

Good evening one and all, esteemed guest of the day, Sampoojya Swami Poornamritananda Puri, senior disciple of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi and general secretary, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, honorable M P Adv.A M Arif, .....

Master Suraj, Head Boy, Miss. Merin Christy, Head Girl, other distinguished guests and invitess, parents, teachers and my dear students, I welcome you all, to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day Celebrations of St.Mary's Residential Central School,Alappuzha, owned and managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

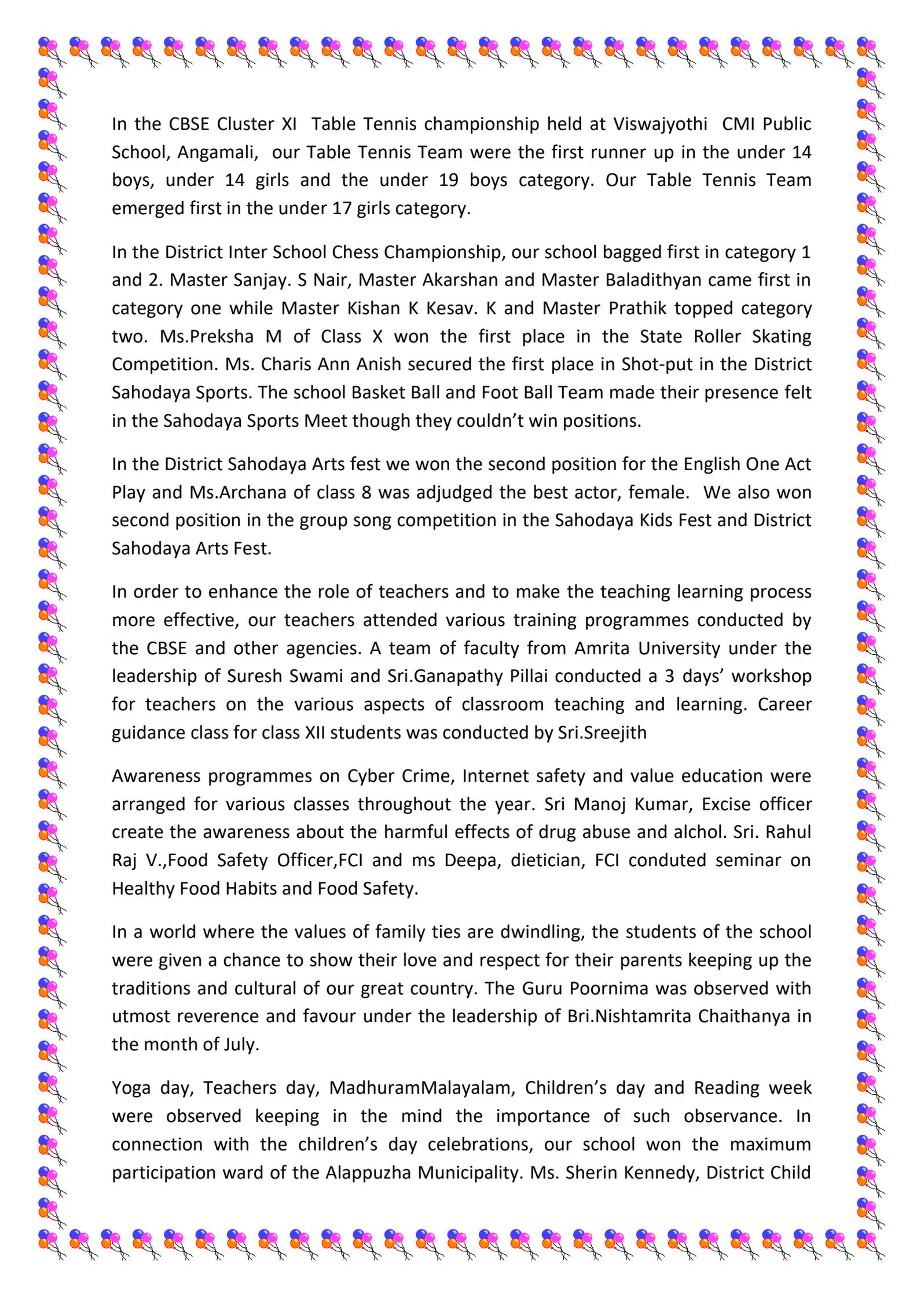
As we draw close to another academic year, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Divine Providence and our beloved Amma Mata Amritanandamayi Devi for the blessings showered on us through and through. The AV family is committed to materialize Amma's philosophy on education which is a blend of education for life and education for livelihood creating professionals in all fields with the necessary skills, physical and mental strength along with the heart to uplift the world.

