



GUARDIAN ANGELS
ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL
P.O.KAINOOR, PUTHUR

Annual Report 2020 - 2021



About School

Guardian Angels School is promoted, established & run by Sisters of Divine Vocations."Guardian Angels English Medium School" popularly known as GAEMS. The school is located in Puthur.

The School is affiliated to CBSE Board. The school has classes from LKG to 10th Std. The CBSE board results for the previous year is 100 % with more that 50% students securing 90% and above.

Objectives for the academic year 2020-21

✚ *To deliver curriculum efficiently with the help of online platform*

The objective relates to the mission of providing quality education in a facilitative, challenging and positive environment. This objective is an ongoing process as due to uncertain situations like pandemics the students were to be tutored individually at their homes. So to deliver curriculum effectively the teachers were trained. The school believes that each child is unique and grooming them is very essential. The so the platform of MS Teams and various tools were introduced to teachers to deliver the teaching effectively.

✚ To train teachers in online evaluation process

The objective is related to the mission of providing quality education in a facilitative and challenging environment. During the pandemics the online platform was the only accessible platform to deliver the curriculum so assessment of the same was also an important aspect. The teachers were acquainted with the various assessment tools to be used effectively to complement the teaching learning process.

✚ To develop conceptual understanding and application in the subject of Math & Science in the students

The objective relates to foster the mission of providing quality education in a facilitative, challenging and positive environment. This objective is basically related to conceptual understanding and assessment of the same.

✚ To develop the various skills by integrating STEAM Education to the students of Std VI -X

The objective is to foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc. Young children will get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand what, how and why aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)

✚ To equip the stakeholders with online teaching virtual platform

The objective relates to mission of providing quality education in a facilitative, challenging and positive environment. During pandemics the responsibility of the school to take care of the holistic development of the children with the help of parents increased. To meet this challenge the school trained all the stakeholders and equipped them with this platform to use it effectively to meet the teaching learning process, assessment process and timely communication for improvements.

✚ To integrate Art with education

The objective relates to mission of providing quality education in a facilitative, challenging and positive environment .The curriculum is designed by integrating art. The appreciation and the way art is a way of expression is taught to the students

Online Education

The academic year 2020 – 2021, faced a very challenging time which brought the world to a complete halt with the Corona pandemic and with lockdown all over the

Nation. This isolation was unique and unprecedented event in our lives. It had become imperative to stay at home and we had to decide as to how meaningfully we could utilize our time. In these hard times, we had to maintain positivity and high morale.

We all had faced a completely unprecedented crisis due to the spread of corona virus all around the world. However, this time had taught us how to build foundations of resilience to face difficult events in future. Conducting exams was the biggest challenge. Students were sent question papers through Appscook / Whatsapp and had to solve them under the supervision of their parents. Std I to Std VIII had to be promoted to next grades. We believed that our students would have solved the final exam papers at home honestly. This was “Self Evaluation”.

In response to all these challenges, we made use technology for effective teaching learning to happen. In the initial months of May and June our official platform ‘APPSCOOK’ was of great help. Guardian Angels English Medium High School had not opted for real time online teaching initially, considering the fact that all our students may not have the required internet bandwidth and may loose on real time connectivity. Hence we decided to post the pre recorded sessions which include PPT’s, videos, audios etc. through Whatsapp. So the teaching did not stop. To teach remotely, a classroom without students was a huge challenge for a teacher. This situation helped in inculcating the habit of “Self Study” in students. As per the plan, we began our new academic session from 1st June 2020.

As per our daily routine, we would begin our sessions with meditation audio every day.

Coming to the academics section, we had already sent the text book images of few lessons, for all subjects of Std. I to Std. X. Teachers uploaded the study material of two subjects daily for Std. I to V and of three subjects daily for Std VI to X on WHATSAPP. This material will be sent on the previous day by late evening so that on the next day the students could start their studies on time... This study material included PPTs, videos, audios which were sent to the students in parts, explaining the first unit or lesson part by part. Every subject was repeated twice a week. This was followed by notes, question-answers, worksheets, home assignments, activity sheets etc.

“All work and no play makes jack a dull boy” so after study time, students were asked to remain engaged in household activities, reading books, making art/craft articles and also in doing physical exercises like yoga/as an as at home. As our usual practice, we also sent some inspirational videos in between upon which parents could you have good discussions with their children Our teachers not only covered the scholastic areas but also the co-scholastic areas like dance/ music/art. Our physical instructors kept students occupied by sending them videos on health and fitness and easy exercises that could be done at home.

Our students have responded well to online classes and have been getting their doubts cleared. Since the parents were kept in the loop from time to time, through mails and messages they were well aware of what the school is trying to do to cope up with this change.

Guardian Angels School continued the ONLINE LIVE SESSIONS with a blend of synchronous and asynchronous mode of teaching. With a balanced structure of online live sessions we were able to cater to the needs of students and parents. A good combination of scholastic and co-scholastic activities kept the teaching learning process moving ahead.

❖ **Readiness for online session :**

The school conducted a survey to understand the availability of resources to assess the readiness for online sessions. The school created awareness amongst the parents and students through a video prepared by the Principal to understand the importance of online teaching learning process during pandemic period. The coordinators sent an audio to stress the importance of continuing learning process in Pandemic period. As awareness was created amongst the parents and the students they were ready with the equipment and the platform required for smooth delivery of curriculum. The school created login credentials for each student so that they get access to the online platform. The credentials were provided through Appscook, mail id, whatsapp

❖ **Commencement of Online session:**

A timetable was prepared to conduct the Teaching learning process smoothly. The school started with the online session's in the month of June.

