

# PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

## (SEPTEMBER 2005 – DECEMBER 2006)

Parents, Teachers and my dear Students,

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to our Annual Prize Giving and Parents' Day. Due to unforeseen circumstances the Prize Giving had to be postponed twice, and we decided to hold this as an internal function class wise, so as not to deprive the students of an occasion that they look forward to eagerly. Your presence here in large gathering is a source of encouragement to the students and the staff as well.

I thank God for the blessings bestowed on me by giving me the responsibility of heading this leading institution founded by the Church Missionary Society. I thank the Governing Body for the trust reposed on me. I remember with gratitude my parents for their sacrifice in bringing me up to this position, and also the teachers who taught me and nurtured me.

Dear parents, Old Boys and well-wishers, I need your ardent prayers and your continuous support to steer this institution to achieve the noble ideals the founders laid.

The report I am presenting to you today covers the period from September 2005 to December 2006.

### **Enrolment**

The number on roll as at present is 1754, the break up being 364 in the primary, 644 in the middle (Grade 6 – 9) and 746 in the senior secondary & collegiate levels.

### **Staff - Tutorial**

There are 89 members of staff; 34 are graduates with 22 of them holding post graduate diplomas. Among the rest 25 are trained teachers with 7 more under-going training on various courses. The rest are with GCE (A/L) and other qualifications. Permanent Government Cadre 70; Associate Staff 19.

### **Jubilarians**

We congratulate Mr P Sriharan, the Sectional Head for Collegiate Level, Mr V K Sriskantharajah, Mr M Sivasubramaniam, Mr V Sivagnanasegaram, Mr S Chandramouleesan & Mr A M Raviendran who have completed 25 years of devoted service at school. We thank them for their continuous service.

### **Study Leave**

Mrs K Suthakar and Mr A H Gnanarajan have been successful in their Post Graduate Diploma in Education at the University of Jaffna, and have reported back to work.

Mr L Prathap & Mr U Tharmakulasingam – Maths, and Mr G Gopikrishna – English are at the Teachers' Training College.

We welcome Miss Christine Shirani Manorajan and Mr P Edward Kajan who have been absorbed into the permanent cadre.

Three teachers in the Primary School left us during the period under review after varying terms of service. Miss S Ramanathan left us after getting married. Mrs R Thambirajah and

Mrs T Premanathan left us for Colombo. We thank these teachers for their service and wish them happiness in their new places of work.

### **Our Late Principal Mr S Thanapalan**

I consider it my bounden duty to record our profound appreciation for the services rendered by our late Principal Mr S Thanapalan whose association with the school spans a period of more than fifty years as student, teacher, Vice Principal and Principal.

Principal Thanapalan took the reigns of St. John's at a very crucial period in 1990, when the state of affairs exceeded the bounds of reason, confrontations, destructions and displacements. In the midst of these odds, he steered the institution with his administrative acumen and kept the Johnian flag high. When peace prevailed he undertook the arduous task of repairs, renovations, and constructions. The building complex and the landscapes will bear witness to his works for generations to come. He retired on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2006.

Principal Thanapalan passed away on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2006. His demise is irreparable.

Mrs Prema Thanapalan has been closely associated with the school, especially her interest in looking after the children in the Everts hostel.

I extend my deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to her, and children Sutharshini and Sutharson. May the Lord be with them.

### **Appointment**

The Rev N J Gnanaponrajah was appointed Acting Principal on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2006, and was appointed Principal on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2006.

The under mentioned teachers were appointed in charge of the following from 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2006.

- i) Primary School and Middle school (Grade 1–7) will be under the supervision of Mr D J Thevathason and the following will be Supervisors.

Lower Primary	Grade 1 – 3	Mrs E I Thevamithiran
Upper Primary	Grade 4 & 5	Mrs R Arudselvam
Middle school	Grade 6 & 7	Mr P M Karunainayagam
- ii) Junior Secondary, Senior Secondary and English medium Classes will be under the supervision of Mr S Antonypillai, and the following will be Supervisors.

