

**Holy Family Convent
Jaffna**

**PRIZE DAY
2002**



**Saturday 28th September
at 10.45 a.m.**

CHIEF GUESTS

Rt. Rev. S. Jebanesan (M.A, BD, Ph.D)

Bishop in Jaffna, (C.S.I)

&

Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan

Licentiate, Trinity College of Music (London)

CHAIR-PERSON

Mrs. Gloria David

PROGRAMME

1. *Lighting of the Lamp*
2. *Invocatory Hymn*
3. *Welcome song*
4. *Principal's Report*
5. *Distribution of Prizes*
6. *Chief Guest's Address*
7. *Chair-Person's Remarks*
8. *Entertainment*
9. *Vote of Thanks*
10. *School Anthem*

INVOCATORY HYMN

GOD IS HERE TO BLESS US

1. *God is here and that to bless us
With the Spirit's quick'ning power
See the cloud already bending
Waits to drop the grateful shower*

CHORUS

*Let it come . . . O Lord, we pray Thee
Let the show'r . . . of blessing fall
We are waiting, we are waiting
Oh, revive the hearts of all.*

2. *God is here, we feel His presence
In this dear and hallowed place
But we need the soul refreshing
Of His free unbounded grace*
3. *God is here, oh then , believing
Bring to Him our one desire
That His love may now be kindled
Till its flame each heart inspire*
4. *Saviour, grant the prayer we offer
While in simple faith we bow
From the windows of thy mercy
Pour us out a blessing now.*

வரவேற்புப் பாடல்

இராகம்:- கிந்தோளம்

தாளம்:-

ஆதி

1. அழகு கலை மிளிரும் திருக்குடும்பந் தனிலே
பழகு தமிழ் பயிலும் பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில்
வாயார, உளமார, இனிதாக இசைபாடி
பூமாவை குட்டி உமை வரவேற்கிறோம்
ஆயரே, அருள் நேயரே, ஜெபநேசரே திருச்சபை முதல்வரே (உமை
வரவேற்கிறோம்)
2. மேதகு ஆயரின் நாயகியே விமலா
சோதரியே வருக வருகவென்றே - உமை
வாயார உளமார இனிதாக இசைபாடி
புகழ்மாவை குட்டி உமை வரவேற்கிறோம்
3. அந்தநாள் முதல் அரும்பாடு பட்டுழைத்தே
சந்ததமும் எமது கல்லூரி புகழ்பாடும்
பண்புடை பழைய மாணவியே குளோரியா
பாடிவரை பாடிநின்றே வரவேற்கிறோம் (வாயார உளமார)
4. ஆக்கமும் ஊக்கமும் அயரா நல்லுழைப்பும்
நோக்கமும் வளத்திடவே
காக்கும்எம் காவலராம், காதுவன்ய சீரராம்
கடமை செய் அதிபரே - உமை (வாயார, உளமார)
5. அறிவுசார் பெரியோரே
அன்புடை பெற்றோரே
அகமகிழ்ந்தே - உமை வாயார, உளமார
இனிதாக இசைபாடி வரவேற்கின்றோம். (உமை வரவேற்கிறோம்)

Principal's Report - 2002

Madam Chair-person,
Hon. Chief Guests,
Distinguished Guests,
Rev. Fathers and Sisters
Parents and friends,

WELCOME

We extend to you all a very warm and cordial welcome. We are glad-
dened and encouraged by your presence here this morning. It encourages us
and assures us of your abiding interest in the school.

Madam Chairperson,

We are indeed pleased to welcome and honour you at this function
today, as a past pupil and teacher. You had your primary and senior education at
this institution under the guidance of our Irish sisters of revered memory.

You were one of the first students at the Farm School, Kundasale at its
inception after which you proceeded to the Teachers' Training College,
Maharagama to follow a course which equipped you for a teacher's career. You
joined our staff in 1953 as a teacher of Home Economics and Agriculture. But
soon you had to leave us on transfer.

You were one of those who worked indefatigably to revive the Co-
lombo Branch of the Past Pupils' Association, and were unanimously elected
President, which office you held for four years in succession. You made it a
point to attend the meetings of the P.P.A. in U.K. and Canada and are instru-
mental in fostering a close relationship between the branches.

We are happy to have you with us today.

We extend a very special welcome to our Chief Guest Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan, C.S.I Bishop in Jaffna and Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan. We are greatly honoured to have you with us today. We are grateful to you for accepting our invitation in spite of your tight schedule. As an Educationist and lover of learning you are ideally suited to grace this function. Your caring and kindness to students is well known.

Coming from a devout Christian family that has three of its sons in the ministry, you had your early education at Driberg College and later at Jaffna College. Always given to intellectual pursuits and academic achievements it was natural that you entered the educational field.

Armed with a Post graduate Diploma and a Master's Degree you were a happy choice to serve as Principal of Jaffna College, your own Alma Mater.

Being called to the ministry, you did your theological studies in India, and as the culmination of a fruitful service in the church you were elevated to the office of Bishop in 1993.

Being a versatile writer and eloquent speaker with a fund of knowledge you have been invited to grace various functions which you never failed to attend. Your simple, natural demeanour has won the love and esteem of everyone.

It is noteworthy that in 2000 you were named as one of the world's thousand foremost intellectuals, the only one from Sri Lanka. Many universities and Theological Colleges abroad, where you have read papers as a visiting professor, would have been glad to have you, but you chose to remain in the land of your birth. At a time when the country is torn by war and violence you have guided the people with your farsighted and

levelheaded thinking.

We also welcome Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan who is an old girl of Chundikuli. A highly qualified and gifted musician, you have put your talents to the service of the Church and Jaffna College where you worked as a teacher of Western Music and English. The school band and English choir were evidence of your training skill. You were also involved in organising combined carol singing in Jaffna. Our students will greatly appreciate you and would be happy to receive their prizes from you.