Our mission is to provide value based education and mould the young lives entrusted to our care through a system of wholesome learning to achieve progress and prosperity in life through an ardent desire to extent selfless service to society.

As we share the yearly updates of the activities of this year, we take the modesty to say that we did our best to do as we had planned and we are proud of our students and staff who had strived hard to achieve beyond expectations. I consider it as a privilege to present the annual report for the academic year 2019-20.

The school reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> June for the new academic year and the school is enriched with seventy well experienced and dedicated teaching staff, 31 non teaching staff and 1902 students.

This year too, like in the previous years, began on a happy mood as the students brought laurels to the school by achieving exemplary results in AISSCE AISSE 2019. Master Manav S topped the District with 100% in Biology,98% in English, 98 in Maths, 99% in Physics and Chemistry and was ranked the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State in Science Stream with 99% marks. Kumari. Prathibha M topped in the Commerce Stream with 90% marks. We have achieved 100% result in AISSE with 6 students scoring A1 in all subjects. This year too we have achieved merits in the academic and non academic areas of Sports and co-curricular activities. In the CBSE National Table Tennis championship held at Uttarpradesh, Ms.Reeva Anna Michael of Class X won the Silver Medal. She also won the Gold Medal at the CBSE Cluster XI Table Tennis championship.



In the CBSE Cluster XI Table Tennis championship held at Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamali, our Table Tennis Team were the first runner up in the under 14 boys, under 14 girls and the under 19 boys category. Our Table Tennis Team emerged first in the under 17 girls category.

In the District Inter School Chess Championship, our school bagged first in category 1 and 2. Master Sanjay. S Nair, Master Akarshan and Master Baladithyan came first in category one while Master Kishan K Kesav. K and Master Prathik topped category two. Ms.Preksha M of Class X won the first place in the State Roller Skating Competition. Ms. Charis Ann Anish secured the first place in Shot-put in the District Sahodaya Sports. The school Basket Ball and Foot Ball Team made their presence felt in the Sahodaya Sports Meet though they couldn't win positions.

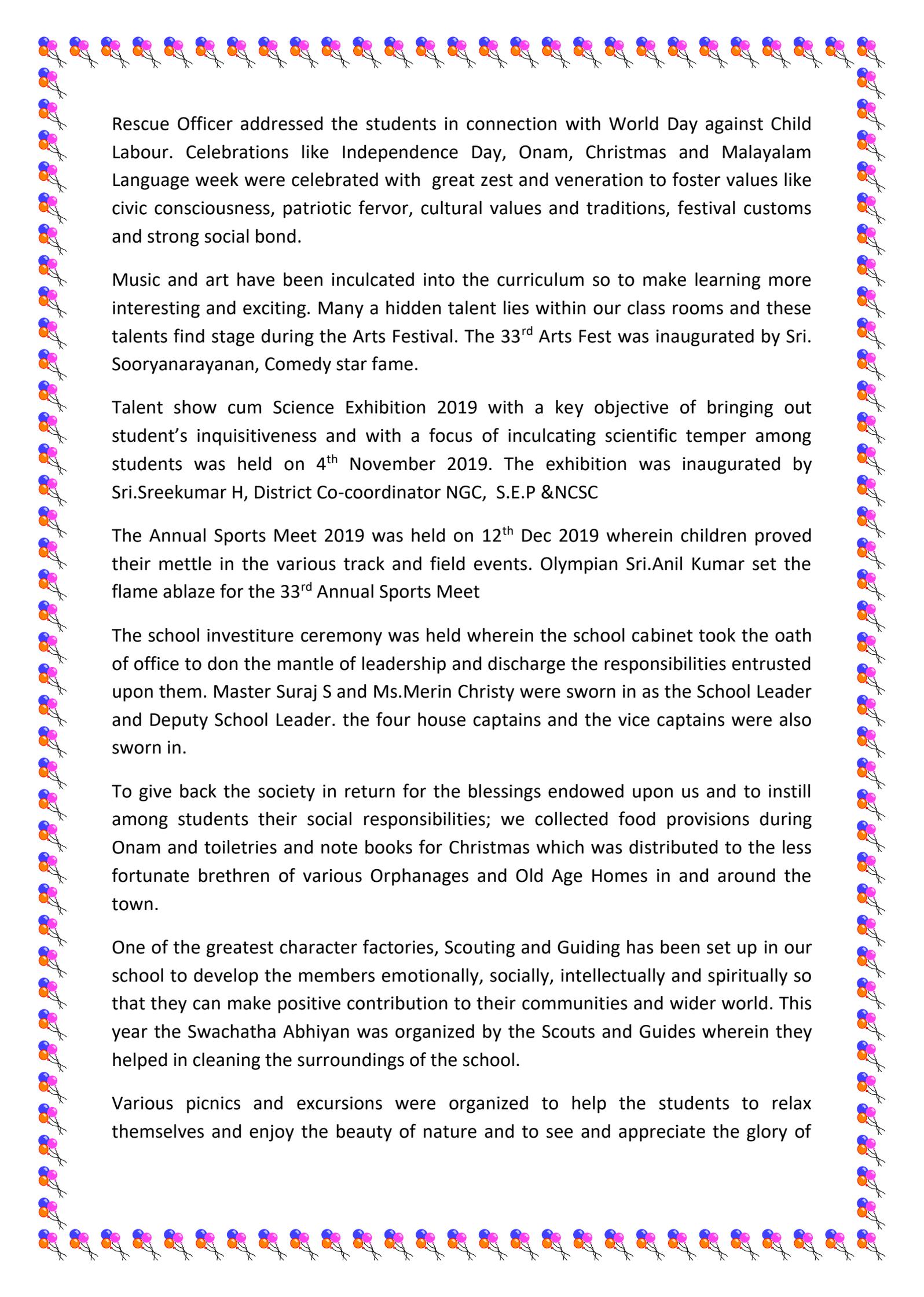
In the District Sahodaya Arts fest we won the second position for the English One Act Play and Ms.Archana of class 8 was adjudged the best actor, female. We also won second position in the group song competition in the Sahodaya Kids Fest and District Sahodaya Arts Fest.

