



# Chris Noticias

CHRIST NAGAR CENTRAL SCHOOL (CBSE)  
KOWDIAR, TRIVANDRUM

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When the world was under dreadful chaos there came a person to save the humanity from abyss.

Our world is going through an extremely critical situation.

At this point, I would like to remind you all about the ultimate inspiration that tells us how to deal with different situations - be it trivial or grave. Our ultimate goal should lead us towards being a good human being. Successful and virtuous living based on values pertaining to integrity, right behaviour and self development is the need of the hour. We should also be capable enough to operate through the thicks and thins of life.

We see in the Holy Bible 'God so loved the world that he gave only his begotten son to save the entire humanity'.

Now its the season of festivity, fun and frolic and it brings along with it a treasure of hopes for a bright morrow.

The entire education field is undergoing a vast change to equip all stake holders to adapt and adjust to the demand of the new world. We can expect some major changes in the coming years.

The NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 aimed to orient everyone to adapt to the changes. We have to assimilate and accomplish the metamorphosis in its true sense. Lets transform ourselves to encounter the challenges with optimism and determination.

Our school appreciates the relentless effort provided by Mr Manoj Mohan, Mr Jithin J, Mr Krishnakumar and Mr Shyju S for the smooth delivery of new methodology.

I would like to mention the extra ordinary measures taken by all the section heads, HODs, class coordinators and all teachers for designing activities keeping in mind the capability and psychology of the children for the betterment and learning of the young ones .

I feel extremely glad to thank all my dear parents and students for the unwavering support and cooperation extended during the tough time of Covid 19.

Our existence, here is due to the will of God Almighty!

So dear ones always follow the right path and live a purpose driven life. Once again may I wish you greetings of Christmas and blessed New Year.

Yours' lovingly

Fr. Bino Pattarkalam CMI

## CHRIS PALOMA 2020

*Joy to the world the Lord is come"*



"Delight yourself in the lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the lord, trust in him and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness in the light, and your justice as the noonday." Psalm 37:4-6

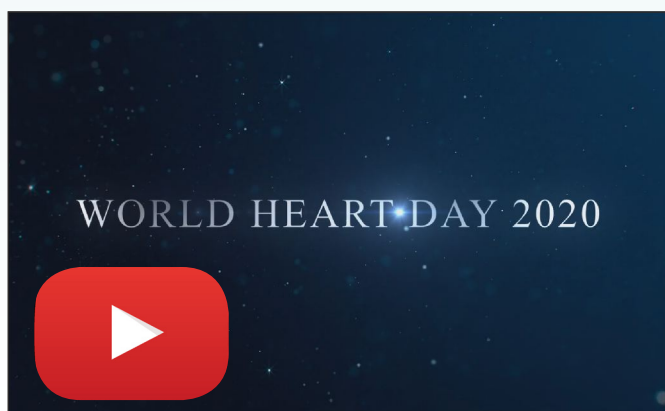
The mirth and spirit of the festival reverberated throughout CNS on 24 December 2020 when we streamed the online Christmas celebration with the hope of spreading the message that where there is hope, love, light and life, the plan and purpose of God will reach. Rev. Fr. Thomas Chathanparambil CMI, Prior General, Former Vice Chancellor of Christ University Bangalore was the chief guest. Skit **Chris Paloma** was enacted and virtually presented which sparkled the spirit of joy in everyone's mind. Online competitions, conducted for students in various items like Santa Claus, Cake decoration, Card making and Angel added to the charm and enthusiasm of the festivity.