Staff

At present we have 66 members on our permanent staff, 25 post graduate diploma holders, 9 graduates, 29 trained teachers, 2 certificated teachers and one part-time teacher. There are also 17 voluntary teachers.

We welcome back to our staff Miss. Poopathy Benedict, who left us in 1995 owing to displacement.

The following teachers left us to go on transfer.

Mrs. V. Ragunathan

Mrs. S. Sujithamalar

Miss. H. Manuelpillai

Miss. J. Adaikalam

Sr. W. S. T. M. G. Coonghe

We thank them for their valuable services and express our good wishes for their future.

Mrs. L. Pararajasingam, a veteran teacher, retired from service this year. Cheerful, quiet and unassuming, she was an asset to the school in many ways. It was owing to her zeal and effort that the magazine of the Commerce Union, "Vanigathalir" became a reality. She took the initiative in reorganising the school co-operative and did an excellent job in organizing the A/L Project Work. She was a live wire, involving herself in all School activities. In addition to her normal duties she looked after the entire school accounts and helped with the typing of question papers. Af

ter She was appointed senior tutor in Distance Education her school timetable was limited to 2 days. It is to her credit that she finished the syllabus and prepared the girls for the exam within the short time at her disposal. The school greatly appreciates her selfless service.

The following teachers have been called to the Training College

Mrs. D.S.Preda

Mrs. N. A. Alanpakroch

Mrs.S.B.J.Santharajan

Miss. P. Fernando

Miss. M. D. Antony Christy

Sr. Alagesvary Sebastiampillai, head of our Primary Section acts as a resource person and conducts seminars for the teachers in the family schools attached to us.

Our congratulations to Mrs. R. Victor on her obtaining her Master's Degree in Education, and Mrs. Premkumar on completing her Primary Training.

Administration

We thank God for his protection and guidance during the past year. My gratitude to my Deputy and sectional heads who give me their unstinted support. I sincerely thank my tutorial and clerical staff for their loyal services. I must express my appreciation for the tasks performed by the various committees and the Prefect Body.

We are happy to announce that the Convent Maha Vidyalayam has been amalgamated with this school from the 1st of June. There had been a long-standing opinion, both in the Church and among the public that two Catholic girls' schools, functioning side by side was an anomaly,

and that they should be incorporated into one. We expect that this amalgamation will benefit the community and foster the family spirit.

After the amalgamation our student population has risen to over 2000, and the number of staff has also risen in proportion.

Examination Results

The results of the examinations held in 2001 and 2002 are as follows:

G.C.E. (A/L) 2001

Total No. sat	85	No passed	70
Science	14	No passed	8
Maths	8	No passed	4
Commerce	26	No passed	22
Arts	37	No passed	36

Curriculum

Religion

To ensure the formation of a sound character and holistic growth great attention is paid to religion. Religious knowledge and religious practices instill in the minds of the young true values that shape their future lives.

Besides the daily assembly prayers, we have meditation on Tuesdays and spiritual guidance for the children of the Holy Family on Fridays. Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Rev. Mother Josephine Tynan who died last year. There was also a Lenten retreat in March.

The Catholic Students Union is very active and its activities in

clude first Friday masses and organising seminars for A/L and O/L students.

86 students received certificates of merit at the Religious Knowledge Examination conducted by the Catechetical Center and two of them got prizes.

The Hindu students and teachers celebrated Sarasvathi Pooja at Thurkai Amman Temple. 95% of the pupils who sat the religious knowledge examination conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabha obtained passes.

Tamil

Tamil holds an important place in the school curriculum. A number of activities have been carried out to develop the speaking and writing talents of the children. Competitions were organised at school level in connection with Tamil Day.

In the interschool competitions our students obtained 13 first places at Divisional level. Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam of grade 11 was awarded the 1st place in short story writing, at zonal level. Our social drama “காலை நேரம்” was placed second at District level, and the musical drama “மயான காண்டம்,” got the second place at Zonal Level.

Our students also participated in contests organised in connection with Elders' Day and Women's Day.

In the Primary Section, the children's drama “முயலாரின் தந்திரம்,” got places at Divisional and Zonal Levels. Grade 5 students Renuka Satkunapalan and Julainta Joseph obtained places at Zonal Level for individual events.

English

English holds a place of its own in our school and every effort is made to encourage its learning.

Our pupils fared well in the English Day contests. At the Divisional Level we won 8 places in the oral events and 15 places in the written events. At the zonal level we won 12 places. Our group songs too got places at Divisional level. The primary drama was placed second at zonal level. The training of the competitors was the combined effort of the English teachers and other resource personnel.

English Day was celebrated on Sept. 4th, with Dr. Mrs. Subathini Ramesh, Head of the Dept. of Linguistics and English as Chief Guest. The highlight of the programme was the dialogue drama "To Arden with Love".

Science and Mathematics

Our Science and Maths students involved themselves in a number of activities. The Science Union organized an astronomy camp for students from grade 7-11, on Feb. 15th. The A/L science students participated in the essay, speech and quiz competitions, and the exhibition organized by the Jaffna Science Association. Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan was awarded the first prize of Rs 1000/- in the speech competition. The students who prepared exhibits were given certificates.

Our students won first places in both Division I and Division II in the quiz competition conducted by the Education Department.

Commerce

Our Commerce Union has many and varied activities to its credit. The Union organized quiz, essay and creativity contests to bring out the abilities of the students. The Commerce students also participated in the competitions organized at Divisional and Zonal Level.

Guest speakers were invited from the University to enable the students to gain the latest information in the field of commerce.

The commerce students also manage the school co-operative store. This affords them the opportunity to gain practical experience.

Aesthetics

The fine arts of Music, Dance and Art are becoming more popular among the students and many of our students have gained admission to the Academy of Fine Arts.

Music

Our students participated in the Tamil Day contests in individual events, group songs and musical drama. Our group song came first at Divisional and Zonal Levels and second at District Level. This same item was staged at Thirumarai Kalamanram and won much applause.

