

Annual Report

15th Oct 2019

My prostrations at the feet of Pujya Gurudev , humble pranams to Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji, Swami Anukoolanandaji and warm greetings to dear parents!

- “*Storm to Perform*” is the inspiring theme given by our dear Swami Swaroopanandaji and this mantra has been the force behind all our activities in CIRS.
- With the support of all of you and with the blessings of our Pujya Gurudev, CIRS in the 24th year of its inception is progressing well with 580 students 345 boys and 235 girls from 22 states in India and 18 different countries across the world. We have a team of 67 faculty members and 68 admin team members working tirelessly and extending support for teaching and administration.
- This year again the in the 2019 Survey conducted by the Delhi based C-fore organization; Education World has ranked all schools across the country. We are happy to share with you that CIRS has moved from the 4th place to 2nd place in the country among the India’s Top Co-Ed boarding schools and for the 8th consecutive year continues to retain the no 1 position in Tamil Nadu. My hearty congratulations to dear parents.

- We are happy to share with the Parents CBSE has selected CIRS as one of the Lead Schools, and we will be guiding 5 other CBSE schools.
- CBSE is also making a hand book for Teachers on Peace Curriculum and I have received the honour of being a part of the five member committee.
- We would like to share with the Parents from this year Sanskrit has been made a compulsory subject and it has been introduced in class5 this year and slowly it will be taken forward.
- The academic performance of our students in the board examinations has been getting better and better over the years and it gives me immense joy to share salient features of the Board exam results of our class10 & 12 students:
 - The average score of the class 12 science stream is 92.06 % and the management stream is 94.23%. Out of 45 students who appeared in the class 12 examination all 45 of them have secured above 80% in the aggregate. And 41 of them have secured above 90% as their aggregate marks. That was indeed a tremendous performance by our students.
 - Kum. Sunaina Jhalaria has topped the CBSE management stream securing 97%. & Kum Ridu Varshini has topped the CBSE science stream with an aggregate of 96.4%. We would like to congratulate the parents of Kum. L R Ridu Varshini who has

secured 100 in Entrepreneurship Development & Kum. Ashwini Athreya who has secured 100% in Informatics Practices. Would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and specially congratulate Ms. Annapoorni & Ms. Saranya for getting centum in their respective subjects.

- The Coimbatore Sahodaya complex has given a certificate of academic excellence to CIRS for having maximum number students securing above 90% as aggregate in the class12 Board examination. The students who secured 90% and above as aggregate were also given certificates.
- Our IB students have also brought in remarkable results with 100 % of them getting the diploma. Kum. Anagha Nair has topped the batch with a stunning score of 45 out of a possible 45 points with an Indian equivalent of 96.4%. She has created an academic record in the IB diploma program and I am happy to share with you she is one of the 123 world toppers. As per the Indian equivalent of marks sent by the IB board, the average of the batch is 87.46%. All of them have secured admissions in premier universities in India and abroad. The details of the same has been displayed in the IB block and also available in the website.
- The performance of our students of class 10 at the CBSE 2019 Final examinations has been highly commendable. Out of 91

students 83 of them have passed with an aggregate of 80% and above. We would like to congratulate the parents of all our class 10 students. I am also happy to share with our parents that average of the batch is an impressive 88.96%. We would like to congratulate the parents of Master. Nihar Mukund who has topped the batch with 97.4% .

I also wish to acknowledge and congratulate the parents of

- Six of our class students, Master Nihar Mukund, Prakhar Khandelwal. Master Divyansh Khaitan, Master Vagheesa Veer Vipul Bhai, Master Mananshu Mandalia & Master Thaner malai meyyappan have secured 100% in Mathematics and Kum. Surtarangini Devi has secured 100% in Sanskrit. Let us thank Mr Kartikeyan, Mrs Bhuvaneshwari, Mrs Nancy the maths teachers and Mr. Sajeev for achieving centum in Maths & Sanskrit.
- I am sure our parents are familiar with the merit card system, which has been introduced to motivate students to enhance their own performance in Academics. I am happy to share with you in the recent 1st term examination, 296 students 51% of the strength received the merit certificates in various subjects. This indeed is a remarkable achievement by our children and has boosted the academic standards of the school.