## SCIENCE FAIR



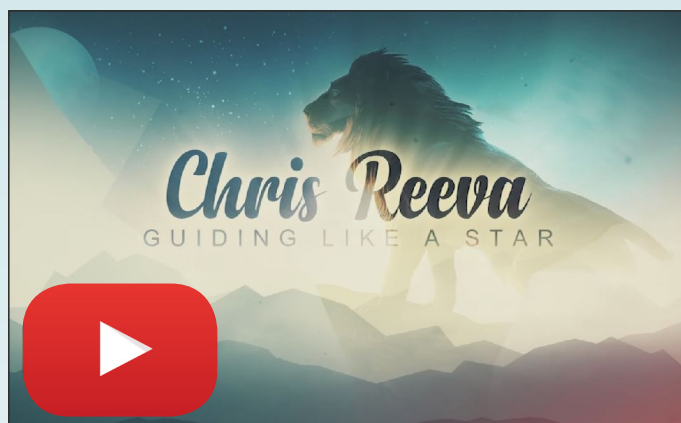
Why live a mediocre existence when you have the entire world at your fingertips!!! The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Science Fair 2020-21 was held on November 7, 2020 with the theme “Natura Celestia”- The Mysterious Alchemist (Plant health). The convenors Smt Chitra Devi C S, Smt Salini S R and Smt Rajeswary M effectuated the herculean challenge of transforming the conventional Science Fair, typically known for visual aids and overall immersive experience, into a fully virtual platform for students and attendees. The Fair was inaugurated by R Prakash Kumar, director, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram. Principal Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI, Manager Fr Paul Mangad CMI and Vice Principal Fr Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI addressed the audience. The students from KG to Grade 12 participated in the fair and demonstrated their experiments, projects and models.

## WORLD HEART DAY



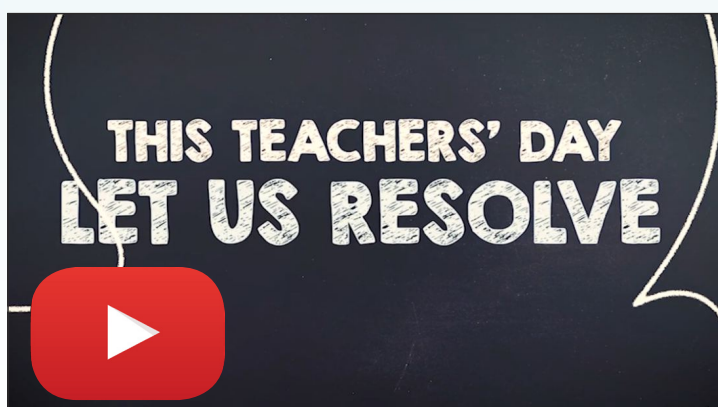
Heart health for everyone is a fundamental human right and a crucial element of global health justice. A day dedicated to creating awareness about the cardiovascular diseases was observed on 29 September, 2020, under the leadership of Smt Sindhu Raghuvaran, Department of Science on a virtual platform. A lecture by Dr Krishnakumar, RCC, Thiruvananthapuram, variety entertainments by the little ones of CNS, demonstration of light food recipes by the children and various awareness talks by the students made the programme a very elucidative and enjoyable one.

## CHILDREN'S DAY



Yet another exuberant Children's day celebration was heralded reminding us about the uniqueness of children. Taking advantage of technology and virtual platforms, the dedicated teachers, technical support staff, thrilled students and ever cooperative parents worked together to make their day memorable. It highlighted once again the message they are important to God and to their teachers, pastors, and all the staff who work at the school with much love. Children's Day 2020 – “CHRIS REEVA” was premiered on 14 November, 2020. The theme of the skit presented was “Today's children are tomorrow's leaders”. The chief guest Top singer fame Master Sreehari rendered a beautiful song. Principal Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI and Manager Rev Fr Paul Mangad CMI addressed the students.

## TEACHERS' DAY



As a mark of honouring the teachers for their dedication, their efforts in nurturing the young hearts, igniting student minds and appreciating their commitment towards student welfare and development, CNS celebrated the Virtual Teachers' day on 5 September, 2020. The chief guest Fr Rajesh Kavalackal CMI, Principal Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI, Headmaster Suresh Sir greeted the teachers, lauded them for their work and rendered valuable messages to the teachers and students. A short virtual celebration, through few pre-recorded videos and noteworthy live programmes were organised for the teachers by the students, in which they engaged themselves in unbridled capacity to shower love, admiration and respect to their teachers.