In the ~~university~~ ^{university} ~~music~~ ^{music} ~~competition~~ ^{competition} organized by the Saiva Paripalana Sabha our students received certificates and silver medals

Our music students have brought prestige to the school by the number of Distinctions at the (O/L) and (A/L) examinations

Art

The school pays much attention to the development of artistic talents among the children. This year Art has been made a subject for the G.C.E (A/L); Art has also been included in the Tamil Day competitions.

Our children have done well in inter-school competitions. Maureen Concepta's painting was awarded the first prize in the Art-Competition conducted by the Hariton National Bank. Her prize of Rs. 2500/- has been deposited in the bank in her name.

Our students also participated in the art competitions organized by the Sri Lanka Red Cross and Thirumarai Kalamanram.

In the Primary Section 5 of our students got places in the Art Competition organized among the Family Schools and Sherlina Sivanesan got a place at Zonal Level.

Dance

At the Tamil Day competitions 5 of our students got places at Divisional Level At Zonal Level Julainta Joseph and Spelmala Kumar were placed third and Lumenda Anton Kulasekaram was placed second, in the first, second and fifth divisions respectively.

Sports

Our Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on March 4th at St Patrick's College ground with Hon.R.T.Vignarajah, District Judge, Jaffna and Mrs.S.Vignarajah Head of E.S.L.T.Unit, University of Jaffna as chief guests. Rev.Fr. A. Christopher, Dean, Jaffna Deanery and Mrs.R.Iruthayanather, D.D.E Valigamam were the Honoured Guests. Visitation House were champions once again.

Eight new records were set up.

Under 15	-	Javelin throw	- Erica Luxshini Cecil
		High jump	- Lourds Sharlini Lourthu nayagam
Under 17	-	Hurdles 100m	- Jean Sinthuja Francis
		Javelin throw-	Jasotha Rajathurai
		800m	Jasotha Rajathurai
		1500 m	Jasotha Rajathurai

Under 19	-	Hurdles 100m	-	Ajitha Uthayaratnam
		3000 m	-	Floriya Thayani Thevarajah

Netball, Basketball and P.T. Competitions were held in connection with the sports meet.

Our Primary sports meet was held on Feb. 16th with Rev. Fr. A. F. X. Jeyasekaram, Parish Priest, St. James' Church, Jaffna as Chief Guest, and Mr. S. S. Thangarajah, Principal, St. James Girls' School, Jaffna and Miss. V. Emmanuel Vice President O.G.A as Guests of Honour. All the children participated.

60 Athletes from our school participated in the athletic competitions organized by the Department at Divisional Level, 10 at Zonal Level and 7 at District Level. Jasotha Rajathurai came first in the under 17 800m. Javelin throw and is eligible to compete at Provincial Level. Our under 17 relay team came third at District Level.

Net Ball

Our netball teams participated in the Inter-school Matches at Divisional Level and both the under 17 and under 19 teams were selected to participate at Zonal Level. Both these teams played at the Netball Tournament held in connection with the Centenary Celebration of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya. It was the first time our teams played with Colombo teams after 20 years. Both teams played well and our under 19 team won against Holy Family Convent, Dehiwala

Basket Ball

Our basketball team (Under 18) participated in the League Basis Matches conducted by the Basketball Association. This team also took part in the training programme at the Jaffna University.

10 Players from our under 13 team underwent Junior Jamboree Coaching at St. John's College and at the University on April 6th.

Our under 15 and under 19 teams came second in the Zonal Level and the under 15 team came 3rd at District Level.

In the inter-school P.T. Competition our under 15 squad was placed second, and under 19 squad was placed third at Zonal Level.

Extra Curricular Activities

Senior Guides, Guides and Little Friends

The Guides movement contributes much to the formation of our pupils. During the past year the guides involved themselves in the following activities.

25 Guides visited the Home for the Elders at Columbuthurai during the Christmas season, and spent one day doing shramadana. They also conducted a prayer service followed by carols.

Senior Guides did a tremendous service at the All-night vigil at St. Martin's Seminary on Pentecost Day. Two senior Guides, Mary Priyatharshini Thevathasan and Nishanthini Yogarajah participated in the All Island Senior Guides Service Camp at Mahalakodduva M.V. Matale.

Anne Thushyanti Joseph, Harriet Jeyashanthi, Sagitha Southiri and Colina Alice Manoharan were promoted as first class Guides and faced President's Award challenges in Colombo. They were the first pioneers from Jaffna.

Twelve of our guides participated in the All Island Drama Competition at the Sri Lankan Girl Guides' Association Headquarters, Colombo on March 25th, and were awarded the first place.

We are proud to say that two Little Friends Judy Narmatha Arulsothy and Chrisantha Santhiapillai were awarded the "Golden Hands" and "Wings" which is the highest badge for Little Friends. They were the first to receive this award in Jaffna.

The "Flying Ceremony" was held in our school for the first time, and 11 Little Friends flew to the Guide Company.

32 Little Friends participated in the "Hallo! Hail" Pack Holiday, which was held for the first time in our school.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade

The cadets of our St. John's Ambulance Brigade render active service both in and outside the school.

Our cadets participated in the parade at Duraiyappa stadium, held to mark St. John's Ambulance Day. They were on first aid duty on the following occasions.

At the New Year Festival organized by Sakthi T.V. at the stadium on April 11th, 12th, 13th

At the Industrial Exhibition at Central College

At the Healing Service held at St. Patrick's College on June 26th.

At the Nallur Temple Festival

Four of our cadets participated in the Annual National Camp held in Trincomalee from Aug. 21st to 25th.

Interact Club

Our Interact Club has a membership of 60. Meetings are held every month to plan out the work of the Club.

The interactors collected used clothes and distributed them to poor families in the refugee camp. They also donated books to poor children.

Members of the Club are on duty at the school entrance to regulate traffic during peak hours.

