

## **Annual Report**

Greetings to each one of you present in this cool evening. Honourable Chief Guest of the day Dr. G Gopakumar Former V C Central University of Kerala. Reverend Brothers, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Panchayath presidents and members of Rajakumari and Santhampara, PTA president, Mr Shine George, Vice President Mrs. Jisha and executive members, Parents of our dear children, well-wishers, special invitees and you all present here today. I extend a cordial welcome to you all for the 18th Annual Day Celebration of Montfort Valley School.

At the outset, I thank the Lord Almighty who has been generously showering his blessings upon us on each and every occasion. Annual day celebrations are not just about celebrating a day, but celebrating a journey; persistently by overcoming all the hurdles successfully, crossing all the mile stones with new challenges as team.

From the existence of the school, till date we believe and propagate holistic education. We promote academic and non-academic activities in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. With immense pleasure, I would like to present before you the annual report of the year 2023-24. Over to the glimpses of the years' activities.

### **OUR VISION**

Montfort Valley Senior Secondary School is a centre for imparting Montfortian quality education with a holistic approach, enabling the students to excel in different arenas and to enlighten the lives all around.

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to help the youngsters grow into upright, creative and loyal citizens having a holistic development imbued with love and service for both God and fellow-beings having spiritual sensitivity and a sense of personal freedom to equip them to earn a living and to make the young to blossom to the full person.

The Montfortian system of education is holistic in nature and is intended to make a person self-reliant in life and selfless in service. The priorities of our school are those programmes and methods to improve oneself in global language fluency, excellence in learning, and the development of self-discipline.

### **CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION**

With high esteem and reverence Montfort Valley school Murickumthotty, welcomed the new Principal Rev. Br. Amal Amad, along with his new community members, Rev. Br. Joseph Thomas, the Administrator and Rev. Br. T J John, the Mentor. The new administration took charge on 25<sup>TH</sup> may 2023.

A farewell was organised for outgoing Principal Rev. Br. Jesudas A. On 25th May 2023, recognizing his contributions and his selfless service to develop the school. Some of

the good initiatives from Rev. Bro. Jesudass were well appreciated, like ‘golden verse of the day’, ‘birthday wishing posters and videos’ etc. were well acknowledged by all. We thank him for all his committed service to Montfort Valley School. We wish him all the best for his new mission. We thank former vice principal Rev. Bro. Jeo Moison, for all that he had been to this institution. He is appointed as Bursar in Montfort School Anakkara, we wish him all the best for his new responsibility.

### **CBSE RESULTS- FOR GRADEX & XII**

Every year the school shows a stable growth in the academic excellence. On May 11th, CBSE Board Exam results were declared. Our school secured the centum results in secondary and senior secondary level. Miss Shan Joshlin of grade XII A secured 451/500 and stood school first at Senior Secondary level, and Miss. Libina Malcy of commerce group secured 99 in accountancy and became a subject topper in Idukki District, and Miss Nikitha Sony secured 452/500 in secondary level and became a school topper. These students made Montfort Valley School proud.

### **SCHOOL REOPENING**

Montfort Valley School re-opened on 1st June 2023 with 630 students for the classes LKG- to- XII, with 36 teaching faculty and 25 non-teaching staff.

The theme for the academic year 2023-24 was introduced “ **Lighten Yourself, To Enlighten Others**”, which implies that we must enlighten ourselves before we enlighten others. Montfortian educational system envisages, the charismatic development of the students in order to safeguard societal and national needs. The new school phase was introduced by the new principal and instructions were given to the students for the academic year 2023-24. The grade XI students were admitted on 9th of June for their regular classes.

### **ACADEMIC COORDINATORS AND NEW TEACHERS**

To provide better academic ambiance we appoint academic co-ordinators at every level. For the academic year 2023-2024 Mrs. Sweeja Thomas is a Coordinator for senior secondary level, Mr. Sekar is a Coordinator for secondary level, Mrs. Josmy Jose is a Coordinator for Primary level and Mrs. Ambily Sabu is a Coordinator for Kinder Garden. Their enduring service and support both to the management and to the teaching community help the institution to stride ahead in all spheres of activities. Eight new teachers joined this academic session to add flour to the Montfortian learning pedagogy,

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Class wise assemblies were held at 9.30 am twice a week. They provide a platform for all the students to develop their talents. A reading from the holy Books and some inspirational thoughts are also part of the assembly in order to develop good values among the students. Besides a sense of punctuality, discipline and responsibility are inculcated among the students.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Special facilities are provided by school to master their skills. like dance, music, yoga, karate, kung Fu, drawing, handicrafts, instrumental music, roller skating, magic tricks are taught by the skilled coaches. Our students give their best to make use of the opportunities given to them.

