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FOREWORD

This Illustrative annual report provides examples that demonstrate the progress of the school amidst the pandemic. We aim for excellence in our commitments, building on a track record of success. We take every opportunity to uplift our students and we do recognize that success is founded on the teamwork of the teacher, student and parent community of the institution.

STAFF

The most valuable resource of any school to say is its staff. The faculty at BenchMark are well qualified, dedicated and eager to adapt to the new challenges to bring the best in their students. The school collectively has 60 teachers from the Senior Secondary, Secondary, Primary and Montessori Section.

In addition, we have 10 Non-teaching staff and 41 supporting staff. The coordination of the entire staff enables the school to run smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AISSE/AISSCE 2021

We believe that academics should be the major focus of a school. The excellent results of the board examination (batch 2020-21) of Class X and XII have brought laurels to the school. We secured 100% result in AISSCE 2021 and AISSE 2021 with more than 90% of students receiving first-class. This was made possible by the tireless efforts of our secondary and senior secondary teachers.

ONLINE STUDY DURING COVID 19

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a surge in interest in online education. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

At BenchMark, teachers and coordinators were regularly in contact with the students and parents and conducted online classes regularly. The online academic class began on 01st June 2021, via Google Meet. Apart from that, Google Classrooms were set up for each class, where teachers and students could share their activities.

The school continues to incorporate creativity, innovations and the latest practices in the field of pedagogy.

ONLINE EXAMINATION

All the exams conducted at the school followed the board pattern. Periodical assessments and examinations were conducted in pen paper Mode and Google Form mode in the respective classrooms under the supervision of teachers. Subject enrichment activities were done by the students and teachers evaluate those as the internal assessment. Submission of answer sheets in school by parents was notable. Mark sheets were prepared by teachers and progress reports were generated and distributed to the parents. Class-wise open house meetings were held at the end of the year, in addition to regular online meetings led by the Principal, HMs and class teachers.

SCHOOL CABINET ELECTION

The school cabinet election was held online, and the Investiture Ceremony was held in a fitting manner, with responsibilities assigned to all elected students in order to develop a sense of leadership.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. These are an essential part of the life of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities were conducted throughout the year.

Quiz competitions, storytelling, poem recitation, digital painting, bottle art, fancy dress competition, action songs, video and poster making, and dance competitions were some of the events conducted during the year. Participation by the students and teachers in these events was very commendable.

The Virtual English Fest 'Festivista' was conducted on 02nd October 2021. Students from all classes participated in various events like storytelling, poem recitation, script writing, blog writing and hand writing competitions, live reporting, be the character, versification, anchoring, product launch and news reading.

Art Integrated Learning has been a component of the school even before the CBSE mandated it as compulsory. Various activities related to the subject were held on a regular basis.

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations instill students and teachers with unparalleled enthusiasm and excitement. They also help to foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness. BenchMark celebrated the national, religious, and cultural festivals and occasions with pomp and grandeur.

Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Divas were all celebrated with due reverence for our country with patriotic songs and dances.

Significant global events are identified and celebrated at the school. World Environment Day, Reading Day, Fathers' Day, Yoga Day, Doctors' Day, Basheer Day, Hiroshima day, International Women's day, National Sports Day, Hindi Divas were observed and celebrated during the year.

Online programmes and competitions were held, and the results were announced with zeal.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

As a regular practice at BenchMark, this year, too, we conducted parent orientation programme. Due to pandemic restrictions, the orientation programmes were limited to an online platform. The orientation programme for the new plus one batch students' was held offline in the school campus. The meetings were held online on different days for other classes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The teachers of BenchMark International School have constantly upgraded themselves through a variety of in-house training programmes and mandatory Capacity Building Programme every year.

Our teachers attended a host of COE training and webinars to prepare for the new NEP 2020. They also attended training modules from Diksha App and received certificates on successful completion.

By attending these webinars, the teachers have developed better skills for teaching that allow them to execute their jobs with more efficiency.

Regular staff meetings were held to assess performance and plan for the future with more innovative teaching and learning programmes.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS

Learning by doing is a great way to learn, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, tours and trips were restricted this year. However, students from the secondary and senior secondary sections were taken for pleasure trips.