Junior Secondary	Grade 8 & 9	Mr S Chandramouleesan
Senior Secondary	Grade 10 & 11	Mr A Pirapaharan
English Medium	Grade 6 - 9	Mr K S Muhunthan
- iii) A/L Section will be under the supervision of Mr P Sriharan, and the following will be Supervisors.

A/L Science/Maths	Mr R S Narendranathan
A/L Arts/Commerce	Mr V Ugabalasingam
- iv) Coordinator for Clubs and Societies                      Mr T Nanthakumaran  
Senior Hostel Master    Mr A Augustine

Prefect of Games & Coordinating  
Officer for Welfare, Press & IT  
Office Administration and Public Relations  
Staff Development

Mr V S B Thuseetharan  
Mr A H Gnanarajan  
Mr A M Raviendran

### **Retirements**

**Mr J Amalaseelan**, one of the Vice Principals, who had served us with dedication for a period of 34 years as teacher and Vice Principal, retired on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2006. As a teacher of Economics and Tamil, Prefect of Games and Vice Principal his contributions to the college are valuable. We are grateful to him and for his loyal services and wish him health and happiness in his retired life.

**Mr R Ragunathan** retired in December 2005 after 29 years of loyal and devoted services to the college. He was a capable, persevering and conscientious teacher in the Primary School who won the hearts of his students. We wish him a happy and peaceful retired life.

**Sr M Zandra,AC**, who was a teacher of English, retired on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 after serving for 16 years. She was painstaking and persevering, and mostly catered for slow learners by her care, concern and patience. We pray for her peaceful retired life.

**Mr N Thevarajah** retired on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 after having served for 31 years. He taught Art in the Middle and Senior Secondary classes. St. John's thanks him for his devoted services and wishes him well in his retired life.

### **Staff – Non Tutorial**

There are 21 Permanent Staff and 10 Associate Staff.

Mr S B Ariyaratnam left us at the end of April 2006 to join an NGO. We thank him for his service and wish him happiness in his new place of work.

### **Beyond the Veil**

We record with deep regret the following who departed from our midst.

**Mr S Panchalingam** – Former Vice Principal passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2006. He was student at St. John's from 1946; Senior Prefect in 1950 and joined the Tutorial Staff in 1953. He was a successful teacher of Mathematics and Physics in the University Entrance Classes. St. John's remembers with gratitude the devoted and sacrificial services he rendered to the college.

**Mr N Raviraj**, Member of Parliament – one of our distinguished Old Boys, passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2006. He had been a very active member of the OBA South Ceylon. Mr Raviraj had been closely associated with the College. His services to the College and the community are to be remembered forever.

**Mr Sam Sebaratnam**, Vice Patron of the Old Boys' Association, New Zealand, passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

**Mr S Selvarajah** – An active member of the Past Pupils' Association UK.

We convey our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the bereaved families.

### **Academic Achievements**

### **Grade Five Scholarship - 2005**

Appeared : 75  
Awarded : 14

### **Grade Five Scholarship - 2006**

Appeared : 79  
Awarded : 14

### **G.C.E. (O/L) December 2005.**

At the above Examination, 169 students appeared and 137 qualified for A/L studies. The percentage being 86.4. Six students obtained 9 distinctions, ten 8 distinctions & nine 7 distinctions.

