

AUDITORIUMS

The School has a large Hi Tech auditorium reputed to be the largest in South India. It can accommodate a whopping 5000 plus students enjoying the finest quality audio/ visual treats. Four smaller auditoriums are also available for meetings with fewer participants.



THEATRE

The School has a theatre with excellent acoustics for screening films and documentaries.



MUSEUM

The School has a museum showcasing the reminders of our history. These include a collection of stamps, coins, utensils, gadgets and implements from our past.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The annual day celebrations are marked by the encomiums and awards showered on the star performers of the year. Winners are from the academic and extracurricular. Many scholarships instituted by former teachers and students encourage excellence in our pupils.

COSMOS

The old students' association of the school keeps alive the ties that bind generations of its alumni to their alma mater. Individuals and batches revisit the school with memories of their transformative experience. They share their time, energy, expertise and wealth for the betterment of the school. Recently an emergency vehicle was donated to the school by COSMOS.



Prepared by Nisha Achi Thomas Lal M. Thomas Deepa Joseph Prince Raj



FM RADIO 40.16

The school broadcasts weekly programmes on its FM radio. Students manage and produce material for the same.



SARGA SANCHARAM

A YouTube channel has been launched to present the artistic and creative talents of our students across the globe.

INSPIRATIONAL PRESENCE

Icons and celebrities from many walks of life visit the campus regularly. Such visits are occasions for the young minds to be ignited. Benedictory speeches by spiritual luminaries and inspiring words from respected celebrities give wings to the students raring to take to the skies.

Groups of students are taken to the residences of senior citizens who have made a name in public life. The school has a rich collection of the signatures and comments of these great personalities.

After Eight Glorious decades of unquenchable thirst for knowledge and limitless craving for the latest, we are confident that the school community is on the track of value oriented academic excellence and social commitment.



FOUNDER
ARCHBISHOP SERVANT OF GOD
GEEVARGHESE MAR IVANIOS



PATRON
HIS BEATITUDE MORAN MOR
BASELIOS CARDINAL CLEEMIS CATHOLICOS

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OUR SCHOOL

Our school is the dynamic embodiment of the astute vision of our founder the saintly Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. St Mary's Higher Secondary School has been a shining example of educational excellence in the more than eight decades of its existence. Mother Mary has guided the growth in quantity and quality of this alma mater to thousands of students.

The school is situated on the north western slope of a hill where the St Mary's Cathedral stands nobly at Pattom in the busy capital city of Thiruvananthapuram. Away from the hectic hum of the city, St Mary's is one of the largest academic institutions in Asia in terms of student strength.

The school enrolls 12000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Higher Secondary level. A dedicated team of 435 staff manages the personal and pedagogic maturation of such a large number of students in the 267 divisions. An Administrative Council meets regularly to address the needs of the school. The college office is run efficiently by a group of experienced auxiliary staff. Special classes and tutors are provided for the differently abled pupils. Students also benefit from the regular Counselling and Guidance programmes.

MANAGEMENT

The school is owned and run by the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church under the heavenly intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the patronage of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Marjor Archbishop Catholicos.

PTA

The Elected executive board of the Parent Association renders significant service in meeting several requirements of the school and students with financial inadequacies.

NEW AGE CLASS ROOMS

Smart class rooms with laptops and projectors enhance the teaching learning outputs. The latest technologies provide quality education to the students.



VIRTUAL CLASSES

Responding to the demands of the COVID pandemic, our teachers have taken online classes with professional commitment. Over 1500 CDs with material for the exclusive use of our students have been prepared and preserved in the school. Recorded videos of lessons are sent to students for repeat viewing.



EFFICIENT LABS

Advanced science and IT laboratories give hands on experience to the students and promote their thirst for excellence. 13 micro labs have also been set up for smaller groups and minor demonstrations.



WELL STACKED LIBRARY

The school library has over 50,000 books useful to students at all levels. The magazines and periodicals keep our students well informed about the emerging and current trends. Four newspapers in English and Malayalam are available for young readers.



