

CASE STUDY BY

St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kizhakkambalam,

Theme : Leading Community Partnerships for School

Transformation

Introduction

St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kizhakkambalam, which has an 85-year-old history, is one of the best schools in the Ernakulam district. This school is an institution that maintains high academic standards and achieves high pass percentages. It is the alma mater of the former captain of the Indian Hockey team, Olympian P.R. Sreejesh. The institution operates under the St. Antony's Forane Church Educational Agency. Located on the Aluva-Thrippunithura road, the school serves approximately 1,300 students from classes 5 to 12. It is recognized for maintaining high academic standards and achieving top-tier pass percentages. Notable alumni who serve as role models include Indian Hockey Olympian P.R. Sreejesh and IBS founder V.K. Mathews.

Administrative Details

School Code: 25042(HS),7191(HSS)

Educational District: Aluva;

Sub-District: Kolenchery

Revenue District: Ernakulam

Local Governance: Kizhakkambalam Grama Panchayat;

Block Panchayath: Vazhakkulam

Constituencies: Kunnathunad (Assembly);

Chalaky (Parliament)

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Historical Transformation and Community Participation

The school has undergone a significant "resurrection". Until 2014, the school functioned in old, dilapidated buildings, facing declining enrollment (division fall), teacher departures, and low pass percentages. However, the collective efforts of the Alumni Association, School Management, PTA, and the community brought the institution to its current state of excellence. In 2014, a new four-story wing with 48000 Sq.Feet.,46 class rooms was constructed. While ₹25 lakhs was received from the MHRD IDMI project, the remaining portion of the ₹5.50 crore total cost was raised through community contributions and sponsorships from alumni in their names or the names of their relatives.

Academic and Extracurricular Strengths

The school's strengths lie in its diverse academic and co-curricular offerings. It achieved first place in the sub-district sports meet and has seen 7 students reach the state level and 1 student reach the national level in football. The school hosts various units including the SPC (Student Police Cadet), JRC (Junior Red Cross), Scouts & Guides, and NSS. Facilities include a Language Lab, a library with over 6,000 books, a Band set, and various clubs such as the "Little Kites," Film Club, Entrepreneurship Club, and Career Guidance Wing. , Souhrida Club,kalolsavam special practices, Band set, School paper, Vegetable garden,Poets Gathering, Debate, Medicinal Plants,Meeting With Business Persons, Blood Donation Camps, Medical Camps, SAHAVASA CAMP for Backward students, Ganitha Madhuram Programme, Day Activities etc..

Physical Strength of School

Strong Compound Wall, Gate with Security, Separate Grounds for Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Athletics , Single Office System for HS & HSS Sections, Sick Room, Big Dining Hall,Assembly Hall for Protecting students from Rain and Heat, Purified Drinking Water Facilities in each floor, A Well maintained toilet complexes in each floor etc..

Social Commitment and Facilities

The school is deeply integrated with its community through various services. It utilizes its chemistry lab to test and provide reports on well water for residents of the Kizhakkambalam Panchayat. The school offers computer training for parents, mobile/social media awareness training for parents in the school lab, and teachers visits to students' homes.

We Distribute 1300 Neem trees to childrens and follow ups are going on...We arranged Corner PTA meetings, Strong Dedicated Alumni Association is functioning etc...

Opportunities of School

Social Support: Social service organizations like the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Wise Men Club are interested in the development of this school.

Management: This institution has the support of a powerful management team.

Role Models: This school has produced many world-renowned talents and role models, such as sports personality Olympian Sreejesh and IBS Founder Mr. V. K. Mathews, etc.

Community Support: Since a majority of the people in the locality are former students of this school, there is a guarantee of obtaining the necessary financial support for the development of the institution.

Challenges and Future Needs

Despite its success, the school faces several threats and shortcomings. Its proximity to the Kizhakkambalam bus stand requires teachers to make a concerted effort to protect students from the influence of "drug mafias". Additionally, the decreasing number of children in local households may impact future strength, and the influence of modern media is seen as a distraction to learning. Key deficiencies include the lack of a dedicated cycle shed for students, the absence of an independent school radio station or studio, and the need to further increase transportation facilities.