- The AP Program is a global academic program offered in secondary schools. Universities around the world recognize AP Exam scores for admission, credit and placement. We are happy to share that Vishweswar from IB II year has won the AP scholar award by scoring 5 out of a possible 5 in all the three subjects. He has been awarded a Scholar award by the AP College Board. He comes under the top 3% among one million students who appeared for the exam. We are indeed proud of him.

- **Subject week celebrations:**

To enhance thinking skills we celebrate Subject weeks every year. During the week Children work on projects, participate in competitions and are also exposed to variety of activities right from the morning assembly.

- The Mathematics department, as part of the Mathematics week 2019 organized an exciting maths run in which almost 160 children participated. The junior school students also enjoyed participating in a maths quiz.
- Extensive seva activities during the Seva week. Children took the theme as Zero food wastage and prepared posters and also created awareness. Children also took the task of cleaning Chinmaya Gardens and the school Campus.

- JAM, debates, spell bee, quiz, recitations and short story telling sessions were organized during the English week by the English department.
- The social science department organized a week packed with activities. Decoding spy letter, Renaming monuments, presentation on Geographical identity tag, Predicting futuristic headlines & Acrostic poem were few of the innovative activities conducted by the sst dept.
- During the science week, Students of class 12 Biology & Biotechnology, conducted a workshop for class 11 students on DNA Extraction during Science Week celebration.

SCICON – Mango Education organized a science conference for students of classes 8 to 10. Selected students attended the conference where eminent personalities in Science, Technology and Climate Change addressed the students. Space Trek Planetarium show for whole school was also organized during the week.

- During the language week, a Musical night- group song in different languages like- English, Hindi, Tamil and French was conducted. Apart from that the week long celebration included language run, assembly in different languages and a short French play presented by the IB students.
- On 2nd November, we had the COMQUEST-2018 - an Inter School Business Quiz, wherein 65 teams comprising 130 students

participated from in and around Coimbatore. Chinmaya International Residential School team, consisting of Abhigyan Patni and Bhavya Agarwal, was the overall winner of Comquest 2018. This year too the program is happening in the month of November.

Field trips:

- The students of Visual arts visited the Kasturi art Gallery & textile museum and the DJ academy of design in the month of October.
- The KTPI students and the visual art students visited the Tanjavur temple as part of the curriculum to get a firsthand experience.
- The ESS students of IB visited the environmental conservation exhibition in the month of Nov.
- The class12 CBSE students had a trip to the dairy and Poultry farm Erode in the month of Nov.
- The class 6 student's visited the regional science center and science museum at Coimbatore.
- The class 11 science students also visited the Raman research Institute, Vishweswaraiah Science and industrial museum in Bangalore in August.
- Institute of Forest and Tree breeding, Coimbatore a central government institute conducted a 2 days workshop for class XI and XII, Biology and Biotechnology. Roopal Raveendranathan of class

XII Biology won First prize in the quiz program conducted after the workshop.

- The students of the management department had a trip to the garment factory in Nov.
- The psychology students attended an internship workshop at the Fortis hospital in Chennai last month.
- The class12 CBSE and IB Psychology students will also have an interaction with the Steps group on the 23rd October. We are confident these real life exposures will be great tool for learning for our children.
- On 27th November, 2018 the students of 12 Management visited a textile Industry in Tirrupur, called Leshark Industries. The students got to learn about the different departments in a manufacturing unit, the importance of labeling and the division of work in the factory.
- The **Class presentations** presented by students and the student talks given in the assembly all speak volumes of the continuously improving standards in the school. The selected ones are recorded in you tube placed in the website for the reference of the parents.

Hobby Clubs:

- Children look forward to the afternoons of Wednesdays when they get to pursue their hobbies for an hour. Currently we have 20 hobby clubs running in the school guided by teachers. We also have few visiting teachers taking instrumental and Band classes.

