



Infant Jesus Public School Mangalaram

Kidangoor

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

“Season’s greetings and warm wishes for a blessed and cheerful 2023” and a very good evening to one and all.

I feel privileged to extend a hearty welcome to our esteemed guests of the day, (Rt. Rev. Rt. Rev. Father James Porunnolil, manager, Infant Jesus Public School, Mangalaram.Mr. Tony James president of PTA Infant Jesus Public school, Mangalaram, and other dignitaries,) invitees, teachers, parents, students, supporting staff, and all my dearest children.....a warm welcome to everyone, who have arrived here on this pleasant evening to be with us and spend time for watching the performance of the glittering stars of Infant Jesus public school.

As we approach the end of the academic year 2022 and our 26 years of service towards providing quality education since our commencement in 1997, we take this opportunity to thank the Almighty Lord for the abundant blessings and guidance from all our well-wishers of all time.

There is a great saying “real education fetches you more than a job; it teaches you to live, it cannot be measured in any tangle way”.

As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty of saying that we did our level best to do as we had planned and are proud of our teachers, students and of course our parents who strive hard to achieve beyond expectation. We have focused on the holistic, physical, and mental development of our students, making them suitable for the next generation, beyond age, boundaries, and time.

It is with immense pleasure, I stand before you in this majestic assemblage, to present the annual report for 2021-22 of Infant Jesus Public School Mangalaram. The activities and achievements of our twinkling king stars reflect the progress of the school towards every aspect of education through the multi-faced activities of learning which generate the true ambience of a learning experience.

Academic performance of the school

I quote..... “better to light a candle instead of cursing the darkness”

We are happy to share the glad news that our students of Gr. 10 who appeared for 2021-22, CBSE examinations, have come out in hovering colors as we have achieved 100% results in the board examination. We have a regular and systematic evaluation for the academic improvements of the students with a team of enthusiastic teachers; this is a hallmark of the school.

We proudly say that we were the first school to initiate online classes during the covid epidemic time. We trained the teachers, students, and even parents in online platforms and even changed the platforms according to the availabilities of the networks.

The school reopened for the academic year 2022 on 6th June after a gap of almost two years of the covid scenarios with the "Praveshnolsavam 2022". Msgr. Rt. Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Kaniyodickal (Vicar General and Managing director, Mendicity Cherpungal, Pala) was the chief guest and gave the message keynote address. Rt. Rev. Father Dr. Joseph Karikulam, the rector of St. Ephrem Seminary, Pala gave an inspiring message on that occasion. Rt. Rev. Father James Porunnolil, the school manager blessed set alight candle.

Online classes are going for the senior classes during the holidays and even on Saturdays to complete the syllabuses. Regular and personal, and even continuous interaction to provide feedback to the parents with regards to the academic status of their children for necessary attention, is a feather to the cap of the school.

The principal itself verifies and countersigns all the corrected answer scripts of the students and their workbooks books to ensure no slackening from the school side regarding the academic input. Though it is bulky and only a monitoring step but enjoys the process when I find that our team is on the right path.

Academic performance 2022

The student's academic performance at our school seems excellent in our internal examinations held at different times. PT1, PT2, and PT3 are over, and PT 4 will be in the second week of February 2023. The semester exams are also over and in January 2023 second week, the school plans to conduct the PT4 as well as the mock test and final examinations for the present outgoing batch of the school. At present the performance of Gr. 10 seems not to be up to the expectations of the school compared to the previous batches; there is room for improvement. Overall, the performance of the students is excellent. But many students' performance should be improved. The average performance of the students in each class in each subject is above 70%. But we admit that there is room for academic improvement.

The school gave enrichment sessions with the help of the Jesus Youth officials with the guidance of Rt. Rev. Father Vincent, the director of ADARRT, de-addiction Centre Pala. In the two days of the session, classes were conducted for carrier development, personality development character formation guidance challenges faced by the youth in modern society etc.

