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NAIPUNNYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."* — **Aristotle**

Welcome to the new edition of Naipunnyam 2019. We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the first issue , which is going to surely unfold the unravelled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school since the commencement of this academic year. I acknowledge the immense cooperation of all our stake holders in breathing life to these pages. I greatly appreciate the untiring efforts of our teachers and students. The constant support and encouragement of the parents/ guardians are always praiseworthy.

I am elated at the overwhelming performance of our children in the X and XII board exams. Bagging the 6th rank by our Grade X student, Kum. Aleena Merin John makes our joy double.

The school is an incarnation of self-respect, love, affection, sensibility, responsibility and compassion which puts the students into a "state of flow" and makes them genuinely want to learn. We recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child changing a negative outlook from drab and demoralized to bright and expectant. This school attains its eminence in the first place through the achievement of children.

It gives me immense pride to present you with a glimpse of the precious moments that marked the first half of our academic year. Not resting on our laurels, let us continue our journey with more vigour and enthusiasm.

**I wish everyone a Very Happy Onam**

**Fr. Varghese Palatty**
Executive Director

## EDITOR'S DESK

*Helen Keller rightly says that the world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.*

This task of compiling and editing of Naipunnyam would not have been possible without the sincere support of the management and the staff. It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. I sincerely thank the Exe.Director, Asst. Exe. Director and the Principal for entrusting me with the responsibility of editing the souvenir. Their valuable advice and guidance have rendered a great lot to make this venture a reality. I am thankful to all my colleagues who dipped their oars into the turbulent water of the periodical and have sailed it to the shore of publication. I take this opportunity to thank all the dignitaries for sparing their valuable time to be a part of our gracious moments. I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope this souvenir will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in the all-round development of the children.

## TEACHERS' ORIENTATION

*The greatest use of a life is to spend it for something that will outlast it* **William James**





Professional training and development is an integral part of any system.Teachers' Training programmes were organized on 16th - 17th May at Niveditha Aluva and 29th and 30th May 2019 at School by eminent personalities from different fields. The teachers were given orientation on effective teaching and classroom management. There were also classes on communicative English and grammar. The trainers were: Mr Sinoj Jacob K (a consultant trainer for motivation, personality development, self management, talent management, academic development, learning & development and developmental projects for various concerns of different products and services across India), Mr Prasidh Prasad, Mr Martin and Mr Sumesh (a psychologist and professional magician.



## EFFECTIVE PARENTING

*Parenting is not giving your child everything they want. Parenting is not being your child's friend. Parenting is about preparing your child to be a useful and respectful person in society.* **-GloZell**



Parents' Training Programmes and Parents' Meet were held for all classes. It was on 20th June for I – V, 21st June for VI –VIII, 4th July for LKG & UKG and 5th July for IX – XII. Mr Sinoj Jacob K, a prolific trainer, took classes for the parents, highlighting the role of parents and how one can be an effective parent.

## VIDYARAMBHAM

*The beginning is the most important part of the work.*- **Plato**



The Inauguration of the new academic year 'Vidyarambham 2019' was held on 6th June. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kalapurackal, Director, LF Hospital Angamaly and founding Director of Naipunnya group of institutions was the chief guest of the day who gave an inspiring talk on the day reminiscing the growth of Naipunnya to the present stature. Our school magazine 'CHRYSALIS 2019' was released on the day by the Chief Guest.




The student representatives of classes X and XII offered 'GURU DAKSHINA' to all the respective class teachers and the dignitaries. There was also an inspiring skit from the life of St Dominic Savio, our heavenly patron, performed by the students. KG Vidyarambham was held on 12th June. Rev. Fr. Varghese Thaiparambil, Asst. Exe. Director, Naipunnya College, Pongam, was the chief guest of the day who delivered a warm speech to the new buds of Naipunnya. There was a beautiful dance programme staged by the UKG students which really created some light moments for everyone.






## CCA INAUGURATION

*"Don't be passive. Act. Have interests, if you want to be happy. Don't just let life happen to you."* **— Marty Rubin**




The CCA inauguration ceremony was held on 14th June 2019. Our Exe. Director presided over the function and Mr Gijo Varghese, Vice principal spoke about the importance of co curricular activities and rendered a cordial welcome to everyone.



Children got a chance to witness the performances of CCA teachers on stage such as Songs, Classical Dance, Western Dance, Karate, Yoga, Instrumental Music, etc. The children could make up their mind to choose the right CCA item for them







## FATHERS' DAY

*It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was*- **Anne Sexton**



The Fathers' day celebration was held on 19th June with great fervour and gaiety. All the fathers of class XI, representing the whole fathers' community, were offered a 'Pranamam' by their respective children. They were also given gifts and greeting cards by their wards on the occasion. Mr Jarardu P P, member, Catholic Council of India was the chief guest. It was an emotional moment for both parents and students to see the fathers being honoured in a typical tradition of our country.





## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

*I never teach my pupils, I only provide the condition in which they can learn.* - **Albert Einstein**



It is befitting for any organisation to elect its leaders in a free and fair manner. It will give more credibility and facilitate its smooth functioning.The election to the school parliament was held on 20th June and the office bearers of the Students' Council were elected. It was conducted by the Social Science department in a free and fair manner using electronic ballot





## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

*"In truth, yoga doesn't take time – it gives time."*-**Ganga White**




The International Yoga Day was duly observed on 25th June 2019. Mrs Meera, our Yoga teacher and Mrs Bissa Antony, delivered speeches on the importance of our ancient science of Yoga in our day to day life. Mrs Meera also demonstrated some of the simple Yoga postures on the stage for the students to follow. They were very enthusiastic while doing different Yoga postures. Drawing and Slogan writing competitions were conducted to mark the occasion.



