

## Annual Report for 2017-18

The year 2017, has been a very significant year for Army Public School Trivandrum as the foundation stone for a permanent building was laid on 12 August 2017.

The Army Public School Trivandrum has been putting up excellent performance consistently in the class X board exams from the year 2011 and very good performance in the class XII boards for the fourth consecutive year.

### Staff and students

Presently, the school has classes from one to twelve, with Science, Commerce and Humanities streams in the senior secondary classes. There are forty teaching staff, nine support staff and seven hundred and ninety students on the roll.

### Infrastructure

The construction of four additional class rooms and a new staff room has finally eased the shortage of classrooms and the long awaited creation of a separate space for Art and Craft was possible this year. The comfortable and large information centre is fully equipped to conduct small workshops and conferences. The junior toilets were given a facelift and a new girl's toilet was created near the senior class rooms. RO drinking water is available for the students and staff and there are sufficient hand wash points all through the school. The provision of CCTV surveillance system and strengthening of the barbed wire fencing along the periphery of the school ensures security within the premises. Out of 28 classes, 26 classes and the two computer labs are smart classes. The two commerce classes use the computer labs when required.

### Results of Board Exams.

Class XII of 2017- 18 performed extremely well in all the three streams in their board exams. Afrah Alif topped the Science stream and scored an aggregate of 94% Krishnendhu topped the Commerce stream with an aggregate of 96% , Denny Samuel topped the Commerce stream with 95% aggregate and Shivanjali R Nair topped the Humanities stream with 98% aggregate. Shivanjali R Nair . Four students of class twelve, Shivanjali R Nair, Taru Ahluwalia, Kajol Mankotia and Sidharth A J scored centum in Psychology.

The change in the evaluation system of having the class X to undergo the boards with the full years portion has been challenging to the students as well as teachers . In spite of that class ten results too continued to be excellent and there were two school toppers , Gayathri RS and Sivasankar BP with 96% aggregate . Four students, Sanskruti R Nair, Diya Chandana, Gayathri RS and Malavika Rajeev scored hundred in Social Science. APS Trivandrum has been ranked first among the APS of Southern Command in the small school category.

### Inspections

The Annual Administrative and Technical Inspection of the school were carried out on 24, 25 August 2017. Brigadier Salim Asif, DeputyGOC Dakshin Bharat Area was the presiding officer. Principal APS Chennai and Col Damodaran SO education from 91 Infantry Brigade were the other members.

### Co curricular Activities

In the evolving world of today, the holistic development of the child is accorded great importance and hence, co curricular activities play an important role in the school curriculum. To ensure maximum participation, a large number of activities and competitions are organized in the school. The students are divided into four houses. Two periods on Fridays are set aside for co curricular activities for the primary, and Saturdays for the secondary. Most of the primary competitions are open to all the students. Painting, calligraphy, recitation in Hindi, English and Sanskrit, debate, declamation, quiz, group dance, patriotic song, onappattu solo dance, solo songs and fancy dress competitions are some of the competitions organized round the year.

The school assembly is conducted every day and a large number of activities are conducted by the students in front of the whole school, giving them an opportunity to face public, overcome stage fear, learn new things and develop confidence in themselves

Our school hosted the prestigious inter APS Debate competition in Hindi and English at the cluster level. The students of our school did not win the first position but won the hearts of our visitors by their exemplary behavior.

### NCC

The Army Public School has a junior division NCC with boys and girls, attached to 2 Kerala NCC battalion. Presently there are 100 NCC cadets consisting of both boys and girls. During the various camps organized by the NCC, our NCC cadets won a large number of prizes.

They won the coveted cultural competition trophy at the district level annual training camp. They planted trees in the school campus and maintain a banana farm in the APS premises.

### Achievements

Students of Army Public School took part in all the competitions conducted by the Sahodaya group of schools. They excelled in sports, arts and literary activities.