### **HOLY MASS**

Catholic students and teachers attend Holy Mass on the first Friday of every month. Fr. Dilip and Fr. Sumesh happily meet our spiritual needs.

## **KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES**

### **1. INITIATION CEREMONY**

The KG initiation ceremony was held on 12th June. The KG faculty members, with their traditional ceremony 'to turn the stones into a diamonds'; as it is religiously vested upon them, gave a warm welcome to the newcomers. They pave the way for a strong foundation in education for the students who are entrusted in to their care. The occasion was presided over by Rev. Bro. Principal, in the presence of the Administrator, PTA members, parents, teachers and students. The UKG students hosted the function with their class teachers.

### **2.FRUIT DAY CELEBRATION- (07/09/2023)**

The charming kids of KG and their teachers celebrated the fruit day on 7/09/2023.The students came with different fruits to school. The teachers also prepared the delicious fruit salad and distributed to all the kids. It was really a practical for everyone and it was a new experience for the KG kids.

### **3.WORLD HEART DAY- (29/09/2023)**

The World Heart Day was celebrated as Red Day by our kinder garden students on 29/09/2023.The kids and teachers came with beautiful Red outfits and heart shaped props. The students made the day by showing the importance of keeping our heart healthy and also about our fitness, with a beautiful show in our auditorium.

### **4.FOOD DAY, FLOWERS DAY & VEGETABLE DAY (11/10,27/10, 24/11)**

The KG teachers organized Food Day, Flowers Day & Vegetable Day on various dates with the maxim participation of the students, the support of the management and the cooperation of the parents. It offered a new and experiential learning platform for the kids.

### **FIELD TRIP**

Field trip was organized for KG students on 21<sup>st</sup> November to Munnar. They visited Hidel Park, fish aquarium and Anaiyirakal Dam. They enjoyed the serenity of nature. Kinder Garden students are always busy in their learning activities.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY IGESIA 2023 – (30/06/2023)**

An Investiture Ceremony marks the transition from being ordinary students to becoming representatives of the school. In this regard Montfort school conducted an investiture ceremony Igesia on 30/06/2023 at the school auditorium. The chief guest was Mr. Midun Mathew the Sub Inspector of Police Santhampara, and the Guest of honour was Dr. Taniya Binu, the former student of MVS. The principal in his address he explained the role of leadership and the skills to enhance the leadership quality. The guests invested the newly elected leaders with the badge and slashes, Master Rohan Celestine of XII A elected as School pupil leader. Miss Anna Mariyam John was elected as Assistant pupil leader. Master Edwin K Prince was elected as St, Alphonse House captain and Miss Shan Jacqueline as assistant captain. Varghessekutty Binu was elected as St. Montfort House captain and Miss Niji as assistant captain. Master Emil Savio Joy was elected as St. Thomas House captain and Miss Sanmathi as assistant as vice captian. Master Regis was elected as St. Gabriel House captain and Miss Yanina Aneesh as assistant captain. All the class captain and vice captains were invested with badges by the guests. Bro. administrator, PTA President, parents, Teachers and Students were present. The students' council took an oath to hold the school motto in high esteem. The Principal congratulated the newly elected leaders and appreciated the students for their willingness as captains.

## **COMMEMORATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS.**

### **YOGA DAY- 21ST JUNE**

Theme of Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023—as Vasudeva kudumbhagam. Yoga day was observed by doing various yogasanas, under the supervision of the yoga master. It also created an understanding among the children for leading a disciplined and the systematic way of living by embracing tradition.

### **MALALA DAY- 12TH JULY2023**

To be an icon and a role model at a very young age and to inspire the world with a mission that transforms a person from the ordinary to mighty. Malala day was observed by encouraging and engaging the students to participate in drawing, writing and notice board competitions.