#### **Nine Distinctions**

1. Kugathan Janusan
2. Mayoora Piratheepan
3. Ratneswaran Gajanan
4. Tharmabalan Janahan
5. Tharmaratnam Sitharth
6. Veeragathipillai Gowthaman

#### **Eight Distinctions**

1. Augustien Uthayakumar Roesten
2. Ignatius Jehan Marino
3. Kitnasamy Krishnanantha
4. Kugathan Kajaruban
5. Maheswaran Nova Pratheep
6. Paramalingam Inkethan
7. Ratnavel Srikrishnan
8. Satchithanantham Gobinath
9. Sugumar Aravinth
10. Vairavanathan Sayanthan

#### **Seven Distinctions**

1. Kanagaratnam Amirthagajanan
2. Kurunathapillai Janagan
3. Manoharan Joyitha Rukshan
4. Manohararajah Kajeevraj
5. Paramanathan Kirusanth
6. Raveendrakumar Edwin Leslie
7. Sivakumar Sivamithran
8. Thirunavukarasu Sinthusan
9. Vijeyaratnasingam Tharsan

### **G.C.E. (A/L) APRIL 2005**

Number of students appeared	:	210
Number of students qualified for University admissions	:	121
Percentage	:	54.48%

- G Karthegan & K Gobinath obtained 3A's in the Maths stream and the former was placed 4<sup>th</sup> district-wise and 13<sup>th</sup> island-wide.
- T Shayshananth obtained 3A's in the Bio stream and was placed 5<sup>th</sup> district-wise and 96<sup>th</sup> island-wide.
- T Kanatheepan obtained 3A's in the Arts stream and was placed 1<sup>st</sup> district-wise and 16<sup>th</sup> island-wide.

### **G.C.E. (A/L) APRIL 2006**

Number of students appeared	:	207
Number of students qualified for University admissions	:	140
Percentage	:	67.63%

- P Thivaharan obtained 3A's in the Maths stream.
- A Aravinthan obtained 3A's in the Bio stream.
- S Sayanthan & J Arthur Clive obtained 3A's in the Commerce stream and Sayanthan was placed 5<sup>th</sup> District-wise.
- Commendable achievements
 

3A	4	students
2A & B or C	7	“
A & 2B	7	“
ABC	7	“
3B	4	“
2B & C	1	student

### **University Admissions — 2005**

Engineering	05
Surveying Science	03
Physical Science	09
Medicine	02
Dental	01
Agriculture	04
Bio Science	03
Management	01
Commerce	02
Arts	02
Law	<u>01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>33</u></b>

### **Co-curricular Activities**

### **English Day Competitions**

At the English Day Competitions-2006 conducted by the Department of Education, the following places were obtained:

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
Divisional Level	03	04	03
Zonal Level	--	03	01

H Solomon Rajaram of Grade 7 won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Creative Writing at the **National Level English Day Competitions-2005** held in August 2006.

### **Tamil Day Competitions**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
Divisional Level	03	07	--
Zonal Level	02	01	03
District Level	02	--	--

### **Science Competition**

We won 1 first place, 2 second places and 1 third place at Divisional Level, and 1 first place, 1 second place and 1 third place in the English Medium at Zonal Level.

### **Social Studies Competition**

We won a third place in division 4.

### **Agricultural Competition**

K Arashilankumaran, T Thivagar and P.B Benedict won the First, Second and Third places respectively at the Agricultural general knowledge Competition conducted by the Department of Education.

## **GAMES & ATHLETICS**

### **ATHLETICS - 2006**

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006 with Dr.Royce Arasaratnam from U.K. as the chief guest. The meet was held on 400m maiden track. E Thavaneethan of U-17 age group and T Tharshan of U-19 age group established new ground records in Javelin throw and 110m Hurdles respectively.

The Primary School Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February with Mr N Kugathasan and Mrs Pushparani Kugathasan as chief guests.

In the Athletic Meet organized by the Department of Education, we obtained the following places.

Athletic Meet	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
Zonal Meet	15	08	10
District Meet	08	03	02

T Tharshan was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U-17 110m Hurdles at the National Meet (2005) and qualified to win the National Colours, clocking a time of 15.2 seconds.

At the District Meet in 2006, T Tharshan was placed 1st in the U-19 110m Hurdles, 100m and 200m.

S Thevanathan was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put and Discus throw. R Dean Osbert was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the U-11 High Jump and Long Jump. Our U-17 Relay team won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in 4x100m.