❖ **Attendance:**

98 –99 % students attend the online sessions. Only 1-2% students who were not able to attend the online session due to network issue or some medical reasons were supported through offline medium . It was in the form of Videos prepared by the teachers and uploaded on You tube or sent through Google drive. The link of the same was provided to the students. They were also provided with hard copies of textbooks as and when lockdown was lifted in their area. Links of the textbook were provided .Regular meetings were conducted with the parents to understand the effectiveness of online teaching learning process.

❖ **Assessment of Learning gaps:**

During online session verbal assessment by asking questions was conducted by the teachers. The various tests assigned in the form of Google forms gave an analysis of the performance of the class and question wise mapping .The teacher was able to

map the learning gaps. Weekly test and activities were conducted to monitor the teaching learning process. The periodic test was conducted online to assess whether the learning objectives are achieved or not. Question wise feedback was provided to the students during periodic test. Virtual interactions were conducted to understand the learning gaps from the feedback given by the parents.

❖ **Remedial Measures taken by school :**

Doubt solving sessions were arranged by the teachers for the students to fill the learning gaps. The teacher after mapping the learning gaps reinforced the concepts. Different activities were conducted to make the teaching learning process joyful. A timely feedback was provided to the parents through online sessions and whatsapp so that collaboratively the teaching learning process went on smoothly.

It's indeed a very proud moment for all the stake holders as this brings positivity in such pandemic situation and it acknowledges the fact that City Pride School was on the right path in online teaching.

Virtual Events and Celebration During Pandemic Year 2020 - 21

Virtual Introduction of Teachers

The session started with the prayer and a warm Welcome by our beloved Principal Sr. Sini. Old and new teachers introduced themselves with their strength and weakness, had a perfect plan for a year ahead. Our Online session started from 9th June '20 for all class from LKG to Xth. Intro class were given to class 9 and 10 in the last week of May 2020.

Environment Awareness Day

Activities conducted under Environmental Education

- ✚ **Seed / Sapling Plantation :** Teachers and Students of each class planted a seed and sapling in and around their house.
 - Created awareness by writing Slogans, Poems and stories about conversation of plants and trees.
 - Paintings and PPT were prepared
- ✚ **Segregation of Wet & Dry Wastes:** Students took a survey of their house and neighborhood (Virtually), Managed to create a waste bins using sacks and old buckets and drums.

- ✚ **Eco-friendly way of living : Focus on 3Rs** – Reduce Recycle Reuse – Making items from waste – Purse, pouches, bags etc from old clothes, plastic bottles etc
- ✚ **Water Conservation:** Keep a track record of usage of water at home.

Independence Day

Flag hoisting followed by motivational message was given by our principal and few staff at school and same was put live for others to witness the virtual Independence day celebration 2020.

Class wise several competitions and programs were conducted such as Fancy dress, Flag coloring competition, Speech competition, etc were done virtually

Teachers Day

Students made videos, clips and Songs for teachers. Special messages and entertainment programs were conducted by senior students. It was a visual treat for all the staff.

ONAM Celebration

Virtual celebration : Students of class I and II participated in Vettile Maveli (fancy dress), Floral Design competition by class III & IV, Craft making competition by class V & VI, Speech competition and Collage making competition by Class VII to class VIII were conducted. Culinary competition was done for Class IX & X. All enjoyed the virtual Onam Sadya. All the events were captured and published in school YouTube channel.

Arts Day

Kids Fest –Sonare 2020 were conducted for students of pre- primary and Primary, **Swaralaya Junior** was conducted for Higher Primary and **Swaralaya Senior** for secondary students were conducted and result was published through Whatsapp and YouTube channel.

Guardian Angels Day & Gandhi Jayanti

Since both falls on same day, Fancy dress competition for Best Gandhi and Guardian Angel, Drawing competition, Speech competition etc were conducted. Message on Guardian Angels day along with the awareness of Covid-19 protocol were done using Puppet show by the students. Same were uploaded in the social media.

Kerala Piravi

Whole Guardian Angels staff became a part of virtual program where few of them sung traditional songs; some enacted the story of Parashuram, and very warm wishes and blessings by our Principal.

Children's Day

All Teachers created a sweet virtual treat for students of each class, Fancy dress by teachers, stories using puppets were told, and songs, act, drama etc were done and sent through whatsapp class group...

Aids Day & Advent Day

Awareness and importance of the AIDS day were well explained by the Skit - conversation between siblings were displayed in all class whatsapp group and school channel.

Advent means *Coming* in Latin, Message by our principal and sisters helped the children to know the importance of the awaiting and to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.



Christmas Celebration

Several competition like card making competition, Star making, Crib making, Christmas tree decoration, selected our Christmas friend and sending posting a gifts, Dance performance by class X and the virtual program ended with the blessings of Sisters and our Principal.

Republic Day

Due to high number of Covid cases and lockdown the Flag hoisting were done with fewer staff and put up live on whatsapp.

All the Exams and assignments were timely done by students with the help of parents. The Results were published on time.

In the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavor of keeping the values- Love, Peace, Truth, Non- violence and Right conduct alive in our thought word and action continues.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our students, parents, well wishers and patrons of our school whose constant support and guidance has helped maintain high standard of education and discipline in our school. We take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best to serve this locality through quality education. We seek the blessing from the God Almighty to help and guide us in the right direction. "Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great." With these words I conclude my Annual Report for the year.