

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



Little Flower School established in the year-1998 atop Chelavoor, surrounded by verdant hills and flora and fauna, caters and fosters the vibrant aspirations of it's students to stand tall and render duties of a responsible citizen. Adopting the motto 'To be the Light of the world' and hallowed by the blessings of it's patron saint, St. Theresa of Lisuix, Little Flower school took up the humongous journey in the field of education.

'Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, thereby a kindly word, always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love': embracing and upholding this message of St. Little Flower, our school considers the imparting of education as noble act for the cause of a value based society. In the 19 years of its journey, the school inducted students irrespective of any criteria , with a sole mission ie: educate and enrich the young minds.

Within the short span of time and with the support of well wishers and local community , a full fledged infrastructure and amenities materialized. The ardent and productive efforts of the members of the management made the school,emerge as a beautiful garden with around 1100 of students of various hues.

No one understands a child better than a parent. Realising and recognising this fact, our school sustain a group of energetic and enthusiastic parents in PTA. Their perceptions and suggestions are the forte of our school. The committee of 2018-19 PTA took charge on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. Shamsudheen is the President where as Mrs. Princy Abraham is the Vice President. Mr. Dineshan Mundakkal holds the Joint Secretary post .These masterminds help the management to plan and execute all the activities

The many facets of the school that enhance learning and development of the students are the well framed infrastructure, talented faculties and the serene surrounding. Every classroom is digitalised to imprint the curriculum in the mind of students through visual media. The school prides itself for having well equipped labs , well stocked library, digitalised seminar hall and a sprawling playground. Any student joining the school has no qualm about the transportation as around 9 school buses ply different routes around Chelavoor to facilitate the transportation.

Each day the school commences with well crafted assembly, providing opportunities to the students to expose their smartness. The first half hour christened as ‘wellness hour’ is solely for the students to read newspaper, listen to motivating talk and also to do light exercises; then the classes ensue. A week’s spending time in the school take the students through myriad of activities. Thus the Little Flowerites take in the right ingredients in the right proportions for their personal growth.

### **Learning beyond curriculum**

Induction of 8 clubs in the academic span substantiate the textual learning. The club activities augment hands on learning experiences. All the students are the member of a club of his/her choice. The various clubs are, Maths and IT, Language, Science, Green club, Arts club. The club members meet regularly under the guidance of club in charge teachers to discuss matters and plans pertaining to their subject.

The field trip to Planetarium, Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary, Indian Institute of Spices Research gave them strong temA series of Inter-house quiz competitions were conducted in the school to enhance the quizzing culture among the students. Four teams from various houses competed fiercely unleashing their knowledge.

SEWA (Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action) is another endeavour that the students of IX and X undertook to show their commitment to society. They cleaned the public places in Chelavoor and visited Mercy Home at Vellimadukunnu.

### **Nonscholastic Activities.Nurturing Innate potential.**

Little Flower school offers myriad of opportunities to its students to refine their innate talents in various realms. Students are trained by experts in instrumental music, drawings, dance, and craft during the school hours. Skating, Chess, Karate and Robotics are taught after the school hours. Thus the teaching – learning process in our school is an amalgamation of mastering multiple skills.

### **ROSE**

ROSE [Reaching Out Socio-Educational Program], a unique endeavour and first of its kind in the district’s education arena, is a student exposure programme, initiated in the year 2018 by the visionary and former Principal Fr. Santhosh Sebastian. Selected enthusiastic Little Flowerites were taken to the Little Flower school, Nayarangarh, Nepal. They stayed in their counterparts’ home, attended classes in the host school and thereby absorbed and construed the essence of Nepal’s tradition and culture. In 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> January, a eleven member team comprising the principal, 3 teachers and 7 students from the host school visited our school.

Their 1 week stay in our school benefited both sides. Thus ROSE will continue in the upcoming years with more innovative ideas.