In order to enhance the role of teachers and to make the teaching learning process more effective, our teachers attended various training programmes conducted by the CBSE and other agencies. A team of faculty from Amrita University under the leadership of Suresh Swami and Sri.Ganapathy Pillai conducted a 3 days' workshop for teachers on the various aspects of classroom teaching and learning. Career guidance class for class XII students was conducted by Sri.Sreejith

Awareness programmes on Cyber Crime, Internet safety and value education were arranged for various classes throughout the year. Sri Manoj Kumar, Excise officer create the awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and alcohol. Sri. Rahul Raj V.,Food Safety Officer,FCI and ms Deepa, dietician, FCI conduted seminar on Healthy Food Habits and Food Safety.

In a world where the values of family ties are dwindling, the students of the school were given a chance to show their love and respect for their parents keeping up the traditions and cultural of our great country. The Guru Poornima was observed with utmost reverence and favour under the leadership of Bri.Nishtamrita Chaithanya in the month of July.

Yoga day, Teachers day, MadhuramMalayalam, Children's day and Reading week were observed keeping in the mind the importance of such observance. In connection with the children's day celebrations, our school won the maximum participation ward of the Alappuzha Municipality. Ms. Sherin Kennedy, District Child



Rescue Officer addressed the students in connection with World Day against Child Labour. Celebrations like Independence Day, Onam, Christmas and Malayalam Language week were celebrated with great zest and veneration to foster values like civic consciousness, patriotic fervor, cultural values and traditions, festival customs and strong social bond.

Music and art have been inculcated into the curriculum so to make learning more interesting and exciting. Many a hidden talent lies within our class rooms and these talents find stage during the Arts Festival. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Arts Fest was inaugurated by Sri. Sooryanarayanan, Comedy star fame.

Talent show cum Science Exhibition 2019 with a key objective of bringing out student's inquisitiveness and with a focus of inculcating scientific temper among students was held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri.Sreekumar H, District Co-coordinator NGC, S.E.P &NCSC