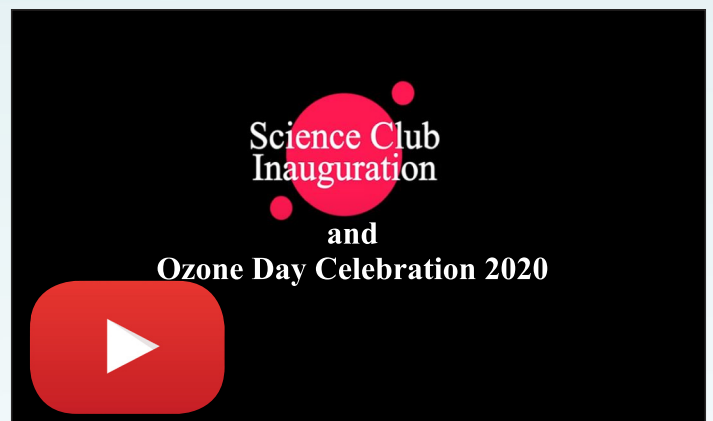
## STUDENTS' DAY

"If one's mind is not centred upon the holy feet of guru, What then? "—Words of Adi Sankaracharya. As a tribute to teachers, International Teachers' Day was celebrated against all odds. Students' Day was successfully conducted in virtual space. Hats off to the convenors Smt Sandhya G, Smt Renjana S L and Smt Yamuna Rani. Students' Day gave an opportunity for our students to shoulder responsibilities and promote enthusiasm in teaching. Around 100 students were selected from grades 10 and 12 as Office bearers and student teachers. Our Principal Rev Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI handed over the Golden key to Student Principal Kumari Rachael Sophia John of class 12, which symbolises the transfer of responsibilities of administration. Best teachers were selected in each subject.



## SCIENCE CLUB INAUGURATION AND OZONE DAY

The ruthless exploitation of nature thereby leading to the formation of dangerous holes in the ozone layer was the alarm raised by the scientists. 16 September of every year is been marked as the World Ozone Day. CNS family observed 16 September, 2020, with varied awareness programmes coordinated by Smt Swathy Das Burman and Smt Meenakshi J of Social Science Department, spreading the importance of ozone layer and ways to protect it. The inauguration of Science club was also held in conjunction with this day led by Smt Sindhu Raghuvaram, Department of Science. Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI inaugurated the session and addressed the students on the importance of ozone layer.



## KERALA PIRAVI

The formal inauguration of the "BashaSahithi Club" under the patronage of the Department of Malayalam was conducted virtually on 1 November, 2020 along with the celebration of "Kerala Piravi." The chief guest Prof. Dr. Kowdiar Ramachandran, inaugurated the programme and delivered the keynote address. Beloved Principal Fr. Bino Pattarkalam CMI addressed the audience. Around 60 students participated in the various programmes like "Nadanpattu", "Vanchipattu", "Aksharaslogam", "depiction of Kerala history related to the myth of Parashurama", "Thiruvathira", "Mimical representation of famous Malayalam poets, renaissance leaders", "martial arts of Kerala".



## HINDI DAY

Every year 14 September is observed as Hindi Diwas throughout the nation. We in Christ Nagar celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2020, under the guidance of Smt Divya Chandran and Smt Soumya S Kumar, Faculties, Department of Hindi to inculcate love for this language and to respect and learn the importance of our official language. The wide spectrum of literary activities like Hindi Essay Writing Competition, Calligraphy, Poem Recitation etc. groomed the budding talents of the students. The programme truly helped the students to explore their proficiency in the national language with different hues and flavours.



## WORLD MATHS DAY



Maths can be a daunting subject for many children because it warrants the need to analyse the problem, derive meaning of the numericals given, apply logic in understanding and finding the possible solution, all of which can become a stressful experience for many. With the insight of making learning this subject easy and interesting, the Maths club observed World Mathematics Day on 15 October, 2020, with great pleasure and enthusiasm under the superintendence of the convenors Smt Supriya S S and Smt Karthika J V by conducting online quizzes for HSS section, Maths puzzles for Grade 10 students, Power point presentation on Maths in Daily life for grade 9 and Math bingo for grade 8. A Maths dance performance was done by grade 7 children while grade

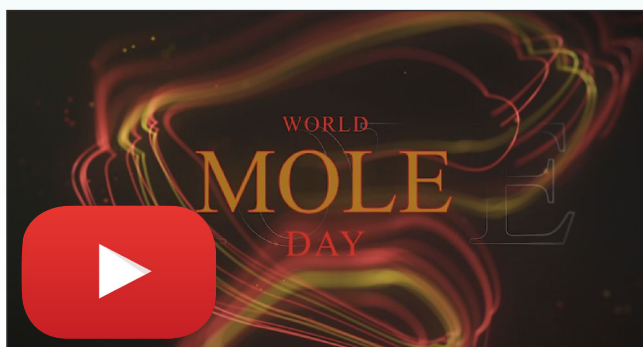
5 and 6 students made videos on great mathematicians and their contributions. A shape dance by grade 4 children and a still model making competition for grades 1, 2 and 3 were also included. Furthermore, an excerpt of vedic mathematics was explained by Smt Deepthi S Rajan, Senior faculty of Mathematics to create interest in the subject.

