

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Distinguished Chief Guest of the Day Smt Kalamandalam Sumathi , Founder of Natyalaya School of Dances , Honourable Members of the Parama Bhattara Gurukula Vidyapeedhom trust: Chairman Sri Karthikeyan Nair, Secretary Sri Santosh , Treasurer Sri Appukuttan, Asramam President Sri Sreeni, Asramam Secretary Sri Sreekumar, P T A President Sri Sasikumar, Respected members from the Panchayath , other distinguished members on and off the dais, executive members of PTA, Alumni of Param Bhattara Kendriya Vidyalayam, my dear parents, teachers, students and non teaching staff

**A VERY GOOD EVENING AND WARM WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL ON THE OCCASION OF 17 th ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.**

Invoking the Blessings of Srimad Chattambi Swamigal and Srimad Bhagyananda Swamigal upholding the Guru Parampara traditions, it gives me immense pleasure, to present before you a brief Annual Report of this institution, for the year 2016 – 2017.

The faculty year began on June 1st 2016 for classes 1 to 12 and the K G session on June 6th . The Praveshanotsavam ceremony was inaugurated by the then manager Adv. Sri K.P.Muralidharan to welcome our K G students.

“Well begun is Half Done” The Brilliant academic performance of our students in the Class X AISSE and Class XII AISSCE exams infused a positive energy in all , when the results of the Board exams were declared in May . In class XII Basil Baby topped from Science stream and Krishnaveni from commerce stream. 16 of our class X students got A1 in all subjects and they received the Certificate of Merit from CBSE as well as the M L A Award. These children will be honoured with prizes and trophies at the end of this meeting.

Last year saw us in the grip of drought with very scanty rainfall received from both the North west and South east Monsoons. Wilful tampering of the environment by man is leading us to face Hot Scorching Days ahead. The significance of inauguration of the Nature Club with sowing of seeds and nurturing the Plants as a part of the Environmental Day Celebrations on June 5th set the ball rolling for the very many Nature Club activities this year. A full-fledged Terrace Garden with grow bags is being maintained for vegetables. We were able to harvest lots of Ladies Finger and Lobia in December.

The Social Studies club ‘Samskrithi’ began its activities by democratically holding elections on July 15th to form the school council and celebrating Anti-Narcotics Day on 27th June. A grand investiture ceremony to induct the newly elected school council members was held on 29th July in the presence of Sri V.P.Sajeendran M L A as chief guest . Master A K Devaduthan and Kumari Athira Suresh were elected the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. The other members include Amen Thomas as Magazine editor , Anandu Surendran as Sports Captain , Vismaya B Nair as Arts Club Secretary. House Captains to the four houses were also selected. Anti Narcotics Day was celebrated on June 27th . Sri Adarsh Kumar RTO of Muvattupuzha was invited on the occasion to give awareness class for 6th to 12th std students on the - “Drastic Effect of Drugs”. Hiroshima day celebrations on 6th Aug laid emphasis on the importance of Peace in the minds of children. A still Model of the Atom Bomb and signatures of students was collected to vote against war. Independence Day celebrations on Aug 15th with Patriotic spirit enthused our students with Nationalism, National Tricolour was hoisted by our beloved chairman Sri Karthikeyan. Our children from

6th to 12th std and teachers participated in the Independence Day Rally at 9.00pm from Kaavumthazham, Puthecruz which was flagged off by our M L A Sri U P Sajeendran. ‘Randu Penkuttikal’ -- A film on gender issues in the society was shown. The social science club members and legal studies children visited the HIGH COURT of Kerala and observed the proceedings of the chief Justice chamber. A talk with Chief Justice Mohanan M Shantana Gaudar and Justice Kamal Pasha enlightened our children about Legal Matters. Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations included ‘Shramdaan’ work in the campus with the support of nature club. A monthly Quiz activity is being held for the students of 6th to 8th to improve their awareness of general knowledge and current affairs. On Dec 1st, World Aids Day --- a programme by the students of CET college Airapuram included the distribution of red ribbon to promote awareness about AIDS amongst children.