Inter School competitions

- The students of class5, 6 & 7 participated in a XYO maths quiz and the top three teams from each category were selected after the prelims and CIRS bagged the over all 2nd position out of 19 schools. G Sarvesh, Amarjeet Singh Dhothar, Shaswat Agarwal and Manya Mehrothra all from class5 were awarded badges and certificates.
- Four of our class10 students. Charan Aditya, Sarang Garodia, Meenakshi and Srivatsa got selected for the raising a mathematician program held at Mumbai.
- In the American maths contest held in Feb, 15 of our class11 & IB first year students participated and JWALIT N PANCHAL,. L.R RITHU & ADITYA KUMAR LATH were declared class toppers.
- The Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) on behalf of the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India organizes the International Mathematical Olympiad in four stages. The first stage called as PRMO was conducted on August 11, 2019. Ten of our class XI students appeared and MOKSHIT NANDKUMAR KOTHARI of class XI management got selected for the second level is to be conducted on 20th October all over India. Our best wishes are with him. . Our school students participated in the prestigious ISRO Space Quiz. We received many participation certificates.

- Initiated by British council UK to promote gardening activities in the young minds. Our school has achieved all the levels (from level 1 to level 5)
- Green Your School Programme 2019-a program was organized By Confederation of Indian Industry, Hyderabad . The competition was for students to send their new ideas to make the school as a Green school. (i) Ashutosh Khemka (ii) Dhivyan P(iii) Thrishaanth Senthil Pandian have participated and have prepared the report assisted by our faculty member.
- The National Science Olympiad is organized every year by the Science Olympiad Foundation and in the test conducted in the month of November 2018, All students of CIRS from Grade 4 to 11 participated. Prakhar Khandelwal of class 10 bagged the Zonal certificate for being one of the toppers in the south zone.
 - In the 9th International English Olympiad (Level 1) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded for the first three class toppers in each class. 25 of our students were selected for the Second Level and they appeared in the second round of exams and Ramakrishna ajay kulkarni from class5, Nihar Mukund from class10, Roopal Raveendran from class11 and Rishu varshini from class 11 received Zonal level certificates. Ojas Krishnan of IB first year got the 4th rank at the zonal level and received a cash prize of Rs1000 and a certificate.

- In the Sahodya English Elocution competition organized by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vadavalli, Kartik M, 11 Management won the second place.
- As part of the School enterprise program initiated by British Council, VIDANA – which is an effort to begin a creative business venture. Students of grade 11 management and IB 1st year students have participated and have won a Silver award
- In the Hindu STEP English Olympiad test , developed in association with Cambridge English Language Assessment was conducted in our school and all our students from Grade 5 to 8 participated enthusiastically. Ramakrishna Ajay Kulkarni of class 5 topped as Regional Winner and received a certificate, a gold medal, a tab, a gift voucher worth Rs. 2000 from Amazon along with Hindu Young world subscription free for 1 year. Mitansh Rakesh Kapadia of class 8 also emerged as a Regional Winner and received a winner certificate, a silver medal, a tab, a gift voucher worth Rs. 2000 from Amazon, along with Hindu Young world membership and subscription free for 1 year. Congratulating and appreciating the school for its exemplary participation and for displaying a splendid performance in the Olympiad test, the school has also been awarded with a Plaque. The details of the prize winner were also published in the regional newspaper on 11.3.2019.

- In the literary fest organized by Ramakrishna Engineering college, held on the 28th august 2019, 31st August, Mokshit of 11 science & Sheshank of 1st yr Ib won the 1st place in Quiz and got a cash prize of Rs3000/- Shalini of class9 got the 3rd place in spell bee nand got a cash prize of Rs1000. Varun Prasad of 11 management won the second place in spell bee and got a cash prize of Rs1500 and Mahek of 11 management got the first position and got a cash prize of Rs2000. Varun Iyer got the second place in Elocution and Akanshya Agarwal got the second place in Creative writing and each got a cash prize of Rsd2000 each. CIRS emerged as over all Champions.

