

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”

- Albert Einstein

A very warm greeting to all of you.

Today, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms due to the Covid-19 pandemic which awfully came across the world.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual Report of 2020-2021.

Since two years I have taken over the reins of this reputed institution and the thriving experience the Mar Thoma family has given me is great. Furthermore, I am heartened with the arrival of our dear Achen, Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese with his family.

Achen has completed a year here as the President of the Mar Thoma Educational Society and Director of Academics & Administration.

Suma Ma'am has taken over the charge of the Language Lab.

Thanking God Almighty and moving ahead, I present the Annual Report of Mar Thoma Public School, Kochi for the academic year 2020-'21.

The Academic Year 2020 went by like an interesting quote said by Phil Collins, “By Learning, you will teach and by Teaching, you will learn.”

All educators approached this new paradigm with varying degrees of enthusiasm and concern.

Transition to an online teaching and learning process in such a short period of time was really challenging for us - teachers, parents and students.

One day we were in school, and the next day, the whole world flipped upside down.

For teachers, the shift to online education has meant rethinking and planning lessons to fit a very different format. The entire curriculum was redone so that it can be taught online.

Time management has been one of the biggest challenges of distance learning, one that also gives an opportunity for students to practice a crucial life skill.

The new academic year 2020-21 commenced on 27th May, 2020 as online recorded videos for classes V - IX and on 1st June, 2020 for classes I to IV.

Classes for Xth & XIIth began on 4th April, 2020.

Let me begin with the performance of our students in the class X & XII board examination held in March 2020. Examinations of few subjects were not conducted due to the sudden lockdown and pandemic. Still averages were calculated and the results were published.

In class XII, from a group of 87 students who appeared for the examination, 100% of our students scored first class out of which 87 secured distinction and we had 5 students with full A1 and 34 students scored above 90%.

Annu Joseph of Commerce stream (97.4%) achieved the position of the **School Topper of Class XII.**

The toppers of each stream are -

- ★ Science Stream Topper : **Shamba Robinson - 96%**
- ★ Commerce Stream Topper : **Annu Joseph - 97.4%**
- ★ Humanities Stream Topper : **Liya John - 94.4%**

The students with full A1 in class XII are -

AISSCE-2020 - A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS	
ANNU JOSEPH - 97.4%	
DEVADATTAN A M - 96.8%	
ALLENA BABU - 96.2%	
MARIA SUSAN JOSHY - 95.4%	
JEMIMA TOMY - 95.4%	

The individual Subject Toppers are -

AISSCE-2020 SUBJECT TOPPERS OF MAR THOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI	
ENGLISH	ANNA UNNIKRISHNAN
	RACHEL EDWIN
CHEMISTRY	GEORGE K GEORGE
	NASREEN SARJI

PHYSICS	SHAMBA ROBINSON
MATHEMATICS	JAMES PANIKULAM
	RONIT JOHN DANIEL
BIOLOGY	CAROLYN CHACKO JAMES
	SHAMBA ROBINSON
COMPUTER SCIENCE	GEORGE K GEORGE
	JAMES PANIKULAM
	NASREEN SARJI
	RONIT JOHN DANIEL
INFORMATICS PRACTICES	ANNU JOSEPH
BUSINESS STUDIES	ANNU JOSEPH
	DEVADATTAN A M
ACCOUNTANCY	DEVADATTAN A M
ECONOMICS	ALEENA BABU
FINANCIAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT	SERAH MARIAM JOHN
HOME SCIENCE	ANNA UNNIKRISHNAN
PSYCHOLOGY	ANNA UNNIKRISHNAN

Moving on to Class X results . .

Out of the 82 students, 75 got first class, 7 got second class, 49 got distinction, 4 secured A1 in all subjects. 13 students scored above 90%.

The position of the **School Topper of Class X** is achieved by **Daya Mariya** with **97.8%**.

The students with full A1 in class X are -

AISSE-2020 - A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS
DAYA MARIYA - 97.8%
SAMIRDHI SUSAN MAJU - 96.8%
NANDANA M MENON - 96%
KALYANI MAHESH - 94.8%

The individual Subject Toppers are -

AISSE-2020 SUBJECT TOPPERS OF MAR THOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI	
ENGLISH	DAYA MARIYA
MALAYALAM	DAYA MARIYA
HINDI	SAMIRDHI SUSAN MAJU
FRENCH	SHAUN BENJAMIN WILSON
MATHEMATICS (Standard)	NANDANA M MENON
MATHEMATICS (Basic)	NIDHI ELZA ALLEN
SCIENCE	AILIYA TREESA PHILIPS
	DAYA MARIYA
SOCIAL SCIENCE	AILIYA TREESA PHILIPS
	SHAUN BENJAMIN WILSON

Congratulations to all our students who have made us proud with their commendable performance.