## WORLD FOOD DAY

Every year, World Food Day endeavours to promote food and preserve food resources. In the light of the current pandemic this year, the day was celebrated with the theme - "Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our actions are our future." Calling for global solidarity to help all populations, and especially the most vulnerable, CNS observed this day on 16 October, 2020 with the agenda "Importance of Breakfast" under the leadership of Smt Soja Sulthan, Department of Science. The flow of programmes included message by Principal Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI, Objectives of World food day, Importance of Breakfast, Consequences of skipping breakfast, Importance of timely food, tips by Smt Salini S (former dietician, KIMS) Healthy recipes. Kids dance and an English song added to the richness of the programme.



## WORLD MOLE DAY



Every year World Mole Day is observed to commemorate Avogadro's Number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ), which is a basic measuring unit in Chemistry. CNS together with a team of vibrant students under the leadership of Mr A Suresh, Headmaster and Smt Soja Sulthan, faculty, Department of Science, celebrated the Mole day on 23 October, 2020. The programme included a speech on mole, a song, and a powerpoint presentation, that elevated and triggered the interest of the students in Chemistry.

The zealous journey of Chris Vibes, the bits and bytes of Christ Nagar has been flowing ceaselessly from the month of July. Department of English has aired 26 vibrant episodes till date. Students from all grades participated enthusiastically in the program. Many celebrities and other distinguished guests from various spheres of the society have become a part of Chris Vibes. On 2nd October 2020, a VJ hunt program has been conducted as a part of selecting comperes for Chris Vibes. As the name suggests, Chris Vibes could create a good vibe among students and it is a wonderful platform for exhibiting the inner talents of students.





# RE-ORIENT YOURSELF.. EMPOWER WITH NEP



## National Education Policy 2020

Pedagogies become obsolete when they continue to focus on *what* they teach rather than *how*! Leaders are those who always empower others. CNS leadership initiated an in-house webinar on the topic Empower with NEP in three sessions during the second and third week of November, 2020.

NEP, as everyone is aware, is the brainchild of collective wisdom emanated from the visionaries, educationists and researchers of this great land. It goes without exaggeration that our education has been undergoing a creative revolution for quite some time. The ripples of the

change should reach all the stakeholders. The onus on the educators as catalysts acquires prime importance in this regard. The CNS faculty passionately undertook the initiative to present the quintessence of the New Education Policy document. It was a concerted effort which culminated in exemplary teamwork. A twenty minutes presentation by the micro groups delved deep into the nuances of the policy document. Reviews and discussions that followed reinforced the understanding of the policy.

The webinar was concluded with a resolve to strive for excellence - Hail Alma Mater- thy name is synonymous with Excellence !

## GANDHI JAYANTI

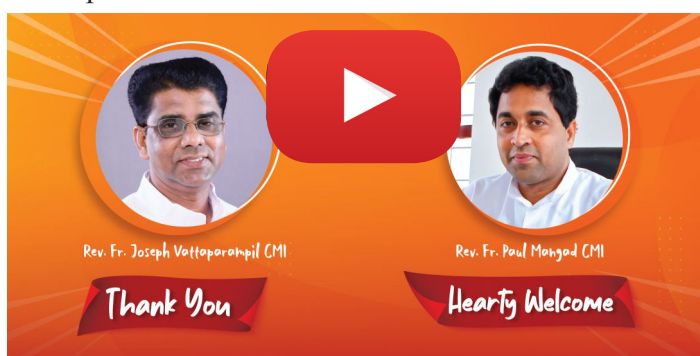


The Social Science department organised a virtual treat with a wide range of activities comprising of patriotic group song, group dance and skit conveying the Gandhian values to the audience. The students of classes 7, 9 and 10 actively participated in

conducting this programme under the leadership of Smt J Meenakshy and Smt Sreeja, faculties, Department of Social Science. The skit that was presented for Gandhi Jayanti along with a speech by Smt J Meenakshy was well appreciated and it secured a position in the top 50 best entry in an All India level competition organized by Vidhyaprakashan Mandir (P) LTD.

