

ANNUAL REPORT – 2020-2021

The Baker Vidyapeeth is a 'school with a difference' which incorporates humility, exposure and academic and intellectual growth which provides a rich stimulating , stress free and compassionate atmosphere .

The academic year 20-'21 was a challenging year due to the pandemic covid-19. But still it was a blessed year as we could complete it in a remarkable manner. I am sure that the Lord Almighty will guide us forward in coming years too.

The Principal, Mrs. Lilly Alexander was appointed as the Academic Director and Dr. Bessy A Varkey took charge as the new Principal on 3rd June 2020.

Online Classes

Covid pandemic has triggered new ways of teaching and learning .Teachers acquired the use of new technology and implemented it successfully. Instead of class room teaching they adopted other measures.

Modes of teaching

Classes KG to V – Students were able to watch recorded video classes from 4:00pm to 11:30pm. Google Meet sessions were conducted from 7pm to 7:30pm for interactive classes based on it.

Classes VI to XII – Live Google Meet classes as per the scheduled time table.

Google Meet conducted for lower classes was to establish a good rapport with the children. Moral values were imparted to them during the meet. Students were given awareness about the precautionary measures to be taken during their pandemic situation. Art, craft and physical education classes were included to develop aesthetic and locomotor skills.

Evaluation and Assessments

We conducted all the curricular and co-curricular activities needed to move from rote to Competency Based Learning as per the directive of CBSE.

Examinations, projects, assignments and other assessment related activities were conducted in the online mode.

As there was a decline in the pandemic situation, we were able to conduct Pre-Board Examinations for classes X and XII offline with the co-operation & support of parents and teachers.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent Teacher Meetings were conducted in Google Platform to share academic progress and class room performances of their wards. Motivational sessions were given to students as well as parents to cope up with the pandemic situation. Special sessions were arranged for the parents of board exam classes to assess the academic performance of the students. Remedial sessions were arranged for the needy ones from classes I to XII.

Observation of important days

Though the students are away from school, all the important days were observed and festivals were celebrated. Teachers collected programmes of students and prepared videos for environment day, reading week, Independence day, Onam, Christmas, Graduation ceremony etc. For children's day teachers enacted a skit, recorded it following all the covid protocols and send it to children to reassure the bond of student - teacher relationship. Talent day was conducted to stage their talents in various art forms.

A special video was presented to honour the covid warriors - our parents -who work in front line against the pandemic.

Reception to Chairman

A reception was arranged to honour Rt. Rev. Malayil Dr. Sabu Koshy Cherian the Chairman of CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese, Self Financing Schools and the 13th Bishop of CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese.

This auspicious function was all set and arranged under the guidance of our Corporate Manager Prof. Joseph Thomas . All the Principals, Bursars and Academic Directors of Self Financing Schools of Madhya Kerala Diocese were present to witness it. Covid Protocol was followed throughout the programme.

An inspirational speech by Rev. Abraham Sathyanathan, on the topic 'Education as a Mission in contemporary society' was the highlight of the meeting.

On -line Training Programme

All the teachers attended various online training programmes conducted by CBSE COE, CSI MadhyaKerala Diocese and publishers like Macmillan, Poorna and Rachna Sagar.

Conclusion

Restrictions during the Pandemic has affected the overall activities conducted in the academic year. But in spite of these we happy that we could reach out to our students through online activities. The webinars on career guidance, student learning & counseling are examples for those.

We hope to move forward with our priorities, intellectual ambitions, innovations in educational programmes and globalisation in education. As we all know changes always brings in challenges.

On behalf of the Baker Vidyapeedh family, we would like to quote Robert Frost to express our way forward.

" The woods are lovely, dark and deep

But we have promises to keep

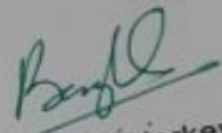
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Thank you !!


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