

# A joyful way of learning



Pre-kindergarten | Kindergarten | Smart School (I-X) | Smart Senior Secondary



**Holy Grace Academy**  
*Making a difference*  
Mala, Trissur, Kerala

ISO 9001:2008 Certified Students Friendly  
CBSE Senior Secondary Residential School

### **THE HOLY GRACE LEGACY**

The Holy Grace Group was established in 1999 under the banner 'Holy Grace Foundation', a registered charitable and educational society formed with the intention of moulding next generation professionals with a global edge. Holy Grace Academy is an English medium co-educational CBSE Residential School founded in 2000 with 135 students, 15 staff on roll and has consistently grown into a big family of around 3000 students and 300 staff as on today.

Holy Grace Academy of Management studies impart quality education with a global edge in the area of management and research. It is the only Institute in South India accredited with TAO, USA. It is also accredited with ACBSP, USA. It is ranked among 75 best MBA colleges in India. It is AICTE approved and Calicut University affiliated and also A-rated (by the Central Government accreditation statutory body, All India Management Association).

The Holy Grace Academy of Engineering offers a complete industry endorsed package with the university syllabus at its core and all that the industry needs strategically bound around as super competency add-on modules. The program offers specializations in Civil, Computer Science, Electronics & Communication and Electrical & Electronics with faculty from IIT, NIIT and renowned universities in India. We provide industrial visits abroad and within the country.



## **HOLY GRACE GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

*Foundation built for world class learning*

### **A FOUNDATION BUILT ON VALUES AND WORLD CLASS LEARNING MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

#### **Vision**

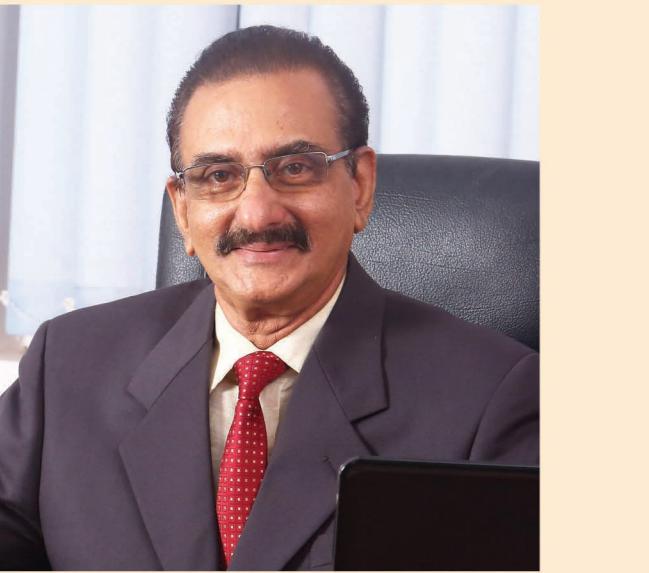
Holy Grace Academy aims to lay a strong foundation by inculcating deep rooted cultural and social values among its students. The school trains them to be God fearing individuals with versatile personalities committed to God and country with their unique skills, passionate ideas and humbleness

#### **Mission**

It is the mission of Holy Grace Academy to impart world class training to its students through a host of innovative training methodologies supported by a state-of-art environment facilitating high-tech learning.

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- To impart education having global standards with innovative practices.
- To become a path maker for the young generation by rejuvenating the moribund values.
- The 3 way process in education ie Formation, Information and Transformation to be accomplished.
- To form "Good Children" not mere "Smart Ones".
- To transform our children into 'Total Quality Students' (TQS) - so as to cater to global requirements.
- Above all, our stakeholders deserve to get back 'Human beings with substance and good character'.



**Mr. Jose Kannampilly**  
Chairman, Holy Grace Academy

Dear Parents and Students,

Today, in a world where society is increasingly fragmented and polarized, our school remains a community where honesty and integrity matter.

We are the school community of high expectations, in academic and otherwise. At the same time we are devoted to help our students develop intellectual, artistic and personal interests contributing to holistic growth of each individual.

The motto "Committed to God and Country" speaks volumes about the spirit of the School and inspires the budding students.

This educational institution, as in the case of every other institution had a small and humble beginning. It had its ups and downs during its fifteen years of existence. In spite of its glorious feat as one of the best educational institutions in Kerala. It never commercializes education but continues to remain an institution of service, catering to the educational need of children. Holy Grace has tried its best to excel in all departments of its students' growth. The specialty of this institute is that it has made quality education accessible to all, high and low, rich and poor. Thanks to the highly motivated staff and the availability of quality infrastructure.

