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CBSE Residential School
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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EDITORIAL

It is with profound elation that I present to you the Fourth Edition of Gracean Imprints. The aims and objectives of the school are highlighted by the events, programmes and activities it conducts besides exhibiting academic excellence. In this edition, we have made an attempt to summarize the events and competitions held from the beginning of this academic year to 27 August 2018. It mirrors the consistent efforts of the Management, staff and students in rocketing this temple of learning to greater heights. I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to the Chairman and the Principal of Holy Grace Academy. I also commend the Editorial Board on its dedication and promptness in bringing out this edition.

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Message from Chairman



Holy Grace Academy is the product of the perseverance and dedication. Its continued progress is the result of the many hands that constantly support and shape it. The very cooperative management assisted by an able and active Principal supported by a responsible team of teaching and non-teaching staff have carried this institution to its pinnacle of success. I cannot deny the role of the very supportive parent-body in all the achievements of our school.

My heart swell with pride to chair this great institution and be a witness to its day-to-day advancement and development. I am sure that apart from academics and co-curricular activities, the values that we are instilling in our children will ensure their future success and happiness.

I congratulate the Principal, Vice-Principals, Teachers and Students for their laborious efforts in publishing this newsletter.

With Best Regards
Jose Kannampilly
Chairman



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

With enormous contentment we would like to publish the **4th Edition of GRACEAN IMPRINTS** which updates you the highlights of the school till 27th Aug 2018. The words of Warren Buffet is a constant reminder to all of us

**“ There will never be a better
you than you ”**

It reiterates the need of originality in our life. The 21st century belongs to those who have original ideas, creativity and innovations. Mere ideas cannot bring success unless we execute those ideas into action in a time bound way. We want our children to be different and original instead of blind flowers which is appreciated only by those educators with conventional and obsolete mindset. Let our children learn to disagree with us in the classrooms and beyond but the way they disagree make all the differences. They are being groomed to be polite, courteous and equipped with soft skills which ensure their employability prospects brighter in the days to come. There are many students

inspite of their academic brilliance cannot be excellent performers in the higher education as well as in jobs due to the absence of soft skills and positive attitude.

At Holy Grace, we are working on the transformation of the students in terms of their attitude, mindset and perspective. We are able to experience tremendous changes in this academic year. Thanks to the sincere efforts of the entire team with dedication and commitment. The support and camaraderie from our parent community is also praiseworthy including the responsible PTA Executive Committee.

The efforts of the entire Editorial Board for the timely release of the 'Gracean Imprints' is praiseworthy. The support from the management to continue its publication this year also is remembered with gratitude.

With love in abundance
Jose Joseph Alumkal
Principal (Chief Editor)

SUMMER CAMP

To provide each student with an option of choosing a sport of their liking and giving them an idealist space to practice and play, **Annual Summer Coaching Camp** was conducted in the last week of March. We had activities like football, basketball, kho-kho, badminton, swimming, skating, dance, art etc. catering to individual preference.

Annual Orientation /Empowerment Programme for Teachers and Floor Managers

With an aim to creative effective mentors, which is an integral part of pedagogy that aims to enhance learning, a five day Annual Orientation/Empowerment Programme for Teachers and Floor Managers was arranged. The topic of the first day was 'Effective Teaching' by **Dr.Nijoy P Jose**. **Mr.JohnsonYesudas, ELT Expert from Bangalore** dealt with the topic 'Communicative English'.**Mr.Jose Joseph Alumkal, Principal, Holy Grace Academy**, handled sessions on 'Tough Times Never Last ,But Tough People Do'. **Prof.Nirmala Parameshwaran, JCI National Trainer** took an enlivening session on 'Better World'. The workshop was designed to be comprehensive,



highly interactive replete with useful information. The teachers were apprised of the changes in the curriculum and its effective implementation to make subjects more interesting. To make the workshop more interesting, Horse Riding and various activities at the Adventure Park were included. The morning sessions began with a rejuvenating session of yoga, under the guidance of our Yoga Instructor, **Mr.Sinesh Narayanan**.





