

KCT's KRISHNA SCHOOL, KARAD
ANNUAL REPORT (2020-21)

It is an enduring tradition to turn around and look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year with the positive attitude.

KCT's Krishna School, Karad aims to be the centre of excellence in Education, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age.

We present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the academic year 2020-21.

Innovation is the change that unlocks new values that leads to betterment and success.

The nationwide lockdown following the Covid-19 pandemic caused a real "block" to the normal flow and led to a burst of activities with online education.

Education at KCT's Krishna School did not stop during lockdown. Instead we moved online and adopted a wide range of virtual learning tools and softwares. We started with LMS virtual platform. Teachers were given the necessary trainings and were made tech Savvy. Initially the teachers sent links and YouTube videos and later started with live online lectures. Teachers used this virtual classrooms to teach with all necessary tools which made the sessions more effective.

We at KCT's Krishna School, Karad are proud to announce the 100% result of class 10 for the academic year 2019-20.

Total 78 students appeared for the examination. Out of them 56 passed with distinction and 19 passed the exam with first class.

The top rank holders are:

1. Kolekar Sairujula Anupam.....98%
2. Kadam Shivam Vinod.....96.6%
3. Rainak Shivankar Deepak.....96%

Through the collaborative efforts, we have achieved our goal for the 5th consecutive year.

KCT's Krishna School, Karad organized a Virtual School Managing Committee meeting (SMC).

As the country was under total lockdown, the first SMC virtual meeting was conducted on 4th April 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Online Classes for pre-school to class 10.
3. Rules and regulations of online lectures.
4. Announcement of events and celebrations for the academic year.

Honourable Principal Mrs Snehal Nikumbh welcomed all the SMC members and briefed the members about the meeting agenda. There was a good interaction between the between the school authorities and the members.

Principal Madam thanked all the members for giving their valuable time.

The 2nd SMC Virtual meeting was conducted on 24th September 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Discussion of Term I examination 2020.
2. Review of online activities and classes.
3. Discussion of term fees.

Honourable Principal Mrs. Snehal Nikumbh welcomed all the SMC members and briefed the agenda.

Both the SMC virtual meeting were conducted successfully.

Parents' and Teacher' Association

A General Body Virtual Meeting of parents was held on 21st July 2020 and new members of the PTA were selected for the academic year 2020-21.

Academic Activities:

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the textbook and the classroom encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students.

As this academic year 2020-21 saw a lot of changes.

Many online activities and competitions were conducted for the students from Pre School to Class 10.

Our preschool calendar was filled with activities that were not only fun for our little minions but were also enlightening as always. We at KCT's Krishna School are firm believers of the saying "all work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy".

The series of competitions took off with the Fancy Dress competition followed by drawing and colouring, dance, recitation, show and Tell etc.

Activities like sprout Bhel making, paper collage, Rakhi making, flute making and many more were conducted for the tiny tots.

Many activities and competitions were conducted for the primary and secondary school.

Online International English Language week was celebrated from 20th April to 25th April 2020, to mark the birth anniversary of great English literate William Shakespeare.

Many interesting activities like quiz, idioms, dialogue writing, riddle etc were designed for various grades for the entire week.

Some other events organized by the school are handwriting, essay, slogan and speech, Krishna's Best Dramebaaz competitions.

Competitions were also held for online poetry recitation, English, Hindi and Marathi elocution, G.K and Science quiz competitions.

Solo Dance competition and Virtual Science Exhibition were also organised.

Online English Elocution competition was organized by the English Department on 30th July 2020 with various topics.

Handwriting competition was conducted for class 6 to 9 on 27th July 2020.

Apart from the competitions, practical knowledge was given to the students by giving information about various departments. The students of class 3 were given the information about transport system and were shown live the traffic rules and regulations at a traffic signal.

Class 4 students were enlightened with live information about space from Kalpana Chawla Science Centre, Karad.

The students of class 2 were given live information about fire fighting services by the fire department, Karad.

The possible outcomes of all these competitions and activities would definitely be positive attitude, public speaking skills, self-confidence, leadership qualities and many many more.

To encourage them, we posted their videos on social media and websites.

E-Certificates were given to all the participants for various competitions held.

Celebrations:

Life is a celebration, We just need persons to celebrate it.

