

St John's Campus, Neerpair

News Letter -June 2019

Dear friends, benefactors and well wishers,

Prayerful greetings from Fr. John Suresh, Fr David Nesan and Nandhini Krishnan.. We are very happy to let you know all, the events occurred in the school, St John's Home, WE and in CHEER after the last news letter. Here are the events:

New Academic Year 2019-20.



The school were re-opened on 3rd of June throughout Tamilnadu for the new academic year of 2019-20. On the very first day Headmaster of our school introduced our new correspondent Rev Fr David Nesan. Then we started the day with Eucharistic celebration. This year we have a reasonable number of admissions. The total number of students are 684. Out of this the total number of boys are 356 and the girls are 338.

Examination Results

We are indeed very happy to share that on 19th of April the government of Tamil Nadu published 12th standard results and our school got 97%. And XI standard students result 100% and our 10th standard result is 79%. We congratulate all the staff and faculty who worked for this achievement.

Appointment of New Teachers

Teachers are the driving force of the students who play an important role in bringing them up and making good citizens of the nation. Our school always stands firm in providing adequate teachers for all subjects, so that no students should lack of teachers for any subject. This year we have appointed five new teachers for various subjects.

Orientation Program

In order to develop our teaching skill we had half day orientation program on 29th of May by Rev Sr Clementin from Stella Maris Collage, Chennai. The half day training was so useful to the teachers.

St John's Home



As the academic year started we had new admission in the boarding. All the students who requested for hostel were given admission in the home. At present we have 81 students with 51 boys and 29 girls. And Fr David Nesan is the Rector, Fr Jayaseelan is assistant Priest, and Bro. Akash is appointed for his practical training. Girls Wardens Ms Kalaivani and Ms Juliet and boys warden Mr Samson and Mr Premnath.

CHEER Trust

CHEER trust centre is a centre for various purposes. In the month of May Rev Fr John Suresh gave cultural training on various arts and theatre. Students and youths have enthusiastically participated in the training. At the end of training all the participants were given certificates.

Women's Meetings

It was our long desire to form a women's group. We have a friend lawyer namely Mrs Viji Josephine who has given her consent to help our women's group. This group will also function as the legal aid group. In the month of May we had our Women's day celebration and formed a core committee comprising of three girls. Mrs Viji is a lecturer in the law college and good in handling social issues.

"WE" Students:

As per our mandatory schedule we had our WE meeting yearly twice, the first meeting was on 3rd of June. Many new students came to enroll their names to get education through our WE group. The new students introduced themselves and said the course which they are going to study.

True Story:



Hello Friends, I am Faijas from IX standard and a student of Dr R Arulappa Higher Secondary School, Neerpair. My mother name is Zeenath (Muslim) and my father name is Govinda Raj (Hindu). My father is a mason who abandoned my mother as I was a child. Even today I don't know the reason for what my father left us. My mother who goes for daily wages takes care of me. Since my family is poor I studied Government higher secondary school in Chennai. Even in this poor and critical status my mother decided to give good education. So she enrolled my name in Dr Arulappa Higher secondary School and also I admitted me in St John's Home. My mother is also a cancer patient who is fighting for her life, that worries me a lot. I request you all to pray for my mother. Here in the hostel I am given good care and I feel family atmosphere. I will

try my best to utilize all the facilities that are provided here for better future of mine. Thanks to all the friends.

Success Story



Dear friends and well wishers, I am S. Priya from Kolathnallur a village, near to near to Neerpair village. My father name is Mr Sekar. Who is working as gardener in our St John's Home for the children in Need, Neerpair. Many of you might have seen him while you visited in Neerpair home. I have two brothers who were also supported by WE group like me. My parents were illiterates.

I had my school education in Dr R Arulappa higher secondary school, where I got partial fees concession with the help of Fr John Suresh and Ms Nandhini Akka. After my school I joined Sri Santhoshi Collage of Arts and science where I did my Bachelor degree of Business Administration (BBA) with the help of Fr John Suresh and Nandhini Akka through WE group.

After my collage studies I got married to a person with whom I was in love. I have put all my trust in him but soon everything gone vain. At the beginning the life was well, later only I understood or he showed his real nature. He started to persecute and beat me even for simple things. He treated not as wife but as a slave. When I resisted this he was so furious and acted vigorously, which I was not able to tolerate any longer and I left him to live a dignified life instead of being slave to him. Soon after some days he eloped with another girl. I have a child which I got through him with me. I take care of all the needs of my child.

Now I am working at St Joseph's Matriculation higher secondary school, Porur. With the help of WE group and Fr John Suresh I am doing my part time Post graduate degree in Business Administration (MBA). I stand on my own leg taking care of my child and also taking care of my parents. In our Indian society if a girl is given in marriage, she has to be with her husband even if he is cruel or arrogant only few girls who take bold decision to come out of such situation to have dignified life. The education I received and the awareness trainings that I received through our WE group helped me to take a bold decision for the better future of me and my child.

On this occasion I sincerely thank all our friends, benefactor especially our Pappa Dr Johannes Mispagel, Rev Fr John Suresh, Nandhini Akka, who played an important role in moulding my life. Had I not received education and being a part of our WE group, I would have not even thought that I will have a dignified life even after unsuccessful marriage with the man. I am even grateful to all the friends who are in Germany who directly or indirectly helped me. Thanking you. Please pray for my child for the better future. - **Priya Sekar**

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