DE PAUL (EM) SCHOOL
ATCHUTHAPURAM
Annual Report: 2019-2020

The Honorable Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Prakash Mallavarapu, Arch Bishop respected Guests of Honor Rev. Fr. Shyjin, Fr. Mahesh, Fr. Pradeep, Fr. Sojan Our guests Mr. Ramu, The Former president of Yerravaram and Mr. Kanaka Rao, MPTC dignitaries on the dais, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Principals, Parents, Well-wishers, friends and My dear children, A warm good evening to one and all.

I feel immense proud and privilege to be here to present the achievements and the sweet memories of De Paul through our school annual report for the academic year 2019-20 on 6th School Annual Day Retro to Metro 2020 on 30th January 2020.

De Paul (EM) School was established in 2013 under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vettickal CM. It is a Catholic co-educational Institution run by the Vincentian Fathers of the Southern Indian Province of the Congregation of the Mission. The School adopted St. Vincent De Paul as its inspiration and Patron and took “Global Peace, truth and wisdom” as its motto. The School follows the curriculum and syllabus of the ICSE Board, New Delhi.
Faculty

Slow and steady wins the race. So too believes De Paul. It had a humble beginning. It was started with thirty students in LKG and UKG in 2013 and received its initial shape and strength from Fr. Sebastian Vetickal. Further fortification with additional wings, vigour and vitality, form and facets was added by his successors, Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew CM., and Rev. Fr. Angel Mathew CM. Built upon these pillars De Paul grew into a model educational institution with quality and strength. Today the School has 653 students on roll from LKG – std. X, with strength of 28 qualified, competent and committed teaching staff, 11 efficient non-teaching staff and 6 part time extra-curricular activity staff. De Paul has in its every breath the spirit of imparting quality education to its dear children, exposing them to the inexhaustible treasure of knowledge, setting them to be resourceful and strengthening them to be disciplined individuals who create their own opportunities and shine out as sparkling personalities.

EXAMS

“Exams test your memory, life tests your learning; others will test your patience.”

De Paul believes in a spaced learning process and hence conducts two mid-term tests and three terminal examinations with utmost seriousness to help students learning the lessons in an easy manner. Class tests are conducted regularly. Report cards are promptly distributed and leader badges are awarded for the toppers in class in order to boost their interest in learning. The first and second rank holders in each term are appointed class leaders and assistant leaders. De Paul added professionalism to the literary and cultural taste of the students. In order to mine out their hidden potentials and talents and to put them to good and creative use and to enhance their wealth of leadership qualities, lots of literary competitions are conducted.
Cleanliness

“Cleanliness is next to godliness” to bring awareness of one’s own cleanliness and surrounding. We had introduced class room cleanliness among the students; we have a team to check every classroom at the last hour. Mark is given every day. Once a month they are awarded.

Medical camps
Free medical camps are set up with a sacred aim to bring awareness amongst the students who can access to basic healthcare services or knowledge about the diseases they are suffering from. So, medical camps provide free medical advice, medicine to our children and refer for specialized treatment or surgery whenever it is required. These camps make sure people are getting the healthcare at the right time, and seeing the doctor early enough before a small health problem turns serious. We had conducted two such camps for our children. Dental camp on------- and eye camp on ---. All our students attended and benefited through this camp.

Charity

“We make a living by what we get
But we make a life by what we give”.
We are extremely proud to say our students are Mother Theresa’s of modern world. Every day they bring what they get to the school. They are appreciated every day. To boost them once a month the charity box is counted. Once a year this amount is given to orphanages. This year we had given the charity contribution at Kondakarla charitable institution. Our students had gone and spent a day with them. Please give them a big round of applause.

This year we had the memorable Independence Day. The day we the Indians got freedom. Our students also wanted to free some from their clutches of disability. We had a fund raising week. Within a week our students had collected 70,000Rs which was given to AMMA charitable foundation for blind people. We have received freedom and we have freed some through our charity, hats off to friends. I request you all to give a round loud of applause.
Co-curricular activities facilitate in the development of various domains of mind and personality.