The school takes pride in imparting facilities for the empowerment of teachers through various capacity building training programmes and workshops conducted by CBSE, Sahodaya and other organizations.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT - 2020-'21			
WORKSHOPS / WEBINARS ATTENDED BY THE TEACHERS			
DATE	WEBINAR	CONDUCTED BY	ATTENDED BY
4.5.2020	Online Educators: Adapting and Flourishing	Prayaana Labs Collective	Mrs. Reeba John Mrs. Nija Fiju
6.5.2020	Hindi Language Teaching	Madhuban Educational Books	Mrs. Smitha Soman
23.5.2020	Hindi Language development using various media	St. Joseph's College for Women, Andhra Pradesh	Mrs. Saritha K R Mrs. Sindhu A B
27.5.2020	Distance Learning Resources Training	Google for Education India	Mrs. Reeba John
29.5.2020	Hindi Language Teaching	Madhuban Educational Books	Mrs. Saritha K R

31.5.2020	Liberal Arts and technology	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Technology, Coimbatore	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
7.6.2020	Understanding and implementation of Competency	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Mary K John Mrs. Susan Jacob
7.6.2020	Le Cinéma : en France et en Inde	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Technology, Coimbatore	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
18.6.2020	Virtual Masterclass Series on Transformative career and life lessons from the Pandemic- Through the lens of Economics	CBSE in association with Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)	Mrs. Jyothi Thomas Ms. Jeena Jacob
19.6.2020	Virtual Masterclass Series on Do Goldfish Really have a longer attention span than students of today	CBSE in association with Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)	Dr. Susan Asha Mathews Mrs. Maria Catherine
20.6.2020	Webinar on The Role of academic Libraries in the promotion of Reading habits.	Organised by PN Panicker Foundation in Collaboration with NITI Aayog	Mrs. Ciby Mary Jacob
22.6.2020	Facilitating Learning of French Language Using Indian movies	Conducted by Prist University, Chennai City Campus	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
22.6.2020	Webinar on understanding and implementation of Art-integrated learning (AIL) for Hindi teachers	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Sindhu A B
26.6.2020 27.6.2020	Online Training on School fitness - Khelo India	CBSE along with Fit India	Mrs. Prathibha R Chandran Mrs. Sujina N C
27.6.2020	Art Integrated Learning in Mathematics - Ishita Mukherjee, Master trainer for CBSE	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Sony Susan Thomas
3.7.2020	Importance of applied mathematics - Lalith Sharma, Delhi University	Goyal brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
5.7.2020	Soft Power - How International Education Plays Its Part	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Technology, Coimbatore	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S

9.7.2020	Reviewing content development on Diksha and Vidyadaan	Diksha Organised By CBSE, COE, Trivandrum	Mrs. Reeba John
10.7.2020	Integrating storytelling into virtual classroom” By Dr. Seena Devar	Centre for Educational Initiatives & Research Trust	Mrs. Mary K John
11.7.2020	Online teaching and parenting	Enlight Center for Holistic Development	Mrs. Cindu Balagopal
14.7.2020	La Fête Du Quatorze Juillet-class Virtual Quiz	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Technology, Coimbatore	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
15.7.2020	Training session on Vidyadaan review process for Social Science and Computer Science	CBSE CoE, Trivandrum	Mrs. Reeba John
16.7.2020	Webinar for training session on Question Bank Creation team (SS and CS)	CBSE CoE, Trivandrum	Mrs. Reeba John
18.7.2020	Principals Google Meet	Sahodaya	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
26.7.2020	Problems of teaching Hindi language in South India and its solutions	Full Marks Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Saritha K R
28.7.2020	Teaching Methodology for Pre-Primary Teaching	Madhuban Educational Books	Mrs. Saritha K R
5.8.2020	Hindi Vyakaran	Full Marks Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Sindhu A B
7.8.2020	Innovative techniques to develop Hindi language skills with special focus on listening and speaking activities	Madhuban Educational Books	Mrs. Sindhu A B
8.8.2020	Zoom meeting of Principal/any other authorised person to discuss ways to improve health of school students during Covid-19	Kerala Olympic Association, SAI- LNCPE	Mrs. Prathibha R Chandran
11.8.2020	From basic Life Skills to 21 st Century Skills – exploring the journey of adolescence and leadership for enriching Self Esteem and managing Emotions	Expression India in association with Kochi Sahodaya	Mrs. Dinu Jacob Mrs. Cindu Balagopal & 6 students of MTPS
15.8.2020	Virtual class for electronics, robotics and Arduino	Trade Promotion Council of Robotics and Automation (TPCRA)	Mrs. Dinu Jacob Mrs. Grace Abraham Ms. Sneha George

