



NAIPUNNYAM '21

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From the Director's Desk...

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Students,

Greetings from Naipunnya Public School Edakkunnu...

Welcome to the new edition of Naipunnyam 2021. The year 2020 was unexpectedly, a testing year for everyone due to worldwide pandemic COVID-19. Yet, Naipunnya kept striving to achieve its desired goals. Technology played a significant role to help in the teaching-learning process during school closures.

A great saying goes so "Real Education fetches you more than a job. It teaches you to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way". It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges with a positive attitude.

Besides excellence in academics, co-curricular activities have an important role to play in the holistic development of students. Naipunnya rhapsodically believes in this aspect of education. Eventually, multiple kinds of virtual activities are being organised throughout the year even in lockdown situation to help the youngsters to get engrossed themselves in various activities and showcase their hidden talents.

I wish to put on record my sincere gratitude to the staff, students, parents and guardians for your kind support and guidance.

The school may look quiet, greener and cleaner in the absence of children but their long absence without the mirth and laughter, shouts and yells, taps and squeaks of the shoes make the school dull and lifeless.

Let us pray and look forward to a healthy and vibrant academic year.

Wish you a very happy and safe Onam

Fr Varghese Palatty
Executive Director

Below is an attempt to provide a kaleidoscope of events and activities of the year up to now.

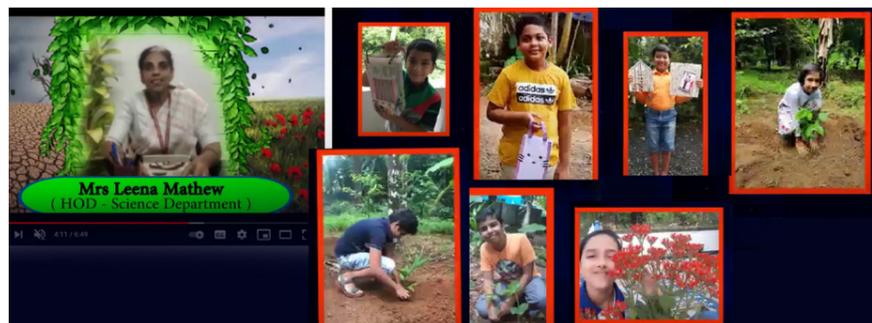
Vidyarambham



The Inauguration of the new academic year 'Vidyarambham 2021' was held on 7th June in a virtual mode. Archbishop Mar Antony Kariyil, Vicar of the Major Archbishop for the Archeparchy of Ernakulam- Angamaly of Syro Malabar Church, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The event unfolded with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. It was studded with a colourful spectrum of music and dance by the students of NPS.

KG Vidyarambham was held on 14th June. Shri K P Ayyappan, ward member, Karukutty Grama Panchayat, 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.

World Environment Day



Nature holds the key for the aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and spiritual satisfaction. Our environment day celebrations this year was held virtually on June 5. The theme of the year was 'Ecosystem Restoration'. A video was presented on the day asserting the importance of being eco-friendly. Mrs Leena Mathews, HOD - Science Department, who spoke on the occasion urged the students to keep their hearts and hands together to revive and restore the priceless and valuable treasures of our ecosystem. It also depicted the students' love of nature by way of planting saplings and taking care of nature.

Academic Excellence

“Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution”.

The system of education in Naipunnya, as you all know, is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. Results of AISSE '21 and AISSCE '21 are a proven specimen for this. Our students have shown an excellent performance and secured centum results in X and XII board exams 2021. Kumari Liz C Liyon(98.4%) and Kumari Nimisha P B(97.2%) emerged as school toppers in AISSE and AISSCE respectively. Out of 102 students appeared in Class X, the school secured 100% First Class and 82 students topped the list with distinction marks. In class XII, 100% distinction with 39 students securing 90% and above.

Congratulations to all!

Reading Day



In order to inculcate reading habits in students, the school organised a 'Celebration of Reading Week' from 19th – 26th June. As a part of observing the Reading Week, there was a video presentation which was marked by inspiring speeches by the HODs of language departments and students. An online Reading Competition was conducted on the occasion.