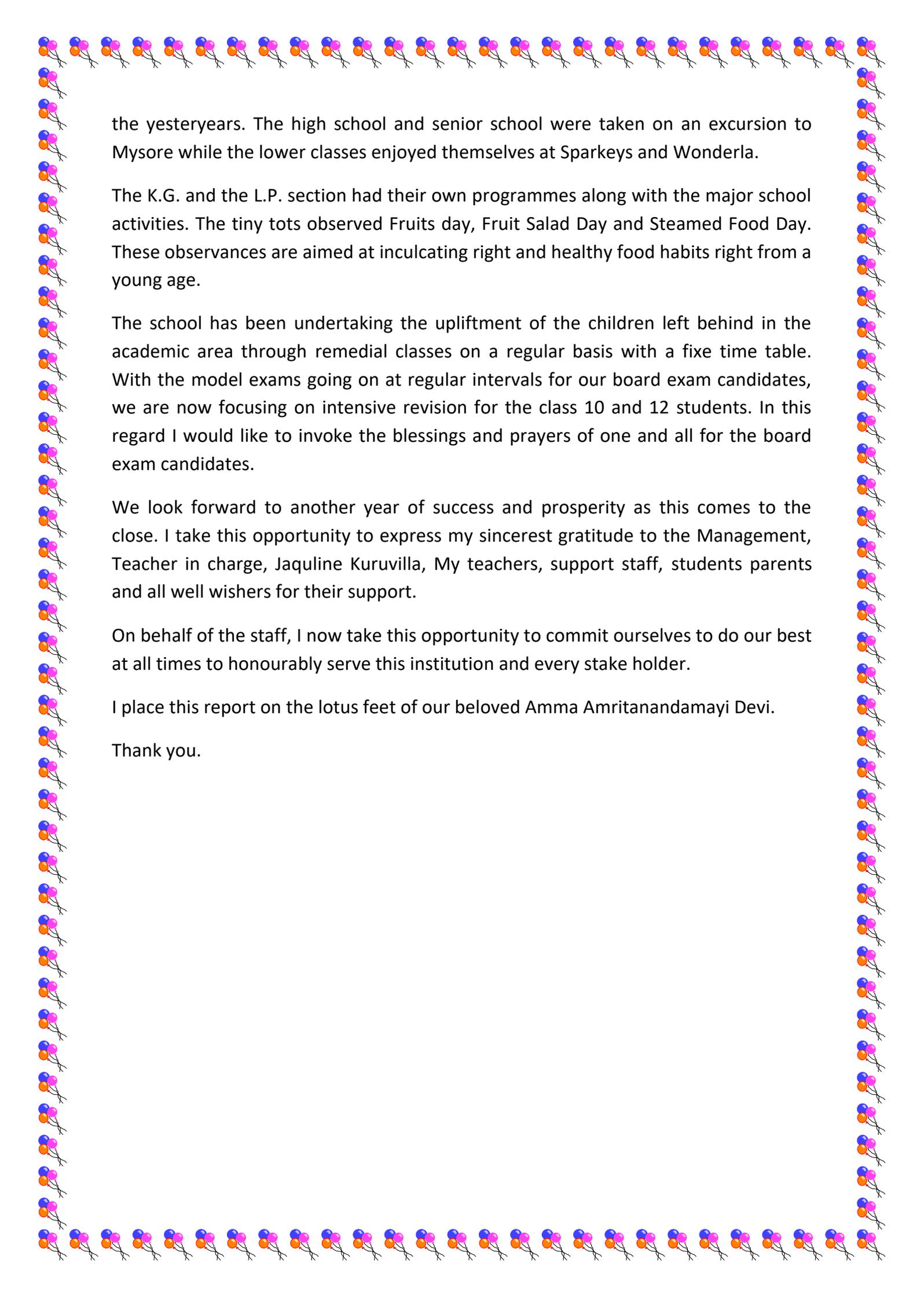
The Annual Sports Meet 2019 was held on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 wherein children proved their mettle in the various track and field events. Olympian Sri.Anil Kumar set the flame ablaze for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sports Meet

The school investiture ceremony was held wherein the school cabinet took the oath of office to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them. Master Suraj S and Ms.Merin Christy were sworn in as the School Leader and Deputy School Leader. the four house captains and the vice captains were also sworn in.

To give back the society in return for the blessings endowed upon us and to instill among students their social responsibilities; we collected food provisions during Onam and toiletries and note books for Christmas which was distributed to the less fortunate brethren of various Orphanages and Old Age Homes in and around the town.

One of the greatest character factories, Scouting and Guiding has been set up in our school to develop the members emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually so that they can make positive contribution to their communities and wider world. This year the Swachatha Abhiyan was organized by the Scouts and Guides wherein they helped in cleaning the surroundings of the school.

Various picnics and excursions were organized to help the students to relax themselves and enjoy the beauty of nature and to see and appreciate the glory of



the yesteryears. The high school and senior school were taken on an excursion to Mysore while the lower classes enjoyed themselves at Sparkeys and Wonderla.

The K.G. and the L.P. section had their own programmes along with the major school activities. The tiny tots observed Fruits day, Fruit Salad Day and Steamed Food Day. These observances are aimed at inculcating right and healthy food habits right from a young age.

The school has been undertaking the upliftment of the children left behind in the academic area through remedial classes on a regular basis with a fixe time table. With the model exams going on at regular intervals for our board exam candidates, we are now focusing on intensive revision for the class 10 and 12 students. In this regard I would like to invoke the blessings and prayers of one and all for the board exam candidates.

We look forward to another year of success and prosperity as this comes to the close. I take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to the Management, Teacher in charge, Jaquline Kuruvilla, My teachers, support staff, students parents and all well wishers for their support.

On behalf of the staff, I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honourably serve this institution and every stake holder.

I place this report on the lotus feet of our beloved Amma Amritanandamayi Devi.

Thank you.