During these past 15 years, the institution has created an environment and ambience that fosters learning, as it provides the students with opportunities to explore and grow, through situations that challenge them to identify their strengths and reinforce them. In this regard the words of the great scientist Albert Einstein are memorable when he said, "I don't teach my children. I create conditions for them to learn".

Central to our efforts to build an intellectual community is our dedicated faculty. Intensely devoted to the success of their students; the faculty serve as teachers, coaches, advisors, mentors and friends. In every area of school life, the faculty seek to challenge and inspire students to reach new levels of enquiry and understanding. While we establish the foundation of your child's learning and ascertain his/her thorough development to enhance his/her present. We also undertake to prepare him/her for the highly competitive arena of further studies for his/her bright future.

I welcome parents and students to be a part of the Holy Grace family to share common ideals and aspirations as we build a challenging and enriching educational experience for our students.

**Jose Kannampilly**



**Mr. Jose Joseph Alumkal**  
Principal, Holy Grace Academy

Dear Parents and beloved Students,

At the very outset I extend a warm welcome to all worthy parents of Holy Grace for a meaningful schooling. We facilitate children to discover what they can become rather than what they were and what they are today. The basic concepts of education are not diluted for peripheral and short term results. The three way process in education i.e. Formation, Information and Transformation is being implemented with utmost care.

All children are blessed with enormous talents which need to be discovered by parents and subsequently nurtured by the school. Absolute freedom to children results in the creation of spoiled brats, a problem which many new generation parents are confronting today. As Lord Buddha remarked 'Middle Path' can ensure the formation of 'Total Quality Students' who are not mere 'smart ones' but 'good ones' too.

I can assure all worthy stakeholders i.e., parents that my rejoining with Holy Grace fraternity in 2015 after a gap of 12 years, makes me more committed to lead this temple of formation into the right direction without compromising the basic ethos of education. Let us strive together, Management, Principal, HGA Team and Parents, to discover the hidden potentials of the dazzling diamonds, our greatest savings.

I would like to quote Bernad Shaw, "Better keep yourself clean and bright. You are the window through which you must see the world"

We need to re-engineer our mindset to tap the best out of our children and go ahead with a "Purposeful Schooling".

With love in abundance  
**Jose Joseph Alumkal**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES & ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Vast campus having an area of 10 Acres.
- 2. Total built up area of 1,45,000 sq. feet
- 3. Spacious class rooms and other facilities
- 4. Social Service outlook set to the students by live activities
- 5. 55 class rooms are digitised including PKG
- 6. Breakfast and lunch provided by the school at concessional rate of Rs. 20/- per day (to compliment working parents)
- 7. Most modern Computer labs with 50 computers with Wi-Fi internet connection with firewall protection
- 8. Up to date Entrance coaching facility
- 9. Enlightened Civil Service coaching facility
- 10. Academic & Research wing (to advance modern education)
- 11. Professional Psychological counseling ( to help the students and parents to avoid tensions and worries)
- 12. Special Educators for children with learning disability (to uplift the students)
- 13. Smart parenting sessions (to make parents smart in dealing with their children)
- 14. Smart School Dairy with messaging service (digital dairy to replace conventional paper dairy)
- 15. Weight less File Bag system (To reduce weight of school bag and to familiarize the students with the paper filing system)
- 16. Digital Library with 30 journals and 10,000 books
- 17. Modern Language Lab (for Fluent English speaking)
- 18. Advanced Science Labs
- 19. Novel Fashion Designing Lab
- 20. Contemporary Home Science Lab
- 21. Free physical training (to gain fitness)

- 22. Free literary and fine arts training (to promote talents)
- 23. Free training in soft skills and personality development (to adapt with the modern world)
- 24. Free Chess training (to enhance thinking and planning ability)
- 25. Free Yoga training (to enhance concentration)
- 26. Free Karate training (for discipline and self protection)
- 27. Free training in Horse riding
- 28. Free training in Shooting
- 29. Aquatic training (for life saving)
- 30. Medical Clinic / Infirmary
- 31. Daily Test papers in primary
- 32. Regular debate sessions (to enhance logical thinking)
- 33. Zero Period Activity
- 34. Stage performance mandatory for every student (to avoid stage fright)
- 35. School Annual Festival in two days with latest facilities
- 36. Contemporary Adventure Park for confidence building
- 37. More than 25 Clubs to promote team building, creativity and leadership among students
- 38. School Band
- 39. Achievements - High results, top ranking in co-curricular activities



## **HOLY GRACE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR LEARNING DISABILITY**

In India around 13-14% of school children suffer from Learning Disorders (LD). The problem with learning disorders is that it may not manifest itself during a child's early stage of development. Children with LD get admission in a normal school and every year they get promoted as per the routine process.