18.8.2020	How School Principals can promote innovation	Sahodaya school complex, Kochi	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
20.8.2020	Understanding and Proactively responding to new education policy	CBSE	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
21.8.2020	Assessment in Science (Class IX-X)	CBSE CoE, Delhi East	Mrs. Grace Abraham
22.8.2020	Virtual Classroom in the Pandemic Era	Edubrisk supported by The Hindu	Mrs. Grace Abraham
24.8.2020	ICT integration in teaching of Physics	CBSE CoE, Dehradun	Mrs. Grace Abraham
27.8.2020	Strategies and methodologies of teaching Science	CBSE CoE, Chennai	Mrs. Grace Abraham
28.8.2020	Integration of Arts in Physics	CBSE CoE, Dehradun	Mrs. Grace Abraham
29.8.2020	Repetition and Recursion	ACM India Education	Mrs. Dinu Jacob
04.9.2020	Venue Supervisors for Conducting NDA and NA Exam 2020 by UPSC	District Collector	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
04.9.2020	The importance of physical fitness in student's life	CBSE in collaboration with SPEFL -SC	Mrs. Prathibha R Chandran
08.9.2020	Managing Change	CBSE CoE	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
11.9.2020	Awareness cum orientation programme for teachers teaching information technology at secondary level	CBSE in collaboration with NASSCOM	Mrs. Dinu Jacob Ms. Sneha George
14.9.2020	Relevance of Vedic Maths in modern society	Atal Bihari Vachpai trust. Abhav foundation	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
14.9.2020	Hindi Diwas	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Sindhu A B
16.9.2020	Phonics and Sound Scripting	Full Marks Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Reshmi R
18.9.2020	Assessment In Mathematics	CBSE, Dr. Mahesh, Principal, Edify School, Bangalore	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
19.9.2020 20.9.2020	Teacher Training Workshop	Shaastra Upskill & Teaching – Learning Centre, IIT Madras	Mrs. Marykutty Jose Mrs. Reshmi R Mrs. Grace Abraham Mrs. Sunitha Cherian Mrs. Dinu Jacob Mrs. Lina C Mathews

21.9.2020	Microsoft In Education (MIE)	Microsoft Corporation	44 Teachers of MTPS
21.9.2020	Virtual Training programme for CBSE teachers on Olabs (Sub: Maths)	Olabs in collaboration with C-DAC, Mumbai	Mrs. Sony Susan Thomas Mrs. Deepa M S
24.9.2020	Virtual Training programme for CBSE teachers on Olabs (Sub: Biology)	Olabs in collaboration with C-DAC, Mumbai	Mrs. Susan Jacob
26.9.2020	Experiential Learning & Joyful learning of Mathematics	CBSE CoE, Delhi	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
26. 9.2020	New aspects of teaching Malayalam	Full Marks Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Reena Antony
28.9.2020	Seed Webinar	Mathrubhumi	Mrs. Saritha K R
28.9.2020	Virtual Training programme for CBSE teachers on Olabs (Sub: Physics)	Olabs in collaboration with C-DAC, Mumbai	Mrs. Binu Thomas Mrs. Grace Abraham
02.10.2020 03.10.2020	Conference on Computational Thinking in Schools	CS Pathshala	Mrs. Dinu Jacob Ms. Sneha George
03.10.2020	Make Maths interesting & Vedic Maths	Christ Nagar Public School, Manannoor	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
03.10.2020	Teaching strategies / methodologies in Maths	CBSE CoE, Chennai	Mrs. Deepa M S
05.10.2020	Principals' Webinar on Reimagining Schools as a modern learning ecosystem in the 21st century	The Times of India	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
08.10.2020	Guided discovery of interfacing CSV files with Python	CBSE CoE, Ajmer	Mrs. Reeba John
08.10.2020	Data Structures and its applications in Python	CBSE CoE, Bhopal	Mrs. Nija Fiju
13.10.2020	Artificial Intelligence Symposium	CBSE & INTEL	Mr. Jithin L
14.10.2020	Experiential learning	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Priya Michael Mrs. Vijayasree Mrs. Binu Peter
15.10.2020	Data file Handling in Python – an orientation for Project work	CBSE CoE, Ajmer	Mrs. Reeba John
15.10.2020	Experiential learning	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Arcy Roy Mrs. Vineetha Merin