Encyclopaedia CDs and other reference books provide the latest information on science and technology. The cache of fictional works spurs the imagination of young readers. Class libraries help the students to spend leisure time usefully.



DISCIPLINE

The School gives much importance to orderly and decorous behaviour by its students. The queue system supervised by teachers and followed consistently while arriving and leaving is an example.

PERSONAL COUNSELLING

Modern life is replete with the duress of a competitive world. The individual is often isolated and uncared for. The pangs of growing up to a confused adolescence can also be debilitating. The school provides the services of a team of experts who can provide timely help in addressing stress and distress among our youngsters.

MORAL EVOLUTION

Moral science classes help in shaping the character of our students in a modern world full of destructive distractions.

ASSESSMENTS

The School conducts periodical test papers and examinations. This gives students a chance for self appraisal and correction. They also gain the vital experience to face the Board examinations with confidence. The excellence of our teaching and learning efforts is reflected in the admirable percentage of pass every year.

HEALTH AND FIRST AID

The School Health Clinic arranges first aid and basic medical assistance to students in case of an emergency. The clinic imparts knowledge on general health. It also conducts eye camps to identify and support visually impaired students.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

There are over 200 'special needs' children in our integrated education for the disabled group. Under this scheme schooling is provided to children who are mentally challenged, visually and hearing impaired, orthopedically challenged and those with special learning needs. Specially trained teachers assure that these students get opportunities for self improvement and are given their due recognition in society.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The talents of our students in Arts and Sports are honed to excellence so that they can compete at the state and national levels. The gifted and promising students get training from physical education teachers and coaches.



St Mary's Cricket Academy, Football team and Basket Ball teams have gained reputation as launching pads for many star players. The School's large stadium and pavilion inspire students to immerse in exciting games.

SACSA

The St Mary's Aseethi Memorial Civil Service Academy organises basic training sessions for civil service aspirants from standards 7 and 8 onwards.



CLUBS

Eighteen clubs functioning under the guidance of teachers, promote the artistic and creative abilities of learners. Members of these clubs organize and take part in regular seminars, contests and exhibitions which develops faculties and leadership qualities.



THE SCHOOL BAND

Students who show exceptional interest in music are inducted into the School Band. Their performance is part of every major function in the school.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The annual Saphathi Memorial Inter School quiz competition and Platinum Jubilee Inter School Cricket Tournament give our students an opportunity to watch the best of their contemporaries in competitive mood. Both are learning experiences.



TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

16 buses plying different urban routes bring students from their homes to the school and take them back after school hours.



YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Emphasizing the social nature of human life the school encourages students to join some of the voluntary organizations on campus. These include National Cadet Corps Army, Navy and Air Wing, Student Police Cadets, Scouts and Guides, National Service Scheme, Sannadha Sena and Green Army. The services of the volunteers help in the functioning of the school. They also contribute to the general discipline of the school. Readiness to reach out to the needy is an admirable feature they assimilate.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The highly motivated members of social service unit make available financial and material assistance to their needy schoolmates. The school prepares and distributes free food packets to the disadvantaged. The Changathikku oru Kaithangu (Helping Hand to a Friend) Project collects money to fund the treatment expenses of students and parents from the weaker sections of society.

ZERO WASTE CAMPUS

The management and removal of waste or garbage is carried out scientifically in the campus. Two incinerators positioned away from classrooms follow the disposal at source principle. Biodegradable waste and ash from the incinerators are used as manure for various micro farming projects. Students are given a deep sense of pride in being part of a 'Zero-waste' school campus.



NEHRU ROSE GARDEN AND HERB GARDEN

The School campus maintains a Rose garden and a Herb garden with rare medicinal plants and herbs. This helps our students to savour the bounties of Nature.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The roof of the school has an elaborate solar panel system. It helps in conserving energy and passing on the values of environmental friendliness. It spreads the inspiring message of harnessing sources of energy in an eco-friendly manner.



ST. MARY'S BHAVAN PROJECT

The school has initiated a venture to support the homeless. Every year a house is built and handed over to a deserving student. In the last five years 13 houses have been constructed as part of the 'St Mary's Bhavan Project'.

