

## **Om Amriteswaryai Namah.**

### **Annual Report 2019-20**

Om Namah Shivaya. Honorable Chief Guests of today's function Shri Vasantha Reddy K V and our Distinguished Guest of Honour Smt. Poornima Mhalsekar C R P, other Dignitaries, Parents, Well-Wishers, Staff & Students and all assembled here, I take this opportunity to convey my greetings to you all and welcome you for the Annual Day

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity yet again to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school achievements of the year 2019-2020. The Annual Day in any school has traditionally being signified as the day when co scholastic takes precedence over academic. It is also the day to review the achievements and the innovations. Facing the journey of Amrita Vidyalayam, from the year of inception, it was indeed from a modest and humble beginning to a full pledged school. It was started on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2001 in a small scale having Nursery & 1<sup>st</sup> standard & has come up to Standard X today which is managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

We have 56 Amrita Vidyalayams all over India run by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math under the inspiring and watchful guidance of her holiness Mata Amritanandmayi Devi fondly known as Amma to millions of her devotees and our school is one amongst them .The aim of all the schools has been to provide quality education to children by inculcating in them the positive human values and by exposing them to the broader aspects of our ancient and rich heritage, thereby helping them to evolve physically ,morally, intellectually ,spiritually and socially; with these noble intentions, we are constantly striving to reach the level of excellence expected from us.

We follow a C.B.S.E pattern and meticulously follow all the educational initiative of the board and strive to satisfy all stipulated requisites. We are providing value –based education at affordable rates in an ambience of love and caring for the students by teachers. Admissions are open to all sections of the society irrespective of caste and religion.

We have got 40 trained and experienced staff for 979 students in 26 classes. The teachers give individual attention to every child; so that they enjoy their schooling .The teachers have adopted newer methods of teaching, which encourage child-centered activities. To enrich their knowledge our teachers attend capacity building programs conducted by resource person trained by CBSE board. We aim at building a strong and disciplined character with human values as its backbone. Teaching staff has tried to create in the students an awareness of responsibility and duties towards society and nature. We teach many languages like English, Kannada, Hindi, and Sanskrit. We have also introduced Yoga, Dance and Music Classes for Our students for overall Development. Since fifteen years, a special e learning programme, Amrita Learning is been taught to classes 1 to 8<sup>th</sup> .Then Smart Class is been provided to enhance the teaching learning process. In addition we have virtual lab called O-Lab which gives our children practical knowledge of maths and Science without lab work.

No education can be complete unless it is given a definite shape; we have tried to inculcate values with our day-to-day curriculum. Our school day starts with meditation followed by Geeta chanting and shlokas to fill the air with positive reverberation which at once cleanses and purifies not only the school ambience but also the minds of all present there helping them to gain more concentration in their learning. The learning takes place in a relaxed manner.

Now I would like to touch words with some improvements in infrastructural facilities brought in past 1 year. We did a risk analysis and there after we have take various protective measures to step up the security. One among them is installation of CCTV cameras in all classroom and corridors

Moving on to academics and competitions. It is an accepted fact that academies alone do not constitute total education. We hold many competitions where in children are encouraged to exhibit their talents. We also encourage our children to take part in all the competitions conducted by CBSE Board. This year we conducted competitions like Elocution, Drawing, Singing, Fancy dress, Shloka recitation, Mono acting, Essay writing, Rangoli, etc. The prize distribution of competition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri Vasant Reddy, Deputy Conservator of Forests. We aim at keeping the students physically fit, mentally alert and morally upright . Annual Sports Meet will be held on 26, 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. Students are also given scope to participate in various inter school competition and exams conducted by various organizations such as Rotary Club, Azad Youth Club, L.I.C , Divekar College, Human Resources Department, , Ideal Play Abacus, Women and Child welfare department, Power Resource Development , Olympiad Exam conducted on subjects English , Maths, Science, Information Technology and Sanskrit , Ramayana, Mahabharat Exam were also conducted and our students have won laurels in each interschool events .

I am also happy to inform that many of our students have achieved laurels on such occasions. Many of our students bagged first, second and third prizes. Time does not permit me to list all names of winners here; few noteworthy success of achieving 1<sup>st</sup> prize cannot be ignored.

1. Kumari Sakshi D Parab of Class 10 B Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Essay Writing competition conducted by LIC of India.