15.10.2020	Experiential learning	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Nidhi Ann Thomas Mrs. Manju Mathew
17.10.2020	Adolescence and attraction	ABHAV Foundation	Mrs. Cindhu Balagopal
19.10.2020	Conference on Computational Thinking in Schools	CS Pathshala	Mrs. Sheba Merin Baby
19.10.2020 - 30.10.2020	FDP Trainings on Robotics & Artificial Intelligence	CBSE & INTEL	Mr. Jithin L
20.10.2020	Activity based online teaching for primary Maths teachers	Madhuban Books	Mrs. Lina C Mathews Mrs. Reshmi R
24.10.2020	Conference on Computational Thinking in Schools	Shaastra Juniors, IIT Madras	Mrs. Reshmi R
25.10.2020	Webinar for Commerce Teachers on Changed question paper design and deleted portions in Business studies and Accountancy For CBSE Board 2021.	Kerala Commerce Forum and Logic School of management	Mrs. Rekha Warriier
26.10.2020	Creating a culture of wellbeing in digital classroom	Aditya Birla Foundation	Mrs. Sheba Merin Baby
16.10.2020 - 31.10.2020	Training of all elementary level teachers in NISHTHA module	Training Unit CBSE	Mrs. Leena Sajeev Mrs. Sunitha Cherian Mrs. Grace Abraham Mrs. Lina C Mathews Mrs. Reshmi R Mrs. Shiji K Mrs. Priya Michael Mrs. Sheba Merin Mrs. Dinu Jacob Mrs. Sindhu A B Mrs. Binu Peter Mrs. Mary Celine Mrs. Marykutty Jose
01.11.2020	Webinar in connection with Kerala Piravi on writings of Sri Rafeeq Ahammed	Malayalam Dept of Vidyodaya School , Thevakkal	Mrs. Reena Antony and Keerthana Gopinath of class X B

02.11.2020	Education of students with intellectual disability	Training Unit CBSE	Mrs. Maria Catherine
03.11.2020	Seed Webinar	Mathrubhumi	Mrs. Saritha K R
04.11.2020	Cyber Security and women security	ABHAV Foundation	Mrs. Aishwarya T R
07.11.2020	Reasons for academic backwardness among children	Mindvibes and Christ University , Trivandrum	Mrs. Cindhu Balagopal
15.11.2020	Completed course on 1. Integrating learning in teaching learning process 2. Integration of ICT in teaching learning and assessment 3. Art Integrated learning	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Marykutty Jose Ms. Sneha Serah Oommen Mrs. Sunitha Cherian
18.11.2020	Completed KVS School based assessment	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Sonniya Baby
19.11.2020	Completed KVS Vidyalay Aadharithaakalan & PY Art integrated learning	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Leena Sajeev
20.11.2020	Integration of ICT in teaching, learning and assessment	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Grace Abraham
21.11.2020	Activity Based learning In Primary Mathematics	Yaruki India	Mrs. Sony Susan Thomas Mrs. Deepa M S Mrs. Aishwarya T R Mrs. Reshmi R
29.11.2020	Syllabus reduction of CBSE and how it affects schools & students	The Times of India	Mrs. Maria Catherine
30.11.2020	Pedagogy of Environmental studies	CBSE, Diksha	Mrs. Sunitha Cherian Mrs. Grace Abraham Mrs. Sheba Merin Baby Mrs. Dhanya R
05.12.2020	Conducting Online Exams in a Proctored Environment	Mastersoft	Mrs. Reeba John
05.12.2020	Life skills, Health and Wellbeing	Sahodaya School Complex	Mrs. Marykutty Jose Mrs. Cindhu Balagopal
05.12.2020 & 06.12.2020	Preparing Schools for Competency based Education- Theory, Pedagogical Approaches and Assessment Tools and Techniques	National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET)	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar Mrs. Mary K John Mrs. Susan Jacob Mrs. Jyothi Thomas Mrs. Sunitha Cherian Mrs. Shiji K Mrs. Aishwarya T R Mrs. Reena Varghese