The Prefect Body

The election of the school prefects for 2002 took place early this year as the A/L Exam was held in April. Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam and Treasa Luxshy Savundaranayagam were elected Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect respectively. The Prefect Body comprises of 20 senior Prefects 7 Junior Prefects and the Primary Prefects, who meet every Wednesday to plan out their work.

We commend the efficient work done by the Prefects for 2001 under the leadership of the Head Prefect, Vijaya Francis and her Deputy, Iona Shyamalin Jeganathan

Computer Studies

The Computer Unit consists of 7 computers given by the Department or donated by the P.P.A. Computer studies have been included in the school curriculum for A/L 2004.

In order to make full use of the unit, holiday classes were held for students from grade 9 upwards on "Introduction to Computer studies" over 80 students participated in the course and were given certificates.

The S.D.S.

We express our thanks to the Committee of the S.D.S., which has always worked side by side with the Principal and staff for the development of the school. They have come forward to offer their assistance whenever we needed.

The following are some of the services rendered by them during the past year.

1. Through their efforts we were able to obtain Rs.8 lakhs from RRAN and together with Rs 3 lakhs from the society's funds, we were able to complete the ground floor of the three storeyed building approved by the Department.
2. The S.D.S. was greatly helpful in taking steps for the amalgamation of the two Schools.
3. In order to improve the physical resources of the school the S.D.S. supplied 100 desks and chairs and renovated the audio-visual unit.

The Past Pupils' Association

The Past Pupils Association, here and abroad, continues to give loyal support. We thank them for their regular contributions towards the school functions.

The A.G.M was held on Feb.4th, and the Principal was elected president according to the new regulations. A Christmas party was organized jointly with the O.B.A of St.Patrick's.

Our branches in Colombo, U.K., Canada and Australia keep in touch with us and help us generously. The Colombo branch organized a raffle to collect funds for our new building. We are glad to have its first president to chair our function today.

Dr. Mrs. Sybilla Kumar, President of the U. K. Branch visited the school and shared a get-together with the members of the committee.

We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Antonia Saminather, the first president of the P.P.A, who had been its moving force in its incipient stage. She had her entire schooling and entire teaching career in this school.

She was a great social worker, a J.P. and Deputy Mayor of the J.M.C. We can boast of her as one of the finest products of the school.

Rev. Sr. Flora, a former teacher and Mrs. Francisa Arumainayagam also passed away this year.

Our congratulations to Miss Milhila Kanagaratnam for being selected as the best woman athlete at the 14th Provincial Athletic Meet. She finished 200 m in 26.3 and set a new record. Her sister Nija Kanagaratnam won a silver medal for 100m. Miss Morin Neeraja Richard has been selected for the Provincial Net ball team, which is due to participate at the National sports Festival.

Conclusion

Before I conclude, I wish to share some of my thoughts with you. Today's advance in information technology has transformed the whole world into a village. In order to keep up with modern trends and to assimilate them a certain amount of knowledge and research is indispensable.

School curriculum is being updated to prepare the students to face the challenges of their times. The internal structure of the schools is being reorganized to include the activity room, computer unit, Science unit, audiovisual unit in addition to others. The syllabus, teaching methods and assessments are adjusted to suit the new changes. If the school is to carry out its tasks successfully, parents need to work closely with the school authorities. But unfortunately parents are not sufficiently informed about these changes or they are not interested. There is very little communication between the parents and the school. Due to lack of healthy dialogue and co-operation the students may suffer. Therefore better results can be achieved if parents show greater interest in the activities of the children.

In the present educational set-up assignments are given to the children as a means of finding out. The student develops her ability and skill by tackling the assignment herself. But some parents seem to think they are helping their children by doing the assignments for them, or getting them done for payment. It must not be forgotten that a child acquires additional knowledge through assignments.

The holistic growth of a child's personality comes through developing her individual talents, be it in aesthetics, sports, creative writing or music. These activities should not be discouraged under the false notion that they may hinder their studies.

Students should also be encouraged to cultivate the reading habit, which helps them to acquire general knowledge. Present day children spend a lot of time in front of the T.V. It is believed that excessive viewing of T.V is one of the causes for the falling exam results in Jaffna.

Just as good results are important it is also imperative that children should grow up disciplined, well-mannered and cultured. Therefore I invite the parents to work jointly with the school in all aspects of their children's education.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to all who have helped me. My thanks to the officials of the Department, the S.D.S. and the O.G.A., to all the parents, well-wishers and prize donors, who hearten me in all my endeavours. I have a special word of thanks to Rev.Fr.A.I.Bernard the out going Rector of our brother school, St.Patrick's College, for all the help we have received from him. I also thank the Principals and teachers of other schools who take part in our school events by honouring our invitation.

Thank you and God bless you.

அன்பான பெற்றோர்களே,

இவ் வேளையிலே எனது கருத்துக்கள் சீலவற்றை பெற்றோர் களாகிய உங்களுடன் பகிர்ந்து கொள்ள விரும்புகின்றேன்.

இன்றைய தகவல் தொழில்நுட்ப வளர்ச்சி உலகத்தையே ஒரு கிராமமாக மாற்றிக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றது. இந்த நவீன மாற்றங்களுடன் இணைந்து கொள்ளவும், அதை உள்வாங்கிக் கொள்ளவும், தேடல்களும் கற்றல்களும் அவசியமாகிக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றன.