- Sanskrit Competitions @ Chinmaya International Foundation as part of Sanskrit Festival-2019. 14 Students form CIRS took part in the competitions conducted on the 20th and 21st of August. Bhakti Thummar of grade 9 won 2ndprize in Sanskrit speech. Arnav Ghurde of grade 10 won 2ndprize in Drawing competition. Rinu Thranavi of grade 9 won 3rdprize in Sanskrit Essay writing. The team comprising Surtarangini Devi and Shruti Kulkarni of grade 11 won 3rdprize in Sanskrit quiz.

Quiz:

- Our quizzers have been representing CIRS in almost 17 Quiz competitions since April 2019 and have been bringing laurels.

They secured first place in 8 of the quizzes and 2nd place in 6 of the quizzes. We are proud of our Quizzers and thankful to Mr Diwakar and his team for guiding them.

- Entire school participated in the **Geeta Chanting** competition organized by Chinmaya mission. In the city level competition we have Srivatsa Kartik of class10 securing 3rd position, Samridhi of class8 securing the 6th place and Parvaty of class10 securing the 5th position.
- In the International Art exhibition organized by Kshitij, Shruti Krishnan of 6A, Jwalit Panchal of 11 science, Krish Modi of 6, Arnav Avinash, ayush Satant & Parth of class8, were all awarded with a gold medal. In the art competition organized by the Rotary club titled AAkruti, Aadishreedevi of class7 secured a Certificate of appreciation
- A special mention has to be made about S P Thanvi of 6 B who is making it big by winning gold medals in various archery competitions and also the 1st place at the State level archery contest and 5th at the international level contest in the under 10 category. Our hearty congratulations to her parents.
- The Bal Sevak award introduced by CCMT Education cell is being taken up with a lot of enthusiasm since 2013, and 82 of our

class 9 students have received the award this year for contributing 120 hours of service taken up by them in class8.

Creative Web Page:

- Children have been contributing regularly to the creative web page introduced last year. I am sure Parents are browsing our website to check these poems and it will be a great motivation for our young writers. From the month of April, till now 288 entries have been put up on various topics like Silence, Faith & Rakhi & so on...
- Last year we had introduced mathematics Challenge page in the website and the program aims at grooming the high achievers to stretch themselves to excel. From last October, till now we have 329 challenges have been successfully cleared by Children across all classes from 5 to 12.
 - To develop reading habits among children, CIRS has registered with the **Book lover's** program for the junior school and it has created a positive trend among children to read books from the library and also develop love for language. They also conduct a workshop for the students. was conducted by them
 - Junior school children are also taken through a story narration program Kathai Kalatta in our school on 4th Sep 2019, for classes 1 to 8. The stories were narrated by two agile and cheerful

storytellers, Craig from London and Mr. Vikram Sridhar from Bangalore.

- The initiatives “**Best Class Award**” and **exemplary student** in the dorm are all being continued and they have brought in a remarkable transformation in the attitude of children and has improved the class room and dorm environment.

- The open forum sessions “Explore, Enrich and Evolve”. This year we have conducted as much as 11 sessions on various topics such as Share and Care, What it means to be a friend, Climate Change, Creativity and Innovation, Civic Sense, Why are Rules importance, etc.

- The “**Subashi award**”, an initiative to develop right speaking skills has become an ongoing process and till now 32+-- children have been awarded the badge on various occasions. We request Parents to motivate children to use right languages and endorse the initiative when they are at home during vacations.

- A Drug **awareness Workshop** conducted for all the senior students by a team of teachers.

- **Civic pulse** an initiative which has been introduced this year to educate students and staff on the public policy current economic and social initiatives by the govt, understanding news and media agenda and its dynamics. We had Mr Diwakar taking a session to the senior students on the 16th august 2019. He gave

insights into the recent stand taken by the Indian Govt on the article 370 of the constitution of India.