The cultural activities began with the importance of MUSIC as a stress buster by the celebration of World Music Day on 21st June. A one hour documentary programme on “The History of Music” was shown to our children. A Gaanamalika programme was also conducted by our music teacher and a sangeetharchana by class 8 students. Ramayana masam celebrations were held on Aug 3rd, with an Interhouse Ramayana Quiz and Ramayana Parayanam competition. The Inter house Cultural Fest was held as ESPERANZA on the 4th, 5th & 6th of Aug inaugurated by Sri Major Ravi well known Cine Director and artist. Children from classes 5 upwards are divided into 4 houses and were given opportunities to participate in various items in a healthy competitive spirit. The house points at the end are as follows Garuda with 170, Thejus with 200, Pavan with 205 and the winners Chetak with 228 points. Onam celebrations showcasing the rich traditional state culture and Swami Bhagyananada Jayanthi celebrations were held on Sept 1st. The programmes included a Sangeetharchana, Ottamthullal, Vilambara yatra as Lahri Virudha Rally, Floral carpet, Onapattukal, Thiruvathira, a grand Onasadya etc. Teachers day was celebrated on Sept 5th where in Class XII children honoured the senior most teachers upholding the GURU PARAMPARA traditions and expressing their love and gratitude to the teaching community at large. Children’s Day was celebrated with the KG section which included cultural competitions being inaugurated by the school manager Sri Santosh. Fancy Dress, Action Song and Dance, story telling were held. Christmas was celebrated on Dec 23rd to spread the message of Peace, Joy and Brotherhood. Rev Father Varughese K P, Vicar ST, GEORGE JACOBITE SYRIAN Church graced the occasion gave the Christmas message. Santa Claus visited our school and jingle bells rang with Christmas carols, cutting of the Christmas cake & Fairies visited to bless us all.

Literary club activities began on June 28th with a “Bhasha Samithy yogam and Kavalam Anusmaranam” inaugurated by Sri K K Naveen district coordinator of a Janmabhoomi. A Vayanakalari programme was organised in our school on July 13th by South Indian Bank and Malayala Manorama. Sri Poullose representative of Malayala Manorama Sri Bineesh and Sri John from S I B participated. On Nov 1st Kerala Piravi Day was celebrated with a number of programmes which included the Bhasha Samithi and a screening of a video clip --KERALEEYAM. A grand book Exhibition was held in the school from 16th to 19th Nov in association with D C Books. Activities included inter school drawing competition – Kavya Keli and a group discussion by Sri Vidyasagar on the book “Gurupournami” written by S.Ramesan Nair. The English club activities began with an inauguration of ENGLIT by Smt Geetha Kartha academic counsellor of Vyasa Vidyalaya. A newsletter was released by the Eng club on 26th Nov.

Science Club activities started with an essay writing competition for our children on the topic “Save Environment”. Students from 8 to 12 were taken on a visit to the science

expo 2016 conducted by ISRO on 7th Oct at Ernakulathappan ground & they viewed the exhibition on the History of Indian Space and Space Mission. Class 9, 11 & 12 children visited the Central Marine Fisheries Dept on 11th Nov. A Science promotion test SPOT conducted by VSSC was held on 15th Dec in the school. 8 Students are selected for appearing the Final Selection Test at MET Perumbavoor on Mar11th. Two students of class XI Master Nikhil Krishna and Master Shravan are participating in ASYSA a young Scientist Project Presentation competition held by Adi Shankara College of Science and Tech guided by our science teachers. Our children presented the project via SKYPE on their topic Wealth from Waste in which two products -- a foliar spray and a cattle feed cake was prepared from animal waste such as fish and chicken, our motto being 'Malinya Vimuktha Keralam'. I feel proud and blessed to announce that our project was selected for the special category Encouragement Award and a cash prize too. The children have been invited to visit ISRO to witness the next launch . NASSCOM has selected our project as prototype and will provide us with a start up.

Health and Hygiene club activities started with Ayurveda Day being celebrated on 11th Nov. On this occasion District Medical Officer Dr M S Razia talked to the students of 6th to 8th which was presided by our Manager Sri Santosh . A two day 'FREE DENTAL CAMP ' was organised for our children in our school by the Amrita School, of Dentistry. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.Balagopal Varma from Amrita School of Dentistry.

In connection with the centenary celebrations of Kottakkal Ayurveda Medical College Dr. Tushara a faculty member of the college visited our school and talked to the students of 9th Std with an interactive session at the end . Children were made aware of the Importance of Healthy Living by encouraging the importance of eating healthy nutritious Food with lots of vegetables and fruits. This helps in improving the 'saatvik' character in an individual.

Sports Activities began with the importance of physical fitness and sound emotional behaviour in life by celebrating YOGA Day on 21st June. Class 8 to 12 students put up a Yoga Display. Mass P T sessions are being held during assembly to provide physical fitness and mental alertness. Our school Football team participated in the Chinmaya Soccer, reached the semifinals in Santa Mariya Soccer tournament and also reached the second round in the All Kerala CBSE Football Tournament – Cluster 11. The under -12 category got the 4th position out of a 30 team participation in the Regional Sports centre football tournament. Our school hosted the District Archery Championship in which 13 teams participated in 6 events in 3 different categories. We won the 3rd place with 1 Gold and 2 silver. Our Archers also participated in championships hosted by M A School, sub junior state championship at Kannur and also Senior category at Trichurin which Athulya Ajaykumar got a Merit Certificate. The school Athletic team participated in the All Kerala CBSE cluster -11 championship in which our school relay team got 4th position in the under -17 category. The school provides Karate classes to equip our children in the art of self defence. Our children participated in the Karate championship and won 13 gold and 10 silver medals at the district championship at Edapally.