### **TEACHER'S DAY- 5TH SEPTEMBER**

The students offered a visual treat through various programs and expressed their love and respect for the teachers. The entire teaching community was delighted with a sumptuous food offered by the management. The afternoon was joyous with fun games between the teachers and students. staff versus boys volleyball match was conducted and for the lady teachers and girls a Throw ball match was held.

## **CHILDREN'S DAY AGAPE'23 (14/11/2023)**

The teachers hosted a special assembly on children's day to make the children happy by presenting various cultural activities. The management also made the day special by distributing sweets to the children. On the same day Rajakumari Panchayth organized a programme as part of campaign Malinya Mukta Keralam and 40 students from 6th to 11th grade participated and with their outstanding performance the school received the Best Participating School prize out of 7 participant schools.

## **SEMINAR FOR THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS**

A seminar was conducted for the students, parents and teachers in our school. It was conducted on 27/07/2023 for the students, 28/07/2023 for teachers and 29 /07/2023 for parents. The seminar was led by Rev. Bro. Susairaj on topic "LEADERSHIP", and Mr.Staney the Psychotherapist and Counsellor handled the topic "How to overcome teenage crisis and how focus in studies for students, How to understand the psychological problems of teenagers the topic for teachers. And how to handle the teenage students at home a session for parents. The seminar was really helpful for the students, teachers, as well as the parents.

## **AWARD CEREMONY AND TEACHERS SEMINAR AT CHRISTHU JYOTHI- (29/07/2023)**

Under the Idukki Sahodhaya, teachers' seminar and award ceremony was held on 29/07/2023 at Christhu Jothi Public school Rajakand. Around 30 school teachers were participated. The subject toppers at the district level from various schools were honoured with awards. After the common ceremony, teachers had a special meeting according to their subject.

## **Staff Meeting**

To improve the academic and non-academic excellence interaction between management and staff is vital. In this regard, we had frequent staff meetings in the Principal's Cabin. Rev. Br. Amal Amad, shared his perspective of education and learning, the psychological development of teachers and students, the rule of language, teaching methodologies, tips and ways to handle the students etc. at each meeting. These were interactive sessions opinions and feedbacks of the teachers were welcomed.

## **EXAMS AND TESTS:**

Periodic Tests and (P.T- 1) Exams were conducted for all classes from KG – XII between 18 – 26 July, P.T- II exams on 18- 26 September, 1st Term Examination for KG on 17- 22 August, Term Examination for grade 1- V and Half Yearly Exam for grades VI- XII from 26th October to 3rd November and first Pre-Board Examination for X and XII from 4th to 15th December. Re-foundation course was offered to grade I-to- V to rebuild the Gap of post Covid-19 damage.

## **PTA MEETING**

To evaluate the children's performance at the school level and to discuss the areas that required improvement we need a strong bond and cooperation between teachers and parents. We had conducted regular common PTA meetings for all the classes, parents were informed in advance to attend the meetings without fail and to collect the progress report of their wards and they were asked to meet the subject teachers to enquire about wards progress in education.

## **ANTI- DRUGS CELL- COMMITTEE-09/06/2023**

An Anti- Drugs Cell committee was formed in the school on 9th June, with the joint effort of the Principal as the chairperson, Circle Inspector of Santhanpara Police Station, representatives of teaching, non- teaching faculty, School pupil leader and assistant pupil leader, and representatives of Parents. This is to eradicate the social evil from our area.

## **FIELD TRIP- (19/08/2023)**

Montfort school had organised a field trip for the students of grade V, VI, VII, and VIII to Madurai and Keezhadi arachnological site on 19/08/2023. It's a part of the CBSE curriculum to enhance a better and practical learning experience for the students' community. After Covid -19 this way of a learning experience will help students to improve their education.

## **PROVINCIAL'S VISIT AND PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY – (16/08/2023)**

The day 16<sup>th</sup> August was distinct with two special events. It was marked with the ceremonious visit of the Provincial Superior Rev. Br. Dr. M. Irudhayam and the Birthday of the Principal Rev. Br. Amal Amad. A Special programme was arranged to solemnise the occasion. The cake cutting was organised at the school auditorium. The staff and students expressed their love by giving bouquets of flower and gifts. The Provincial also shared an inspirational talk with the students and he made the day very remarkable.