When these children reach class VI or VII they face difficulties in learning and comprehension which ultimately lead to various issues like being ridiculed by their peers, reprimanded by their teachers and scolded by their parents. Eventually they are forced to leave the school for no fault of their own. They may become frustrated and bewildered, becoming failures in later life. Ironically, in India the policy related to LD is yet to achieve a breakthrough. The reality is that despite government rules, many schools fail to ensure that children with LD get special support and training. Only a few schools are aware of the problem. On the positive side, an exact assessment of the individual student and timely intervention can help the child in gaining a realistic understanding of his or her disability and the means whereby such disabilities can be overcome successfully.

Identifying the exact nature of the disability is important in order to customize the training to the child's requirements. It is this exigency that has prompted Holy Grace Research Centre for Learning Disabilities to undertake the project of finding appropriate solutions to the problems of those suffering from LD. The School takes care to give individual attention and training to each child, thus ensuring that all the children are equally benefitted. In this Herculean effort, Holy Grace Academy is the forerunner in organizing classes for students with LD and Hyperactive Syndrome. The research centre is enriched with experienced and learned faculties in the respective areas.



## Helping Young Minds to Blossom

### HOLY GRACE SMART PRE-KINDERGARTEN

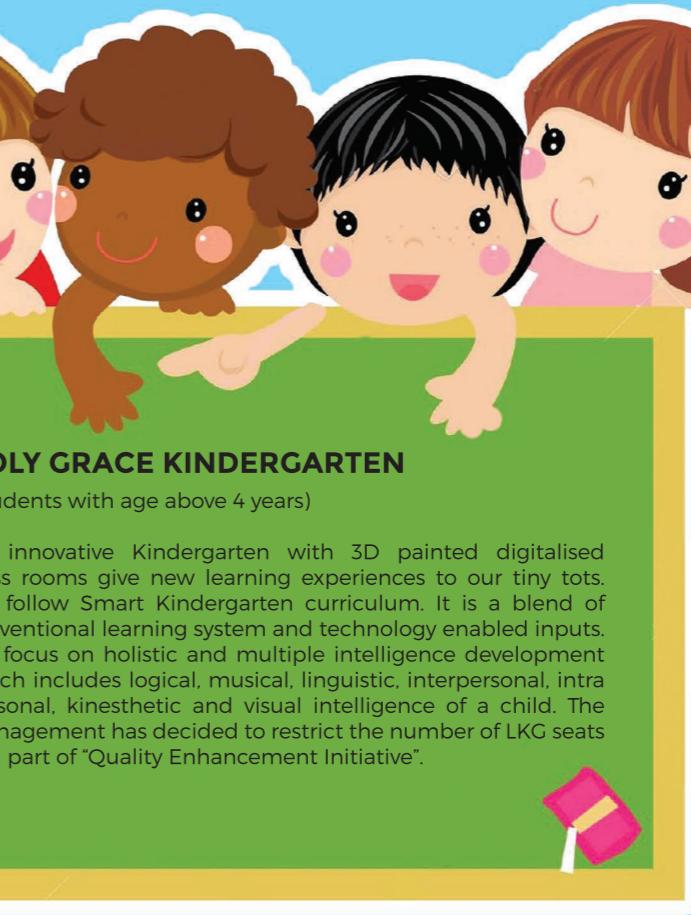
(Students with age above 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years)

- Learning through games and activities
- Spacious 3D painted class rooms
- Digital interactive smart touch boards.
- Exclusive play area with play station.