2. Kumar. Talish D Shetty of class 4<sup>th</sup> B secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Shree Krishna Fancy dress competition conducted by Rotary Club of Karwar and 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Drawing Competition conducted by Azad Youth Club Karwar
3. Kumar. Dhanush.N.M of class 4<sup>th</sup> B secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Story Telling competition conducted by Divekar College Karwar
4. Kumar. Taksheel Shetty Of class 9<sup>th</sup> B secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Drawing competition conducted by organizations such as Sarvajanic Ganesh Utsav ,Karwar and Taluk Balbhavan society ,women and child welfare Department
5. Kumari Disha.N.M of Class 2<sup>nd</sup> B secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Drawing Competition conducted by Women's and child welfare department.
6. Ideal Play Abacus conducted Competition based Drawing,Handwriting,English and Maths.Soumya Bhute of 8<sup>th</sup> A,Veda Kolamkar of 2<sup>nd</sup> , Saishree Bhute of 4<sup>th</sup> A, Anup A Naik of 5<sup>th</sup> B,Saikrishna Bakale of 6<sup>th</sup> A, Kartik Revankar of 6<sup>th</sup> A, Bhavesh Bhute of 7<sup>th</sup> B, Vishal Kolambkar of 7<sup>th</sup> A, Sohani Nayak of 6<sup>th</sup> B and Saikrishna.Bakale of 6<sup>th</sup> A secured I Prize.

As the part of Sahodaya School Complex our students achieved in greater heights

7. Kumari. Namrata Gadkar of 6<sup>th</sup> A of secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Folk Singing Competition organized by Kadamba Sahodaya
8. Kumari. Aqsa Sayed of 8<sup>th</sup> A of secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Drawing Competition organized by Kadamba Sahodaya
9. Kumari. Shradha Kekare of 10<sup>th</sup> B of secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Pick and Speak Competition Organized by Kadamba Sahodaya
- 10.Kumari. Chaitrali Girap of 8<sup>th</sup> B of secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100 metre Running Race in Annual Sports Meet Organised by Kadamba Sahodaya
11. Kumari. Shruti Rane of 7<sup>th</sup> A of secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in Long Jump in Annual Sports Meet organised by Kadamba Sahodaya

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13. In State level Karate Competition ,J.P.S.P Tanya of 6<sup>th</sup> A won Bronze and silver in Kata and Kumite and also J.K.K.N.L Maniya of 4<sup>th</sup> B won Bronze in Kata.

Nine CBSE schools of Uttarkannada joined together and formed Kadamba Sahodaya to give wide exposure to students to showcase their talent and become competitive to face the competitive world. Various competitions were held in these Sahodaya schools. This year we hosted Story Telling Competition under the banner of Sahodaya .All the members schools participated in this competition. Judges for the competition were Pradeep.S.Rane, Retired. Headmaster Angadi, Balasaheb. B. Ghaste, Union High School, Majali and C.B.Rane of Shivaji High school. We are very proud to say that our students have come up with flying colours in all these competitions.

This year our school along with other envisage 8 CBSE school formed HUB of learning to collaborate partnership between schools and to create an ecosystem to learn and partner with each other for self improvement. We hosted one of the meeting conducted under this banner, to framework the further plan of action regarding academic and Co-curricular activities.

Conforming to the guidelines from Directorate of Education and CBSE and to disseminate the message of a better habitable environment free of Pollution, an Anti-Plastic Rally by our students was taken out in the nearby area of Sadashivgad.Students distributed cloth bag made by them and raised awareness about use of polythene bags. Also Under the title Swachhata Hi Sewa

Hai ,we organized a cleanliness drive on as a precursor which aimed to reinforce plastic waste management.

In March 2019 our ninth batch of STD X appeared for CBSE Board Examination. Excellent, CBSE result, as always, filled us with pride .I feel proud to state that the School secured 100% result . Out of 73 students, 30 secured distinction Grade.Kumari Vaishnavi R Vernekar merged as topper of the school securing 97.2 %, a perfect score and she was announced as the second highest scorer in Uttar Kannada District, which added another golden features for our achievements. We congratulate the student for this grand success.