12.12.2020	Mon Passeport	Unisec Publications	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
29.12.2020	Latest Changes in Sample Paper Sub : Chemistry	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Sonniya Baby
30.12.2020	Latest Changes in Sample Paper Sub : Accountancy	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Rekha Warriar
31.12.2020	Latest Changes in Sample Paper Sub : Business Studies	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Ms. Jeena Jacob
09.1.2021	Mathematics	Sreenarayana Public School Poothotta	All Maths teachers
11.1.2021	Hindi Language Skills and Creative writing	Madhuban Books	Mrs. Sindhu A B
18.1.2021	National Educational Policy (NEP)	CBSE	Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar
21.1.2021	Malayala Bhasha Roopangalum Bhasha Vikasanavum	Madhuban Books	All Malayalam teachers
24.1.2021	Life and Literature	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
29.1.2021	FLE Découvrir la Collection generation	Editions Didier	Ms. Sreelakshmi C S
29.1.2021	JK Covid 19 scenario : Addressing Challenges in School Education	SCERT, Jammu and Kashmir	Mrs. Dhanya R
05.2.2021	Online Education	Lifeline	Mrs. Lina C Mathews Mrs. Sheba George Mrs. Binu Anil Mrs. Sindhu A B
09.2.2021	Mental Health Problems in School Children	ICTRC	Mrs. Binu Anil Mrs. Sheba George
21.2.2021	Overcoming stage fear	Kumaraguru college of Liberal Arts and Science	Ms. Sreelaksmi C S
21.2.2021	Online training course on competency based education modules 1,2,3,4 & Online course on Experiential Learning	CBSE	Most of the teachers of MTPS attended
24.2.2021	Webinar on National education Policy 2020	CBSE	Most of the teachers of MTPS attended

07.3.2021	Special focus on new changes in Skill Subject - IT	Goyal Brothers Prakashan	Mrs. Dinu Jacob Ms. Sneha George
18.3.2021	Cyber Hygiene Practices – Personal Digital Device	CBSE	Mrs Dinu Jacob
21.3.2021	Educational Technology and Learning in collaboration with Google	CBSE	Most of the teachers of MTPS attended

EXTRA ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2020-'21

→ A tribute for a better tomorrow during covid 19 lockdown, '**Nalloru Nalekkayi**', a video was prepared by our teachers, Mrs. Susan Jacob, Mrs. Bindu Sanjeev and Ms. Sneha George and was sent to students for developing positive thoughts about the future.

→ The **new academic year 2020-21** commenced on **27th May, 2020** as online recorded videos for classes V - IX and on **1st June, 2020** for classes I to IV. Classes for Xth & XIIth began on **4th April, 2020**.

→ **World Environment Day** was celebrated on **5th June, 2020**. New Vegetable Garden in school in connection with Environment day Inaugurated by **Manager Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese** by planting trees. Management representatives, Principal, HM and HODs were present. Planted different types of vegetable and fruit seeds, 100 curry leaves, coconut and other varieties of plants.

→ On **5th June, 2020**, our teachers, Mrs. Saritha K R, Mrs. Reena Antony & Mrs. Deepa K A visited some of our student's houses and distributed saplings. A **Photography Contest** was arranged for students of classes V to IX on the theme '**Celebrate Biodiversity**'. Students of classes I to IV were asked to participate in any activity based on the topic '**I love my Mother Earth**'.

→ **Reading Week** was celebrated from **June 19th to June 25th**. A video on '**The Importance of Reading**' was sent to all students by our Librarian, Mrs. Ciby Mary Jacob through class groups. An assignment was also given for students of classes V to VIII to prepare a story / poem from a group of icons.

→ **Independence Day** was celebrated on **August 15th, 2020** following covid protocol at Mar Thoma Public School. The Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar. The function started with a prayer by Mrs. Suma Varghese and an inspiring speech was rendered by the Manager, Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese. Welcome Speech by Head Boy, Mstr. Rajath Thomas, Vote of Thanks by Head Girl, Kum. Aleena Mariam, both from class XII A, a speech by student representative Kum. Nicole Tesa Joice, and patriotic song by teachers and students coloured the occasion. Arrangements were done by the Social Science Department.