The school has scheduled the annual day a little bit late because we need more time and attention for the present outgoing students. We admit that, due to the busy schedule of the school, a slight communication error has

happened between the stakeholders and the school. It's not intentional, but accidental. We take the space to apologize for the inconvenience caused to anyone.

The Staff

Rt. Rev. Father James Porunnolil took charge of the Mangalarm Parish as well as the school on 15th Feb 2020, when Rt. Rev Father Joseph Cherukarakunnal moved to Malayinchipara Parish. The school takes the space to express our sincere gratitude to Rt. Rev. Fr. Joseph Cherukarakunnal for his motivating as well as inspiring leadership of the school for the last 4 years. The Team Infant Jesus public school welcomed Rt. Rev. Father James Porunnolil to the school with ceremonial hospitality and warmth.

The "Team Infant Jesus 2022-23" comprises of 22 well-experienced and dedicated teaching staff and 2 office staff, and 2 general assistants for the school including 6 drivers and 6 assistant staff for the buses. Mrs. Cisy Cyriac continues as vice-principal. Mrs. Annakutty George and Mr. Jolly Mathew continue as section in charge, and Mrs. Cisy Cyriac takes responsibility for the extracurricular activities along with Mrs. Sreeja Padmanabhan for dance, Mrs. Femina Mathew for yoga and Mr. Jolly Mathew for Karata. Mr. K.S George and Mr. Jolly Mathew coordinated sports activities and Mr. George K. S managed the school transportation. Mrs. Pratibha continues as staff secretary for the school and Rev. Sr. Solly manages the KG section of our school.

We duly appreciate the tremendous cooperation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who has strived their best to mould our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspirations come true near and far. Apart from the various core subjects, we have an enthusiastic team of supporting staff for Dance, Yoga, and Karate. Every Friday we conduct such classes for our students' spiritual and mental upliftment. (Mr. Santhosh for Karata, Mr. Murali (retired police officer) for yoga, and Mrs. Revathi for dance). We take this space to express our gratitude to all our CCE teachers for their dedicated service to the school.

Staff enrichment program.

"Staying updated is the key to success" in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs conducted by the Sahodaya, Kottayam, and other organizations. During the annual vacation days, the school had invited Mr. Franklin Mathew (principal, St. Mary's English Medium school Manarcadu, Treasurer, and CBSE official trainer for teachers) to conduct training for the staff. Dr. Mathew Kanamala and Mr. Alex George also helped the school by conducting professional workshops for the teachers. In addition to this training, the school conducts enrichment sessions and workshops for staff welfare, personality development, self-motivation, and perseverance to improve professional qualities. Regular feedback was given to the teaching staff by conducting morning briefings every day. Personal interactions and communications with the staff will improve a healthy

atmosphere in any office. I can recall the famous quotation, "the quality of your thinking determines the quality of your mind"

Now let us have brief glimpses of the functions that marked the school calendar this year.

I can start with the famous quotation, "nothing changes until you change, and everything changes once you change; but changes should not be for a change". We did not change anything, but effectively utilized what we have. If you have freedom, you will think; if you think freely, there is creativity and if creativity comes, changes will come; that's the process of nature. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment on the campus, the students were mentored to participate in a variety of inter-school activities and competitions. The school conducted an election for several office bearers for the various clubs and organizations of the school for the year 2022.

Office bears of the school bodies of 2022-23

Head Boy : Shone Sebastian (Gr. 10)
Head Girl : Albia Maria Shibu (Gr. 10)

House Captains

Red House

Captain : Alwin Roy (Gr. 10)
Vice-Captain : Gauri Nandana G (Gr.9)
Deputy Captain : Elvis Tomy (Gr.8)

Green House

Captain : Elvis Tomy (Gr.10)
Vice – Captain : Adwin Jose Shiji (Gr.9)
Deputy Captain : Mareena Giji (Gr.8)

Yellow house

Captain : Sreyas Mahadev S (Gr.10)
Vice – Captain : Rosilin Biju (Gr.9)
Deputy Captain : Melvin Jacob (Gr. 8)

Blue House

Captain	:	Angel Manoj (Gr.10)
Vice-Captain	:	Alen Jiby (Gr.9)
Deputy Captain	:	Sidharth J Nair (Gr. 8)

Our four houses – Blue, Green, Red and yellow act as the four pillars of the institution regarding the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the school.

