

## **ANNUAL REPORT , 2018-19**

Good Evening everyone. Our Guest of Honour for this evening, Mr.Gopinath Muthukad, magician and motivational speaker , Chairman, Mr. K.K Ashraf, Vice Chairman, Dr.C. Mohamed Ashraf , Directors M.A Abdul Kareem, Mohamed Sidhik, Mohamed Nazeer, K.K Naser, V.S Abdul Kareem, Aura Group CAO Mr. Joseph David, Ms. Yana Wilkko , Principal, Garden City British School, Al Ain, COO Mr. M.A Abdul Akbar, members of the faculty, parents, guests and my dear students. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 6th Annual Day of the Aura Edify Global School and to present the Annual Report of the school for the year 2018-19.

Before I present my report, I would like to say a few words about our distinguished guest. Though he needs no formal introduction, it would be inappropriate if I don't mention some of his exceptional achievements. He has been conferred celebrity UNICEF Supporter status to join the efforts of the UN agency in improving condition and status of children in the state. A recipient of Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy award, Muthukad is also a winner of the International Merlin Award, which is considered as the Oscar in magic. He has been designated as State Icon for Kerala by the Election Commission of India, for his activities on creating awareness and motivating the masses to participate in the electoral process, a first by any Keralite.

Now the school report. We all know, presentation of the school report on its Annual Day is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude.

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY -**

World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth. We took the opportunity to encourage awareness and action for the protection of our environment by planting saplings. Aura Group CAO, Mr. Joseph David also took part in this noble cause.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY -**

The official ceremony of conferring titles and investing powers to the members of the school council was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at the school atrium. The Chief Guest of the function was Mr. T B Subramaniyan, Control Room S I , Kodungallur.

### **THROWBALL CHAMPIONSHIP -**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Thrissur District Throwball Championship ,Boys and Girls was successfully conducted in our school premises on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018. It was inaugurated by Mr. K.R. Jaithran, Muncipal Chairman, Kodungallur .We were also honoured to have the presence of Thrissur District ThrowBall Association President, Mr.Ravi and Secretary Mr. Unnikrishnan. Girls team of SN Vidya Bhavan, Chentrapinni and boys team of SNM, Edamuttam, emerged as the winners.

### **AURA FEST -**

Aura Fest has become the forum where young artistic talents are discovered. It gives the students not only the opportunity to express their artistic and literary talents but also reflects the spirit of friendship, peace and development.

### **DEVASTATING FLOOD -**

History was in the making when the unprecedented rainfall in Kerala took its worst nature by taking the lives of hundreds and displacing millions. Our school also suffered , but by the Grace of God and the painstaking efforts by our administration, teaching and non-teaching staffs, we fought back with full hardwork and determination to bring back the glory of our school.

### **WE CARE..... -**

“Be a hand that reaches out,

Be a smile for those who have no reason to smile,

Be a light for those who live in darkness,

Show them what it means to truly love.”

We , at Aura, truly believe in these words and once again proved them by reaching out to the coastal residents of Eriyad who suffered from the calamity due to heavy rain.

**SANTHWANAM CLUB -** To help the poor and needy, we started a philanthropic club named as ‘Santhwanam club’. An amount of Rs. 25,000/- was collected from the students and parents. This was donated to Mr. Laiju Tomy, a former handball player who is now undergoing kidney treatment.

## **SPORTS -**

- **SHOOTOUT BY KK SIR -** Our beloved Chairman, Mr. K.K Ashraf, inaugurated the penalty shootout at Aura in connection with the FIFA World Cup 2018, which ignited the hearts of all football lovers in Aura to kick the penalty.
  
- **SPORTS DAY -** I quote Billie Jean King, the former world no:1 tennis player “ Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life”. Truly inspiring words, Sports Day was yet another event which was eagerly awaited by the Aurites.
  
