

# ALPHONSA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, THAMARASSERY

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Alphonsa English Medium School Thamarassery founded in the year 1992 by the late Bishop Mar Sebastian Mankuzhikary is completing 32 years of its meritorious service in the field of education.

With immense gratitude we acknowledge the esteemed presence of Your Excellency,

Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil, Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Mukala, Fr. Jilson Joseph, Mr. Joshy Thomas and all other invited guests.

This year we have 1565 students and 113 members on the teaching and the non-teaching staff.

## Academic Excellence

The school achieved 100% pass in Classes XII and X C.B.S.E. exams in 2023.

## **Class XII – Toppers**

Joshin B. Joseph topped the school with 484 marks. Adithayan Bharat secured the second position with 480 marks. Niranjan Pramod stood third by scoring 478 marks .Joshin B. Joseph also received the Anoop Joe Memorial Endowment for securing the highest marks at the school level in the CBSE 12th Board examination and he also received Mar Paul Chittilapilly endowment.

# **Class X – Toppers**

Ayni S. with 98.2 % topped the batch. Anu Nanda S.D. with 97.6 % stood second and Ardra Ann Saji secured third place by scoring 96.6%

# School Reopening

The school reopened after the summer break on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023. The newcomers were given a rousing welcome and received with flowers and specially designed balloons.

This academic year was formally inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, by Msgr. Abraham Vayalil, the Vicar General of Thamarassery diocese and the Chairman of Alphonsa Educational and Charitable Trust. The academic toppers in the C.B.S.E. exams were felicitated on the same day . Ms. Ardra Nithin, Hon. Judicial First Class Magistrate, an alumna of our School, presided over the meeting.

# **Parents Seminar**

Parents Seminar was held on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Fr.Aneesh Thadathil,Clinical Psychologist led the session. From this academic year, a team from C.A.M.P. (Center for Advanced Mental Healthcare and Psychotherapy) would support us to take care of the mental well-being of the students.

## **School Parliament**

Abhinav V.S. and Karthika R. were elected the Head boy and the Head girl respectively.

# **Founders Day**

Founders Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> June

# P.T.A

Mr.Joshy Thomas was elected P.T.A. President for the current academic year

## Anti-drug Day

June 26<sup>th</sup> was observed as Anti-drug Day. Various activities like handprint campaign and poster making activities were held.

## NEET 2023 Kerala First Rank

In a remarkable feat, Arya R.S. of 2023 batch achieved the prestigious first rank in Kerala in NEET – UG (2023). Her triumph made us proud. She secured the impressive  $23^{rd}$  rank at the All India Level and bagged third position in the Girls' category. The Patron Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil presented a cheque of Rs 100000 (One Lack only) to Arya at a glittering ceremony.

## **Basheer Day**

July 5 was celebrated as Basheer Day in remembrance of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer .The students presented a characterization to mark the day. It was like a revisit of the characters from his works.

# D.C.L.

D.C.L. state level school activities were inaugurated by Fr.Roy Kannanchira on 15th July.

# Alphonsa Day

The Feast of our Heavenly Patroness St. Alphonsa was celebrated on 27th July, 2023.

Fr. Nirmal Pulayanparambil graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

# Art Festival

Arts Festival was held with students of four houses competing with great excitement. Ruby House won the Championship.

# **Independence Day**

The Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and zeal. Dr. M.K. Abdul Khader Mangad, former Vice Chancellor of Kannur University presided over the function.

# **Onam Celebration**

Onam, the traditional festival of Kerala was celebrated with much enthusiasm by all the students and teachers.

# **Teachers' Day**

Teachers' day was observed in a befitting manner. Students expressed their love and gratitude towards teachers by offering them flowers and greeting cards and made the day memorable.

## IT Fest

Malabar Sahodaya IT Fest was held at Alphonsa School on 7th September.

# C.B.S.E. Teachers' Training

Teachers Training Programme in Mathematics and Business Studies organized by Centre Of Excellence C.B.S E. were held at Alphonsa School in the month of September and November respectively

## **Healthy Food Campaign**

The school held a food fest to develop healthy food habits among students. The students exhibited homely and healthy food items prepared by them on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The school canteen was given five star rating by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

## **Yoga Training**

Special Yoga Training programme was arranged for the parents and the students in association with ISHA foundation on 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November.

# Kerala Piravi

The school celebrated Kerala Piravi Day on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

# Hand Ball Tournament

Alphonsa School Thamarassery hosted the first Malabar Sahodaya Handball Tournament on our

campus on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Alphonsa School were the champions in the under 14 and under 17 category.

# **Excellence Camp**

Excellence camp was organized for the students of classes 7 - 9 from  $10^{\text{th}}$  November to  $13^{\text{th}}$  November. Dr.Sashi Tharoor (Member of Parliament) inaugurated the camp and interacted with the students.