The school clubs

The school have the following clubs

Language clubs like English, Malayalam and Hindi, Nature club and social welfare clubs were formed to develop the skills of the students. All the students must be part of it either in one club or the other clubs.

In charge of the various clubs

Malayalam Club

Captain	:	Manu Binu (Gr.VII)
V. Captain	:	Jeona Theresa Joji (Gr.VII)

Teachers in charge : Mrs. Sreea Padmanabhan and Mrs. Bini Thomas

English Club

Captain	:	Yamuna Krishna (Gr.X)
V. Captain	:	Christo Baby (Gr. IX)

Teachers in charges Mrs. Prathibha and Mrs. Kochurani James

Nature Club

Captain	:	Alwis Tomi (Gr.X)
V. Captain	:	Elna Biju Gr.IX)

Teachers in charges Mrs. Theresiamma George and Mrs. Asha R

Math's Club

Captain	:	Joel Martin (Gr.VIII)
V. Captain	:	Hannah Maria (Gr.VIII)

Teachers in charges: Mrs. Rani Joseph and Mrs. Lissamma Mathew

Social Welfare Club

Capatain	:	leshmi Jayan
V. Captain	:	Albert Martin (Gr.VII)

Teachers in charge: Mrs. Femina Mathew and Mrs. Shanthi Mol

Sports Club

Captain : Angela Biju (Gr. X)

V. Captain : Shaan V Mathew (Gr. X)

Teachers in charge: Mr. George and Mrs. Shanty Alex

Vimukthi Club

President/Captain : Sreecyas Mahadev S

Secretary/. Captain : Dyna Zera Niju

Teacher in charge: Mrs. Femina Mathew

The **environmental day** was celebrated with various awareness programs on 6th June 2018. As part of the celebrations, the school planted several trees around the school campus and had given an awareness program to enhance the importance of the environment and the changes around the world due to the mismanagement and exploitation of the world's natural resources. And moreover, to encourage cultivation and planting, the school initiated a policy to take snaps of the tree planting by the students at their homes.

The quotation says, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever". Environmental day informs all, if nature is not preserved for the next generation, we must face the retaliations of nature. The greedy attitude of man can bring more harm than good.

The school celebrated the Independence Day

The school celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2020 with vivid programs as suggested by the government of India and CBSE. Cultural programs, inspiring talks from the Manager, principal and children dressed up as the heroes and heroines of the national movement and independence movement. Many parents were also present for the function. Mrs. Shanty Alex was in charge and coordinator of the Independence Day celebrations of the school.

Social commitments of the school

As part to emulate the social responsibilities and commitments among the students, the school visited the old age home of the near and far, with sweets and provisions. Our children spent time with the aged people of the home and performed some entertainment pursuits with the inmates. For the school welfare club, the students have accumulated 10650/- and it has been handed over to the poor home "Nava Jeevan trust" run by Mr. P.U. Thomas.

We take the opportunity to congratulate all the students and their parents for sharing whatever they could, with the affected ones "Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity". LIPS have shown our unity and solidarity with the poor and destitute.

School youth festival 2022

"The quality of thinking determines the quality of your mind" and hence the school conducted the youth festival to bring out the quality of the young performers of the school with their varied performances, particularly English.

The school has conducted two workshops to make them fit, physically, mentally, and psychologically, to face the realities of life. Classes were conducted by the police team for self-defense and the Excise team for both girls and boys against ant drugs. We believe that a child after the completion of schooling should be fit for any holes.

