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Dear Parents,

1. **Christmas** is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas children of Naipunnya celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on **December 20**, 2019. The Chief Guest of the Day **Rev. Fr Varghese Kannampilly**, Vicar, Infant Jesus Church , Kadukutty said that Christmas is experiencing the love of God. He stressed that Christmas brings the love and peace of God; and highlighted the need of love among all the people to build a good community. The Exe Director **Rev. Fr Varghese Palatty** who rendered a warm welcome note earlier, congratulated the students for all their achievements during the year 2019 and appreciated the students and staff for their whole-hearted support and cooperation in all the school activities. He blessed the students that they may spread the happiness of Christmas to the world at large. There were messages by Mr Laiju Kuriakose, PTWA president and Kum. Evina K Vistin, student representative. Rev Fr Sebastian Pottoly, Asst Exe Director and Mrs Rajalakshmy M P, Principal were the other dignitaries at the function. The students sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teachers and friends. A drama was also staged to mark the occasion. Various competitions were held in connection with Christmas Celebration like Colouring, Carol singing, Star making and Christmas tree decoration. To inculcate the spirit of sharing the students distributed a small Christmas gift to their friend. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.

   Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of receiving. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values. There was a special collection of funds towards **charity** in connection with the Christmas day celebrations. With the benevolence of students and parents we could collect a considerable amount towards the same which was donated to 'Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan', a home for the homeless at Koovapady. The cheque was handed over to Mr Ullas P, PRO, Abhaya Bhavan by the **Exe Director** during the function. I sincerely thank you dear students and parents for your good will and generosity which you had always shown.

2. There was a **health and fitness** check up organised on **7th January 2020** for the students of IX, X, XI & XII. This is in view of maintaining a health card for all the students. The check up included vision, ears, teeth, height, weight, hip, waist, pulse, blood pressure & posture evaluation.

3. **"I AM AN INDIAN"** day was celebrated by Naipunnya Kindergarten on **23rd January**, 2020 commemorating our 71st Republic Day with lot of patriotic zeal and exuberance. Patriotic fervour gripped the Kindergarten assembly area when students participated in the **Fancy dress Competition** as Indians/ Freedom fighters. The children's melodious rendition of the song "Sare Jahan se Acha" reverberated the strings of patriotism. The colourful dance drama enactment saluted the bravery and indomitable spirit of Indian soldiers and freedom fighters. This was followed by the National Anthem. The school management congratulated and appreciated the efforts made by the students.

4. **Parents' Day** was celebrated on **1st February** 2020 to commemorate parenthood and appreciate the love, efforts, and sacrifices of parents towards providing their kids with a happy, balanced, and nurtured life. **Rev Dr Paul Kaithottungal**, Exe Director & Principal, NIMIT, Pongam, was the chief guest on the occasion, who shared his experiences and expertise about how to give right formation to children. The management and the parents thanked and appreciated him for his 25 years of service to people and God. Rev Fr Varghese Palatty, Exe Director, while rendering his welcome note acknowledged his services to the institution. Rev Fr Sebastian Pottoly presented him with a gift and a memento was presented by the PTWA. Mr Laiju Kuriakose, PTWA president delivered the presidential address. Mrs

Rajalakshmy M P, Principal, felicitated on the occasion. The function culminated with the proposal of Vote of thanks by Mrs Saritha Joby, Vice president, PTWA. The heart touching drama staged by the parents left everyone in tears. Dance, music and songs performed by the parents made the event rich and colourful. There were a number of competitions organised for the parents which made them young once again.

5. Naipunnya Kindergarten celebrated **SOLAR SYSTEM Day** on 14th February, 2020. It was a humble effort to kindle curiosity about outer space in the students. The Kindergarten students sang a mellifluous" Planet Song" which demonstrated their mastery of the names of the planets. This was followed by a dance beautifully depicting the movement of planets around the sun. The concept of space was made more lucid to the students through videos and 3D magazines. The highlight of this celebration was a **SHOW and TELL competition**. The exhibits and charts brought by the students were spectacular and awe inspiring. The school management congratulated and lauded the efforts made by the students.

6. An **Art and Craft Exhibition cum Competition** was organized for classes 1 and 2 on **14th February**, 2020, under the dynamic leadership of Mrs Tresa Mathew, the coordinator, expertise of Mrs Remani T G, the art teacher and the cooperation of all the class teachers. Children are a treasure trove of hidden talents and innovative ideas. The budding artists of Classes 1 and 2 proved this saying true through their beautifully crafted unique exhibits. These included bottle craft, paper flowers, vegetable / thumb painting, pencil shaving/seed / button/cotton bud /CD crafts , handmade dolls etc. The exhibition was inaugurated by Exe Director **Rev Fr Varghese Palatty** by releasing the Art Album. The Management congratulated the students and lauded the efforts of the teachers and parents. The exhibition was appreciated by all.

7. As part of **National Deworming Programme** initiated by Govt. Of Kerala, the school dispensed ALBENDAZOLE tablets to the students of Classes **LKG to XI** on **25th February 2020** to deworm them for keeping good health and quality of life.

8. The **Annual Exams** for Classes **III – VIII** will commence on **2nd March 2020**. Computer, GK & Value Education will be held on 2nd, 4th & 6th respectively. The other exams will commence on **9th March**. The days between the exam days from **9th March** to be treated as study holidays.

9. **Summer Coaching Camps** are organized for the selected students from Class V onwards in the month of May to equip themselves with more technical and practical skills in the games such as Basketball, Badminton, Cricket and Football. The coaching will commence from **04th May** onwards (**7.00am** - **8.30am**).

Fr. Varghese Palatty (Executive Director)