ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT, 2017-2018

The academic year 2017- 2018 has been as the most momentous in the history of Marello Public School. We have come of age, and I can proudly present Marello as the best choice in terms of quality of education. This has been made possible on account of 3 important factors: 1. Sound management Techniques 2. Commitment and dedication of the staff and 3. Steady support of our parents. As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty to say that we did our best to do as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations.

To avoid lengthy presentation, the report will be a nutshell of all. And you may refer to *Marellian Voice, 2017* for details.

STAFF & STUDENTS

A well-disciplined, committed and responsible teacher is a gift of God. Neither money nor favours can buy that. Marello is fortunate to have a team of such teachers. Marello family comprises of 40 well trained, well experienced, dedicated teaching staff and 20 Supporting staff including Clerical Staff, Assisting staff and Bus Drivers. We duly appreciate the tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with the institution who have strived their best to mould our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspiration come true. Academic Year, 2017- 18 witnessed 950 students in the School Campus.

ACADEMICS

Academics forms a major thrust in our scheme of activities. Lessons are planned well in advance to the last details. The use of teaching aids, stories, games, activities, projects, worksheets, etc. are incorporated into teaching plans. Correction and follow up works are regularly monitored and evaluated. Teaching methods and techniques are constantly reviewed at regular intervals to determine their effectiveness. This year the whole academic pattern was framed as per the remodeled assessment structure from CBSE, Delhi.

TESTS AND EVALUATIONS

The academic year is divided into two terms and the Term Tests, Periodical Tests and Internal Assessments are conducted according to the directives from CBSE and results are sent to the parents for appraisal.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are integral part of the Marellian School Curriculum. We believe these complement the personality aspect of the child's progress. To make the hobby periods of Wednesday more active and vivid, there are 12 varieties of extracurricular activities such as Karate, Yoga, Drawing, Dance, Aerobics, Abacus Training, Origami, Table Tennis, Chess, Basketball, Football and Classical Music.

COUNSELLING

This year, we are blessed with the precious presence of Mr. Paul Kiriyanthan, the Ex- Principal of Talent Public School as the student counsellor in our campus. His painstaking attempts to understand the various emotional problems of the students and the timely interactions and interventions met with very effective results.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

The following programmes were held in the school in this Academic Year:

- Inauguration of the Academic Year on 01st June, 2017.
- Inauguration of School Clubs on 07th June, 2017.
- Investiture Ceremony on 14th June, 2017.
- Marellian Arts Fest on 20th & 21st of July, 2017.
- Celebration of Id-UI- Fitre on 23rd June, 2017.
- Independence Day on 15th August, 2017.
- Onam Celebrations on 31st August, 2017.
- Gandhi Jayanthi on 3rd October, 2017.
- Keralapiravi on 1st November, 2017.
- Marellian Students' Sports Fest on 10th November, 2017.
- Marellian Parents' Sports Fest on 11th November, 2017.
- Children's Day on 14th November, 2017.
- Marellian Expo on 21st November, 2017.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

The following extraordinary programmes were held in the school this Academic Year:

- Showers of Monsoon for K.G. Section on 14th June, 2017.
- Outing with my Kite for K.G. Section on 22nd August, 2017.
- Mask Day for K.G. Section on 11th October, 2017.
- Mini Shoot out Programme on 21st September, 2017.

- Pavangalkkoru Pothichoru on 20th October, 2017 under Nallapadam, Malayala Manorama
- Visit at 'Prathyasa', the Home for the Aged for K.G. Section on 20th October, 2017.
- Special Schools' Get-together and Synergy on 09th November, 2017 under Nallapadam, Malayala Manorama
- Marellian Kids' Funs & Games on 09th November, 2017.
- Colours' Day for K.G. Section on 21th November, 2017.

COMPETITIONS

The following competitions were held in the school this Academic Year:

- Marellian Inter House Quiz Competition on 04th August, 2017.
- Marellian Inter House Debate Competition on 11th August, 2017
- Marellian Inter House Patriotic Song Competition on 14th August, 2017.
- Marellian Inter House Spelling Bee Competition on 24th August, 2017.
- Marellian Onam Competitions on 31st August, 2017.
- Competitions at Central Kerala Sahodaya Complex Kalotsav:

The CKSC Kalotsav was held on 14th, 19th and 21st of August, 2017 at different venues. 37 students from Marello took part in diverse events of the Kalotsav. Among 88 CBSE schools that participated in the Kalotsav, Marello attained 32nd position with 106 points. The students, Maria Thomas Vazhappilly and Lakshmi P. Raj were qualified for the State level Competitions.

• Cultural Competitions at Peace International School, Paravur:

20 Students represented our school in events such as Action Song, Nadan Pattu, Clay Modelling, etc. The students came with a handful of prizes from the fest which was held on 11th November, 2017.

- Marellian Photography Competitions on 21st November, 2017.
- Angelic Voices, 2017 at Naipunya Public School, Kakkanad:

The competition was held on 05th December, 2017. The Marellians participated in eight different events such as 'Let it Glow, Finger Magic, Clay Modelling, Heavenly Melody, Jigsaw Puzzle, Memory Test, Cut & Paste and Heavenly Glows.'

CLUB ACTIVITIES

This Academic year witnessed to the exciting performance of 8 Clubs in the School. The following Activities were held under the banner of these clubs:

- Art & Craft Club: Visit at Coir Factory, Elamkunnappuzha on 17th February, 2017
- Eco Club: Planting of 37 fruit trees in the school compound on 05th June, 2017
- Social Club: Mock Election on 14th June, 2017
- Health & Wellness Club: International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2017
- Anti-narcotic Club: International Day against Drug abuse on 26th June, 2017
- Health & Wellness Club: Doctor's Day on 01st July, 2017
- Eco Club: 'Green Marello' on 01st August, 2017
- Art & Craft Club: 'Marellian Bienalle' on 15th August, 2017
- Literary Club: National Hindi Day on 14th September, 2017
- Social Club: National Vigilance Day on 26th October, 2017
- Anti-narcotic Club: Slogan Writing Competition on 13th November, 2017

DEVELOPMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE

By the abundant grace God, we are completing the annex building of Marello Public School with 18 Class rooms, staff rooms and a spacious conference hall. The blessing and dedication ceremony of the new school building will be held on 23rd January, 2018.