**Classical Dance**

“Classical dance emphasizes Arts” The Performing Arts is not meant for entertainment. It is a concentration of mind and body, which helps the children to control oneself. This year we have added this extracurricular activity to strengthen ones health and mind which would help to experience the inner soul.

**Western Dance**

Western Dance encompasses many dance forms or styles, which are typically danced. The steps are taken according to the rhythm heard. Regular practices are given to the children. Western dance brings joy in one’s heart. The heart beats according to music heard.

**Skating**

Skating is an excellent example of exercise. It helps your body. It strengthens the heart and bones, relieves stress. Our students are given time to learn to be healthy. It makes one to focus on every movement of the body. It would help the children to be healthy.

**Karate**

Self defense is a martial art. This is why karate is a good for self defense. ... A karate class is much more because the student learns the material through much repetition and practice. Karate once learned cannot be forgotten, it becomes a part of who you are. Two of our students D. Anjana Gowtham and P. Sushanth of class 4 have attended the state level competition and won GOLD and SILVER medals.

**Key board and Guitar**

De Paul makes the children to be the best of everything. Ample opportunities are given to children to learn key board, Guitar and music. Every finger pressed, the music is out and it brings comfort to mind.
**Arts**

Drawing is so important that we learn it without a teacher. Yet we modify our student talents. Inventors do lots of drawing to help them imagine better ideas. Drawing helps us become more creative and successful.

**Science exhibition.**

The world is a mystery which cannot be experienced. The most beautiful thing we can experience is through exhibition. It is the source of all true art and science. Einstein’s of our school have brought out their innovative invention through their creative ideas.

**White Board**

“Everyone has talents”. The school gives immense chances to the children to bring out their immense talents. Every week students are asked to decorate the white boards with different topic. They bring out their ideas on the board. Every child actively participates in the competition.

**Sports day**

Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.

“A Healthy mind resides in a healthy body” so believes De Paul. The Physical Education Department always adds color and charm to the life of the school. Facilities are provided to nurture and train the young ones in various sports and games. De Paul Sports meet was held in the newly developed School ground, **on 10th January 2020.**

The sports meet was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Biju Scaria, the principal of De Paul School, Ukkunagaram. Witnessed by Mr. Ramu and Mr. Kanakarao. Congrats to the winners and the teachers. Coming academic year special coaching’s given for football, basketball and roller-skating after hoisting a summer camp.
Independence day
I love my freedom, I respect my freedom.
Independence Day is celebrated throughout India on 15th August every year. Independence Day is celebrated by every citizen of India irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Being a true Indian we too with great enthusiasm celebrated our national day.

Teacher's day
The builders, who build the future builders. September 5 marks the celebration of World Teacher’s Day. On this occasion, the whole nation and the world pay gratitude to our teachers, instructors, professors, tutors, educators. During this time, we the de paulits are swamped with greetings and adulations dedicated to these agents of education. These celebrations thus intend to recognize the value of our teachers—their unnoticed heroism.

Children’s day
De Paul celebrated Children's Day with a range of innovative and fun filled activities that seems much as a festival. Various competitions, Children's Day poems, dance and feast is organized by the teachers. The events and activities of Children's Day festival also focus to identify the education, recreation, health, cultural, economic and social needs of children.

Christmas
Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.
Kindergarten children dressed as angels presented a dance with Santa Claus, followed by house wise skit and carol competition. A play on the birth of Christ was the highlight of the Christmas celebration at our De Paul School. Fr. Saji, the parish priest of Ukkunagaram, and he spoke about the purpose of birth of Jesus Christ and the presence of Santa Claus in Christmas celebration.
Pongal

Pongal is harvest festival, a traditional thanks giving occasion to nature. Pongal is celebrated with joy in our school with parents, teachers. Students perform various kinds of activities during pongal festival. It gives a good opportunity to our team in collecting information about pongal festival. It includes traditional dance, poems, rangoli and songs. Thereafter traditional games were conducted to mark pongal celebration in our school on ---------.