இத்தகைய மாற்றங்களுக்கு முகங்கொடுக்கக் கூடியதாக மாணவர்களைத் தயார் படுத்துகின்ற களமாகப் பாடசாலைகள் சீராக்கப்பட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. பாடசாலைக்கட்டிட அமைப்புக்கள், நூல் நிலையம், ஆழகியல் பாட அறைகள் என்பவற்றை வீட செயற்பாட்டு அறை, கண்ணி அறை, கட்டில் செவீப்பில் அறை, கருத்தரங்கு அறை என நவீன செயற்பாடுகளுக்கு முகம் கொடுக்கக் கூடியதாக பாடசாலை உட்கட்டமைப்புக்கள் மாற்றமடைந்துகொண்டிருக்கின்றன. பாடவீதானம் கற்றல் கற்பித்தல் மதிப்பீட்டுச் செயற்பாடுகளும் புதிய மாற்றங்களுக்கு ஈடுகொடுக்கத்தக்க வகையில் மாற்றமடைந்துகொண்டிருக்கின்றன. இத்தகைய மாற்றங்களை வெற்றிகரமாக செயற்படுத்துவதற்கு பாடசாலை சமூகத்துடன் பெற்றோர் மிக நெருக்கமாக இணைக்கப்பட்டு உள்ளார்கள். ஆனால் இந்த மாற்றங்கள் பற்றிய அறிவுறுத்தல்கள் பெற்றோரைப் போதியளவு சென்றடைவதில்லை. அல்லது பெற்றோர்கள் மாற்றங்கள் பற்றி அறிவதிலும் செயற்படுத்துவதிலும் போதிய அக்கறை காட்டுவதில்லை. பெற்றோருக்கும் பாடசாலைச் சமூகத்திற்குமான தொடர்புகள் அரிதாகவே காணப்படுகின்றன. இதன் விளைவாகவே தற்போதைய மாணவர் சமுதாயத்தில் முக்கியமான

பண்புகள் பெருமளவிற்கு அருகிப்போயுள்ளமையைக் காணக்கூடியதாக உள்ளது. பாடசாலைச் சமூகத்திற்கும் பெற்றோர்களுக்குமிடையே ஆரோக்கியமான கலந்துரையாடல்களும், ஒத்துழைப்பும் இல்லாத நிலையில் கல்வித்துறையில் ஏற்படும் மாற்றங்களுக்கு முகம்கொடுக்க முடியாத நிலை தோன்றலாம். எனவே இன்றைய மாணவர்களின் பாடசாலைச் செயற்பாடுகள் பெற்றோர் ஈடுபாடு காட்டுவது நல்ல பெறுபேறுகளைக் கொண்டுவரும் என்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை. பாடசாலைச் சமூகத்துள் ஒழுக்கம் பேணல், அடக்கம், கல்வி முன்னேற்றம் போன்ற நற்பண்புகளை மேலுற்ச் செய்யலாம்.

இன்றைய கல்வி முறையில் தேடிக் கற்றலை முன்னெடுத்துச் செல்லத்தக்க வகையின் ஓர் அங்கமாக ஒப்படைகள் ஆசிரியரால் மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. அவ்வொப்படைகளை மாணவர் சுயமாகச் செய்வதன் மூலம் தமது ஆற்றலையும் திறமையையும் வளர்த்துக் கொள்கின்றனர். ஆனால் சில பெற்றோர் ஒப்படைகளை மாணவர் செய்வதற்குப்பதிலாக தாமே செய்து கொடுக்கின்றனர். அல்லது விலைகொடுத்து ஒப்படைகளை கொள்வனவு செய்து மாணவர்களுக்கும் கொடுக்கின்றனர். சில பெற்றோர் ஒப்படைகள் பற்றி எந்தச் சீரத்தையும் காட்டாது வீடுகின்றனர். எனவே பெற்றோர்களாகிய நீங்கள் ஆசிரியர்கள் ஒவ்வொரு பாடத்திற்கும் கொடுக்கும் ஒப்படைகளை தாமே சீந்தித்துச் செய்து உரிய காலத்தில் ஒப்படைக்க உந்துதல் அளிக்க வேண்டும். ஒப்படைகள் மூலமாக மாணவன் புதிய அறிவைத் தேடிக்கற்கிறான் என்பதை மறந்துவிடக் கூடாது.

மாணவர்களின் முழுமையான ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சியைக் கலைத்திட்டம் கொண்டிருந்தாலும் அவர்களின் பிரத்தியேக ஆற்றல்களின் ஊடாகவே மொத்த ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சியை முன்னெடுக்க முடியும். அழகியல் துறையிலோ, விளையாட்டிலோ, கவிதை, கதை புனைவதிலோ, வாத்தியக்கருவிகளை

இசைப்பதிலோ பிரத்தியேகத் திறமைகள் மாணவர்களுக் கிருக்கலாம். அப்பிரத்தியேகத் திறமைகளை இனங்கண்டு அவற்றை மேலும் வளர்த்தெடுப்பதில் பெற்றோர் அக்கறையோடு செயற்படுதல் வேண்டும். அத்துறைகளில் மாணவர் ஆர்வம் காட்டுவது கல்விக்குத் தடையாக அமையும் என்று கருதி மாணவரின் ஆற்றலை மழுங்கடிக்கக்கூடாது.

பெற்றோர்களே, பிள்ளைகளைத் தேர்வில் நல்ல பெறுபேறுகள் பெற முயற்சிப்பது போல அவர்கள் ஒழுக்கம், பண்பு, அடக்கம் உள்வாங்காக வளர்வதையும் உறுதிசெய்து கொள்வது மிகவும் அவசியம்.

வாசிக்கும் பழக்கம் உள்ளவர்களிடம் பொது அறிவு இருக்கும். பொது அறிவு வாழ்க்கைக்கு மிகவும் அவசியமானது. எம்மைச் சுற்றி இவ்வுலகத்தில் என்ன நடைபெறுகிறது என்பதை நாம் ஒவ்வொரு வரும் அறிந்திருத்தல் அவசியம். எனவே வாசிப்புப் பழக்கத்தை ஊக்குவிக்க வேண்டியது பெற்றோரின் முக்கிய கடமையாகும். இன்றைய மாணவர்களின் நேரத்தின் பெரும் பகுதியை தொலைக்காட்சி வீழுங்கிவிடுகிறது மாணவர்கள் முழு நேரத்தையும் தொலைக்காட்சியில் செலவிடாது நூல்களை வாசிக்கும் பழக்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்திக் கொள்ள வேண்டும். இன்று யாழ் மாவட்ட மாணவர்களின் பரீட்சைப் பெறுபேறு வீழ்ச்சிகண்டு வருவதற்கு, அளவுக்கதிகமான தொலைக்காட்சிப் பாவனையும் ஒரு காரணமாகக் கூறப்படுகிறது. எனவே மாணவர்களின் எதிர்கால நலன் கருதி பிள்ளைகளை உங்கள் கட்டுப்பாட்டுக்குள் வைத்திருப்பது பெற்றோர்களாகிய உங்களது முக்கிய கடமையாகும்.

