

St.John's Campus & Nodal Office

Newsletter- September 2021



Warm Greetings

Dear Friends and Well-wishers,

Prayerful Greetings from Nandhini Krishnan.

Hope our news letter brings joys and happiness and finds you all well in everything. We are all keeping well by the Grace of God and by your prayers.

We would like to bring the recent events to you in this news letter we record some of the recent past events.

Highlight

- Reopening of Dr Arulappa higher secondary School
- Distribution of books
- Opening of St. John's Home
- Renovation of Girls bathrooms
- WE-Group Activities
- Awareness Program by Adavu Cultural team
- LEAD Academy updates

Reopening of school

As you all know that the Covid19 is not still eradicated in the world as it takes many transformations, it has greatly ruined lot of routine works of people all over the world. Even then we manage to do certain works as the time permits. Recent days the affected cases of Covid19 have been reduced, because of this the government has planned to reopen the schools partially. So, the classes for 9th standard to 12th standard were opened from September 1st. the students are asked to 50% alternatively so that the crowd can be reduced. Most of the students come to school.

As the Covid19 has ruined the life of human beings in all aspects, many people lost their job. As a result of this many parents were not able to pay the school fees and they all move towards government schools where they need not pay the fees. Still then we manage to keep up the strength of the students by canvassing, our teacher's performance and less fees comparing with other private schools. The total strength of the students is 676. Out of these boys are 326 and girls are 350.

Let's hear from our Children- True Story



Joy ful greetings from Nirmala and Nithya (Twins) from KK. Pudur.

We have two sisters and a brother . I was born in a poor family and my parents are daily wage labourers. It was hard for my parents to give education and he has five children to educate. So,

my father stopped my elder sister going to school and asked her to for work to reduce the family burden. The Private school at my village is expensive and our family could not afford for it. So, I approached Rev Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini Krishnan to support my education.

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
VI	38	47	85
VI – English Medium	19	23	42
VII	38	46	84
VIII	47	38	85
IX	45	52	97
X	40	43	83
XI	53	48	101
XII	46	53	99
Total	326	350	676

Then Rev Fr John Suresh and Nandhini Krishnan provided guidance to my father to enroll us in Dr. R. Arulappa Higher secondary school. So, we (Nirmala and Nithya the twins) and my younger sister Kavya have been studying from 6th standard. At present we the twins are in 11th standard and my sister Kavya is studying in 8th standard. Teachers are extremely good and teaching well. We enjoy a good atmosphere. The campus is greenish. In St John's Home takes care well. They provide us good food and make us feel at home. We get enough time for our studies. Lot of opportunities are given to improve our talents. Nandhini Krishnan often pays visit to hostel and cares for our well-being. Rev Fr David Nesan also cares for us well. My parents are also very happy looking at us and at the atmosphere. In school at most care is given for our studies by our teachers. We thank the management for providing wonderful opportunities for our studies and growth. We also thank all the donors who help us for our studies and growth.

Tribute to Rev Dr John Suresh



In the month of August our school teacher gathered and paid tribute to our lovable former Correspondent and our leader Rev Fr John Suresh. In the tribute many teachers shared their happy moments with him, and everyone unanimously felt that the loss of Rev Fr John Suresh is a great loss for humanity and especially for down trodden.

Let his Soul Rest in Peace.

St. John's Home

As the schools were opened, the students were admitted in St. John's Home for the classes which were opened by following the instructions of the government. At present we have 44 students (23 boys and 21 girls) in our boarding. The students are strictly instructed to follow the guidelines given by the government,

The girls bath in groom which was built with sheets on three sides and roof sheets, was renovated with the partial help of Belgium students who visited before Covid19. We constructed walls which were with sheets before.

WE Group Updates

The members of WE group have decided to open evening study centers in villages wherever it is possible on the banner of "Rev.Fr John Suresh Evening Study Center" as he gave more importance for poor children's Education. In every village like Siruseri, Thatchoor, Neelamangalam, villages and soon. The name will be the same wherever it is opened. Also we have planned to establish a small library in all those centers for the benefit of the students.

ADAVU-Cultural team conducted awareness program to spread awareness on the COVID-19 in Tanjore

Cheer, Adavu and We groups decided to compile and publish Rev Fr. John Suresh poems and writings.

Lead Academy is effectively functioning with 16 students

Dr. Arulappa school is reopened and children are happily back to school after the long closure of schools due to pandemic.



LEAD (Leadership Education for Administrators and Diplomats) Academy

There is no any obstacle in the routine classes of LEAD. Next month three students are going to appear for the preliminary exam. Once they get through this exam then they will appear for main exam and interview. Every week two eminent persons will come and give lectures apart from the regular teachers who prepare the students.

Success Story

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Prayerful Greetings of peace and joy from Ms Soniya hailing from Thatchoor.

How are you all? I am too fine here by the grace of God even during the tragic pandemic. I also pray for you all to be safe and request you all to use mask always and maintain social distancing. I sincerely remember Rev.Fr. John Suresh who is with God and thank him for all he has done to me. I sincerely thank Ms Nandhini Krishnan who played an important role in my life's journey through WE group.

As villages are the units which up holds the caste system so rigidly, my village is not an exception. We are treated as untouchables and slaves by the upper caste people in my village .Rev. Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini sister came as savior to protect us from the evil of caste system and liberated us. After I completed the 8th standard, I have no option to pursue the higher studies. Rev. Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini sister took few students from our village to higher studies. We were given good quality education in the Neerpair. After completion of my school studies, they supported me to enroll in the

I now support my family and support other children who suffered like me. At this juncture, I gratefully remember Rev Fr John Suresh and pray for his soul to rest in peace and assure that I will follow his principles and footsteps for the betterment of the oppressed community.

Thank you!

Ms. Soniaya B.A., B.Ed.,
Thatchoor.



College studies. My parents never dreamt of sending me to college sincerely they cannot afford to pay fees. However, they both took initiatives and motivated me to pursue my higher education. I completed the B. A. English Literature in the Vidya Sagar College successfully.

Then I pursued my Bachelor of Teacher's Education and completed successfully by being part of WE group. I am working as an English teacher in the same school in my village where I had my basic education. It's an incredible achievement for me which is not been possible without Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini sister. I am very happy to be a teacher and now I work with the teachers who taught me when I was a child.

I wholeheartedly thank our lovable Pappa Dr. Johannes Mispagel and other friends and donors from Germany and Belgium who directly and indirectly helped me for this growth. It means a lot to me.

Sincere Thanks

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Ms Nandhini Krishnan,

Rev Fr David Nesan, &

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