

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Annual Report of KPM Model School.

KPM Model School has grown and developed its learning and teaching environment through core values based on love, compassion, and social responsibility. We stand inspired by our sister institution MGM School, Varkala. In the midst of the Covid pandemic, our school started online classes with a bang. We are happy to announce that our school has been once again awarded ___ by Matrubhoomi. Ours was the first school in Kollam District, in fact, maybe even in Kerala to have started collaborative learning and entertainment with _____ of our pair state Himachal Pradesh. Our board results were impressive as always. I would like to congratulate the students on their achievement and thank all KPM staff and parents for their contribution.

The Parent-Teacher Association has always been the school's great partner in caring for the students' welfare and supporting the parents. During the pandemic, we have set up Amma School which had held multiple seminars, meetings as well as Positive Education seminars. As all of these were held online, parents enjoyed more flexibility in terms of time and venue. Hence, more parents were able to participate in person. Some could even take care of their children on the side or attend the meetings with their children. It is an inspiring example of how parent education can also benefit from new developments in the new normal. We would like to thank our generous parents who have made it possible for exciting campus enhancements -. The PTA supported many events and initiatives throughout the year. Whether for fundraising or community 'friend-raising, the PTA plays a significant role in the School's activities.

KPM Model School provides the best academics with experiential learning even via online classes. Weak students are identified and remedial teaching is undertaken. Parents are kept informed of the progress of their children through open houses and class-wise parents meetings each term. During these meetings, parents are very cooperative and offer fruitful suggestions to improve our educational practice. In addition, we have conducted Morning Sharing's, Assemblies, a Christmas party, school meetings and Admission interviews and much more, all online! Under the impact of the fluctuating figures, our school supervisor, the teaching team, students and parents are all learning hard to adapt to the switch between online lessons and face-to-face lessons. The school is also considering how to make best use of Blended Learning in the long term as the new normal mode. Daily newspaper reading, GDC, GK and Vocabulary classes, Communicative English classes, Art and Craft, fitness and karate, etc are provided online even in this pandemic situation to cater for the all-around development of the students. To help teenagers tide over their emotional problems we have a counseling section.

To equip our teachers to excel, many faculty improvement programs are held throughout the year by Resource Persons certified by C B S E.. At the monthly Section-wise meetings teachers express their opinions and suggestions. The problems faced are discussed and better solutions are sought.

Club activities play an important role in the scholastic and co-scholastic development of children's creative potential and values. The inauguration of the clubs (Literary club, Maths club, Social Science Club, Arts Club, Science Club, Seed club, etc) was held in the month of June. The students elected their leaders through e-voting and the leaders were presented with their badges during the investiture ceremony.

Independence Day was celebrated online in all its solemnity and grandeur at our school premises. Students presented a good variety of online programs besides competitions in essay writing for all classes as per the guidance of C B S E.

All religious festivals were celebrated with an enchanting performance by the students. Teacher's Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm on September 5th. The day commenced with the Principal paying rich tributes to the teachers for their contribution and dedicated service to the society, in molding the children to become upright and useful citizens of the nation. In a meaningful and touching ceremony, the students expressed their gratitude to their teachers by presenting them with e- cards.

We recognize the value of arts and provide a wide range of arts activities such as music, dance, drama, art, craft, digital art, and film and creative writing, within the curriculum. Students from all four houses participated actively in the various programs. This helped to build a team spirit and a friendly rivalry in the competitions; trained and motivated by the teachers. Even our kindergarten students presented a short film, which needs to be much appreciated.

Education opens the doors of opportunity and is the basis for a better life, a brighter future, and a stronger society. Providing quality higher education demands the entire community's shared, steadfast commitment to building productive partnerships, pool resources, and access to our unique areas of expertise. The investment we make today in doing so will reap mighty returns for this generation and future generations. Ours, therefore, is a heavy responsibility. We must ensure that our education system remains top-notch and that every student may harness the power of learning.

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and are the best hope for the future," says John. F. Kennedy.

Keeping this in mind the Children's Day celebrations were organized in a splendid manner. As part of the International Yoga Day celebrations, the school performed a mass online Yoga Programme. Our School organized Nature Week. The Nature Week provides the opportunity to teach and enhance both environmental science and 'nature of science activities. The idea is to bring environmental issues to life, as it were, for the children through a wide range of fun, interactive educational activities. 'Junk food' was completely avoided and students are asked to include only fruits and vegetables for snacks and lunch. Various activities related to nature, vegetables, and fruits were also being included to make them aware of its importance for a healthy life. Competitions were held as a part of nature week and environment week.

The vegetable week was celebrated where children enjoyed and started showing eagerness to have vegetables in their diet. The importance of vegetables was made aware to them through this program.

We give special coaching to grade 10 and 12 students, to excel in their board exams with an ample number of model exams and rigorous training. They are made thorough with their topics and tips are provided to attend their board exam with confidence.

Our journey has started and we have many miles to go before our goals are achieved. Together we can synergize education for our children. We have learned from our previous experiences and now look forward to marching ahead with even greater understanding, dedication and wisdom in the years to come. We invite you to join the excitement of the ever-unfolding day and cherish a very special feeling, the feeling of how we made a difference. My best wishes and regards to each one of you.

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings, He showered upon this institution.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to our management for the steady ongoing support. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents for their continuous support and cooperation that enable us to move forward with confidence.

Last, but not least, I thank all the staff, teaching and supporting for their dedicated service which is a key to all our success and achievements.

Thank You.

God Bless You