been paired with Himachal Pradesh as per the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme. The students participated in painting, drawing and essay competitions.

## 18/01/2021 to 17/02/2021: ROAD SAFETY MONTH

As per directions received from CBSE, we observed Road Safety Month from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021 on the theme 'Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha'. We organized the following online activities for the students of classes 3-10.

- Paintings on the theme 'Road Safety.'
- Preparation of Road Safety Comic Strips.

## 12/02/2021 to 16/02/2021: STORYTELLING

CBSE launched a Storytelling Competition in different categories on various themes such as a person overcoming adversity, creative solution to a challenging situation, innovations that helped many etc. for students of classes 3-12. Of the many entries submitted by our



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students with a person in the context of school education as the central character, the best entry was submitted to the CBSE.

08/03/2021: Interaction with Mr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, Minister for Education, Government of India in connection with Women's Day.

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal, 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India interacted with girl students on 8th March 2021. All students were urged to watch the interaction and the programme link and details were relayed to students of relevant classes.

## OTHER COMPETITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

26/07/2020: KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS

A few students participated in the National Level Quiz competition conducted online by the Government of India.

### I DCL STATE LEVEL MUSIC COMPETITION

Sanjay V Ison received third prize (UP category).

### INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS COMPETITION (IAAC 2020)

Aravind Swamy of Class 12 bagged Bronze Honour.

International E - Quiz in "BASICS OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS".

Jalumedi Bharani of Class XII, participated in the International E-Quiz in 'Basics of Physics and Mathematics' organized by eBuddy Academy.

A young budding artist, Rijo M Binu of class IX A, has been greatly appreciated for his skill in pencil sketching. During the lockdown, he had sketched 100 portraits in 100 days which included great leaders and personalities, actors and musicians.



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Hofliamariya Johnson of Class XI F has secured third prize in the National Online Quiz Competition ( AGON 2020) conducted at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally.

04/10/2020 to 10/10/2020: World Space Week

Special programs were conducted for the students of Classes V to XII by ISRO during World Space Week.

09/11/2020: SBI Life Painting Competition

In connection with Children's Day SBI Life conducted a Drawing and Colouring Competition for students of classes LKG to IV.

31/01/2021: Shreya Maria Mathew of class IV A won second position in All Kerala Sub Junior Badminton Tournament on 31st January 2021.

01/03/2021: Shreya Maria Mathew of class IV A won third prize in State level Badminton Championship under 11 & 12.

08/04/2021: Sanjay V Ison of Class VI C got selected, with the highest score of 100/100, in the SAREGAMAPA, the Music Reality show organized by ZEE Keralam.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

**" Confidence comes from discipline and training"**

**Robert Kiyosaki**

04/07/2020: Train your Brain Gain your Gyan : Dr. MethilKrish ( Amrita VishwaVidyapeetam, Coimbatore)

The students and teachers participated in an orientation led by Dr. MethilKrish to enhance the potential intelligence of the left and right brain.

09/12/2020: Inspiring Orientation



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motivating and fruitful orientation programme by Mr. Anish Mohan, an eminent Motivational & Life Skills Trainer to help the children in their studies was conducted on 09/12/2020. The session was a stirring experience for our students and parents.

17/12/2020: To facilitate our young learners to tackle the challenges faced in the 21st Century, the school offered an online orientation program on Thursday, 17th December 2020 for the students of classes VII, VIII and IX.

Resource person - Mr. Praveen Varghese Thomas, Learning and Development specialist.

22/01/2021: Habits of Highly Effective Students

An online orientation program was organized for the students of Classes V to X. The renowned motivational speaker Mr. Benny Kurien addressed the students.

23/01/2021: Professional Orientation Program

The students of Classes VIII, IX, X, XI & XII had a wonderful opportunity to listen to the words of inspiration given by Dr. P R Venkataraman - a renowned guru in Career Guidance and Counselling who has conducted nearly 5500 career- oriented seminars in India and abroad.

## TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

**“Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.”**

**Lin Pernille**

Teachers attended various training sessions and webinars conducted by CBSE (COE Training), ELTAI India, Oxford University Press etc. through the virtual platform.

## PTA MEETING

Virtual meetings were arranged for the PTA Executive Committee members on 26th May and 22nd July 2020. The discussions were mainly on the concerns related to the online classes, better communication and interaction with students and their parents.

## VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY



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Adapting to the New Normal the school has organized virtual assemblies for the students on various occasions

## ROSARY

October, being the month of Rosary, the students and teachers came together to recite rosary for ten days through virtual platform. On the last day, Fr. SabuKoodappattu CMI, the beloved principal led the adoration for the students who joined in from different corners of the world.

## FAREWELL

30/01/2021: Lueur'd'espoir - Glimmer of Hope; The Virtual Farewell Party

The virtual farewell of class XII was conducted on 30/01/2021.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

9/7/2020 : UNICEF - Online certificate course for students.

9/7/2020 : AGON - National level online quiz competition for school students.

21/7/2020 :Lifology Parents Summit 2020

23/7/2020 : National Webinar series on Prospects and Career Opportunities in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.

31/7/2020 : Webinar - Beyond the Horizon

1/8/2020 : Webinar - Happy Teens

1/10/2020: Knowledge Safari

4/10/2020: Webinar - Fundamentals of Space Technology

## KINDERGARTEN

**“ What the hand does, the mind remembers.”**

**Maria Montessori**

4/06/2020 : Task - 1 Phonic Sounds (video presentation)

7/06/2020 : Task 2 - Sink & Float activity





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- 15/06/2020 : Task 3 - Observation & Identification skills activity
- 18/06/2020 : Task 4 - Gardening (germination process )
- 24/06/2020: Task 5 - Recognition of Malayalam Letters ( newspaper activity)
- 30/06/2020: Task 6 - Number activity
- 10/07/2020: Task 7 - Identification of colours
- 13/07/2020: My Voice 1(self-introduction, video presentation)
- 14/07/2020: Mother's Day special programme
- 17/07/2020: Father's Day special programme
- 14/08/2020: Independence Day special Programme
- 27/08/2020: Onam Special video &Family photo /video (celebration at home)
- 5/09/2020: Teacher's Day special video &Best Teacher Contest for the students.
- 04/11/2021 : Toy Talk series started
- 10/11/2021 : Fancy Dress Contest
- 14/11/2021 : Children's Day Celebration



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- 14/11/2021 : Raag Tarang, the Online Digital Cultural Fest
- 28/12/2021 : Christmas and family day celebration
- 28/12/2021 : Family video presentations started
- 04/01/2021: Calendar Making
- 22/01/2021 : Clock Day ( One month of practice was given to children to tell the time looking at a clock)
- 05/02/2021 : Magic Day ( Made litmus paper and done an activity using hand wash)
- 12/02/2021 : Traffic Day ( Children learned an action song regarding the function of traffic light)
- 05/03/2021 : Rupee Day (The students were asked to keep a Piggy bank and an awareness was given to them regarding the Indian currency)
- 8/3/2021 : Family fun time ( Fun experiments)

## CONCLUSION

**“ All change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end.”**

**Robin Sharma**

COVID 19 pandemic has led the world to unprecedented and unanticipated challenges and changes. The academic year 2020-2021 witnessed a sudden shift from offline to online, from chalk to chat, from the conventional to technical, and learning from school to home. Yes, the change was hard, messy, but gorgeous in the end thanks to the collective action and support of all.