மாணவர்கள் சகல துறையிலும் சிறந்து ஓங்க அவர்களை வளர்த்தெடுக்கும் பாடசாலையுடன் இணைந்து செயற்படுங்கள் என்று இச்சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் அழைப்பு வீடுகின்றேன்.

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General Proficiency

Judita Mariadas
Anna Sahayanathan
Pathmasuthanthira Joseph

CLASS PRIZE

Kanista Rajendran

GRADE 6

Christianity (R.C.)

Maureen Judina Mathuranyaham
Antonet Tharmini Venismerin

Hinduism

Roshani Theivanathan
Sureka Karunaharan

Tamil

Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy-1
Roshani Theivanathan - 1
Srirajeevini Sriranjitha Kumar - 1

English

Kasthoorika Satkunabalan
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Mathematics

Jeyantha Rajeswaran
Thenuka Jeromias - 2
Mary Silvesta Silverius -2

Social Studies

Sherin Phoustena Baster
Roshani Theivanathan

Health Education

Sherin Phoustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Carnatic Music

Kasthoorika Satkunabalan
Jeyantha Rajeswaran

Dance

Sherin Phoustena Baster
Kasthoorika Satkunabalan - 1
Tharshika Somasekaram - 2

Art	Sherin Phoustena Baster Abilaja Navaratnarajah
General Knowledge	Kasthoorika Satkunabalan Antonet Minolin Jospheh
General Proficiency	Kasthoorika Satkunabalan
CLASS PRIZE	
6-1	Sinthuja Kulasingam
6-2	Tharshika Somasekaram
6-3	Roshin Reka Tamilarasan

GRADE 7

Christianity (R.C.)	Dilrukshy Jesuthasan Anne Shalika Antony
Hinduism	Nishanthini Ramanathan Lavanya Jeyakularajah
Tamil	Chrispini Michael Shalini George
English	Mary Theogini Soosaitas Chrispini Michael
Mathematics	Sunethira Navaratnam (Nishanthini Ramanathan)

Science	Chrispini Michael Nishanthini Ramanathan
Social Studies	Chrispini Michael Dilrukshy Jesuthasan
Health Education	Chrispini Michael Dilrukshy Jesuthasan
Carnatic Music	Leisini Stanislaus Dilrukshy Jesuthasan
Dance	Anistella Tharcisius Mary Theogini Soosaitas
Art	Nilani Charles Tharshika Anandarajah
General Knowledge	Leisini Stanislaus Chrispini Michael - 2 Tharshana Parathan - 2
General Proficiency	Chrispini Michael
CLASS PRIZE	
7-1	Aarany Shanthakumar
7-2	Pirunthisiya Peter Henamond
7-3	Anila Nainar

GRADE 8

Christianity (R.C.)

Mary Jeyabalini Christopher
Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan

Hinduism

Panoja Rajadurai
Thusitha Shanmuganathan

Tamil

Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratnam
Vinoja Suntharalingam

English

Marine Shanka Rupasingam
Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan

Mathematics

Panoja Rajadurai
Mary Calista Arul Selvaratnam

Science

Panoja Rajadurai
Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratnam

Social Studies

Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratnam
Panoja Rajadurai

Health Education

Erica Mariya Luxiny Cesil Selvarajah
Mary Calista Arul Selvaratnam

Carnatic Music

Marine Shanka Rupasingam
Maria Tharshini Gnanendran

Dance

Anoja Jeganathan
Panoja Rajadurai

Art
Maureen Concepta Jesuratnam
Collet Anjana Anjelo

General Knowledge
Dilance Clariston
Maureen Concepta Jesuratnam

General Proficiency
Panoja Rajadurai

CLASS PRIZE

8-1
8-2
8-3
Judith Reka Francis Xavier
Emmerensiya Santhiyapillai
Merin Premila Thurairatnam

GRADE 9

Christianity (R.C.)
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan - 1
Anne Dushanthy Joseph - 1
Loyaline Linetta Jesuratnam

Hinduism
Kiruthika Satkunabalan
Sayanthini Thurairajasingam - 2
Saranya Paramalingam - 2

Tamil
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthy Joseph

English
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthy Joseph

Mathematics
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthy Joseph

Science Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony - 2
Loyaline Linetta Jesuratnam - 2

Social Studies Anne Dushanthi Joseph
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan

Health Education Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Hamsavahini Pathmanathan

Carnatic Music Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Sharmila Gunasasiharan

Dance Sayanthini Thurairajasingam
Anne Dushanthi Joseph

Art Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony
Andriya Ratnarajah

General Knowledge Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Mary Vorina Antonithas - 2
Archchana Uthayaratnam - 2

General Proficiency Mary Vorina Antonithas
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthi Joseph

CLASS PRIZE

9-1 Mary Vorina Antonithas
9-2 Luxshanthi Thavapalan George
9-3 Lourdes Shalini Lourthanayagam

GRADE 10

Christianity (R.C.)