Real School Transformation with the help of Community

We Present 3 Real Situations:

1.) 75 year old school to 4 floor Big School with 46 classrooms + All Subject Lab Rooms

Total Cost = Rs. 5.5 Crore

Fund from IDMI=Rs.25 Lakhs

Sponsorship for 46 class rooms + All Lab facilities from old students(6 lakhs for each class room)

OLD SCHOOL



NEW BUILDING



PLAN OF ACTION

We conducted The School Alumni Meet for different batches and Discussed the Needs of New School Building. Every one in the community co-operate with teachers, management and PTA.

The Dreams come true.Sponsors names displayed in front of the class rooms.Some examples.....





SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN OUR RESULT

**ST.JOSEPH'S HSS KIZHAKKAMBALAM
PLUS TWO MARCH EXAM RESULTS**

	Computer Science	Commerce	Total
Mar-25	93.30%	98.30%	95.80%
Mar-24	95.70%	100%	97.85%
Mar-23	96.60%	98.00%	97.30%
Mar-22	93%	97%	95%
Mar-21	93%	95%	94%
Mar-20	83%	96.70%	89.85%
Mar-19	68.97%	90%	79.50%

2). New Sports Ground with facilities for Volleyball, Cricket,Kho-Kho etc. are fully sponsored by Old students . Approximate Cost of new Ground=5 lakh.We started Josephine sports Academy and appoint special coaches for football, Volleyball and cricket etc.. More than 200 students get training by this facility..



കിഴക്കമ്പലം സെന്റ് ജോസഫ്സ് ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂളിൽ ആരംഭിച്ച ജോസഫൈൻ സ്പോർട്സ് അക്കാദമിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം പി.വി ശ്രീനിജൻ എം.എൽ.എ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു.

കിഴക്കമ്പലത്ത് ജോസഫൈൻ സ്പോർട്സ് അക്കാദമിക്ക് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ചു

കിഴക്കമ്പലം: കിഴക്കമ്പലത്തിന്റെ ചിരകാല സ്വപ്നമായ ജോസഫൈൻ സ്പോർട്സ് അക്കാദമി കിഴക്കമ്പലം സെന്റ് ജോസഫ്സ് ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂളിൽ യാഥാർത്ഥ്യമായി. കിഴക്കമ്പലം സെന്റ് ജോസഫ്സ് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ ചർച്ച് വികാരിയും സ്കൂൾ മാനേജറുമായ ഫാ. ഫ്രാൻസിസ് അരിക്കൽ ആശീർവാദകർമ്മവും പി.വി ശ്രീനിജൻ എം.എൽ.എ ഉദ്ഘാടന കർമ്മവും നിർവഹിച്ചു. ചടങ്ങിൽ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര വോളിബോൾ താരം ബി. അനിൽ വിശിഷ്ടതാമിയിയായി പങ്കെടുത്തു. സ്കൂൾ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സോയി കളമ്പാട്ട്, ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർ വർഗീസ് മാത്യു, എജുക്കേഷൻ ട്രസ്റ്റ് മെമ്പർ പിറ്റർ ജോസഫ്, ട്രസ്റ്റി ജോയ് ജോർജ്ജ്, സി.ബി.എസ്.ഇ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അബ്ദുപ്രിയ ബി, സെന്റ് ആന്റണീസ് എൽ.പി സ്കൂൾ ഹെഡ്മിസ്റ്റ്രസ് ജിജി അജി, പി.ടി.എ പ്രസിഡന്റ് നാഫൽ ടി.എം.എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് മുത്തുറ്റും, എസ്. എൽ.വി. എച്ച്.എസ്.എസ് പാഠവും തമ്മിലുള്ള പ്രദർശന വോളിബോൾ മത്സരവും നടന്നു.



3). The Endowments for different categories established by Many Old Alumni students is remarkable. Gold Coins for Toppers and Every Year Approximately 2 Lakhs of amount is distributed by Our School Community. About 30-40 students get cash prizes and mementos

An Example of Endowment established by and old student

ST. JOSEPH' S H. S. S KIZHAKKAMBALAM
OOROTH O. C. THOMAS MEMORIAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS
INSTITUTED BY MRS. DOLLY VENAD

PLUS TWO COMPUTER SCIENCE

TOPPER- 2nd prize - 2 gram Gold Medal - Rs.12000

TOPPER – 3rd prize - 1 gram Gold Medal - Rs.6000

PLUS TWO COMMERCE

TOPPER – 2nd prize – 2 gram Gold Medal - Rs.12000

TOPPER – 3rd prize - 1 gram Gold Medal - Rs.6000

TOTAL - Rs.36000

(Every year)



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