The above students could not participate in the Provincial Meet due to the prevailing situation in the Peninsula and thereby missed the chance of winning places at National level. [T Tharshan won the National Colours last year (2005).]

**CRICKET**

The first XI cricket team remained unbeaten, winning four of the eight matches played - three by an innings. The Centenary Encounter of the Central St.John’s Cricket Match (Big Match) ended in a draw. Rain intervened the game all three days. St. John’s won the limited over game for the fourth year in succession. This too was intervened by rain and the game was awarded to St. John’s on faster scoring rate.

T.Niruban, P.Neshavarman, G.Chanjeevan and N.Navageethan were selected to represent the U-19 Jaffna Schools Cricket Team.

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost
U-15	06	04	02	-
U-17	05	-	04	01

**SOCCER 2005**

Peace Trophy Soccer Tournament was hosted by St. Patrick’s College where schools from Colombo and Mannar participated along with St. John’s.

**VOLLEYBALL**

The under 15 & 17 teams became champions and under 19 runners up at divisional level.

**TABLE TENNIS**

Runner up at Provincial Level.

**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

Agricultural Science Club, Student Christian Movement, Cub Pack, Commerce Union, Astronomical Club, Catholic Union, Chess Club, A/L Union, Computer Club, English Union, Inthu Manram, Leo Club, Photographic Club, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Science Union, Thamil Manram, Scout Troop and Sea Scout Troop organized various programmes for the benefit of the students. The College Magazine will carry detailed reports of the respective clubs and societies, and their activities and programmes for the year. The Hatton National Bank Students’ Savings Unit “Singithi,” the People’s Bank Students’ Savings Unit “Sisu Uthana” and the Bank of Ceylon Students’ Savings Unit “Ran Kekulu” are functioning well at the College.

**PREFECTS’ GUILD**

The Prefects’ Guild continues to help the school in the day-to-day affairs and in all school activities.

## **THE COLLEGE HOSTEL**

Though the number is small, the college hostel continues to function smoothly. I wish to thank the hostel masters, the kitchen staff and Mr A Augustine for a job well done.

## **THE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND OF CANADA**

Ms Paulette Chung – Manager and Ms Sherly Jacob, Supervisor, Sponsor & Child Services Unit of CCFC Canada visited the project in the school on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2005. A programme was organized by the CCFC children followed by a fellowship tea. The Northern Partners' meeting of the CCFC project was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2005.

Regular visits by the Field Director Mr Camilus Mendis and the staff have enabled us to organize the work more efficiently. We sincerely thank them for their continued support.

## **BISHOP OF COLOMBO VISITS ST. JOHN'S**

The Bishop of Colombo the Rt Rev Duleep de Chickera visited the college on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2006. The Diocesan Secretary Mrs M N T Peiris was also present. The purpose of the visit was for the expression of care and concern for the people of Jaffna. They spent about an hour with the staff of St. John's College, Chundikuli Girls' College and Nuffield School at a meeting held at the College Hall at 12.00 noon. The discussion centred around the difficulties and the problems faced by the people living in the Peninsula.

## **THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

The college magazine for 2005 "Chelliah Number" has been released and I wish to congratulate the editors Mr A H Gnanarajan (English) and Mr S Chandramouleesan (Tamil) for a well compiled edition.

## **OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATIONS**

On my return from the States after finishing my educational programme, the Old Boys in Canada, UK, Norway, Denmark and USA invited me as a gesture of gratitude to their alma mater. They also invited Mr D J Thevathason (2005) and Mr S Antonypillai (2006) to Australia, and the former Primary School Head Master Mr S P Jeevanantham to Canada & UK. I thank them for their kind invitation and for making our stay a memorable one.

**Information Technology** - The Old Boys from Australia, Canada, U.K., U.S.A and other places have grouped together to upgrade facilities in this field. An "Intra Net" Project has been launched with additional computers and relevant equipment. We hope to start program for the primary school when we get adequate funds.