School assembly

The school assembly itself is a center of training for the students. 'Theme' based assemblies were assigned for each class and they will be responsible for the assembly activities on specified dates and the best assembly will be selected based on performance. It gives ample exposure for the students to express their talents in different ways, particularly anchoring areas. Banners and placards were used for each assembly based on themes. The additional efforts taken by the teachers will pay off when the child moves out of the school for higher studies.

Teacher's day celebration

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th October 2022 with memorable programs. All the teachers and staff were acknowledged with mementoes. Students of Gr. 10 oversaw the program, which was a touching panorama for the eyes.

In the modern era, life is the grand total of competitions and winners will write history. The winners of Infant Jesus were appreciated in their true spirit and manner. All the prize winners of the school were commended with the distribution of certificates and medals at a special assembly presided over by Rt. Rev. Fr. James Porunnolil.

We are steadily pacing towards perfection in all spheres and are indebted to generating global citizens with integrity, knowledge, values, and rich attitudes. To improve reading skills the school has arranged 'classroom a reading room for those who are early to school and should read silently under the supervision of the teachers on floor duty.

Many miles have been achieved and many still must be achieved. We, Infant Jesus, will continue our relentless efforts to mould young minds into well-balanced personalities with confidence and zeal, benefitting the standards of portal education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the academic year 2022-23.

On this memorable occasion, as we recount, as success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed efforts of the dedicated team called 'Infant Jesus public school'. We humbly salute our visionary leaders of the past and great ones of the present and seek divine grace and blessings to guide us in all endeavors.

Let me take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Almighty God as HE blessed me to be part of this institution and particularly to Rt. Rev. Father James Porunnolil for his guidance, support and prayers that have extended to me which have facilitated me to perform my duties efficiently, and a word of special thanks to all my colleagues for their unyielding support and guidance right throughout the year.

School Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The stakeholders or PTA is the backbone of every educational institution on this planet. As usual, the election to the PTA is totally democratic. The school PTA is elected as per the norms and conditions or bylaws of the CBSE. The present PTA was elected as off from the general parents meeting. Grade representatives were elected and form the Executive committee of the school PTA, and from the executive committee officers' bearers were elected. As of the present PTA, the following officers were elected. Mr. Shibu V Joseph was elected as the president as the president and Mrs. Juby Lins as the vice president. Mrs. Prathibha P is the PTA secretary who prepares all the reports of all the PTA meetings and activities. Mr. George K. S, Mr. Jolly Mathew were the other staff members for the present PTA 2022-23.

School as in a nutshell- 2022

"The city of Rome was not built on a day" this quotation is true for us. As the principal, I admit that there is room for improvement in the school. But the school strives for perfection in all spears of improvement. Recently lots of renovation works and improvements in the physical state of the school. Our school is blessed by Almighty God with fresh air and a noise-free campus for teaching and learning. But it's a fact that many students struggle to get by with the heat during the summer season.

The report would be incomplete if I did not mention the role and support of the school management committee and its members. We have frequent communication and interactions with the higher officials of the management committee as well as with the bishop's house. We thank the school PTA president Mr. Tony and his team of executive members for their trust and relentless support for the school. If I ignore the contribution of former PTA president Mr. Gireesh and his team of members, it would be a mistake for us. We appreciate the work and support of the former PTA members, particularly Mr. Gireesh and thank the parents and students for their trust, bestowed on us and all well-wishers of this institution, let me submit this annual report to the dignitaries witnessed by this elite gathering.