Fathers' Day



The Fathers' Day celebration was held on 20th June with great fervour and gaiety virtually. Asst Exe. Director Rev Fr Christy Madathil, in his felicitation address, spoke about the unconditional love rendered by fathers to their children and exhorted the students to pay heed to them and value them as treasures. Student representatives from each class presented videos of paying respect to their parents and receiving their blessings. The students also set their photo with fathers as the whatsapp dp on the occasion. Many students including students from KG prepared cards greeting their father and posted in their respective whatsapp groups.

International Yoga Day



Yoga is a trend that has been flourishing from the years; rather this has become a trendsetter in maintaining both physical and mental well-being. The International Yoga Day was duly observed on 21st June 2021 in an online mode. Rev Fr Peter Thiruthanathil, Director of Athma Yoga Academy, Ponnuruni, Vyttila, spoke on the occasion, stressed on the five principles of Yoga that are integral to lead a healthy and happy life. Ms Sandra Elanjipilly demonstrated some of the simple Yoga postures for the students to follow and practise.

Principal's Birthday



The birthday of our Principal Mrs. Rajalaxhmy M P was celebrated on 4th July 2021 in a great and wondrous manner. Our Exe. Director delivered a speech on this auspicious day and greeted her. The Asst Exe. Director, Vice Principals, Coordinators, Staff Secretary and the student representatives from each class wished her and prayed for her in a special manner. A beautiful wishing song was rendered by our Asst. Activity Coordinator. Almost all the students wished her personally by way of preparing cards including the Kindergarten and some of them even dedicated songs for her on the occasion. The day was made a memorable one for her to cherish

Periodic Assessments and Examinations

The first cycle of periodical assessments and exams for all classes is over. The evaluations are in progress. Subject enrichment activities are done by the students, and teachers evaluate these as the internal assessment.

COLOURING COMPETITION



Naipunnya Kindergarten organized a Colouring Competition for its students of LKG and UKG. The event was conducted through the online platform on 4th July, Saturday.

In spite of being it a Saturday, the response from the students was very good. The little ones amazed everyone with their colouring skills. Colourings of all the students and the details of winners were displayed later in the day via a video presentation in whatsapp groups of each division by their respective class teacher.

Parents' Meet

We don't just want to inform you of the emerging directions. We want you to be part of the movement. We would like to hear your affirmations, questions, doubts, words of caution. These can then become part of the journey of change, a transparent journey.

The first phase of section wise virtual Parents' Meet was held on 12th July 2021 for all classes to discuss the teaching learning process. The parents put forward a number of valuable suggestions to make learning more effective.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT



Naipunnyans get an opportunity to excel in their leadership traits by taking active role in the school parliament. The election to the school parliament was held on 16th July and Master Ron Sabu(XII) and Kumari Chesna Johnson(XII) were elected as Head Boy and Head Girl. It was conducted by the Social Science department in a free and fair manner using Google forms.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th August, 2021 virtually to mark the 75th year of freedom from the British rule. Vice Principal, Mr Shaiju Abraham who spoke on the occasion, laid emphasis on freedom and responsibility and urged us to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. He also added that our democratic values have made our country great among the nations. This was followed by a musical rendition in which our UKG students dressed up like our national heroes that awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.

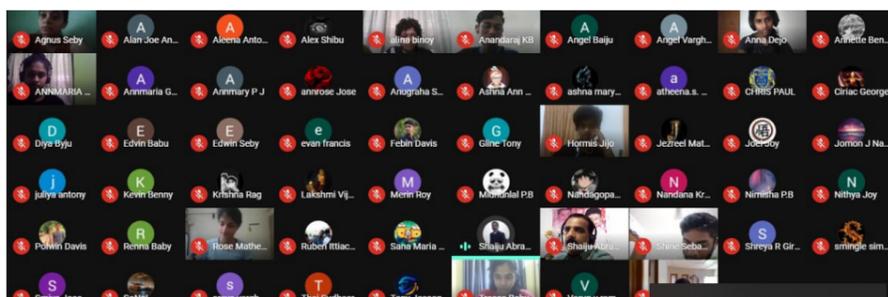
CAREER GUIDANCE



Experts from counselling institutes provide the necessary support for our students. They help the students to face the challenges of life. Webinar on Career Guidance for the students of Classes XI C & XII C (Commerce Stream) was organized on 3rd August at the personal and professional level to choose the right career which is most important for their future. It is organised as a joint collaboration between Naipunnya Public School and KCF (Kerala Commerce Forum).

