The School reopened on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June with an initiation programme in which the new students were welcomed into the Nirmalite community. The light of knowledge was symbolically passed on to the teachers and student representatives of the classes by the newly charged principal Sr.Linsa Maria SABS after invoking the blessings of the Almighty for the year that lay ahead. The academic session started on a jubilant note with 100% success in the class X and class XII Board examinations. All the 252 candidates who appeared for the class XII examinations passed in the first class with 29 students securing A1 in all subjects. Jeswin C Joshy topped the list with 97.4% of marks. Centum was scored by 6 students in Biology and 5 in Maths. In Class X out of 137 students Irene Biju topped with 99% marks and All India 3rd rank.57 students secured 90% above.

The school received trophies for cent percent success in Class X and XII examinations from the Thrissur Corporation and the Arch Diocese of Thrissur for the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive years.

Various programmes are conducted in the school starting with the question of the day which will be asked in the Assembly for which students will write the answers in a paper and put it in a box .The prizes will be distributed for the lucky students.

A new order of Assembly started in this academic year. On Wednesday Assembly is in Malayalam and on Friday Hindi. On Fridays 2 periods are set aside for students to get training in activities of their choice including chess, musical instruments, oratory, Fashion Designing, Quiz, Karate, Skating, Kho-Kho, Kabadi, Basket ball and handball.

Environment day was celebrated by inviting Shri Mammem Chundamanil ,Retd Scientist, KFRI Peechi ,who spoke on the significance of protecting the environment.

Reopening of Kinder Garten on June 8th

XI std Reopened on June 12 followed by Orientation Programme for them for 2 days .Followed by Talent scan for all students of Std XI.

On June 14, eighteen staff members donated blood in the camp conducted in the school on Blood Donation Day.

To honour the ace performers of AISSCE &AISSE 2018 Merit day was conducted which was inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Francis Kurissery, Old Nirmalite Dr. Varsha Mathews, & Vicar Provincial Dr. Sophy Perepadan SABS were the guest who felicitated the achievers giving trophies and certificates. Our School magazine Reflections was released on that day.

Reading week was conducted on June 19<sup>th</sup> with an exhibition of children's classics and other informative books.

Yoga Day celebrated with NCC students who presented a Yoga Demo in the campus.

School Election was conducted on June 29<sup>th</sup> .N Ajay Narayanan of XII E was elected as the School Leader and Christin Antony and Shalom Maria of XI A as Asst.School leaders.

Indoor games was conducted .Shuttle Badminton was held in Thope Indore Stadium while chess, Carroms and Table Tennis tournaments took place in the school .Principal inaugurated the games.

On July 5<sup>th</sup> Class IX visited the science Express "an Exhibition on Wheels "on the Theme Changing climate.

Circle Inspector of Police Sri O A Babu, gave a class for all the students on traffic safety on July 15.

A 6 member delegation attended a three day MUN conference organised by Harisree Vidya Nidhi Poonkunnam. The School received the Best Delegation Award – Melisa Maiju of Std XII A and Tejasvi Anil Menon of XI B were adjudged the Best Delegates.

Youth Festival was inaugurated by the renowned composer & Singer Sri.Alphons Joseph on July 28.Rev.Fr.Thomas Chakkalamattathil Director of Chetana Music Academy, address the students.

Nirmal Media –A new venture in visual Communication was inaugurated by Fr. Varghese Kutoor , Vicar of Lourde Metropoiltan Church.

August 9<sup>th</sup> Nagasaki Day was conducted as a day of meditative Silence and prayer for world peace

Independence day celebration was inaugurated by Sub Inspector, Sri.Joy P P.A Collage making competition on the theme freedom struggle was held. Speech Competition was held for the K G Section.

Courses and seminars on diverse topics were conducted in schools for both the students and teachers.

Commerce Seminar was conducted by Dr.Simi Joy, Manangement expert.

Our Social Science faculty acted as a Resource Person for Sahodaya for Social Science for teachers I IES Public School .

On August 5<sup>th</sup> the Annual PTA General Body meeting was conducted .The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sri P Vahid gave a seminar for the parents on 'Keeping our children safe'.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, Std XII D and XII E visited the techno exhibition at Govt. Engineering College Tcr

Subjectwise training programme conducted by Sahodaya & Publishers for teachers .6 teachers from our school attended the programme at Kulapati Munshi BVMandir Tcr

Awareness Programme on M R Vaccination by Dr. Purushothaman & Dr. Unnikrishnan on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Principal and Mrs.Lissy K P attended an International Workshop on Keys to Institutional Leadership by British Council Member Mrs.Rebecca J Dahl

A team from Little Flower Hospital Angamaly conducted Eyecare and Health Camp on Sept 26

The Principal attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of CBSE Principals at Golulam Park Convention Centre Ekm

## **CELEBRATIONS**

The passing year was interspersed with a host of activities and celebrations which broke the monotony of the curriculum. Teachers day , Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day , Deepavali, Christmas and Republic day were observed with gusto and verve.

Onam was a hilarious celebration with the students being entertained by our guest Sri Kaithapram Damodharan Namboodiripad..Our students entertained the inmates of District jail in Pudukkad .

On October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> MR Vaccination was given to Std 1 –X students.

A staff family get together was organised by the school managerment .

## **Charity and Outreach Programmes**

Food packets are collected from students and teachers to be distributed among the destitute in the locality on Wednesdays under the leadership of Social Service Committee

On Dec 21 Students and Staff went to see Okhi Cyclone victims at Kodungaloor and distributed 505 Food packets.

As a mission of Mercy Std XII students visited homes of the destitute ,Gagultha Tcr,Christina Home Pullazhi,and made good donation .

The school has spent lakh of rupees on diverse charity projects including sponsorship for higher education for professional courses and housing for the poor..

## **Awards and Accolades**

The passing year will be unforgettable in the annals of this institution as the year which brought in some remarkable achievements in the form of award; The school has grabted A\* in the Global Academic rating undertaken by the Global Academic Forum.

Vande Bharat ,The Inter school Patriotic Song was organised.

In Sports, Chrislin Shibu of Std IX was selected to the District Football team. In Table Tennis Hayden, Abel Jerry and Tomy J Kakkassery won which was held at Don Bosco School Mannuthy.

In CBSE State Athletic Meet Christin Antony became the under-17 Champion, setting 2 meet records in 400,800 m t.

Annual Sports day was conducted in Thope Stadium .Sri Roshan Emmaty inaugurated the event.

In the Quiz Competition held at Devamatha our students Ajin P , Paul Joshi ,and Davis J Alappat won Ist Prize. And they also received got first in the Tech Quiz at Govt Engineering College Tcr as well.

The Inter school Science Exhibition 'NOVELITAS 'was conducted in school Dr. Asoka Kumar ,physcicist and educationist ,inaugurated the programme,18 schools participated in it.

In Science exhibition conducted by IES Public School, Our 3 students secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.

NCC Cadets with Mrs Alka Pankajakshan attended a camp at AIHSS Padoor

The school hosted the grand finale of Ujjwal Prathiba Awards 2017. Esha Joe of Std X was adjudged Ujjwal Prathibha in Cat III

Our school was a nodal centre for CBSE Evaluation of X & XII