## **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS AT A GLANCE**

### **2005**

- 17.09.2005 The Advanced Level Lunch and get-together took place with Mr K Balasubramaniam, Asst. General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna as Chief Guest and Mr S V Gurupatham, Asst. Manager, Commercial Bank Ltd., Jaffna as Guest of Honour.
- 06.10.2005. Teachers' Day was organized by the OBA Jaffna and Jubilarians were felicitated.
- 08.10.2005 Saraswathy Pooja.

- 10.10.2005 Installation Ceremony of Leo Club - Lion I Muthukumarasamy, District Coordinator, Northern Region, as Chief Guest.
- 26.10.2005 Middle School Day.
- 29.10.2005 Primary School Parents' Day.  
Chief Guests: Mr & Mrs S Kathirgamathamby
- 09.11.2005 Science Day. Chief Guest Dr N Sivayogan, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department – Physics, University of Jaffna

## **2006**

- 16.02.2006 Induction Ceremony of Interact Club.
- 23.02.2006 Felicitation of Agricultural Science Club.
- 24.02.2006 Tamil Day – Mr M Sinnathamby, Head-Department of Education, University of Jaffna, was the Chief Guest.
- 07.04 to 10.04.2006 The Tsunami Twinning Programme with Manatkadu RCTMS & Kallappadu GTMS.
- 16.04.2006 The Easter Bajanai was held in the Church by the students of St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College.
- 03.05.2006 College Day – Road Race, Fancy Dress & Kite flying, and Cricket, Football, Volleyball & Basketball matches between students and staff were organized. The day ended with an ice cream serve to all the students.
- 01.08 to  
04.08 2006. Library Week.
- 29.09.2006 Saraswathy Pooja.
- 17.10.2006 English Day
- 18.10.2006 Teachers' Day
- 31.10.2006 Indoor Games Awards Day organized by the SCM
- 01.11.2006 The Rev N J Gnanaponrajah was appointed Principal
- 07.11.2006 Environmental Day and Tree Planting Campaign
- 10.11.2006 Installation of New Members - Leo Club
- 11.11.2006 Schools Combined Carol Service at Chundikuli Girls' College
- 12.11.2006 St. John's College & Chundikuli Girls' College Carol Service
- 18.11.2006 Primary School Parents' Day and Prize Giving

## **NEW PROGRAMS**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Period**

Skills in Sports & Games through Video, Spoken English, Music: Instrumental - Western & Eastern, and Environmental Awareness.

### **English Language Development Programme for School-leavers & Teachers**

A Special English Programme for Teachers and school-leavers under Vocational Training commenced on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2006. The number of participants is 26. Those who are successful in the Examination held at the end of the programme will be considered for recruitment as teachers.

### **Formation Programme for Christian Students**

The inaugural meeting of the above was held on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2006 at St. John the Baptist's Church, Chundikuli at 3.00 p.m. The programme was jointly organised by St John's College & Chundikuli Girls' College.

The objectives of the programme are:

- Promoting Unity among Students
- Awareness about their own Church
- Identifying their talents and abilities
- Encourage to practise their own denomination
- To play a significant role in their church life
- To improve English church worship practice

The Programme is conducted every Sunday from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

### **St.John's College Charity Fund**

St.John's College Charity Fund was set up on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2006 to help the poorest of the poor towards education and medical treatment. Beneficiaries will be the needy students of St.John's College, the public (needy children from other schools and University, and the needy from the society) and the employees of St.John's College, for whom it would be interest-free loan on request. Contributions towards this fund will be by the employees of St.John's College, Old Boys and well-wishers.

### **Oath for Students, Teachers & Old Boys**

In addition to the College Song and College Hymn the Oath for Students, Teachers and Old Boys were introduced to stimulate Johnians to achieve the vision of the College. They were written by a distinguished Old Boy Dr Suresh Canagarajah. The Oath for Students and Teachers were introduced on the 1st of August 2006, and the Oath for Old Boys on the Teachers' Day celebrated on the 18th of October 2006 where it was ceremoniously handed over to the President Mr N Kugathasan by the Principal.