→ **The Investiture Ceremony** of the student council for the year 2020-21 was conducted on **August 24th, 2020** in the school premise following the Covid protocol. The programme started with a procession followed by the Welcome Speech by Mrs Susan Jacob, HOD (Science) and Bible Reading by Mrs. Sony Susan Thomas, HOD (Maths). A motivational speech was given by Manager, Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese. The leaders were introduced by HM, Mrs Mary K John. Leaders were bestowed with Sash and Badge By Manager Achan, Principal Mrs Vanaja Harikumar, Director Training and Evaluation Mrs. Sara Pamela , Mrs. Suma Varghese , HM , HODs, House masters and Parents.
Leaders took oath which was given by Principal, Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar.

→ **Onam Celebration** was held on **August 27th, 2020** with much enthusiasm. All class teachers had an Interactive Session of Virtual Onam Celebration with their classes followed by few Onam programmes in the premises following the Covid protocol. Programmes of students and teachers were displayed virtually, did Thiruvathira and onam songs with Mrs. Divya P K as Maveli coloured the scene. Onam wishes of Manager, Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese and Principal, Mrs. Vanaja Harikumar made the students happy.

→ Onam Holiday activity, category wise and house wise, was given on items like Digital Floral Carpet, Poster Making, Salad Arrangement & Onam Song in Kerala attire.

→ Class XII students made a video to wish **Teachers' Day** to all their teachers and another video by the student Council members was made on **September 5th, 2020**.

→ Mar Thoma Public School was the centre for the **UPSC exam** on **September 6th, 2020**.

→ In connection with **International Literacy Day** on **September 8th, 2020**, a reading week was held from 8th to 14th of September.

→ **Hindi Divas** was celebrated on **September 14th, 2020** and a video celebrating Hindi Divas was sent to students.

→ Activities to commemorate **150th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi** was done by different classes on **October 1st, 2020** :

- ◆ 1 to 4 – Video/ Painting /drawing of Gandhiji by interested students
- ◆ 5 to 8 – Speech on the values upheld by Gandhiji by students
- ◆ 9 & 10 – Speech about Gandhiji and the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene

The whole activities were recorded and sent through Edu Pro & class groups.

→ Mar Thoma Public School was the centre for the **Civil Service exam** on **October 10th, 2020**.

→ On **October 5th, 2020, World Teachers' Day** was celebrated as an online session with the Principal conveying the wishes and an inspiring speech by Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Varghese to all the teachers of MTPS attending the Meet.

→ On **October 25th 2020**, a video on **Vijaya Dashami / Dussehra Celebration** by students and teachers was sent through class groups.

→ On **November 1st 2020**, Kerala Piravi celebrated and video was forwarded to class groups.

→ Diwali was celebrated on **November 10th 2020**, in the school. Achan and other dignitaries lit the lamps and teachers performed a dance in the auditorium. The video was sent to all class groups on Deepavali day.

→ A video on **Children's day Celebration** on **November 14th 2020**, was forwarded in all class groups.

Students of classes I to IV were asked to participate in a **Fancy Dress Competition** which was held with regard to Children's Day celebrations.

→ **Christmas Celebration** was held on **December 23rd, 2020** with the spirit of the season. All class teachers had an Interactive Session of Virtual Christmas Celebration with their classes followed by a few programmes going live in the premises.

A video of the programme was also forwarded to the students through class groups.

→ **Farewell** function of the teachers, retired during March 2020, **Mrs. Asha Mathews (Ex-Principal & Academic Advisor)**, Mrs. Leelamma Thomas, Mrs. Sherly Ravindran, Mrs. Sajini Bovas & Mrs. Silvy Wilson, which was postponed due to covid-19 lockdown, was held on **January 15th 2021**.

→ Students were being sent **The Times of India NIE - Web - Student Edition** from school to improve their reading habits throughout the whole year.

→ The Times of India conducted a **Mission Admission Session on Civil Service** for the passed out students of class XII on **August 21st 2020**.

→ School app was launched on Google Play Store on **September 7th 2020**.

→ Online Parent Teacher Interactive Session for classes I to IV was held on **September 21st 2020**, in the presence of Manager Achan, Principal and Headmistress.

→ Mar Thoma Public School, Kochi received Certificate from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for successfully participating in **Fit India Freedom Run** held from **August 15th to October 2nd 2020**.