Online on the go....

EDUCATION THROUGH SMART CLASSROOMS



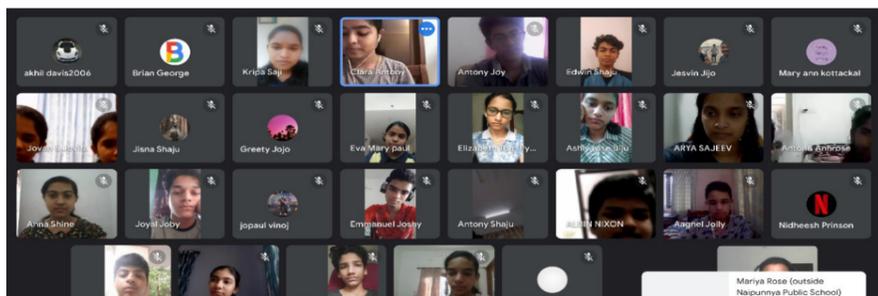
Smart classrooms are electronically enhanced classrooms that create new opportunities in teaching and learning by integrating computer/tab/mobile, multimedia and network technology.

We at Naipunnya Public School believe that the pandemic must not hinder education in any way and what could have been a better way to incorporate learning through highly technological concept of smart classes, where presentation of content is optimal and interactive. Students were provided with a convenient access of learning resources. It may be summarized as Showing, Manageable, Accessible, Real-time Interactive and Testing, which nicknames "SMART". The five dimensions just embody the wisdom of a smart classroom feature, which can be referred to as "SMART" concept model and we at Naipunnya take pride in providing quality and resourceful method of learning for our students.

Naipunnya Public School formally introduced the TutAR App - a tool used by teachers in KG and Classes 1 to 5 - in the first week of July.

TutAR is an innovative new augmented reality application through which students can see 3D images of topics that are being taught right beside the teacher. TutAR has helped make classes more interesting and captivating.

Interactive Sessions Online



There is an inclination among students to bond; to share information; to be heard, and to be understood. Fostering a sense of community will make the learning experience more meaningful for online students and help them stay connected during the life of the course. It encourages social learning and interaction and provide a great opportunity to the students to learn something new.

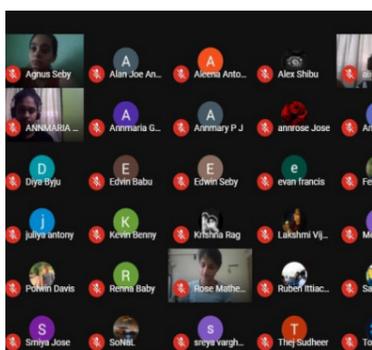
In view of the above, interactive sessions have been initiated for students of Classes I to XII twice in a month.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH ONLINE



The communicative English classes are attention enthralling for the students, where they are engaged with different modules of English audios and videos for a crystal clear clarity and understanding of the language. We firmly believe that students must communicate in English language and the sessions provide that platform to the young flourishing minds.

Online Class Assemblies & Class Meetings



Class Assemblies & Class Meetings provide ample opportunities for all our students to come forth with self courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc. Weekly assemblies and monthly class meetings are organised which provide a sea of opportunities for the children to boost their confidence.

VALUE EDUCATION ONLINE

Children's roots are strengthened and nurtured from the very beginning and their fertile minds need the right values that must be imbibed to let them blossom into beautiful adults. Online value education classes are being conducted on a regular basis at Nainpunnya to carve the young minds towards the right direction.

Art & Work Experience Online

Art may seem like fun and games — and it is! — but you may not realize that your child is actually learning a lot through exploring the arts and doing art activities. Art and Work Experience online videos are being uploaded every week across classes I to XII to equip our children with useful life skills.

Physical Education Online

In continuation of our efforts to keep our children both physically and mentally fit during this covid-19 pandemic, physical education videos are prepared and posted every week with a few activities that children can practice very easily.

Closure for Onam
 The school closes for the Onam vacation on 18th August after the Class level Onam celebrations and reopens on 31st August.



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