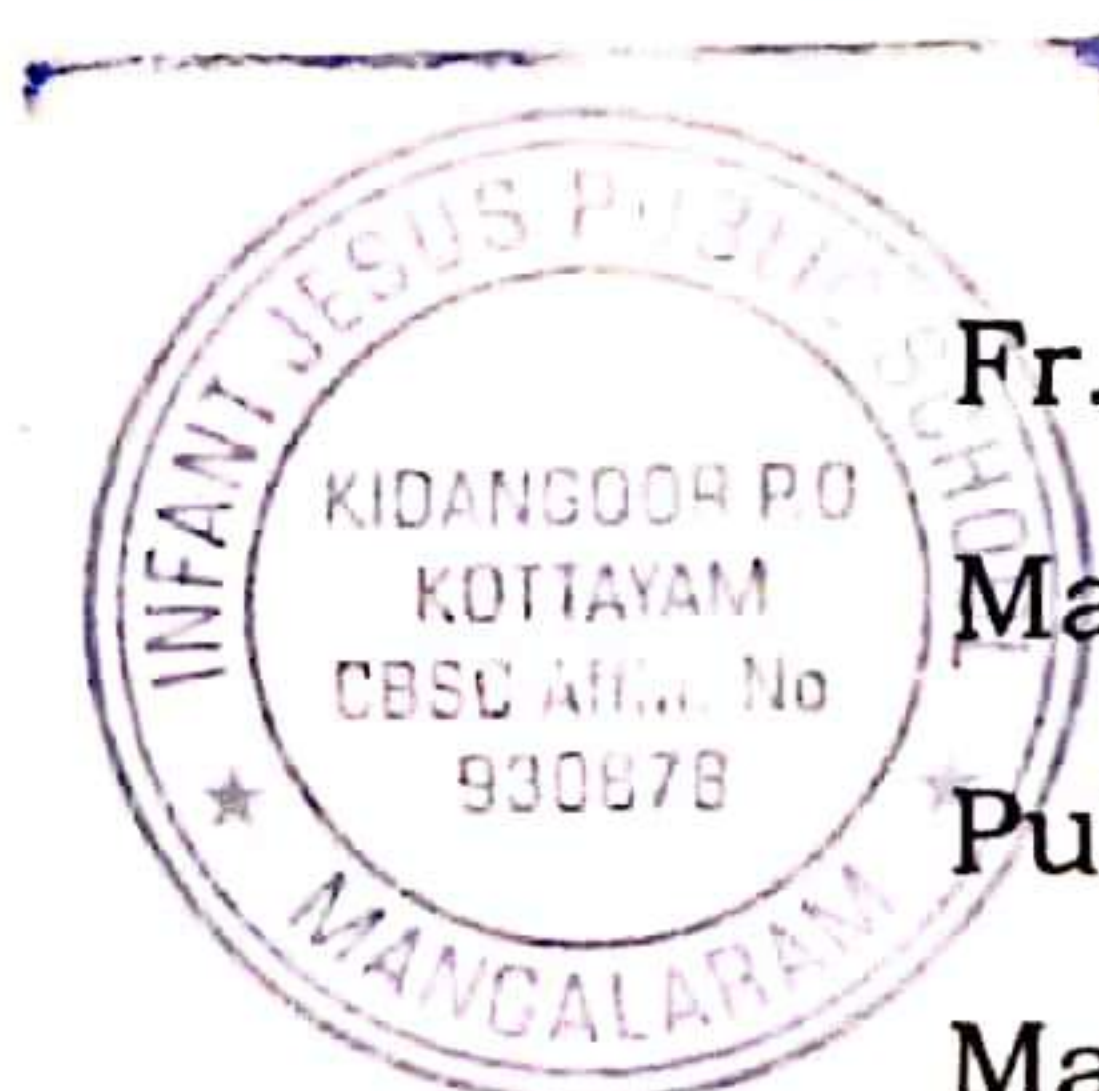
I am signing off with the famous quotes of our most respected late president of India **"you can't change your future, but you can change your habits and surely your habits will change your future"** We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to archive the beauty. It is the changes that we all go through over our lives **that constantly** improve us. But if we plan and dream accordingly, the future will not be a question paper.


We the school took more collective steps towards our vision and mission and while one step was taken, many more are to go, and it is certainly achievable.

Thank you all and have a pleasant evening.....


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