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SMART PRE KINDERGARTEN



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#### UNIQUE FEATURES OF HOLY GRACE SMART KINDER GARTEN

- Spoken English training with phonetics
- Exclusive play area with play station.
- Smart class with Interactive kindergarten software
- Multi coloured printed work sheets for children
- Regular Art and Craft creative sessions
- Systematic assessment and monitoring
- Personalised individual attention for each child
- Personal grooming and activity sessions
- Child friendly furniture and toys
- Spatial, Naturalist, Interpersonal, Logical, Musical, Linguistic and Interpersonal
- Regular and intensive macro level confidence building activities lasting through out the year
- All new admission are present their debut stage performance during REGALIA
- Holistic development of all kids are ensured Celebration of Parents and Grand parents' day





#### **Admission Procedures to Class I -X**

Students from other schools are to attend an entrance test for admission.



#### **Admission Procedures to Senior Secondary**

Students with 80% and above in class X are eligible for admission to science batch. Students with less than 80% marks in the respective subjects will not be entertained. Students with 60% and above are eligible for commerce group.



## HGA, THE MANY DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS

### Independent Anchoring of Functions By Students (IAFS)

We make things happen rather than let the things to happen. All the school functions and celebrations are anchored by different students from UKG onwards with equal stress on gender. It is under the able guidance of our mentors. Every year, 60-70 anchors are trained to perform independently.)

### Confidence Building Activities (CBA)

The School has well articulated "Micro Level and Macro Level Confidence Building Activities." The new format of Morning Assembly is implemented from 08 June 15 (Grade I- XII) Separate Assemblies for Grade I & II, III & IV, V & VI, VII and VIII, IX & X, XI and XII. It ensures optimum opportunities for Macro level Confidence Building Activities. The line of commands inculcates the 'value' of accepting hierarchy in a system, so that they are acquainted with real public school decorum. It can ensure real confidence enhancement initiative for all students. The Zero Period Activities for 3 days (I- X) extend Micro level Confidence Building Activities to all children and is monitored by Class Teachers.

### Mandatory Co- Curricular Activities (MCA) on a Massive Scale.

We promote mandatory CCA from LKG onwards. It enables us to accomplish the idea of 'drawing the best out of all children' consequently transform them into "TOTAL QUALITY STUDENTS (TQS). It discovers the hidden talents of all children who are placed under our care. The following Co-curricular Activities with massive participation of children such as

Roller Skating	1400	Classical Dance	1000
Yoga	1200	Instrumental Music	1000
Shaooting	250	Horse Riding	500
Chess	1500	Art & Craft	1500
Karate (Boys & Girls)	1600	Swimming	600
		Western Dance	600

are being implemented meticulously under the guidance of professionals.

HGA is one among the few schools that promote Life skills including Cooking classes from Grade IV. A fully equipped Home Science Laboratory enables our students to learn the basics of "Home Making" an inalienable skill to be learnt by our young generation.



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ON STAGE

### Introducing English Debate From Middle School

HGA has given due importance to English debate. The practice will enable the students to have a broader perspective as well as help them fully articulate their thoughts and ideas. It eventually transforms their attitude.

### Study Tours And Entertainment Session (STES)

We insist that no child should be deprived of an opportunity to have exposure to unfamiliar life situations beyond the campus. The real life is full of unexpected happenings and our fragile new generation should be equipped with "Life Skills" to take on life with all its intricacies of 21st century. The spirit of working together as a Team should be inculcated among them during their formative years of schooling.

### Holy Grace Adventure Park (HGAP)

Our new project is to stimulate young minds, the first ever in the history of Kerala. It is packed full to the brim with action, adventure and team building. It unfolds an avalanche of avenue from energetic to the creative, classics to the unusual, ordinary to extra ordinary, sensitive, to the toughest, mentally as well as physically. We believe that "tough time never last but tough people do" as Robert Sculler opined. Holy Grace wants to steer the ignited children to the splendid and adventure career of Armed Forces, Corporate World as Performers not mere Survivors.

HGAP offers fabulous range of activities including obstacle course, Soft adventures which make them, really different in the midst of delicate and pampered children in most of the educational institutions. It is a positive and bold step towards the formation of TOTAL QUALITY STUDENTS with all essential ingredients required in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Organisations.

It was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by the former Chief Minister of Kerala Mr. Oommen Chandy in the presence of Mr. V. R. Sunil Kumar, MLA, Kodungallur

### Sports And Games

Our physical Education Department includes specialists in various Games. Viz. Football, Hockey, Volley ball, Kho-Kho Athletics, Lawn Tennis, Aerobics, Roller Skating Swimming, Basket Ball, Shuttle Badminton, Shooting etc. The service of 7 regular Physical Education Trainers ensure one hour mandatory Physical Education & Games for all children. We conduct 10 Inter House Games championship from 2016.