Re-Opening Day

The students, after a two month vacation, returned to school on 1st June, 2018 to begin a new academic year. "Back to School" began with a special assembly. Our school accorded a rousing reception to the new teachers and students. The Chairman inaugurated the year by lighting the lamp. The students pronounced a special oath and declared to be the better citizens of tomorrow. The colourful corridors and renovated classrooms were awaiting the tiny tots who entered this flagship of knowledge.



Special Assemblies were conducted in the respective sessions which revolved around various environmental issues. The celebration of the Environment Day was an effort to sensitize students to conserve the environment. To mark the day the Forest Department provided thousand saplings which were distributed to the students. To add more color to the day, students made posters on - **Beat Plastic Pollution**.



Reading Day

Francis Bacon rightly said, 'Reading maketh a full man'. Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light. Series of competitions were held to encourage reading habit among students. An exclusive session was given to the students by the resource person, **Mrs.Deepa Nisanth, Malayalam Writer**. The Students' magazine '**Mozhi**' was released on that day.



Inauguration of the clubs

The clubs inauguration was held on 25th June, 2018. The Chairman and Principal emphasized on the importance of social and life skills. The chief coordinators of various clubs, introduced the President and Vice President of their clubs. More than 25 active clubs cater the requirements regarding integrated upbringing of students as Total Quality Students.



Investiture Ceremony

29 June, 2018 was an auspicious and memorable day for the leading stars of Holy Grace Academy. The Investiture Ceremony, a ceremony of enthronization, wherein all the new office bearers were officially sworn in, was held on this day. The Chief Guest **Mr. Shahul Hameed, DYSP, Chalakudy** honoured the new leaders by conferring the sashes and badges after which they took their oaths vowing to discharge their duties perfectly. The proposal of toast was given by Ms. Gitanjali Udaykumar, the newly elected School Captain. The Chief Guest congratulated

the office bearers and appreciated the graceans for the discipline maintained through out the programme. He further added that the objective of these programmes are to inculcate and promote inherent leadership traits, to ensure a faster and smoother medium of communication among students and to instill confidence in the potentially capable student community. The section vice House Captains and Vice Captains from classes I to VIII were conferred with badges on 4 July, 2018.



Vidyarambam 2018-19 'KNOWLEDGE FIESTA'

The first day of school sets the tone for academic achievement. The tiny tots were given a rousing welcome as they stepped into the portals of this flagship of knowledge on 13 June, 2018. The Chief Guest of the day was **Mrs.Ranjini Menon, IELTS Trainer**. The cute little dancers stole the show which was a treat to the eyes and ears.

Eid Celebration

Eid-Ul-Fitr was celebrated with great excitement and fervor. Special assemblies conducted in all the sections conveyed the significance of the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood and love.

Freshers' Day - 'Esperanza'

This special day of XI was inaugurated by **Dr. Sudha George Valavi, Joint Director, Sahrdaya College Engineering, Kodakara** on 11th June, 2018. It was indeed a memorable day as it was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The programmes were organized by the Students of class XII and Senior Secondary Faculty.



Yoga Day

'Give this world good energy'
Yoga means 'addition'- addition of energy, strength and beauty to body, mind and soul. World Yoga Day was observed in our school under the guidance of the yoga trainer **Mr. Sinesh Narayanan**. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day. It increases endurance, strength and flexibility.



Inter House Competitions

Quiz competitions

Under the guidance of the Chief Coordinator, Mrs.Bini B Warrier, the Quiz Club organized quiz competitions for different categories. Quiz competitions empower the students with knowledge and create opportunities for them to sharpen their skills.