- On the 30th of September, a training program for using the fire extinguisher for the students and staff was conducted by the Fire department. The CIRS school safety policy is uploaded on the school website for all.
- **Talent Shows** dorm wise are organized for juniors and seniors to identify talents in new children who join us in the month of April.
- **The Open Door** program run by few IITians for selected students of classes 9 and 10, introduced last year is being continued. The series of tests in maths and science are having a good impact on the children.
 - Apart from the seva club activities, with the support of the chinmaya organization for rural development, our IB students had taken up service activities in the nearby villages. Like the last two years, the first year IB students visited the Agra SOS village in the month of May and extended voluntary service to the animals there guided by their new CAS coordinator, Ms. Bhuvaneshwari. The IB students also organized the Interschool Sahodaya Tennis tournament at CIRS in the month of august. Under the guidance of their CAS

coordinator Ms. Bhuvaneshwari, the students also organized a TEDx @ youth event on the 10th august 2019.

- The Model United nations programs are well attended by students in the last few years. First time CIRSMUN was launched and the entire event was organized by Class 11 students. Almost 300 students from CIRS participated and it was a grand success. 20 of our students participated in the CHEMUN program organized at Chennai in the month of Nov. In which Maheshwar of class12 was nominated as the Ambassador of India and Sagar Suresh of class11 got a special mention for his outstanding contribution. In the month of August few children attended the HMUN- Harvard University Model United Nation at Hyderabad and in the IIMUN- Indian International Model United Nation at Mumbai
- **Leadership:** Every child in CIRS eagerly awaits the announcement of the School Council. Getting selected to the council is not just prestigious, but also provides a gamut of opportunities for children to hone the leadership skills. On the auspicious occasion of Gurudev's Mahasamadi day, the council members are invested into their roles. Master Nihar Mukund from IB first year and Kum. Surtarangini Devi from 11 Science respectively took over as the Deans for the

session 2019-20. We would like to congratulate their parents and also the parents of all the 24 other children from class 11 and class 9 have also been inducted as secretaries and captains. Our hearty congratulations to all the Parents.

We also expose children to the process of election when they elect their class representatives. These selected class representatives were also inducted on the same day.

- **Masquerade** is the most awaited event in CIRS, where our children get an opportunity to hone theatre skills. The plays presented by all the four houses last year were of excellent standards. Every year the Best actor, best actress and the most promising actor and actress awards are given to students. The plays and the trailers are made available in you tube and I am sure it will be a joy for the parents to watch them.
- **Career Counseling** has always been given enough emphasis in CIRS. As part of the project “Marching Forward” Children are taken through a two day counseling program, organized by the group ONE STEP UP. Our own teachers also conduct various sessions. Ms. Ranjani Subramanian is guiding students as the in house guidance counsellor and coordinating the university visits. Now CIRS is enjoying the privilege of

representatives from as many as 20 various universities visiting and addressing students.

- As part of the **Global generation Conference** program anchored by Tony Blair foundation, UK , our students regularly get an opportunity to participate in forums and discuss issues with students from different parts of the world. This year they had a session on the 22nd March, with the SKM college of Fiji. 15 of our IB students participated and had discussions on women empowerment, terrorism and Faith.
 - **Sports:** Khel Mela was well attended by parents and our Resident Director, Pujya Swami Anukoolananda presided over the function.
 - **International Yoga day** was observed on the 3rd July, 2019 Entire junior school participated & presented a spectacular display in the early morning hours.
 - **Achievements:** As always, our children have been bringing home laurels in all the sports competitions they participated.
1. In the all India Khelmilan organized by CCMT Education cell at Trivandrun, Aadya and Samriti got second runners up position in the respective categories..