This academic year we have hosted many activities to enrich knowledge of our students. Activities like Amritaaramba, School election, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Vanamohastava and Investiture Cermony, Health Awareness Session, Personality Development Programme, Session on Traffic Awareness etc. We inculcate the value of love for one's country its rich culture and heritage and also spiritual values through various functions and celebrations. Along with all our national festivals we also celebrate cultural festivals like Guru- Poornima, Kanakadasa Jayanti, Krishna Janmashtami, Kannada Rajyotsava,Valmiki Jayanti ,Teachers Day, Amma Birthday,Childrens Day ,Geeta Jayanthi .We also observe important days like Rashtriya Ekta Diwas ,Constitutional day etc

Amrita Vidyalayam believes that every child has an ocean of inner strength. Many activities were conducted for our tiny tots of Amrita Nursery such as Vidya Arambha,Writing Alphabets in Air , Rolling the mat, Tearing and crunching paper and making collage work, Sensorial activities to stimulate their sense organs, Singing Competition ,Writing on Sand ,Fruit Salad Day, Apparatus Competition and Different Colour Day. This helped students in exploring new

ideas and creativity. To enhance the beautiful bond of love between Brothers and Sisters Rakhi Day was also celebrated.

To familiarize students of our school with the emerging ideas and trends on how to develop personality in this 21<sup>st</sup> century context personality Development programmes like Sadgamaya Residential Camp for students of Class X, Session by Swami Yogamrita Chaitanyaji and AYUDH Orientation Programme were conducted. It was also meant to improve mental capabilities of the students and make them understand their own abilities. AYUDH mainly aims to use the powerful force of young people to perpetuate natural harmony, social justice and personal empowerment.

Wild life Conversation Nature Camp was conducted at Anshi for our high school students. The program was the initiative of Karnataka Government with the Co – Ordination of Karnataka Forest development with the objectives of sensitizing high school students on the importance of conserving forest and wildlife. This nature camp imparted our students trilling and mind blowing experience and thereby gave them a greatest alarm and a wave of their duty to conserve forest and wild life.

With the sole purpose of updating teachers knowledge, the school hosted a Personality Development Workshop of three days by Shri.Ganapathi .Pillae Teacher Trainer who is in charge of all Amrita Vidyalayam's Tamilnadu.It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significance aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills and widen the sphere of wisdom among teachers.

This year Talents Day was a new package in our routine. As school is the best platform for the students to exhibit their hidden potential,

talent's day was organised for students of class 1 to 10<sup>th</sup> in the month of October and November 2019. It was an encouragement to hone children's skill as these are essential for the development of overall personality of students. It was an extravaganza of creativity, artistic and cultural talents. We promise you all to continue this tradition for the upliftment of our students, in gaining courage and confidence.

We strive to make our students successful learners, this year we emerged out with extra coaching classes of class X. During this time, teachers devote extra and quality time to academically weak students. The teacher strictly monitors day to day working of the students

Amma says , As you help those in need, selfishness will fall away, and without even noticing you will find your own fulfilment.

So to imbibe the quality of love, compassion, caring and sharing this year we have started many service activities under the banner of Amrita Club. Our students and staff actively participate in the various projects like Ever Thursday; hand full of rice and dal is collected from students & handover to the Activity Committee. The collected rice and dal is distributed to nearby poor families, who are in the needy condition. Cloth Bags are made out of old clothes & distributed by students in order to convey the message of reducing the use of plastics. Amma's Messages are told by students based on values in the assembly everyday which can be a complimentary for building up the culture.

Travel is part of education. It teaches one to share, care and co-operate with each other. So to imbibe these qualities this year we took our students for picnic to near by places. The X students were also taken to Kerala for Poojya Amma's Darshan and ashram visit.

Through these many activities we emphasize on an all round development of the child in true sense. The children in Amrita are not only

moulded at making in intellectuals but moreover at moulding them into better human beings and torchbearers of values.

We are drowning in information and severely starving for wisdom today. Fortunately we are empowered with demographic dividend knocking on our door. We just need to break the cocoon and let in the beautiful colours of knowledge. I am sure in the coming years, we shall successfully channelize the halo of the young minds to explore best of their abilities.

Towards the end, I whole heartedly thank Management and Principal Amma ,whose continuous support to our ideology of education has enabled the school to come this far. Teachers and the entire staff members also deserve applause for their tireless efforts in implementing the route map of imparting quality education . I also extend my gratitude to parents of our students who have shown unflinching faith in us by giving us the profound opportunity to transform their children into truly useful citizens of the future world.

On behalf of our Principal Maa my special wishes to all my dear students, teachers and my dear parents and to all my learning community, have a safe & wonderful evening.

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