We also provide training in Roller Skating . Our children won Medals in the Roller Skating championship held at different venues. The KG Annual Sports Day was held on Nov 21st . Our little champs participated in 50 mtr race, ball throw, frog jump and musical chair activities. The School Annual Sports Meet was held on Dec 21st and 22nd which was inaugurated by Sri Jayaprakash S I of Puthacruz Police Station. A march past display and a number of athletic events were held. The house tally are as follows : Pavan with 173 , Thejus with 192, Garud with 248 and Chetak with 268 points stands first.

This school inmates are indeed blessed to be encompassed in the spiritual environment of the Parama Bhattara Gurukula Ashramam. A Geetha class session for our children is being held to train them in chanting the verses as well as understand the meaning. This helps in laying a strong foundation for good character building and also understanding our scriptures and traditions. On July 24th Guru Poornima celebrations was inaugurated by our school chairman Sri Karthikeyan. Senior teacher Smt Shobana Kunjamma was felicitated on the occasion. Teachers who completed 15 years of dedicated service in this institution were honoured. Aug 15th was declared as "Chattambi Swamigal Jeevakarunya Dinam" and inaugurated by Ashramam Madhathipathi Srimad Kailasanand Theerthapada Swamigal. Swami Adedananda of Kudakkachira, Vivekananda Swamigal Sri Kalasramam Guruprasad Theerthapadar along with our Ashramam and trust members attended the function with all reverence upholding the rich heritage. On Aug 25th a 'Lahiri Virudha' rally by the students of classes 6th to 12th was organised as a part of the project which was flagged off by Excise Range Officer Sri Raju. This was followed by a function attended by Sri Kailasananda our Ashramam Madhathipathi, Sri Pranjananda Swamigal Madathipathi of Vazhoor Ashramam and Ashramam Members to bring awareness about the disastrous effect of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism. Last year we had launched a project for building a house to our children Amal and Anusree who lost their parents. I feel indeed proud to announce that we successfully completed the project and handed the keys to new house to the Grandmother and Kids on the occasion of the house warming ceremony function held on Jan 5th. Such Philanthropic activities make us more humble and we feel the presence of the Divine.

Teachers are the strong Pillars of our school and so training and upgrading knowledge is a very important aspect of the progress of any School. Our Principal and teachers attended workshops and training programmes regularly held in different schools to enrich themselves. Academic activities are being conducted in a planned manner. 90 students of class X and 31 students of class XII are going to appear for the AISSE and AISSCE from March 9th onwards. The school children were taken for educational and recreational tours to various destinations. A special thanks to Kripa Travels for arranging them and providing amenities for a safe journey.

The P T A is the backbone of our school as their feedback on various activities encourages us to climb higher in the path of progress and development. A general body was convened on Aug 13th in which 700 parents, Board members of the trust and staff participated to discuss various issues concerning school activities and also elect the executive committee members of the governing body of PTA. Sri Sasikumar was elected the president. Open houses are being held regularly to meet the parents and discuss progressive aspects of the children. A counselling class for our parents of 9th to 12th was held on Nov 26th by Sri Suresh, Director of ATMA.

A journey through LIFE is the time provided by destiny between life and death. Death is a painful partition for the beloved family members, near and dear ones but nevertheless a reality. We as a family express our heartfelt condolences to the departed souls and pray to GOD to give strength to bear the loss --

Our trust members

1. Smt Beena Sasi Sankar lost her husband Sri Sasi Sankar noted film director of popular Malayalam films 'NARAYAM', 'KUNJIKOONAN' etc.
2. Sri Prabhakaran lost his wife Indira Devi.

3. Sri K. Anil lost his father Sri Narayanan Nair .
4. Smt Sreelatha Jayachandran lost her mother Smt Leelama
5. Sri Sreedharan M J lost his mother Smt Janaki Amma
6. Our trust members Sri Vasudevan Pillai and Smt Indira Devi passed away Our children
7. Kum Ashna Sasi IVC lost her father Sri K T Sasi
8. Kum Ashly Varghese of class XI lost her father Sri Varghese.
9. Kum Binna Mary Joseph lost her father Sri Joseph.
10. Sri M A S Menon our well wisher and International Trainer , Career Guru passed away on in Dec.

The dynamic members of the management of PBGV trust are a strong support and lifeline for the institution . I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the esteemed members of the Trust and Ashramam for their continuous appraisal and guidance.

The Academic Session saw many changes and progress , as we near the end of it I would like to reaffirm our dedication and spirited involvement of all the staff members in the all round progress and development of our children and evolving this institution to a World class Excellence Centre.

Thank you.