## **SPORTS**

It is imperative that sports activities are in an elementary state in our school due to the facility constraints. But braving all odds on its way , practising and training is gaining momentum. Our school quadrangle resound with the bouncing of ball and tapping of feet in the evenings. We have a basketball team in boys and girls category to compete in the tournaments. Our school team participated in the Football tournament held at St. Joseph's school Calicut.

The School Annual sports meet' Track 18 had 'an array of events to show of the sports skill of the students.16<sup>th</sup> November marked a colourful inaugural ceremony with Mr. E.K Shiju, the Sub Inspector of Police, Chevayur as the chief guest .A vibrant march past and torch lighting ceremony added a varied fervour to the programme.

Our school got an opportunity to hold Malabar Sahodaya Interschool Basket ball tournament on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## **LIBA**

LIBA, the South Indian Interschool Basketball tournament is another élan, the south Indian schools look forward to in our school. The tournament strengthens and moulds the young aspirants of basket ball. The tournament was constituted in the academic year 2014-15 by Fr. Santhosh Sebastian the former principal of our school. November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2018 were filled with the cheers of Basket ball fans in our school quadrangle .Around 10 schools participated in the 2 day tournament. Mrs. P.S Jeena, the Captain of Indian Women Basketball , Mr.Sunny the President Kerala Basketball Association, Miss Febia , the cine artist and other luminaries of sports were present on the occasion.

## **EXPRESSION OF COMPASSION**

Little Flower school is never oblivious to its societal obligations. The management , staff and students collectively reach out to the needy and underprivileged when the situation demands. The entire Little Flower family rose to the occasion when Kerala was gripped under the perilous deluge in August .We cleaned many houses in Chelavoor region in the aftermath of flood. Within no time huge amounts were collected from generous minds and handed over to CMDRF. Provisions and Clothes flowed in and met the urgent needs of the victims.

Our school distributed school notebooks to the nearby Govt. Schools for the marginalised.

Construction of a house for a needy person is on the anvil. Thus, generosity and compassion have been made a part of the academics to mould personalities with humaneness.

We gratefully acknowledge the goodwill all our well wishers.

### **PTA- the pillar that underpins**

Parents are the first educators and ultimate role models for children. No other person or outside force has greater influence on a child in the school. PTA meetings were held at regular intervals to review and get feedback.

### **Students and faculty enrichment programmes.**

Creativity resides in enlightened minds. To enhance the creativity and to update oneself with the current trends in education, Dr. Joju John, the assistant Professor of Mar Theophilus Training college, Trivandrum undertook a one day workshop for our teachers on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The same person ignited and inspired our X std students another day, along with their parents. The students were instilled with a mission and vision, for their future life.

### **Programmes at a glance .**

Each academic year, our school organises well planned and executed programmes to instil the tradition, values and culture in young minds. These functions also empower the students' performances

.In June 2018, 'Preveshnotsav', the reopening day and environment day were celebrated with the presence of revered personality, Provincial Fr. Joby Edamuriyil CST. In the same month, 'Reading day' was observed by conducting a book fair in the school. July witnessed another set of functions. Prominent among was 'Merit Day', when toppers of Xth 2017-18 batch were felicitated for their exemplary performance in the Board Exam. The students took our school's fame to further heights with 100% pass result and ---scored 90% above. Reni Rose Aloysius got the title 'the top scorer with ----. Adv. Sarannya and Fr. Bobby Pullolickal honoured them with mementos and cash prizes.

A strong school parliament came into existence on Investiture day. The elected members vowed their dedication and loyalty to the school before eminent personalities, Radhakrishnan master and Fr. Jose Manjiyil.

Sargotsav, the three day cultural fest kick started on 26<sup>th</sup> July with a spectacular inaugural ceremony. The noted Malayalam Cine artist Mrs. Neena Kurup and Fr. Joby Edamuriyil entertained and motivated the young talents with their speeches. On four stages, bloomed and displayed the flairs of Little flowerites.