## READING WEEK & BOOK FAIR

*"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one* – **George R.R. Martin**



As a part of observing the Reading Week, there was a Book Fair – exhibition cum sale of books- by Bharath publication on 25th & 26th June. The students had the rare opportunity to see and buy books of their choice to enhance their reading habits and enrich their knowledge. It also marked the occasion of the inauguration of Literary Club 2019-2020 on 26th June. Mr Anandu Anil was the chief guest of the day who spoke about how reading can be taken up with development of other artistic talents. There were speeches by both teachers and students asserting the importance of reading in the common assembly.

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

*"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."* - **John Fitzgerald Kennedy**



A school is a platform to nurture leaders who take people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be. The Investiture ceremony 2019-20 was held on 2nd July 2019. Mr. REJI VARGHESE, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Sub Regional Transport Office, Angamaly, was the chief guest of the day, who gave a thought provoking speech on 'adherence to the rules and student leadership'.



The new office bearers, Captains and Vice Captains of the four Houses and the Head Prefects were invested with sashes and badges by the chief guest. The newly selected prefects were also invested with badges by our Exe. Director and Principal followed by the administration of oath lead by the Exe. Director.





# BIRTHDAY OF PRINCIPAL

*Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honour for me.*

**- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

The birthday of our Principal Mrs. Rajalakhsmy M P was celebrated on 4th July 2019 in a great and wondrous manner. Our Exe. Director delivered a speech on this auspicious day and greeted her. Our Asst Exe. Director greeted her by presenting a bouquet.



Vice principal Mr Shaiju spoke on the occasion representing the staff, Vice principal Mr Gijo, presented her with a card and the student representative Kum. Rosemary Tomy felicitated on this occasion. A beautiful wishing song was rendered by the children led by our music teacher, Mr. Mohan



# INAUGURATION OF METRO VARTHA

*"All I know is what I read in the papers.*- **Will Rogers**



The official inauguration of the 'Metro Vartha' was held on 10thJuly. Mr Sudheerkumar, Activity Coordinator welcomed all the dignitaries to the dias. Mr.Biju Joseph, proprietor, Navya Bakers, handed over a copy of the news paper to both our Principal and the students' representatives as part of the inaugural ceremony of Metro Vartha Daily at the District Level.

# NAIPUNNYA KALOTSAV

*People who use time wisely spend it on activities that advance their overall purpose in life.* **- John C. Maxwell**



Every child is born with artistic sensibilities. It is only patronage from a tender age that helps a child emerge as an artist or have a mind that can appreciate beauty. It is our obligation as an institution to ready our students for independent and successful living, and it is absolutely integral that the arts are recognized as an important part of this preparation process.









The finals of the Naipunnya Kalotsav 2019-20 were held on 26th & 27th of July 2019. Mr Jude Antony, noted Film director and actor, was the chief guest of the day. He exhorted the students to grab the opportunities and not to be defeated by their inhibitions.





# INTRAMURALS

*Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.* **- Michael Jordhan**




The inauguration of Intramurals was held on 1st August 2019. In a colourful ceremony that was held, Master Ruben Ittiachan, the General Captain, delivered an auspicious welcome to everyone. The Exe. Director hoisted the flag followed by the Oath, led by the General Captain. Asst. General Captain Kum. Juliya Antony proposed the vote of thanks.



Intramurals are the perfect opportunity to highlight camaraderie, sportsmanship and talent. School is a place where students are nurtured toward becoming responsible and productive members of society.



## BIRDS' DAY CELEBRATION

*There are moments when all anxiety and stated toil are becalmed in the infinite leisure and repose of nature.*

**- Henry David Thoreau**




Birds' Day was celebrated on July 22nd by the tiny tots of Naipunnya Kindergarten with a view to introduce them to the wonderful world of birds, thereby creating awareness about their beauty, usefulness, the environmental hazards faced by them and how to safeguard them. The formal function was presided over by our Executive Director Rev Fr Varghese Palatty who deliberated on the importance of birds and the crucial part they play in sustaining the rhythm of nature.



UKG students staged a play–"Una Paloma Blanca" and a hilarious and entertaining Chicken Dance was performed by the LKG children.

## FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

*"Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."*

**- Hippocrates**






Food Day was celebrated by Grades 1 & 2 on 30th July, 2019. The celebration was aimed at creating awareness among the students about various food groups, the necessity of eating a healthy and balanced diet, and highlighting the demerits of junk /fast food. The celebration was presided over by our Exe. Director Rev Fr Varghese Palatty, who spoke on the importance of eating wholesome food.





There was a video presentation for the children by the Coordinator. A dance recital by 1 & 2, and competitions like cooking without fire, show and tell and an exhibition were the other highlights of the day.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET TOURNAMENT

*When I play my match, everything else is completely not in my mind anymore.* **Naomi Osaka**



A friendly cricket tournament was organised in connection with the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 on 16th July between the students and the staff. Both the students and the staff were enthralled to watch the matches. The children enjoyed watching their teachers in the field, leaving the daily classroom routine for a few hours.