The social service club of the school raised money for the children of Shishu bhavan and gifted the seventy infants aged zero to five, baby food and biscuits. The social service club visited the old age home in Poojapura to spend time with the inmates.

### Courses for Teachers

A week's workshop was organized for all the teachers in the beginning of the academic year. Facing Challenges in Teaching was conducted by Prof Vijaya Kumar who emphasized the requirement to be ahead of the students in academics as well as general knowledge. Workshops were conducted for use of technology in the class room and behavioural problems in the class rooms and identification of learning disabilities.

Teachers conducted a workshop on dealing with parent's .FDR workshops at Delhi during the year. Computer literacy has become an essential part of teaching today and so computer workshops are conducted regularly for the teachers. The teachers participated regularly in the workshops conducted by the CBSE Trivandrum and the Sahodaya.

### Celebrations

Since the army public school has students from all over the country, all festivals are celebrated in the school with enthusiasm. Independence Day, and Republic day were major events and celebrated with distinguished members of the Defense fraternity presiding over the functions. On children's day there was an hour of magic and Prof Gopinath Muthucad was the guest of honour and presents some t pieces of valuable advice to the students CASH.AWES day, Diwali, Onam, environment day, teacher's day, children's day and Christmas were celebrated with special assemblies.

### Field trips

The APS students of classes IX to XII had an educational cum recreational trip to Ooty. Class VI to VII were taken to Padmanabhapuram palace Vattakkottai and Kanya kumari. The class I to v enjoyed themselves at magic planet.

### Annual sports Meet

The annual Sports meet was conducted on 22 and 23 of January 2018 at the Colachal Stadium. The Chairman APS , Brig Arun CG was the chief guest . A large number of parents attended the closing ceremony held on 23 january 2018 evening. The students presented yoga, aerobics, calisthenics and formations in front of the audience. The finals of the inter house relay competitions made the audience stand up and applaud. The chief guest gave away the prizes for academic proficiency and proficiency in various sports activities.

### Parent teacher meets

To enable the teachers to interact with the parents and to give regular feedbacks to them, open house, has been introduced on the last working day of every month. The parents of class IX to XII are called by class teachers regularly to apprise them of the performance of their wards. Personal counseling was done by the principal to help the class XII students to streamline their studies.

### Farewell to class XII 2017-18

Class XII students had a farewell ceremony presided over by the Chairman APS Brig Arun CG. The Chairman wished them luck in their exams as well as their life ahead. He gifted each of them a ppen set and a good luck card. Class XI students organized games and entertainment programme for their seniors. The class X students had a break up party as m any of our class X students leave the CBSE stream to join the state stream. They too were gifted pen sets.

### Alumni

The alumni association of APS Trivandrum named 'MILAN' was formally inaugurated on 24 December 2013.. The Milan was organized on 24 December 2017. The function was dedicated to the memory of Mr Rahul Krishna of our first batch who lost his life in 2015. Candles were lit in his memory . Prizes for poetry competition were given away during the meet. The alumni 2016-17 who have formed a band named EDGE presented their songs . In spite of being a Sunday, a large number of old students and teachers attended the function.

The Army Public School expects to move into a new school building very close to the existing senior block soon. The Brigade and the Station Head Quarters, both headed by the Chairman APS give overwhelming support to the infrastructural development of the APS. We at APS thank the Chairman APS for his whole hearted support of the school and all the activities of the school. The smooth functioning of all the activities of APS Trivandrum would not be possible without the support of Colonel Sreekumar who works closely with the team APS.

The sense of belonging that is shown by the Army Personnel in the day to day of the school is overwhelming I am thankful to all the Officers and personnel of the units in the station for their unstinted support.

The teamwork and spirit shown by the staff in the school make things happen in the school. The Army Public School students are a class apart and they take pride in doing their own work and they take pride in assisting the school in all possible activities.

Many parents have helped us in various ways to organize activities in the school. The faith that they have placed in us give us confidence to do our best. On behalf of my team I ensure you that we will strive hard to ensure that these young minds will blossom into successful and good human beings.