2. In the Football tournament held at VLB college, Coimbatore, CIRS got the runners up shield with Sidesh of class11 Science getting the best player award.
3. In the CBR F division league tennis tournament organized by the tennis association, CIRS got the runners up position. In the Sahodaya Boys tennis tournament CIRS secured the 1st place in the under16 category and fourth nd in the under 19 category. In the Girls Tennis tournament held at SNS academy, Mahek Agarwal of class 11 management won the individual championship cup.
4. At this juncture I would like to take this opportunity to thank out board of Directors for erecting two more Synthetic tennis courts. Kindly join me in thanking them
5. In the Sahodaya Table tennis held at Vinayaka School, Karamadai, in Under 16 boys Doubles Category S. ASWATH IX & S. SUKESH XI were the winners.
6. In the CBSE south Zone swimming competition, under 17 girls won the 2nd place in 4* 100 m relay and 4*100 m freestyle relay. Would like to congratulate the parents of Prakriti & Deepika of class10, , Shivalika, Shalini and Poorvaja from class 9. They will be participating in the Nationals to be held at Bhopal in the first week of

November. Our congratulations to the parents of these children.

7. In the National level Yoga competition conducted by the Vamadeva Yogasana research & training centre, our students participated and won various prizes. Kritick Mahadevan of class 9, Bhavika of Class 7 bagged 1st position in the Senior and Junior categories in the super senior team, our PE teacher Mrs Neelavaty won the first position. The over best performance award was secured by CIRS.
8. Our NCC team has been growing strongly with the able guidance of our NCC officer Mr siva Shanmugham. In the CATC NCC CAMP, held at PDr MCET College Pollachi from 1st October to 10th October. 17 of our students participated. CIRS secured the first prize in Drill & obstacle race. Reshmika got the 1st place in Extempore speech and Aditya of class8, secured the 2nd place in analytical thinking. Over all CIRS bagged the championship award out of 600 cadets form 29 schools who participated in the camp.
9. School has a vibrant Band team and are being trained by a visiting Band Master .

- Apart from regular inter house competitions, Children look forward eagerly to the Chinmaya Cricket Knock out tournament and the five on five foot ball matches and enjoy the Inter house Cross country races happens every month.
- **Shubsahas :** The Shub Sahas camp conducted in April had in store a lot of excitement to Children. The camp was organized by the National adventure foundation. Camp included adventure activities and visit to the Trimurthy Dam during the week.
- **Tour:** Like every year, this year also educational tours were organized for students of all classes. The students of classes 5 & 6 visited Mysore and Coorg, while the class 7 students went to Bangalore and Mysore, Class 9 and 12 students had their trip to Yercaud , Class 10 students to Ooty & Wayanad and class 11 students enjoyed an adventure cum leadership camp held at Kolwan, Pune. The class 8 students will be going to Sidhbari in the month of November.

- **Our Heritage:**

All students and teachers will endorse with me that CIRS is at its best during the festival time. Our spiritual department headed by our Resident Director Swami Anukoolanandaji ensures that every festival is celebrated in the true spirit. Children are

exposed to a variety of experiences leaving every one with nostalgic memories. CIRS is at it's best during celebrations. Let us take a look of few of these moments captured by the photography team of the School.

As part of the daily schedule, Students are exposed to Spiritual classes and which is the unique feature in CIRS. Swamijee is ably assisted by Ms. Rajeshwari, Ms Gayatri, Br Sanatanji and Smt Bhuvaneshwari. Swami Anukoolanandaji conducts spiritual classes for the staff members every Tuesday. Whenever Swami Swaroopanandaji is in campus, Swamijee showers love and blessings on our children by interacting with them. Swamiji's sessions are loved by children and they look forward to it. I request you to join me in thanking them. In the month of February and August, CIRS children had the opportunity to meet Pujya Guruji swami Tejomayanandaji and get to interact with him. Our students regularly participate in the Maha Gayatri Homa and Mahashivratri Homam conducted in Chinmaya Gardens. Swami Mitrananda from Chennai addressed the students on Patriotism and also on the theme Storm to perform quoting from Bagvat Gita.

Faculty Training:

Upgradation of knowledge and skills for the faculty members is a regular feature in the CIRS calendar. This year 45 of our faculty members participated in almost 23 different seminars conducted in different parts of the country and outside. The entire team of teachers and admin staff went through the Safety reorientation program and in the month of June.