This academic year, Teacher's Day celebration grabbed a unique fervour when senior students donned the role of teachers and took classes for the junior students. A short programme was put up to pay tribute to the teachers and Mr. Muralidharan, the village officer of Chelavoor and Fr. Johnson CST spoke on the occasion .Another celebration marked this academic year was Little Flower Day. Mr. Moni Yohannan, The president Of Malabar Sahodaya, and Fr. George Nelluvelil were the chief guests of the function. A competition named ' Little Floret' was held on this day.

Come 14<sup>th</sup> November, the Little Flowerites were in jubilant mood. This year they were given grant treat, with their mentors taking the lead. Teachers gave a feast to their eyes with comedy skit,music and other programmes. Students brought home made food and relished in the classes.

Christmas painted a vibrant colour of red and white on the entire school.Fr. Vipin Sajan spoke on the occasion which went well with the students. Students exchanged gifts among themselves and had cakes and payasam on the day.

Paying homage to the grandparents of our students, A Grand Parents' Day was observed on-5<sup>th</sup> Jan. Many grandparents thronged at the school quadrangle and they enjoyed a hilarious and thought provoking talk by Dr.Meharroof Raj , who was the chief guest of the day. Fr. Thomas Varriamattom CST and Fr.Roby, the Principal of Little Flower school, Nepal were present on the occasion.

A glittery annual day celebration ' Flora Fiesta' marked the end of all activities of the academic year 2018-19. The evening of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 was flowery and colourful in the well arranged school ground. Dr. Madhukumar, the dean of NIT, Calicut, Fr. Joby Edamuriyil, the Provincial Superior of CST ,Calicut,Mr. Pampally, the noted film director, Ku. Devika Sanjay, the debutante actress, Adv.Sarannya, the ward Councillor, were the dignitaries present on the occasion. The celebration was really crowd puller.

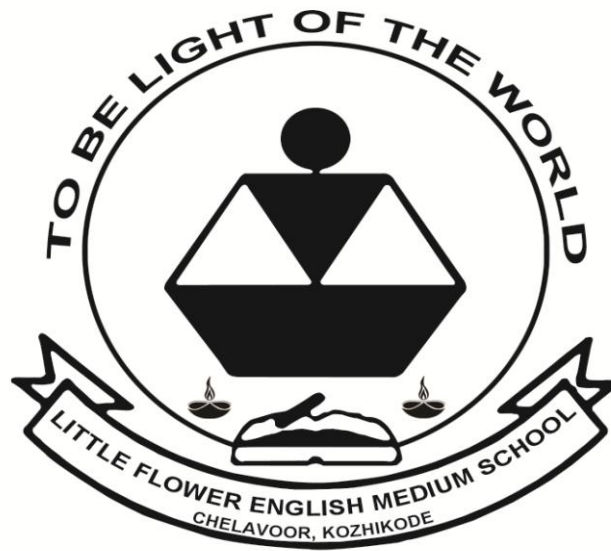
A farewell ceremony, 'Despedida 2019', was arranged in honour of the outgoing students.They were given gifts after a funny competition .Teachers and students spoke on the occasion. KG graduation marked the end of academic activities. The tiny tots received certificates from Mr. Prakash .M, the Superintendent of Customs.

### **Flowerites ' Day out**

The X std students were taken to Uduppi and St.Mary's Island for a pleasure trip to give a respite to them from their studies.3 days they enjoyed in the lap of nature and rejoiced with their class teachers.

Teachers also took a break from their duties, taking one day trip to Ooty. The members of PTA and non teaching enjoyed visiting Wayanad.

Here we end the chronicles of perseverance of 2018-19, but are reminded of the path ahead to cover with more innovative mind and effort. Bowing before all those who contributed their ideas and deeds to the saga success of Little Flower school. And finally before the benevolent Almighty.



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