#### **Oath for Students**

We take an oath of allegiance to the traditions and values of St John's College:

We pledge that we will build a healthy mind in a healthy body;

That we will develop good discipline;

That we will adopt a lifestyle based on sound principles and priorities;

That we will use our knowledge to uplift our community;

That we will build peace in the world, and within ourselves;

And that we will shine as light in darkness.

Lux in tenebris lucet!

#### **Oath for Teachers**

We pledge to teach according to the Johnian spirit and traditions:

We'll inspire our students

To live a life of meaningful principles and values;

To love their fellow human beings and share their resources;

To apply their knowledge for human progress;

To spread peace and understanding in the world; And to "shine as light in darkness.

Lux in tenebris lucet!"

#### **Oath for Old Boys**

We pledge to uphold the Johnian spirit and traditions:  
To live a life of meaningful principles and values;  
To love our fellow human beings and share our resources;  
To apply our knowledge for human progress;  
To spread peace and understanding in the world;  
And to shine as light in darkness.  
Lux in tenebris lucet!

## BUILDING PROJECTS

### A. Completed

- a) The Handy Memorial Library supported by NECORD, Members of the Handy Family, and Old Boys was dedicated and declared open by the Bishop of Colombo the Rt Rev Duleep de Chickera on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2006.
- b) The Staff Room (Gents) plaque was unveiled by the Ven S P Nesakumar on 31.07.2006. Ground floor was supported by Mr S R Vamathevan, an Old Boy, in memory of his parents the late Mr S R & Mrs S Sinnadurai.
- c) Karunyan Arulanantham Stand was declared open by Mr V Sivasubramaniam, Retired Teacher on 31.07.2006. Ground Expansion and putting up of Tennis Court was supported by Dr Karunyan Arulanantham & Family.
- d) Staff Room (Ladies) was declared open by Mr K Navarathnarajah, Deputy Project Director, NECORD Project, Kachcheri, Jaffna on 31.07.2006.

### B. Repairs & Renovations –Projects in progress

- a. Sick Room - Accommodation for Teachers.
- b. Primary School Block – to accommodate grade 4 students.
- c. K Pooranampillai Block – to accommodate grade 6&7 children.
- d. Fleming Hostel – Accommodation for Minor Staff
- e. Path Ways – Tar Road between Library and Peto Hall, and in front of Arulanantham Science Complex.
- f. Ground Expansion – towards west by 15’ and north by 35’ in addition to 400 m track
- g. Clearing site for Tennis Court & Cricket Strips.
- h. Tiers – East & North-East

## Principal’s Comments

நல்வழியில் நடக்கப் பிள்ளைகளைப் பழக்கு: முதுமையிலும் அவர்கள் அந்தப் பழக்கத்தை விட்டுவிடமாட்டார்கள் என்ற நீதி மொழிக்கு ஏற்ப எமது கல்லூரிப் பிள்ளைகளை,

1. ஞானத்தில் நிறைந்து வளரச்செய்யவும்,
2. அறிவு ரீதியாக உச்சப் பெறுபேற்றை அடையச் செய்யவும்,
3. விளையாட்டு, இதர செயற்பாடுகளுக்கூடாக மாணவரது ஆற்றல், திறன்களை வெளிக்காட்டச் செய்யவும்,
4. மனித நேய மனப்பண்புகளோடு இயற்கையையும், மனிதகுலத்தையும் பேணும் ஆற்றல்களை வளர்க்கவும்,
5. ஆன்மீகத்தில் வளர்க்கவும்

இக்கல்லூரி தொடர்ந்தும் உறுதியாகச் செயற்படும்.