- **FOOTBALL MATCHES -** Our school team played for the under 12 football match at Mahmoudiya School, Perinjanam, under 12 and under 14 matches at the St. Patrick’s Academy,Manjapra, Angamaly and under 12 match at the St. Louis Senior Secondary School, Mundamveli, Fort Kochi.

**ACADEMICS IN AURA -** Instead of following the conventional classroom teaching methodology, we encourage learners to think and act more proactively and take up the most challenging assignments with confidence. Serious thinking often begins with a mutual attempt to solve problems inside and outside of the classroom. However different individuals have different aptitudes. By using the strongest aptitudes or 'intelligences' as a starting point , we can educate more effectively by teaching different students the same topic in different ways according to their particular 'intelligences'.

**Co-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES -** A plethora of activities conducted in the school helps students to discover their latent talent. These go a long way in building confidence and self-discipline, besides imparting skills to handle competitive situations. Students evolve as individuals and learn to work as a team. Besides expanding horizons, activities encourage students to be responsible and productive citizens. We have Yoga, Karate, Dance, Music, Instrumental Music, Chess, Skating, Throwball, and Football being trained here. This year we have also introduced Archery.

**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS - Various scholarship examinations conducted for the year 2018-19 are-**

- 1. National Science Olympiad**
- 2. International General Knowledge Olympiad**
- 3. International English Olympiad**
- 4. International Mathematics Olympiad**
- 5. National Cyber Olympiad**
- 6. English Quest**
- 7. English Scholar**
- 8. ERA**

**WINNERS OF VARIOUS EVENTS -**

- **SKATING - Aura had some of its exceptionally proud moments. In Thrissur District Roller Skating Championship, Agnivesh Chinchu of Grade IIA bagged the first prize in 300m and third prize in 150m. Aagneya Gouri of Grade IA also did us proud by bagging second prize in 300m and second prize in 150m. Amaan Aneesh of Grade IA also bagged the second prize in 300m and third prize in 150m.**
- **Mikhael .S. John of Grade 4A received consolation prize in Yoga competition conducted by the Vivekananda Kendra Vedic Vision Foundation.**

**FIELD TRIPS - Field trips are crucial for every student to acquire increased knowledge, culture and hands-on experience. Hands-on experience produce questions and answers that help shape a child's future. Our IK students were taken to kottappuram market, Mathilakam Police station, Federal bank and Municipal park, Irinjalakuda. Students of grades 1 to 3 were taken to Thrissur Zoo and Museum. Students of grades 4 to 6 visited CMFRI, Cochin, Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary, Ernakulam and Cherai Beach. Our students of grades 7 and 8 were taken to CUSAT.**

**PLEASURE TRIPS - "The best things in life are the people we love, the places we have been and the memories we have made along the way." An excursion is not just a pleasure trip; rather it is an extension of the classrooms. It is a part & parcel of students' life and provides them with much-needed leisure imparting them first-hand knowledge of people and places. To break the monotony of life & fill the mind with joy, a fun-filled trip was organized for the IK students to LULU and were also taken for the Metro ride. Students of Grade 1 to 5 had a wonderful time at 'Dream World' with their beaming faces bearing testimony to the fun they had. Students of Grade 6 to 8 enjoyed all their way to Ooty.**

**FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS - Aurites once again witnessed a colourful gala of events as our IK students celebrated their green day, yellow day, pink day, blue day and milk day with full enthusiasm. We also celebrated the end of the holy month of Ramadan with children dancing to the Arabian tunes. Children's day was a day wherein fun and frolic dominated. The teachers and parents entertained the students with a mega Thiruvathira, Naadanpaattu, Cinematic and Fusion dances, Solo music and enacting an episode from the very famous Masha and the Bear.**

**We at Aura, will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. With a deep sense of humility and gratitude , I say that we are proud of our work and have a long way to traverse, to reach a goal that is not impossible. Finally, I would like to end my words by quoting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country".**

**Thankyou.**