To foster national integration, international understanding , religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national and cultural festivals and occasions were virtually celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

Teachers Day

As schools remained shut due to ongoing covid-19 crises,

Online Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2020. Online meetings were scheduled and the teachers narrated short stories to the students with a moral. The students too dedicated poems, songs, and sent e-cards to express their gratitude to their teachers.

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2020. Online meetings were scheduled, where the teachers gave brief information about Mahatma Gandhi and depicted the stories of India's Independence struggle.

Constitution Day

The 71st Anniversary of the adoption of our constitution was celebrated at KCT's Krishna School, Karad as the Constitution Day on 26th November 2020.

All the students and the teachers of all the grades joined online the Hon'ble Prime Minister in reading of the preamble at 11.00 a.m. All the teachers and the students reaffirmed their commitment to the Indian constitution by taking the pledge. The teachers spoke on the meaning of preamble and explained the very philosophy of the constitution.

The students and teachers participated in e-Integrity Pledge on Thursday 29th October 2020.

National festivals :

Independence Day, Republic Day and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated online/offline with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and speeches.

Religious Festivals:

All religious festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Eid, Dussehra, Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti, and Christmas etc were celebrated online/offline throughout the year for better understanding of all religions, build their character and prepare them for the 21st century.

Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

Value based education is given at our school for self development and personality development. On every working days, online assemblies are

conducted on a wide variety of value based themes and topics. The aim is to inculcate in students values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc.

Co-curricular activities

We had online competitions in co scholastic areas like

Arts, Sports and Music too.

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students.

Virtual International Yoga Day was celebrated at our school on 21st June 2020 for Pre School to class 10. Information and awareness about YOGA was shared through online session with the help of videos. Live session was conducted by our sports faculty.

The Fit India Freedom Run (15th August to 2nd October) was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Principal Mrs Snehal Nikumbh. Various activities were conducted at our school for the overall physical, emotional and mental well – being of our stake holders, especially the school students. Around 300 students and 10 teachers participated in this event and made it a successful one.

The school and the students have received appreciation certificate.

Virtual Fit India School week was celebrated at our school from 1st December to 31st December.

Various activities like Fun and Fitness Aerobics, Dance, Rope, Skipping, Shuttle run etc were conducted.

Poster making competition on the theme “Hum Fit Toh India Fit” and “New India Fit India” and

Essay/Poem writing competition on the theme “Fitness Beats Pandemic” were organized successfully.

A total of 453 students and teachers participated in this events

The school and the student have received the participation certificate.

Arts

Various drawing and colouring competitions were conducted at school.

Music

Singing competitions were organized for the primary school.

Every auspicious occasion at school began with a soulful music performance both by the students and the music department.

Trainings, Orientation and Counselling

As teachers are also learners. Our teachers stay updated themselves by attending various training programmes to enhance their skills.

Teachers underwent training programmes through Centre of Excellence (COE), Diksha, Nishtha, Swayam and many more. Inhouse training sessions were also organised successfully for all the teachers.

Orientation sessions were conducted for the parents to inform them about the National Education Policy 2020.

Periodically, PTA meetings were arranged to update the parents about the academic activities of the school and the performance of their ward.

Online Examination:

Online examination for the students were conducted using Google Forms at regular intervals following the norms directed by the education department.

The teachers offered a lot of question types like

- Multiple choice questions
- Multiple choice image questions
- Free text questions
- Fill in the blank questions

These exams were conducted with a wide range of settings to ease the complexity of the students. They found this environment of learning and writing exams more comfortable.

The students also participated in various online examinations like Discovery School Super League, a national level Quiz contest. We are happy to announce that Master Advait Chiatanya Umesh of class 7 and Master Shubham Satish Patil of class 9, won a scholarship of Rs. 5000.

The students participated in IQL Daily Quiz 2020 , Indiannica Quiz League and The Ultimate Knowledge (TUK) world's largest Online Aptitude Test-TUK-IAT and countingwell-National level competition on India Maths Day event.

During the Covid-19 lockdown situation, our teachers worked relentlessly to provide online study material and telephonic doubt clearing can't be forgotten. Our managements support and parents cooperation has always been immense.

We believe that Parents, students and school authorities are a team and compliment each others efforts.

With this we conclude the annual report 2020-21 of our school.