After the celebration, Rev. Bro. Provincial had a staff meeting at Principal's office. He shared the importance of Montfortian education, the plans and visions of the management regarding the upliftment of Montfort Valley School.

## **MONTFEST 2023**

School level cultural competitions for the students from grade 3 to 12 were organised in two schedules.

The off-stage competitions were held on 4th and 5th August, by offering a platform for the students to express their innate talents in art literature and visual arena.

The stage events of Montfest, the cultural fiesta, were conducted on 10th and 11th August. Almost all the students were given the opportunity to participate. Everyone took part in at least one competition.

## **SAHODAYA KALOLSAV 'UNARV'-IDUKKI DISTRICT LEVEL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS (09/09, 20/09 & 21/09/2023)**

Sahodaya, an association of all CBSE schools in Iduki district, competition 'Unarv' was organised at Adimaly for the young and vibrant cultural show,

to have a transformative experience at the inter school level. The off-stage events were held on 9th September and stage events on 20th and 21st September. Our students bagged 7 gold medal, 12 silver medal, and 3 bronze medals. Our students scored 643 points positioned 7<sup>th</sup> in Idukki district.

The first and second prize winners of district sahodaya have participated at the state sahodaya kalolsav held at Eranakulam. Eight students finished their competition in A grade.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY- 15TH AUGUST**

We had a special assembly for Independence Day Bro. Principal hoisted the national flag and gave a patriotic speech on “freedom struggle”. The staff and students of Montfort Valley School offered an irreplaceable and unparalleled Independence Day rally to the natives of the localities of Rajakumari. March past, displays, the guise of national leaders and Bharat Matha, tableaus were the treat from the school to the natives. There were also a Flash mob by the students as a 'showstopper'. The day was recreated and relived the success of the previous year by bagging the 1st prize for the majestic procession and the 2nd price for tableau.

## **ONAM & PONNONAM CELEBRATION - (23/08/2023)**

The traditional and most important festival of Kerala Ponnonam2023 was celebrated on 23rd August. Teachers and students with the support of the management took the day to the next level. The mandatory events like Onam Pookkalam, Mega Thiruvathira joined by teachers and girls, Malayali Manka, Maveli Mannan, and Tug of War were some of the key attractions of the festive. All the students came to school in Onam attire. The students also enjoyed the delicious payasam. Onam Celebration for Teachers took place on 24<sup>th</sup> August2023. The teachers celebrated Onam in a unique way by preparing various dishes of Sadhya by themselves. It was a happy moment to recall the tradition of Kerala. Later, the school closed for a ‘Onam vacation’.

## **DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL SPORTS AND GAMES COMPETITION**

Idukki sahodaya conducted the district level sports competitions. The students of Montfort School resonated the glory of their school by winning prizes at the district level & state level.

- Master Narujan of grade V B secured the 1st position in ball throw.
- Miss Karthika Abhilash stood 1st in Long jump and 3rd in the 200 metres race.
- Miss Nethra.S stood 2nd in shot put in the under 19 category
- Miss S.Sanmathi secured the 2nd place in shot put and the 3rd position in the 800 metres race.
- \* Miss Anna Mariam won district 1<sup>st</sup> in karate fighting, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Katta.
- \*Miss. Farha Fathima, a student of grade 5 A secured the 1st position at the district level Roller Skating Championship.
- \* District level Yoga Championship held on 12 August 2023. Miss. Olive Mariam Prince of grade 5 B secured the 1st place in the sub-junior category, and Miss. Feba Susan Biju of grade 9 awarded the 2nd prize for the Junior category.

State level 11<sup>th</sup> Athletic competition was conducted by the CBSE South Zone Cluster at Eranakulam

- Miss Niha Susan Eldho had won 3rd position in the long jump under 17 categories.

The senior girls volley Ball team had participated in district level Tournament and bagged the 2nd prize in the Idukki district. The junior boys football team had won the 3rd prize.

Other Achievements

“A Winner Never Stops Trying”.

We believe it as a beginning... Together, with all the positivity we march ahead with the tremendous support extended by each and every one of you whose vision is the progress of the institution.

**Thank you and God bless you all.**