→ Students of classes 1-12 were sent videos, section wise (1- 4, 5-7 & 8-12) on **Online Fitness and Sports Awareness** from **Kerala Olympic Association**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for all divisions of **class I** was held on **October 2nd 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for classes **XII A & B** was held on **October 8th 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for classes **XII C & D** and for all divisions of **class II** was held on **October 9th 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for all divisions of **classes IX and XI** was held on **October 15th 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for all divisions of **classes III, VII and VIII** was held on **October 16th 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for all divisions of **class IV** was held on **October 23rd 2020**.

→ Parent Interactive Session for all divisions of **classes V and VI** was held on **November 12th 2020**.

EVENTS, COMPETITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS 2020-'21

★ On **April 24th 2020**, **Abhinav Abhilash of class III** won a **certificate** for completing the requirements to be recognised as an **expert in Google Search with Whiz Juniors**.

★ On **April 25th 2020**, **Nicole Tessa Joice of class X** attended a webinar hosted by **India's International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN)** - Shri Shashi Tharoor in conversation with Shri Rishabh Shah, on international relations after Covid-19.

★ On **May 8th 2020**, "Holiday Lockdown!", a poem written by **Naomi Deborah of class VII** was published in Times of India - Student Edition.

★ On **June 6th 2020**, news about our teacher, **Mrs. Saritha K R**, came in different newspapers and social media for conducting **free farming lessons** through Whatsapp for the students of MTPS.

★ For the **Photography Contest** conducted with regard to World Environment Day on **June 5th 2020**, results were published as follows :

○ CATEGORY : **Juniors**

POSITION	NAME	CLASS & DIV
1	ABRAHAM DAVID	VI C
2	REUBEN GEORGE GLADY	V D
3	KEERTHANA JEEVAN	V D

- CATEGORY : Seniors

POSITION	NAME	CLASS & DIV
1	SMRITHI ANN MAJU	IX C
2	RITHVIKA V S	VII C
3	JEREMY JACOB	VII C

- ★ On **July 16th 2020**, **M. Sherllyn Magnus** participated in **National Level Science Talent Search Examination 2020 (NSTSE 2020)** and won **Gold Medal and 1st rank** from the Kerala region.
- ★ On **July 16th 2020**, **Shawn Murphy** of class **VII** participated in the **National level Science Talent Search Examination 2020 (NSTSE 2020)** and **won 5th rank** from the Kerala region.
- ★ On **July 16th 2020**, the following students participated in the **First Expression Series** conducted by CBSE based on **“Thinking innovatively in unprecedented times like Covid-19”** and won **certificates**.
 - Primary Category – **M Mayank** of class **IV A**
 - Middle category – **Nandana R** of class **VII B**
 - Secondary Category – **Srinitii K Menon** of class **IX C**
 - Senior Category – **Sooraj Sibi** of class **XII C**
- ★ On **July 28th 2020**, the following students participated and won **consolation prizes** in the **“GREEN PANTHER”** – an initiative to awaken **World Conservation Day**, a Painting Competition which was conducted by **Rajagiri Seashore CMI School**.
 - Gouri Vipin Kumar - class VI
 - Harish V Chillan - class V
 - R Sara - class IV
 - Jose Tom - class IV
 - Maria Ann Tom (XI)
 - Sreelasya - class V
 - Bhadra - class VI
 - Michele Ann Vipin - class VI
- ★ On **August 8th 2020**, **65 students** from our school participated in the Inauguration event of **Rashtriya Swachchata Kendra (RSK)** by **The Prime Minister**.
- ★ On **August 13th 2020**, as per the direction of CBSE’s campaign on **Gandagi Mukh Bharat (GMB)**, a painting competition for students of classes 6 to 8, and essay competition for students of classes 9 to 12 conducted on the topic **“GANDAGI MUKH MERA GAON”**. **Essay of Merlyn Rachel Liju of class XI D** and **Painting of Prayag Sanjeev Krishna of class VII B** was selected.