இவ் உறுதியான செயற்பாட்டை உச்சப் பயன்பெறும் நோக்கில் நடைமுறைப்படுத்த மாணவர்களாகிய உங்களது முழுமையான பங்களிப்பு அத்தியாவசியமானதாகும். இதை

முன்னெடுத்துச் செல்வதற்காக மாணவர் மட்டத்திலும், ஆசிரியர் மட்டத்திலும், பழைய மாணவர் மட்டத்திலும் வாக்குறுதிகளும் மாணவர் மட்டத்தில் பத்துக் கட்டளைகளும் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன. இதனை மனச்சுத்தியோடு உணர்வு பூர்வமாக, நம்பிக்கையோடு செயற்படுத்த உங்கள் யாவரையும் அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன்.

மாணவர் பருவம் அல்லது பாடசாலை வாழ்க்கை என்பது எமக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கும் ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட கால வரையறைக்குள் உட்பட்ட காலமாகும். இதனை நன்கு பயன்படுத்தி வெற்றி எனும் பாதையில் செல்வது மாணவர்களாகிய உங்கள் கைகளிலேயே உள்ளது.

“இளமையிற் கல்வி சிலையில் எழுத்து”

“தொட்டிலிற் பழக்கம் சுடுகாடு வரைக்கும்”

“ஐந்தில் வளையாதது ஐம்பதில் வளையுமா?”

என்ற முதுமொழிகளை நினைவிற்கொண்டு எமக்கு இறைவன் கொடையாகத் தந்திருக்கும் இப்பாடசாலை வாழ்வை மகிழ்ச்சிகரமானதாகவும், ஆரோக்கியமானதாகவும் கருதிப் பிறர்க்கு நன்மை பயக்கக்கூடிய வகையில் எம்மை உருவாக்க விடாமுயற்சியோடு உறுதியாகச் செயற்படுவோம் என்று திடசங்கற்பம் பூணுவோம்.

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1. உங்கள் மீதும் ஏனையோர் மீதும் மதிப்பும் மரியாதையும் வைத்திருங்கள்.
2. ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் கல்லூரிக்கு சீருடை, தேவையான பொருட்கள், வீட்டு வேலைகள், அந்நாளின் செயற்பாடுகள் போன்றவற்றுடன் ஆயத்தத்தோடு வாருங்கள்.
3. ஆவலோடு கற்கின்றவர்களாக, இலக்கை நோக்கி சக மாணவரோடு கூட்டுறவாகச் செயற்படுங்கள்.
4. எவ்விடத்திலும் கல்லூரியின் நடைமுறைகளையும், பாரம்பரியங்களையும் பேணுங்கள்.
5. உங்களுக்குள் இருக்கும் திறன்களை உற்சாகமாக வெளிப்படுத்தக் கடினமாக உழைத்துக் கல்லூரிச் சின்னக் கழகைப்போல விரைவாக உயரப் பறவுங்கள்.
6. இதர கல்விச்செயற்பாடுகளில் உற்சாகமாக பங்குபெறுங்கள்.
7. கல்லூரியில் இருக்கும் மனித, பௌதிக வளங்களை உச்சமாகப் பயன்படுத்துங்கள்.
8. எதிர்காலத்தில் நீங்கள் எவ்வாறு இருக்கவேண்டும் என்ற இலட்சியக் கனவைக் காண்பதோடு அது நடக்குமென நம்புங்கள்.