English Debate

Inter House English Debate Competitions were held under the guidance of the Chief Coordinator , Mrs.PriyankaSomasundaran for different categories. A lot of zeal, confidence and oratorical eloquence were exhibited by the students as they affirmed their respective points. The presentation skills and confidence level of the participants were appreciated by the judges.



Yoga Championship

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self. 6th Inter House Yoga Championship was organized in our auditorium. Students participated wholeheartedly in the competition and the judges appreciated their performance and confidence.



SPORTS ARENA

Sports compliment the underlying meaning of education and we give a lot of importance to develop and work on the talents of the students in the field of sports. Inter house competitions in various events like Football, Basketball, Kabaddi, Badminton and Volleyball were held in our campus. **Santhosh Trophy Player Mr.V.S.Sreekuttan** was the Chief Guest of the Inter House Football Championship.



SPORTS



Youth Festival

19th

The 19th Youth Festival of the academic year was held on 26th and 27th July 2018. The preparations were vigorous and the students displayed their best during the Youth Festival. It was a day when students had the opportunity to display their mettle in literary, cultural and creative fields. There was a pleasant blend of excitement and competitive spirit. Various competitions were held in different categories including onstage and off stage items. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of various competitions.



CATEGORY I



Ms.Jenna B
Cheyethath(III A)



Mast.Abel Rony Sam
(IV F)

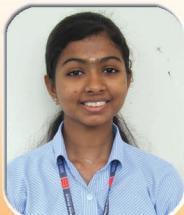


Ms.Bhadrananda M A
(V A)



Mast.Kiran P Nandakumar
(VII B)

CATEGORY III



Ms.Aparna M R
(X C)



Ms.JenniferJestin
(X C)



Mast.Thejus Krishna
(IX F)



Ms.Nezna Ansar
(XII A)



Mast.Joel Joseph
(XII A)

CATEGORY IV



Ms.Kalathilakam
(XII A)



Ms.Kalapratibha
(XII A)

The above students were adjudged as Kalathilakam and Kalapratibha

Inter School Competition

Thrissur District Senior Kho-Kho championship.

In connection with the birthday of Sree Narayana Guru, an Inter School competition was held at S.N Educational and Charitable Trust, Chentrapinni. The dazzling diamonds of our school bagged prizes. Ms.JenniferJestin(X C)- I for English Elocution Ms.Olivia Antony (X C) -II for English Elocution Mast.Kiran P Nandakumar (VII B)- I for Malayalam Recitation Ms.PrarthanaMaheeb (V. E)-I for Malayalam Elocution Ms.SandraShaji(VII A)-I for Malayalam Elocution



Our Senior girls won the third position in Thrissur District Senior Kho-Kho championship.

GRACEANS JOINED HANDS TO HELP THE FLOOD AFFECTED VICTIMS

The heart of Holy Grace pines for all the flood victims. To alleviate their agony the management, staff and students collected a meagre contribution in the form of medicine, grocery, drinking water, clothes etc. A team including the students visited the flood affected areas of Kundoor, Eravathoor, Vayalkara, Kunnumkara, Kuthiathod, Paravoor and distributed the collected materials. In order to reach it out to the relief camps at Wayanad another team proceeded to Thrissur Collectorate.





PTA Executive Meeting

The PTA Executive Meeting of this year was on 28th July, 2018. Mrs. Leena Iteera, Vice Principal of Senior Secondary welcomed the gathering. Parents and Teachers go hand in hand. Holy Grace Academy believes in the holistic development of its pupils. To achieve this noble and pious goal, the school promotes the involvement of parents in all most every occasion and celebrations.



Students Bring Laurels...

We are proud of these gems who secured admissions in the prestigious institutions.