- ★ On **August 26th 2020**, **Kashinadhan K S** of class **IV B** won the **Best Child Artist Award** for the Malayalam short film “**BEING**”.
- ★ On **September 9th 2020**, **Mekala Mayank** of class **IV A** participated and won a **certificate** in the **Teachers Day Run** organised by **Town Script** to salute the work of teachers in shaping society.
- ★ For the **Onam Celebration Competitions** were conducted and the results were published on **September 17th 2020**.
- ★ On **September 25th 2020**, the following students participated for the inter school competition conducted by **The Choice School**
 - **Veda Menon** and **Vismaya Menon** of class **III** for Fairy Tale
 - **Abraham David** and **Helen** of class **VI** for Monologue**Helen got first prize in Monologue.**
- ★ On **September 26th 2020**, around **50 students** participated and won **certificates in Discovery School Super League National level Quiz** in association with **the Times of India**.
- ★ On **September 26th 2020**, **Nicole Tessa Joice** and **Amrita Menon** participated in the **Novice Novella Inter-school Competition** held by **Chinmaya Vidyalaya**.
- ★ On **October 10th 2020**, Mar Thoma Public School, Kochi observed **Mental Health Week** from **October 4th to October 10th 2020**. It was an initiative called **Manodarpan**, as directed by CBSE. The students participated in the Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition and the teacher conducted story telling for students. The activities were done and uploaded to CBSE and a video of the same was sent to the students through class groups.
- ★ On **October 12th 2020**, **Punya Vilendran** of class **XII C** and **John Chandy** of class **XII B** attended an activity-oriented **Career Guidance Programme** conducted by **Futurescapes**.
- ★ On **27th, 28th & 30th October 2020**, **Literary Competitions 2020-'21** were held for all categories of students through the online platform.
- ★ On **December 18th 2020**, our teacher, **Mrs. Maria Catherine** participated in the **National Education Policy Quiz** conducted by **Centre for Educational Initiative and Research Global Trust** and won **The Exemplary Achievement Award**.
- ★ On **January 8th 2021**, **V. Keerthana Anand** of class **VII A** participated in the **Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE 2020)** and won **458th rank in the All India Level** and **3rd rank in Kochi**.
- ★ On **January 9th 2021**, **Mekala Mayank** of class **IV A** won the **Gold Topper Award** in the **International Online Abacus Competition - January 2021**.
- ★ On **January 19th 2021**, **Haeba Sara Alexander** and **Nidhi Elza Allen** of class **XI A's** idea was **shortlisted** as one of the **top 400** from 7300 entries for **India's Future Tycoons(IFT) - Season 3** and was shortlisted to the finals later.

- ★ From **January 25th - 29th 2021**, **Fine Arts Competitions 2020-'21** were held for all categories of students through the online platform.
- ★ From **January 25th - 28th 2021**, various students of classes VI, VII, VIII, IX and XI from MTPS participated in the **Coding Workshop** conducted by **Tekie**.
- ★ On **January 27th 2021**, **17 students** of MTPS participated in the **“Saksham” National Competition** on Essay, Painting, Quiz by **PCRA-Petroleum Conservation Research Association**.
- ★ On **February 1st 2021**, our teacher **Mrs. Reeba John** of the Computer Science Department received an **Appreciation Letter from CBSE** for her contribution as **Creator of Content under DIKSHA**, as she prepared 109 questions for class XI Computer Science and Informatics Practices.
- ★ 600 students participated in **WIZKIDS**, the **South Asia’s largest Inter-school Culture, Art & Literary Competition**. Out of this 600, ten students of MTPS reached the finals.

- 10 Students who reached the finals of **WIZKIDS** were :

NO.	NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	PRIZES, IF ANY
1.	GEORGE DAVID	I	FANCY DRESS	
2.	NETRA MADHAV D	II	PHOTOGRAPHY	3 RD PRIZE
3.	DAKSHA VYSAKH	III	CREATIVE WRITING	
4.	RIVAN CIBI	IV	SOLO MUSIC	
5.	KASHINADHAN K S	IV	SOLO DANCE	1 ST PRIZE
6.	ABRAHAM DAVID	VI	COOKING	
7.	NICOLE TESSA JOICE	X	PERSONALITY	1 ST PRIZE
8.	NAYANA V NAIR	XI	FASHION DESIGNING	
9.	PAVITHRA SOSA ZACHARIAH	XI	FASHION DESIGNING	1 ST PRIZE
10.	PUNYA VILENDRAN	XII	SOLO DANCE	

- ★ On **March 17th 2021**, **Krupa Tess Moolakkatt** of **class IV A** secured the **National Level - Rank 1** in **Bebras Computing Challenge** in the category **“Aryabhata”** for age group 8 to 10. No other schools in Ernakulam or even Kerala state achieved the National level - Rank 1.

I thank Lord Almighty for showering His blessings always upon us, enlightening our minds with how everything had to be done this year, guarding and guiding us throughout the whole year.

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We look forward to a favourable year ahead with hope for greater progress and growth.
Thank you !