Our team members conducted traditional activities in our school. Students participated enthusiastically in all activities to promote pongal festival among community.

Cultural day

De Paul believes that cultural learning is a basic entitlement and skill which plays a fundamental role in the overall attainment of everyone. Children should become capable of producing their own creative work and be cultural literate, confident and knowledgeable, not only about their own culture but that of our nation. Various cultural programs are conducted in our school to bring out the inner talents of our children. We had the cultural day on-------. All the students enthusiastically participated in the program and made the event ever memorable.

PRINCIPAL’S AND VICE PRINCIPAL’S DAY

A day to show our gratitude.

It’s funny in a sad sort of way; the principal and vice-principal are the chief villains in almost every school and colleges. Very rare do we see a positive and supportive one represented. This leads all children to the rather unfortunate conclusion that they are our enemies of every student no matter how good they are. School Principal’s and vice principal’s days set out to change that, and to raise awareness of just how important the days are. We had celebrated rather thanked our leaders on Principal’s and vice-principal’s on-----, for their support and encouragement.

School Band

Last three years our school band boys and girls are doing wonderfully well. The school Band continues to add charm and festivity to the daily assembly and functions held in the school.
Digital class
The school gives due emphasis to media supported learning. Sense of perception gives accurate knowledge than what is heard. We had 5 class rooms with smart class support. This year we have added another 5 more digital class rooms. The students are able to visualize their learning and comprehend the ideas with in minimal time.

Lab & Library
Achievers have an enabling attitude, realism, and a conviction that they themselves were the laboratory of innovation. Their ability to change themselves is central to their success. They have learned to conserve their energy by minimizing the time spent in regret or complaint. Every event is a lesson to them, every person a teacher. So the newly updated labs pave way for our students to enable their mind and heart. Once a week and as per the free time students are given them to go to library to refer books and take home for reference. Every year hundreds of books are purchased to develop the knowledge.

Cc camera
To provide safety and security to students the school is under surveillance of CC Camera. The management is also preparing to enable a sophisticated platform from the year to come for communication between school and parents, and data management in school office.

Tour
“We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers.” Learning in the class room may not be remembered but we learn by experience. We had a one day sight-seeing programme at Visakhapatnam. It was a memorable one for all students. As one family we enjoyed the whole day. We had visited the sub marine, warplane museum, film industry, beach and park. Sweet memories cannot be forgotten.
Staff picnic

Working more than 7 hours a day can really stress people out. The routine life can get tiring and people would get bored easily. Refreshing one’s mind is really necessary at all times. In order to show appreciation and gratitude to our teachers the management had arranged three days outing to Hyderabad. They were freed from tension and had a memorable experience.
Thanks

I thank the Almighty for his benevolent blessing upon this Institution. I gratefully recall the inspiration and support of our beloved Provincial, Rev. Fr. ANIL, Provincial of Southern Indian Province, Provincial Councilors, the former Principals, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vettickal cm., Fr. Anish Mathew cm., Fr. Angel Mathew cm., and vice Principal Fr. Benjamin cm. I also gratefully recognize the ongoing service and support rendered by Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar CM, the Vice-Principal and Bursar, De Paul community Ukkunagaram Fr. Biju, Fr. Chacko, Fr. Saji. My sincere gratitude goes to all the parents, benefactors, well-wishers, neighbours, parishioners and friends for all their unconditional support and encouragement. I have to acknowledge the timely help that I receive from neighboring Principals. A special thanks to all the staff of our school for their dedicated service. Sincere thanks to Mr. Ramesh and his team the choreographers for bringing out the aesthetic talents of our students.

Scaling with determination of our motto, Global peace, truth and wisdom and drive the spectacular heights in academic and all round achievement in the years to come.

Thank you,
Jai Hind.

Fr. Merlin CM
Principal