



St John's Campus,

Neerpair
News Letter- December 2022

Dear Pappa, and dear Friends,

Prayerful Greetings from Rev Fr Backia Regis, Rev Fr Davidnesan, Nandhini Krishnan and Staff and Students of St John's Campus and WE Group Students.

We hope the New Year 2023 brings abundant joy, prosperity, love, and blessings! The New Year will be extraordinary and filled with happiness for you. We wish you and your family a wonderful new year! We hope our warm greetings reach you, finding safe and sound there. Through this news letter, I would like to furnish a few happening happened here.

Dr R Arulappa Higher Secondary School:

Independence Day Celebration:



As Abraham Lincoln said about freedom "Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves ". Our country was slavery under the British's and got independence on August 15th, 1947 the sacrifice of many lives. We remembered their scarifies and celebrated the day with great joy. Our village President was invited as chief guest and she hoisted the flag. Cultural events were performed insisting on the importance of the day.

Teacher's Day Celebration:

Teachers are the people who remove the inner darkness of the students through their teaching. It is our great pleasure in honouring our teachers. In India, teacher's day is celebrated on the 5th of September. On this day we honoured our teachers and the students gave various cultural programmes highlighting the day. The teachers and the students enjoyed the day.

Rev Fr John Suresh Birthday Celebration in the School:

As you all know that Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh's birthday falls on the 27th of October. In School, we had holy mass offered for him and then sports were conducted among the students and the teachers. The day before we also honored our Rev. Fr. Km Joseph who was a pioneer to him.

Children's Day Celebration:

As there is a day for teachers, there is a day for children too. In India, November 14th is celebrated as children's day as it is the birthday of Jawarlal Nehru who was the first prime minister of independent India and who also loved children very much. On this day various competitions were held for students and prizes were distributed. We honoured our children and the students enjoyed the day.

Medical Camp:

Due to cyclone devastation, our school arranged a medical camp to check our student's health condition. A team of doctors came to our school and checked all the student's health and gave treatment to whoever was needed. The students benefitted a lot from this camp.

St John's Campus



St John's Campus celebrated the Christmas function on the 23rd of December. Rev Fr Davidnesan said Holy Mass after the Mass we had a small gathering, and distributed clothes, and gifts to all the students and Staff. Thank you very much for helping with our Christmas gifts dear friends. And also we distributed clothes to some villages and Pudu Nagar (Leprosy Colony)

TRUE STORY

Dear Friends,,



I am Mikash Thomas studying at X1 standard in Dr. R. Arulappa higher secondary school. My brother is also studying at our primary school. I am sorry to say that I joined our school accidentally. In fact, my family was in Chennai. We were living happily but a few years ago there was a misunderstanding between my father and mother. As a result, my mother got divorced four years ago. At present my brother and I am living with my mother. What is the exact problem between my parents neither my brother nor myself done know. But we know that my parents were separated.

Through our lawyer, we came to know about our school and we joined here. I am very happy here. Because my parents used to quarrel every day and we were depressed and we were not able to concentrate on our studies. Here the teachers are good and kind. To put it in the right words" we are slowly getting back to our normal life after many years. Here we feel a good atmosphere for our studies. Kindly pray for my family we want that our parents should be reunited again. Thank you, dear friends.

MANDUS Cyclone:



This year our state Tamil Nadu was attacked by Mandus Cyclone on the 9th and 10th of December, which brought great devastation to our state. Many people lost their homes, a lot of trees were fallen and some people lost their lives. Though two weeks had gone people were still not able to come to their routine life. The cyclone has brought a lot of damage in many ways. We distributed cyclone relief materials (like rice, sugar, oil etc.,) for 300 people through CRDS.

WE GROUP (WITH EDUCATION)

"Education is the powerful weapon "



Our Respected and Reverend Fr. Dr. John Suresh and our sister Nandhini Krishnan founded the 'WE' Group which is not registered lawfully. The 'WE' Group is the outcome of Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh and Sister Nandhini Krishnan's educational service to society. The ultimate motto of our 'WE' group is to help those Students who are not able to pursue their college studies especially the rural and the downtrodden students in society. This group was founded in the year 2003. The WE group has produced many graduates more than two thousand. In our WE Group, there are Engineers, Teachers, doctors, lawyers, Nurses, Musicians, and government staff working in various departments. The noble task of helping students for their education was started by our Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh and sister Nandhini Krishnan has been rendering this service in a great way by helping a hundred students every year. We are united as a family through education and continue to serve our society with great pleasure. Thank you very much for the Aktion Indien e.V, ARIVU from Germany and Belgium Friends.

Releasing of Book:



As we all know that our Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh is not an ordinary priest like others rather he is a multi-dimensional person or a versatile person. He has written many poems on various topics. Ms Nandhini Krishnan took a great effort in collecting all those poems and compiled them into a book called " UTHIRNTHA POOKAL". (meaning following flowers) She also took a great effort in uniting two great leaders to release the book on the 3rd of December. The two great political leaders are Mr. Thol. Thirumavalavan a sitting MP (member of parliament) and Mr. Armstrong, the state president of Bahujan samaj party. They are not only political leaders but also these two leaders so closely travelled with our Rev. Fr. Dr.

John Suresh throughout his entire life. They released the book which was written by our Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh and compiled as a book by Ms Nandhini Krishnan. The two leaders spoke about how our father dedicated himself to society, especially to the poor and marginalized people.

The Birthday Celebration of Rev Fr Dr B John Suresh :



WE group never fails to celebrate the birthday of our Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh even though he had attained with god. The WE members always remember and be faithful to him as he played an important role in all our developments. So as to say he was not only a father but also, a friend, guide, philosopher, and whatnot to us. Every WE member will remember him till our death. So with great joy, we celebrated his birthday on 29th, and on that day Ms Nandhini Krishnan issued scholarship to the students. We have decided, that every year September 27 will be celebrated as "Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh, educational day for WE students ". We invited many people who were so closely associated with him. Many of the WE members took part in the celebration.

SUCCESS STORY:

Dear friends.



Greetings from Subasri hailing from Pazhavur. My family is a micro family. My father is a conductor and my mother goes for daily wages. My parents are not well educated. I am very much impressed to share my success with you all. I had my school education at Dr. R. Arulappa Higher Secondary School, Neerpair. After my schooling, I joined B.Sc., Physics at Vidhya Sagar women's college. When I approached Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh, and sister Nandhini, for help, they included me in the WE group and they helped with my studies with great pleasure. Along with graduation I also learned computer and typewriting. When I heard there is a vacancy in our school, I approached Nandhini Akka, she recommended me to the correspondent, and with her help, I am working at Dr. R. Arulappa Higher Secondary school as an Office Assistant. While working, I am also doing an MBA (Master of Business Administration) through correspondence at Madras University. At this moment, I sincerely thank Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini Krishnan who helped me to achieve my dream. I am doing MBA (Master of Business Administration) also with her help only. I also sincerely thank all the friends in Europe who help us through Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh and Ms Nandhini Krishnan. I will be ever grateful to you all and also to our WE group.



We Pray that God may shower his abundant blessing and keep you all in his providence all through this year. Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2023

- *Rev Fr Backia Regis, Rev Fr Davidnesan, Ms Nandhini Krishnan, Mr Ambrose & Editorial Team*