Shalini Fernando
Stella Tharshika Thangarajah

Hinduism

Shamini Sivarajah
Nisha Kiritharan

Tamil

Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Dancy Jesuthasan

English

Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Jenny Gnanasothiyan

Mathematics

Dancy Jesuthasan
Daniya Edward

Science

Dancy Jesuthasan - 1
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam - 2
Daniya Edward - 2

Social Studies

Dancy Jesuthasan
Niruja Ganeswaran

Health Education

Dancy Jesuthasan - 1
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam - 1
Jenny Gnanasothiyan

Carnatic Music

Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Stella Tharshika Thangarajah

Dance	Sinhuja Ganeswaran Antonette Roshanthi Anton
Art	Dancy Jesuthasan Thuseetha Thanabalasingam
Commerce	Dancy Jesuthasan Sinhuja Ganeswaran
Home science	Kalista Sivagnanam Prikita Sivagnanam
Geography	Anitha Uthayaratnam Nisha Kiritharan
History	Dancy Jesuthasan Maria Jamuna Stanislaus
English Literature	Jenny Gnanasothiyan Mary Sinhuja Thilagaratnam
General Knowledge	Jenny Gnanasothiyan Noelin Shalini Rajanayagam
General Proficiency	Mary Sinhuja Thilagaratnam Dancy Jesuthasan Jenny Gnanasothiyan

CLASS PRIZE

10-1	Ann Rubini Bernard
10-2	Jeyantha Christhurajah
10-3	Shalini Renuka Anton Selvaratnam

GRADE 11

Christianity (R.C.)

Sebojiny Sebastiampillai
Angeline Jothini Ambrose

Hinduism

Renopriya Kanagaratnam
Thardchayani Thevarajah

Tamil

Thardchayani Thevarajah
Angeline Jothini Ambrose

English

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Juda Marinee Amalathan

Mathematics

Priyanthi Jeevaratnam
Maryan Nirmaline Joseph

Science

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Priyanka Anton

Social Studies

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Maryan Nirmaline Joseph

Health Education

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Maryan Nirmaline Joseph

Carnatic Music

Karthika Kailasapillai
Hareen Sulaxshi Anton

Dance

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Mary Emelda Paththinathan

Art	Thardchayani Thevarajah Karthiya Gnanasothiyan
Commerce	Maryan Nirmaline Joseph - 1 Priyanka Anton - 1 Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Home science	Mayoora Thurainayagam Surenuka Chandirasekaram
Geography	Thardchayani Thevarajah Gayathri Thiruchelvam
History	Maryan Nirmaline Joseph Priyanka Anton
English Literature	Angeline Jothini Ambrose Karthiya Gnanasothiyan
General Knowledge	Maryan Nirmaline Joseph Karthiya Gnanasothiyan
General Proficiency	Angeline Jothini Ambrose Maryan Nirmaline Joseph Sumangaly Britto
CLASS PRIZE	
11-1	Karthiya Gnanasothiyan
11-2	Hamancy Alphonsus
11-3	Gayathri Thiruchelvam

G.C.E.(O/L) 2001 DISTINCTIONS IN MORE THAN 4 SUBJECTS

Thardchayani Thevarajah	-	8A
Maryan Nirmaline Sebastian Joseph	-	8A
Angeline Jothini Albert Ambrose	-	7A
Kaththiya Gnanasothiyan	-	6A
Hareen Sulaxshi Robert Anton	-	6A
Juda Marinee Amalathan	-	4A
Sumangaly Britto	-	4A
Renopriya Kanagaratham	-	4A

GRADE 12

Biology:

Ajitha Uthayaratnam
Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam

Physics:

Tresa Luxshy Soundranayagam
Ajitha Uthayaratnam

Chemistry:

Tresa Luxshy Soundranayagam
Alis Johnson Basil

Combined Maths:

Tresa Luxshy Soundranayagam
Alis Johnson Basil

English Language:

Alis Johnson Basil
Juda Susanthy Amalathasa

Common General Paper:

Norin Kary Edmond Ruban
Sangeetha Sothilingam

General Knowledge:	Pratheepa Rajaratnam Sangeetha Shanmugalingam
General Proficiency:	Juda Susanthy Amalathanan Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam Tresa Luxshy Soundranayagam Alis Johnson Basil
Accounting:	Prashetha Saiyoganathan Karthika Atchuthampillai
Economics:	Karthika Atchuthampillai Shivanthi Indrarajasingam
Business Studies:	Shivanthi Indrarajasingam Sherin Nayani Antonythas
English Language:	Shivanthi Indrarajasingam Sherin Nayani Antonythas
Common General Paper:	Karthika Atchuthampillai Karthika Ratnarajah
General Knowledge:	Karthika Atchuthampillai-1 Anne PriyanthyAnton Jeyanayagam -2 Mary Priyatharshini Thevathasan -2
General Proficiency:	Karthika Atchuthampillai Shivanthi Indrarajasingam
Tamil:	Anne Tharshini Victor Emmanuel Sivamalar Stephen

Christianity:	Anne Tharshini Victor Emmanuel Mary Eric Lenciya James
Hindu Civilization:	Sivamalar Stephen Lizithara Satkunanathan
Logic & Scientific method:	Anne Tharshini Victor Emmanuel Asumpta Jesuthasan
Carnatic Music:	Asumpta Jesuthasan Rajitha Shobana Mahendran
Dance:	Doreen Logeetha Jeganathan Mary Eric Lenciya James
Drama & Theatre:	Canciya Thevathas Anne Alantena Justus Alan Rose
English Language:	Doreen Logeetha Jeganathan Mary Eric Lenciya James
Common General Paper:	Judini E. Joseph -1 Mary Eric Lenciya James -1 Rajitha Shobana Mahendran
General Knowledge:	Anne Tharshini Victor Emmanuel Mary Eric Lenciya James
General Proficiency:	Anne Tharshini Victor Emmanuel Mary Eric Lenciya James

CLASS PRIZE

12-Bio

Ispareena Ispampathy

12-Math

Norin Kaniya Ruban

12-Comm

Mary Priyatharshini Thevathasan

12-Arts

Luxsha Sebastian Thangarajah

GRADE 13

Biology:

Suranutha Rajaratnam

Christal Praveena Muthukumar

Physics:

Shamini Nadarajah

Suranutha Rajaratnam

Chemistry:

Shamini Nadarajah

Suranutha Rajaratnam

Combined Maths:

Sophiya Luxmini Marianayagam

Sinthiya Alexander

English Language:

Janani Sivarajah

Christal Praveena Muthukumar

Common General Paper:

Suranutha Rajaratnam

Janani Sivarajah

General Knowledge:

Christal Praveena Muthukumar

Janani Sivarajah

Accounting:

Sendona Paul Mariadas

Piratheeptha Kirupairasa

Economics:	Sendona Paul Mariadas Vijaya Francis
Business Studies:	Sendona Paul Mariadas Maria Vergin Sivapathasundaram
English Language:	Iona Shyamalin Jeganathan Vijaya Francis
Common General Paper:	Vijaya Francis Iona Shyamalin Jeganathan
General Knowledge:	Vijaya Francis Maria Vergin Sivapathasundaram
Tamil:	Jancy Rajanathan Shara Erica Lawrence
Christianity:	Jancy Rajanathan Shara Erica Lawrence
Hindu Civilization:	Mathumathy Kugathanan Karthiga Kamaleswaran
Logic & Scientific method:	Jancy Rajanathan Mathumathy Kugathanan
Carnatic Music:	Thiviyanjaly Thanabalasingam Mary Antonita Antonius
Drama & Theatre:	Linda Anton Selvakumar Suyananthi Thairiyanathan

English Language:
Erica Lawrence

Shara

Common General Paper:

Mary Antonita Antonius

Jane Lahusha John Phillip
Shara Erica Lawrence

General Proficiency:

Shara Erica Lawrence
Mary Antonita Antonius

Class Prize:

13-Bio

13-Math

13-Com

13-Arts

Shamini Nadarajah

Sophiya Luxmini Marianayagam

Ancy Mariarajah

Jane Lahusha John Phillip

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Diana Antony	Christianity, Tamil & Logic
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Annet Vinushiya Jesurajah	Christianity & (Logic)
Rubika Johnpillai	Christianity & (Tamil)
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Nagananthini Jeyam	Hinduculture (& Logic)
Rochelle Ponniah	Biology
Birunthai Rajendram	Biology
Nippon Sweetey Evelin Henry	Accounting
Anne Shobana Antony	Accounting
Kasthulin Thurika Colastin Nerio	Logic
Mary Lincia Ladchumanalingam	Tamil
Niroja Jeganathan	Dance
Deluxy Jesuthasan	Christianity

Roxshini Jesuthasan
Nalvathani Muthukrishnan
Karthika Nagarajah
Jebria Stanislaus
Nanthini Thevarajah
Kavitha Yoganathan
Celin Alagaratnam
Shanthini Edward Navarajasingam
Marin Nilani Navaratnarajah
Niranjini Pavlin
Queency Pancharasa
Mary Medona Thevathas
Kenkatharani Selvarajah

Tamil
Dance
Hinduculture
Logic
Christianity
Hinduculture
Logic
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Hinduculture

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Balavally Kailasapathy
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Vinothika Kanakalingam
Sendona Paul Mariathas
Regi Christopher
Kasthulin Thurika Colastin Nerio
Jenita Vinothiny Angelo
Mary Antonita Antonius
Jane Lahusha John Phillip
Mathumathy Kugathanan
Shara Erica Lawrence
Jane Chermina Peter Duke
Jancy Rajanathan
Thiviyanjaly Thanabalasingam
Suyanantny Thairiyanathan
Tharshini Vethanayagam

Chemistry & (Physics)
Biology & (General
English
Economics & Accounting
Economics & Accounting
Christianity, Drama &
Theatre
Biology
Economics
Accounting
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Hindu culture
Christianity
Christianity
Christianity
Logic
Drama & (Theatre)
Christianity

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP 2002

Mary Mayoeri Nobert
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Gajaluxi Logeswaran
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Sayima Rajaram
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Rubika Johnpillai ✓

Suhashini Selvarajah ✓

Nanthini Thevarajah ✓

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Engineering
(E.M)

Agriculture

Agriculture

Agriculture

Law

Arts

Arts

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Arts -2

Arts -2

Fine - Arts

Fine - Arts

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Suranutha Rajaratnam

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Shamini Nadarajah

Physics

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Colours 2001

Athletic

Anusha Nirogi Nithiyananthan	- (Full Colours)
Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam	- (Full Colours)
Polin Zibora Hamilton	- (Full Colours)
Andrea Ratnarajah	- (Full Colours)
Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony	- (Half Colours)
Tishani Subramaniam	- (Half Colours)

Netball

Sangeetha Shanmugalingam	- (Full Colours)
Lagitha Raveendran	- (Full Colours)
Thanaranju Anton Amirthanayagam	- (Full Colours)
Ajitha Uthayaratnam	- (Full Colours)
Andrea Ratnarajah	- (Half Colours)
Nirushiya Anandarajah	- (Full Colours)
Rebekka Puventhiran	- (Half Colours)
Sinhuja Anandarajah	- (Half Colours)

Basketball

Priyanka Balachandran	- (Full Colours)
Yasotha Rajathurai	- (Full Colours)
Sangeetha Shanmugalingam	- (Full Colours)
Nirushiya Anandarajah	- (Half Colours)
Andrea Ratnarajah	- (Half Colours)
Ajitha Uthayaratnam	- (Half Colours)

Chess

Juda Susanthi Amalathasan
Tresa Luckshy Soundranayagam
Priyanthy Muthukumar
Juda Marine Amalathasan
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam

- (Full Colours)
- (Full Colours)
- (Full Colours)
- (Half Colours)
- (Half Colours)

Under 19

100m Race
15sec

Anusha Nirogi Nithiyananthan

200m Race
31sec

Anusha Nirogi Nithiyananthan



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