## A FAREWELL AND A WELCOME!!!!

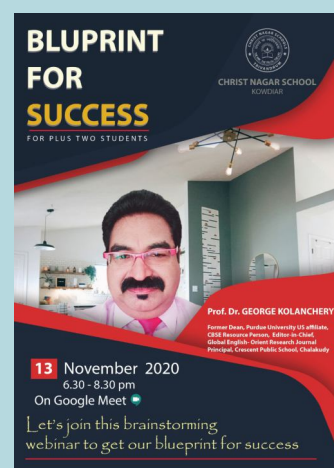
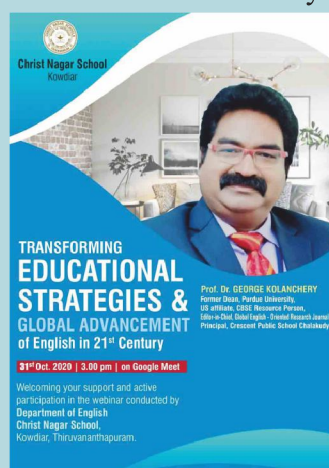
September 20 2020 witnessed Christ Nagar schools bidding a heartfelt farewell to former Manager Rev Fr Joseph Vattaparampil CMI and according a warm welcome to the new Manager Rev Fr Paul Mangad CMI in a special function arranged in the school auditorium. The function was graced by the presence of the revered and esteemed dignitaries. A tribute was paid to Rev Fr Joseph Vattaparampil CMI for his six years of selfless service as Manager of Christ Nagar group of schools, through a video presentation.



## LEARNING IS FOREVER..

The department of English conducted a Webinar on 31 October 2020, Saturday 3 pm on the topic TRANSFORMING EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES AND GLOBAL ADVANCEMENT OF ENGLISH IN 21ST CENTURY. More than 100 teachers from various schools participated in this Webinar. The resource person Prof. Dr. George Kolanchery, Former Dean, Purdue University US affiliate, CBSE Resource person, Editor-in-Chief, Global English-Orient Research Journal, Principal, Crescent Public School, Chalakkudy, impressed all with his eloquent speech. The Webinar was an eye opener to all the participants.

Prof. Dr. George Kolanchery addressed students on Google meet on 13 November 2020, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm on the topic "Blue Print for Success". That was a programme that enhanced the motivational spirit of the students and inspired them to become dedicated for reaching great heights in life. The presence of Rev Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI and the faculty members added serenity to the occasion.



# JOURNEY OF DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT

With an objective to amplify the awareness on the sphere of Information and communication Technology, the IT department of CNS family celebrated the “WORLD COMPUTER LITERACY DAY” on December 2, 2020.

Our principal Rev Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI delivered a speech which was followed by an informative talk by Mr. Vipin Paul the director of VERIFONE INDIA TECHNOLOGIES Pvt Ltd and a detailed discussion on stress management by Dr. Athira Shiji, CEO of Pranavam Naturopathy Ayurvedic Diet and Yoga Clinic were the major programmes. Apart from this, “Online IT Quiz competition” was conducted in two sessions – HS and HSS by the Quiz master Mr. Joy John, St. Joseph Higher secondary school, Trivandrum. The response of our students were astonishing and overwhelming.



## STEPPING TOWARDS PROSPERITY



The united effort of Nature club members and alumni of the school resulted in Subhiksha Keralam project. This venture culminated in the mitigation of food scarcity the state faces. Shri George Alexander, Joint director, Department of Agriculture inaugurated the project by planting a vegetable seedling. Numerous vegetable saplings were planted in the school campus and are being nurtured well with the aim of ensuring self sufficiency in producing organic vegetables among the members of CNS family. Our beloved principal, Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI, Smt Sugandhi, Agriculture field officer, few students and staff of CNS attended the function.

## STRIDES TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE



In order to lead the nation onto the path of fitness and wellness, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, launched the Fit India movement on 29 August, 2019. As a part of maintaining a holistic health awareness individuals and organisations can undertake various efforts towards their well-being as well as those of others. Christ Nagar Central School registered and achieved this prestigious Fit India Certificate.