I am pleased to share with you that some of our teachers, are conducting workshops for the teachers of other Vidyalayas. Ms. Saranya and Ms. Bhuvaneshwari conducted a 3 day workshop at CV, Shegaon, Maharashtra. Mrs Rajeshwari, Swami Anukoolananda and myself have been conducting Master trainer Program and CVP orientation programs for the Chimaya Schools across the country. . Mrs Bhuvaneshwari & myself had the opportunity to conduct a maths workshop for the Chennai Mathematics Teachers organized by the Chenglepet cluster of Sahodaya schools, Chennai. As facilitator and ambassador, Ms. Annapoorni and myself are also orienting other schools in taking forward the British council school programs. Swami Anukoolanandajee has been training teachers across the country and ensures effective implementation of the Chinmaya Vision program. We appreciate his dedication and untiring enthusiasm.

The teachers from CIRS headed by Mr Satish, our HOD science dept. have been extending support to CCMT Education cell in conducting drug demand Reduction program across schools in CBR and Chennai. This is an initiative the Education cell has taken up in collaboration with the social defense ministry of Govt Of India. Supporting the initiative Swami Anukoolananda, Mrs Rajeshwari, Mr Ganesh, Mrs Seems, Mrs Saranya , Mrs Bhuvaneshwari and myself are conducting sessions across various schools and colleges. On behalf of Chinmaya Education Cell, wish to thank all of them for their support. I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge

Parents:

- Like every year this year too we had a very successful New Parents orientation program in the month of april, when the new parents were inducted to the Chinmaya Vision Program. They are also provided with an insight into the methodology and activities of the school.
- We have started a system of appreciating and recognizing children in the assembly after vacations for taking up something fruitful and productive during vacations. I am happy to see more and more children have started taking up new tasks and due to lack of time, I am unable to share the

details in this report but would certainly like to congratulate the parents. My sincere appreciation and thanks goes to all the parents for partnering with us in guiding children usefully and productively during vacations.

- We are extremely thankful to the parents for supporting the school in various ways. On 29th and 30th Nov. 2018, we had Sri Krishnan Narasimhan, father of Ojas Krishnan (2nd IB student), who works for the United Nations Capital Development Fund addressed our class 11 and 12 students on ' millennium development goals and their linkage with the future careers.’”
- We have a long list of people, who partner with the school by serving snacks, when children go on tours & sports competitions. We are thankful to all of them. We appreciate the kind gesture of the following people: Parents of Vatsal Dalmia and Prisha Dalmia of class11 and 7, Abhay class 6 , Aryan Deepak class10, Selva Thenarasu of class 5, Tanay Uttam of class10, Sharan, Pratjein, Pranav Aditya, Vimal, ashwath & Divyan & Shivalika all from class 9.
- I take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our parents from US, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Singapore, Lagos, UK, Botswana and other overseas countries who willingly take

the initiative to conduct our entrance exams and interviews. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to CIRS. The unstinted support of the parents has been a great strength to CIRS.

We are also thankful to our parents in Dubai and Abu Dhabi for helping us conduct the entrance exam and the interface at Dubai.

I would also like to thank the parents for generously contributing donations to the CIRS scholarship fund, Community service fund and to Chinmaya University.

I look forward to receive the continued support of the parents in future also.

Concluding Note:

I would like to take this opportunity to place on record the untiring efforts of the vibrant staff members without whose support we could not have embarked on our journey successfully at all.

Our Manager Mr Sugumaran, the members of the admin team and the finance team headed by Mr Lakshmanan are extending valuable support to the school and we are extremely thankful to them. My special thanks to all the Housekeeping staff, service staff, garden staff, the security staff and the catering staff for working round the clock to ensure things are in place.

I pray to Pujya Gurudev, May HIS inspiration be the guiding force
in the journey of CIRS.

Hari Om!! Thank You!!