SMC ACTIVITIES

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the education system has been severely impacted. The school has taken various steps to provide an effective education during this difficult time. Teachers coordinate with students and parents through WhatsApp groups on a regular basis. The school management has taken a compassionate and lenient approach towards the fees and discounts have been given for the convenience of the parents, keeping in mind the effect of the pandemic on them.

➤ BenchMark Centre for STEM & Robotics

The BenchMark Centre for STEM & Robotics was launched in the last week of March 2021, and it hosted a variety of programmes such as webinars and workshops.

- It was decided to strictly follow all the norms and guidelines regarding the Covid-19 pandemic issued by the government to schools and staff. On the consent of parents, the school also facilitated team vaccination for students aged 15 to 18 from the district hospital.
- The management and staff of BenchMark bid farewell to the outgoing class 10 and 12 students with an Ifthar Meet in the presence their parents in the campus.
- A bridge course for the new class 11 students was held with the objective of bridging the learning gap caused by the pandemic. The course syllabus was framed in such a way that they gain basic knowledge of the subjects they choose. This helped the students to build confidence for a smooth transition to senior secondary school and new curriculum.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- We are honoured that Lifology, a Guinness world record winning Ed-tech organisation, has awarded our school with 'CITATION OF EMINENCE' for the Principal. Mr.Joji Paul , Principal of BenchMark International School, Tirur ,was honoured as one of the 'Eminent 50 Principals of Indian Schools' from across India and Middle East for their exemplary contribution to education and positive intervention to keep learning seamless during the pandemic period.

- We are proud to announce that our Principal, Mr.Joji Paul, has been elected as the State General Secretary of the confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes.
- BenchMark won the District level CBSE English Fest 'LINGUA FANTA' Championship 2021 for the second time, hosted by the Sahodaya school complex Malappuram. Students from all categories competed in various items and won their deserving positions.
- Nidha Ahmed of Class 5 won second place in the UP category for the drawing competition conducted by Matrubhumi SEED in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi.
- Muhammed Bin Ajeeb Al hashim of Grade 2 competed in the South India Junior Golf Championship 2021 and finished as the runner-up in Category E.

In our journey to discover excellence in the field of education, we continue to keep the values alive in our thoughts, words, and actions.

We proudly announce that our plus two batch 2020-21 has shown remarkable performance in various National Level Entrance and been placed in top universities.

CUSAT 2021 Qualifiers

Aasim Mohammed	Aysha Rasha	Jebin Mohamed	Mohammed Saeed
Ema Myzun	Nebil Shiyad	Fadhil Rahman	Dhiya Faisal

JEE 2021 Qualifiers

Jebin Mohamed	Mohammed Saeed	Mohammed Fawas
Aysha Rasha	Mohammed Rahal	Lakshya N
Afthab Ashraf	Aasim Mohammed	Ema Myzun,
Muhabbin Rahman	Mohammed Rishan	Kadheeja nada
Mohammed Nidhan	Sreejith T	Mohammed Shahin Jusail
Fidha M S		

KEAM 2021 Qualifiers

Aasim Mohammed

Lakshya N

Fadhil Rahman

Afra Abdul Haque

Mohammed Althaf

Muhabbin Rahman

Mohammed Fawas

Hajara Hakkim

Aysha Rasha,

Afthab Ashraf

Fidha M S

Kadheeja nada

Nabil T Nalar

salma M K

Nebil Shiyab

Jebin Mohamed,

Ema Myzun

Irfana Illyas

Mohammed Rishan

Mohammed Shahin Jusail

Sreejith T

Faseeh R C

CONCLUSION

To conclude, all the good work of the school has been possible with the cooperation of our highly dedicated faculty and their tireless efforts to make education meaningful even during these difficult times.

We at BenchMark commit to always doing our best to honourably serve the institution and shape young minds into well-balanced personalities with confidence appropriate for the standard of this educational portal.

Indeed, it's a very proud moment for the school to bring positivity in such a pandemic situation and continue providing the best educational solutions to society.

Thank You