### Shooting And Horse Riding Club

Shooting as a sporting event is promoted in the school, though rare in CBSE Schools. The Shooting Club with 250 members from Grade VI to X is under the guidance of an exclusive Coach from Indian Air Force. Our shooters bring laurels to the school by winning many prizes at- District and State level. Horse Riding, the privilege of residential schools of hill stations, is made available to GRACEANS. An exclusive Trainer is appointed for effective Training Sessions. The Boarders get lot of opportunities beyond regular school hours.

### Intra-School Science Seminar (ISSS) And Intra-School Commerce Seminar (ISCS)

We will be introducing Intra-School Seminar competitions from the classes VII- XII (ISSS), IX- XII (ISCS). It will be organized by the faculty of Science and commerce respectively. All the participants are to present 10-15mts sessions with the support of "Power point". The Creativity, Imagination, Presentation skills and Intellectual audacity of our students can be explored. It will equip them with more skills which ultimately transform them into better performers in their higher studies as well as career.

### Holy Grace Swimming Academy

It is a new initiative of Holy Grace to equip our children with a "must skill" for all. The children from Grade IV and above are eligible to be the members. There are exclusive professional coaches available for boys and girls separately. The 25 metre swimming pool is another feather to the cap of Holy Grace having innumerable laurels.



#### **SPORTS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Physical Education Department headed by well trained staff to guide all sports activities like Football, Horse riding, Hockey, Volley ball, Kho-Kho , Athletics, Table Tennis, Aerobics, Swimming Basket Ball, Shuttle Badminton, Shooting etc. to the students.

## LEARNING NEW SKILLS

To promote the creativity of students - Classical dance, Break dance, Instrumental music, Cookery, Classical music etc are taught by highly skilled staffs.





#### Hostel Accommodation

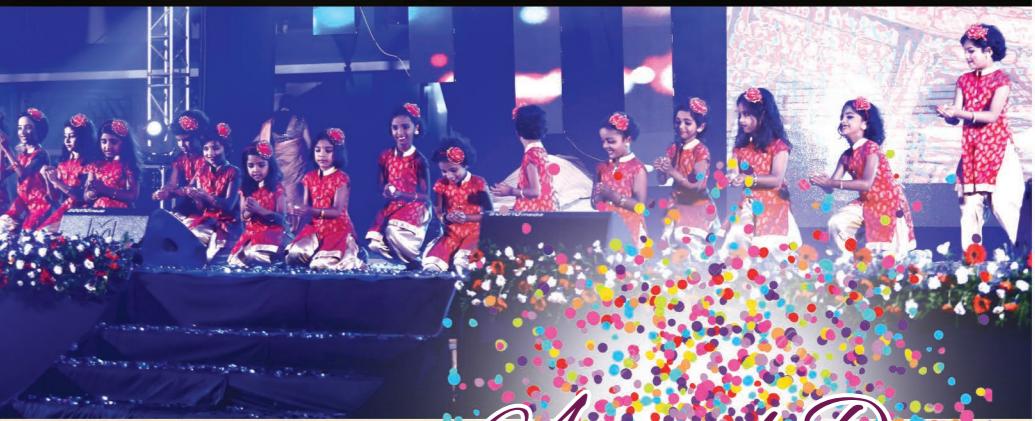
- Hostel with A/C & Non A/C Rooms
- Vegetarians will be served vegetarian dishes.
- North Indians will be served special dishes.

#### Conveyance

The school plies a fleet of 40 buses in a radius of 25 kms. The students are to commute only by authorized school vehicles so as to ensure safety and security of our children. Private conveyance is allowed only with prior permission of school Administration.

#### School Infirmary

The Medical Clinic/Infirmary is equipped with all necessary medical equipments. Pharmacy and in-patient ward with 15 beds. A full time medical Practitioner Dr. Vineeth Baby is available from 9. am to 4.30 p.m Dr. K. T. Antony (Ophthalmologist) is also available twice a week. The services of a qualified Nurse, Pharmacist and Lab Technician are ensured



*Annual Day  
CELEBRATIONS*



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