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1. பிள்ளைகளது வளர்ச்சி குறித்து ஆசிரியர்களோடும், பகுதித்தலைவர்களோடும், தலைமை ஆசிரியரோடும், அதிபரோடும் ஆக்கபூர்வமான தொடர்பை வைத்திருங்கள்.
2. குறைந்தது 90%மான மாணவர் வரவை உறுதி செய்து பரீட்சைகளில் 100% வரைபை உறுதிசெய்துகொள்ளுங்கள்.
3. கல்லூரியினால் வழங்கப்படும் சிறப்பான சேவைகளை மாணவர் பெற்றுக்கொள்வதில் அக்கறை செலுத்துங்கள்.
4. உங்களில் இருக்கும் ஆற்றல், திறன்களுக்கேற்ப சிறப்பான சேவைகளை கல்லூரிக்கு வழங்குங்கள்.
5. பிள்ளைகளது பாட அறிவிலும், உலக அறிவிலும் தொடர்ச்சியாகத் தரித்திருங்கள்.
6. கல்லூரிக் குடும்பத்தில் நீங்களும் ஒருவரென்பதை நினைவில் வைத்திருங்கள்.
7. மாணவர்கள் சிறந்த பெறுபேற்றினைப் பெறும் இலட்சியத்தினை மற்றவர்களோடும் பகிர்ந்துகொள்ளுங்கள்.

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- அ) சகல விளையாட்டுக்களிலும் 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, வயதிற்குட்பட்டோர்களது இல்லங்களிற்கிடையிலான போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்று பாடசாலை மட்டத்தில் சகல விளையாட்டுக்களிலும் 10,13,15,17,19 வயதிற்குட்பட்ட இரு அணிகள் உருவாக்கப்படும்.

- ஆ) தமிழ்த்தினப் போட்டிகளில் கீழைத்தேய இசைக்கருவிகள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டு வடமாகாண சங்கீத சபையால் நடாத்தப்படும் பரீட்சைகளில் பங்குபெற மாணவர்கள் ஊக்குவிக்கப்படுவர்.
- இ) ஆங்கிலத் தினப்போட்டிகளில் மேலைத்தேய இசைக்கருவிகள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டு மேலைத்தேய இசைக்கருவிகள் ஆங்கிலமன்றத்தால் நடாத்தப்படும் பரீட்சைகளில் பங்குபெற மாணவர்கள் ஊக்குவிக்கப்படுவர். அத்தோடு ஆங்கில மொழிமூலம் பேசும் பரீட்சைகளிலும் பங்குபெற மாணவர்கள் ஊக்குவிக்கப்படுவர்.
2. நாட்டுநிலைமை வழமைக்குத் திரும்பும்போது அடுத்த வருடம் தொடக்கம் இரண்டு நேரப் பாடசாலையாக பிற்பகல் 3.45 மணிவரை பாடசாலை நடாத்த உத்தேசித்திருப்பதால் அதற்கான போக்குவரத்து வசதிகளை ஒழுங்கு செய்து கொள்ளவேண்டும் எனப் பெற்றோர்கள் எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகிறார்கள். மாணவர்கள் 1 - 2 கிலோ மீற்றர் தூரத்திற்குள் வதிவிடங்களைக் கொள்வதை வரவேற்கின்றோம்.
3. அடுத்த வருடத்திலிருந்து வகுப்பு ரீதியாக பெற்றோர் கூட்டம் நடைபெறும். பாடரீதியாக ஒவ்வொரு தவணையிலும் என்ன நடைபெறும் என்பதையும் மாணவரிடமிருந்தும் பெற்றோரிடமிருந்தும் நாம் பாடரீதியாக எதிர்பார்ப்பது என்ன என்பது போன்ற விடயங்களை பாட ஆசிரியர்கள் விளக்குவார்கள். அடுத்த ஆண்டிற்குரிய புத்தகங்கள் வழங்கப்படும்போது அவற்றைப் பெற்றோரும் வாசித்து ஆயத்தமாக இருக்க வேண்டும் என எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகின்றீர்கள். கூட்டங்கள் சனிக்கிழமைகளிலோ அல்லது விடுமுறை நாட்களிலோ ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்படும் பெற்றோரது வருகை கட்டாயமானதாகும். தவிர்க்கமுடியாத காரணங்களால் சமூகமளிக்க முடியாவிட்டால் அதிபரின் முன் அனுமதியுடன் பாதுகாவலர் ஒருவரை நியமித்துக் கூட்டத்தில் பங்குபெறுதலை உறுதிசெய்துகொள்ளல் வேண்டும்.
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