# **Children's Day**

Children's Day was celebrated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence.

## **Award Ceremony**

Academic toppers in Term 1 examination were felicitated on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> .Fr. Binu Areethara , Rector, Alphonsa Minor Seminary gave away the prizes

## **Annual Sports Meet**

The Annual sports meet was held on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Mr.Sebastian K.V., the Vice principal declared the meet open. The Emarald House won the championship.

## New Additions

# • Boys Hostel

The new boys hostel of Alphonsa Schhool was blessed and inaugurated by Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil in the month of May

# • New Kindergarten block

The new K.G. block was blessed by Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil and the same was inaugurated by Mr. KK Muraleedharan M.P.on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Achievements

- Anu Dariya of 10 B won First prize in High School Section in Essay Competition conducted by Koduvally Block PAnjayath in connection with Farmers' Day.
- Emmanuel Joby of Std 7A won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Malabar Sahodaya Shuttle Badminton Tournament.
- Abhay Surag of std 6 won Gold Medal in 5th JSKDI International Karate Tournament
- Aradya Arjun Gaikwad of std 5 B won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Mannil Vijayan Memorial Shuttlers cup.
- Parvathy A.J. of std XIC won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Deepika Colour India Painting Competition at the Kozhikode District Level.
- Theresa Rajesh and Sreelaya M.C. of std 9 A ----- won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Life Quiz Competition organized by Little Flower School, Chelavoor.
- Swetha S. of std 10 A won third prize in Kuchupudi in the C.B.S.E. State Kalotsav.

- Theresa Rajesh of std 9 A won First in Reading Week Competition organized by Malayala Manorama.
- Sreedev Rebi of 9 A was a member of the Kozhikode District team in the Sub Junior Kerala State Handball Championship that won the third place.
- Hannah Rose Shaise of class 5B and Sharon Ail Shaise of class 9A won the kerala State level Wushu championship.
- Our students won 11 Gold medals 8 Silver Medals and 16 Bronze medals in the South India J.S.K.A. Karate championship
- We won 2 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 6 bronze medals in the Malabar Sahodaya Sports Meet.
- Alphonsians won seven First prizes,6 Second prizes and 8 Third prizes in the Malabar Sahodaya Art Fest.
- JSKA Kozhikode District Karate championship was held at Alphonsa School. Our students won 13 Gold medals, 21 Silver medals and 32 Bronze medals in the tournament. Alphonsa School also won the overall championship in the same.
- Alphonsa School was the first runner up in Roller Skating Championship of Kozhikode zone. We won 5 Gold medals,6 silver medals and 6 bronze medals in the tournament.
- Alphonsians won 3 medals at the Kerala Central School Sports Meet.

Soorya Krishna N. Nair, Muhammed Anas M.K. of VIII-A participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Digital Fest held in Dubai.

Abciena Jobin and Aarna Saneesh of VII-B were selected to the Kozhikode District Handball Team. Hari Madhav of VI – B won the best U -12 Football player of the month Award by Gokulam Kerala FC.

# Extracurricular activities

On the extracurricular front we have 8 extracurricular activities including roller skating, cinematic dance, violin, keyboard, guitar, karate, classical dance etc.

## **Nation Builder Award:**

The Rotary Club of Thamarassery presented the Nation Builder Award 2023 to Fr.Jilson Joseph, the principal for his contributions in the field of education.

## C.B.S.E. Appointments and achievements.

- Fr. Jilson Joseph was appointed as a member of National C.B.S.E. Inspection Committee to grant affiliation to C.B.S.E. schools by the honorable chairman of the C.B.S.E. Board.
- Fr.Jilson Joseph was also appointed as a member of the review committee for C.B.S.E.

affiliations by the board.

• Fr.Jilson Joseph also held the charge of Center Superintendent of NEET 2023 and AISSCE 2023.

Mr. Sebastian K.V., our Vice Principal was appointed the Head Examiner in English for class 12 C.B.S.E. board examinations. Mr.Suresh K., our teacher was appointed as a member of the curriculum development committee in Malayalam.

On this occasion we deeply mourn the sad demise of Sarah Thomas ,our Alumnus in CUSAT

Tech Fest tragedy. May her soul rest in peace.

Thus the current academic year was a fruitful and eventful year.

We are very grateful to our Patron Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil the guiding force of this great institution and also for your Lordship's love and care for each one of us.

We are also grateful to our Manager Fr. Kuriakose Mukala , Principal, Fr. Jilson Joseph, Vice Principal, Sebastian Sir, our beloved parents, loving teachers and all our well wishers.

Seeking the divine intercession of St. Alphonsa our heavenly patroness, we conclude.

Fr. Jilson Joseph Principal