## RAMANUJAN DAY



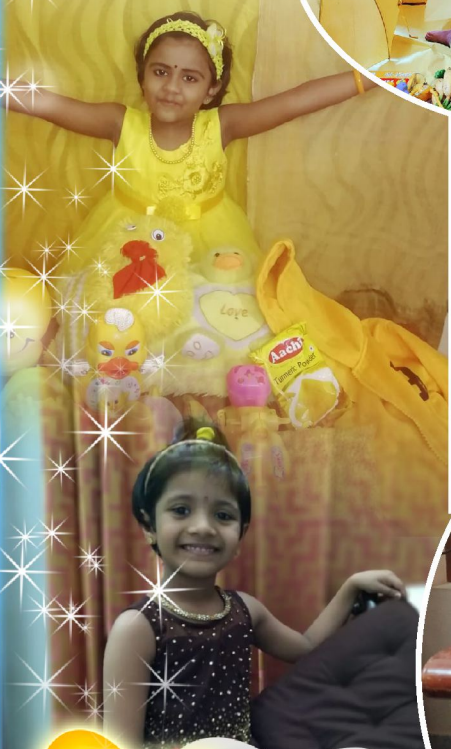
Backed by a rigorous planning, the department of Mathematics successfully conducted a fun and fact filled celebration of Ramanujan Day on 22 December 2020 to honour the great Indian Mathematician S Ramanujan. A video on life history of Ramanujan, Presentation on magic square, a few videos on great mathematicians and their contributions and infinity cube model making were the highlights of the celebration.



## *The magical touch of colours ....*

### *Here... there... Everywhere*

A little splash of colour can brighten up the day and when it's Colour Day in the Kindergarten , the day is truly kaleidoscopic. The Colour Day was celebrated virtually in the month of September. Our sweet KG kiddies together with their teachers, created an irresistible world of innocence. Our tiny tots looked alluring with their attires. The rooms were colourfully decorated . The children displayed different types of coloured objects. The teachers and children spoke about colours during the class. The children were encouraged to sing rhymes and do activities like art and craft , simple cooking etc based on colours. It was an excellent learning experience for children which enhance their visual perception. Each and every child could enjoy the mesmerising splash of varied colours to the zenith.





## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Minna Renjith (2 I)**

1. First Prize in Drawing & Painting, Fancy Dress, THIRD Prize in Malayalam Story Telling conducted by Kenza Wellness RAZZ INTERNATIONAL Nursery Kalotsav Season 4 (Largest Online Competition For Kids)
2. Special Prize winner in BEST OUT OF WASTE – Corona Ko Harana Hai – International Kids Competition for 5 – 15 years old age group organized by BAALMUNCH UJJAIN,
3. FIRST Prize in Freedom Challenge All Kerala Inter School English Story Telling Competition for Class 1 – 5. Organised by Study Buddy's on Independence Day.
4. FIRST Prize in All Kerala Inter School Fancy Dress Competition organised By Higher Secondary School Teacher's Association on Children's Day.



**Abhishek R (3H)**

First prize Pallikkuttam Covittons facebook painting competition conducted by Rajagiri Media Trust, Cochin.



**Harinarayanan V R (6H)**

First prize in quiz, second prize in Music, third prize in Painting competitions held by SBI.



**Adithya S Nath (4F)**

First prize in Drawing and recitation competition In connection with Vigilance awareness week conducted by Income Tax Department



**M S Swagatha (9G)**

DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY SCHOLAR SHIP for stamp collection from central government, first prize in State level Essay writing competition conducted by Govt. of Kerala, Biodiversity congress presentation state level winner, Anchor of the program 'കുട്ടികളുടെലോകം' in Janam channel, Child news reader in ACV channel, Conducted program in Kerala radio.



**Gopika Nair D (9E)**

National level Third Position, Knowing the father of our nation, conducted by Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor.



**Aaradhya Nair (6F)**

Merit certificate in London College of music competition , conducted by Abraham Samuel George, Centre for Development of Music studies, Trivandrum.



**Ashwin S Krishna (9G)**

Passed the Grade 8 Piano Exam with merit.

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year*



**Online classes  
KG - XII  
will resume from  
4 January 2021**