Mast. Mohammed Jasir
NIT Agartala
(B.Tech Engineering Physics)



Mast. Aktar Asif -NIT, Calicut
(B.Tech Electronics and Communication)



Mast. Kasi Viswanath
IISER, Bhopal



Ms. Ritna Rose John
NIFT , Kannur



Ms. Elna Prince
IFTK , Kollam

Motivation cum Career Guidance

The motivation class by **Mr.Abilash Joseph** was really worth attending. The motivational trainer stressed the need of love, compassion and mercy the children should have towards their parents and teachers as they are the only people in the world who sacrifice everything for the welfare of the children. He also spoke about the importance of selecting career. This programme was sponsored by Malayala Manorama.



Workshop on Behavioural and Academic Issues in Children

Workshop on Behavioural and Academic Issues in Children was arranged for parents by the Department of Inclusive Education. The counsellors Mr.Aneesh P S and Mrs.Sridevi handled the classes on the importance of counselling in students. Mrs.Asha shared the tips on remedial supports that parents can provide their wards. The yoga session was taken by Mr.Sinesh Narayanan with the exercises to improvise the concentration. A handbook on 'Behavioral and Academic Issues' and 'Tips on Handling Your Child's Disability' was given to the parents'.

Inter School Competition

Water Colouring Competition

Water Colouring Competition was held at Agricultural Developmental Centre, Meladoor. In category A, Mast.Ashin Gireesh and Mast. Nichole George of grade 10 won the first and third prize respectively. In Category B, Mast. Gopikrishna bagged the third prize.

Tearful Adieu



Mast.Abdulla Hafeez Mohammed
Mast. Sameer Mohammed P C
(2014-16 batch)



Mast. Augustine Jose K(UKG - F)

Congratulations.....

A1 in all subjects- 03

Above 90% - 17

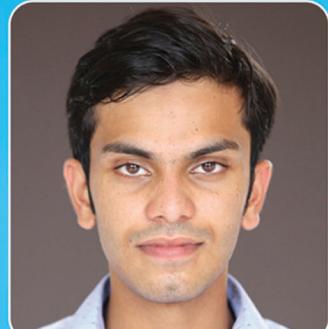
Above 75% - 64

Above 60% - 49

Above 50% - 11

Above 40% - 02

AISSCE (XII) School Toppers



Commerce - Amrita S 480-96%

Science - Mohammad Jasir 477-95.4%

A1 in all subjects

AISSE (X) - A1 in all subjects



Abhinav Binesh

Rosana Mary Jain

Safwa Ismail

Varsha Benher

Delvin Raj

Sisira Sreenath

Sethulakshmi Nair

Anupama Saviour

K Arya

Rose Benny

Daniel mathew Joseph

Merin Joe

Aditya Shaji

Aleena Jose

AISSE (X) - Above 90% - 56 Nos



Anjana Vinod

Suhana VT



Goutham KB

Goutham Krishna



Mohammed Niyaz

Nabeel Irfan AS



Above 75% - 79 Above 60% - 53 Above 50% - 06

'WINNERS NEVER QUIT, QUITTERS NEVER WIN'

Management, Principal & Team Holy Grace

Beacon Of Hope

Brimming with stories of loss, heroism and love the camps were a microcosm of humanity in times of peril. Holy Grace Group of Institutions swung into action at the time of disaster and opened the doors to the flood affected victims at Holy Grace Engineering College, Kottakkal Kovenda and Government Hospital, Mala. Rescue and rehabilitation activities were led by Border Security Force, National Disaster Response Force and Malabar Special Police who resided at Holy Grace Academy. They played a pivotal role in search and rescue operations. The flood affected victims were brought to the camps from Paallissery, Poovathussery, Kundoor, Kochukadavu, Anna-manada etc.

All the school buses were busy in relief activities. The service of doctors and nurses were available in the camps. In the evenings many volunteers joined and put up a variety of entertainment programmes to alleviate the pain of the moment. A kit of rice and other essential items were distributed to the flood hit people returning homes after camps. The management, parents, neighbours, teaching and non-teaching staff plunged headlong into relief services. Hats off to all for the unconditional support and commitment. This disaster goes on to prove that hand in hand we can overcome any catastrophe.

