

**Paramekkavu Vidya Mandir**  
**Report April to September 2021.**

Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted normal life and left a deep impact on educational processes in schools across the country. The academic year 2020-21 ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March and the progress reports of students of Std.I to VIII were sent online to the parents on 8<sup>th</sup> of April. Due to the worsening of pandemic situation and keeping in mind the health, safety and future of lakhs of students, board exams for Std X and XII were cancelled by CBSE. Declaration of valid, reliable and unbiased results is a formidable task and was computed by a Result Committee with Principal as Chairperson, two senior teachers as internal members and two senior teachers from neighbouring schools as external members. The work was completed within schedule and Std XII results were declared by CBSE on 30<sup>th</sup> July followed by Std X results on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF RESULTS 2020-21**

**STD-XII**

Total number of students - 112

A1 in all subjects - 8

Above 90% aggregate - 45

Distinction - 54

First Class - 5

School topper and topper in Science stream - Anantjit D Anand -98%

Commerce stream Topper - Dhanu Therambil - 97%

Humanities stream Topper - Aleena Babu - 96.4%.

**STD- X**

Total number of students - 156

A1 in all subjects - 24

90% aggregate - 52

Distinction - 76

First Class - 28

School topper - Pradyun P and Sivani P 496/500 (99.2%)

Second - Namrita Madhu 492/500 (98.4%)

Third - Sreelakshmi J 490/500 (98%)

Covid pandemic has changed education dramatically but we are now better armed to handle the situation. I wish to place on record my appreciation to the teaching staff of our school for demonstrating commitment beyond the call of duty in the last academic year.

The pandemic has compelled us to continue classes on the virtual mode in the new academic year 2021-22 also. Classes began for Std II to X and XII on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, for Std I on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and for Std XI on 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Activities and achievements

1. Ramayana Quiz was conducted by Malayalam Department and the winners were awarded e- certificates.
2. The new batch of Std XI released the first edition of Kaizen, a monthly newsletter. It features the events and activities of the month along with articles written by our students.
3. Online learning has provided a platform for students to get addicted to social media and playing online games. To bring about awareness on the issues, we have organized training sessions for students and parents Std VII to XII through a professional soft skills trainer and motivational speaker Mr. Prasad Prasad. He covered important areas like time management for self learning, tools and techniques for learning and overcoming gaming and social media addiction.
4. As part of India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration, English Department has organized an elocution competition for students of all categories.
5. Two students of Std X, Aatish Ayapath and Bhanupriya Mohandas have been selected by CBSE and Intel for a 15 day boot camp on Artificial Intelligence. This is a golden opportunity for them to get experiential learning in this area.
6. Training session on tools and techniques for online teaching, experiential learning and integration of art in the teaching learning process are conducted by CBSE and Thrissur Sahodaya and attended by the teaching staff. Our academic director and CBSE resource person Mrs. Kalyani Balakrishna has also conducted effective workshops on methodologies to develop competency in the teachers. These workshops and training sessions have provided ample support to the teachers to develop their skills.

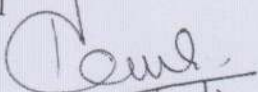
We are very saddened by the demise of our advisory board member Mrs. Indira Balachandran at Bangalore on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021. We also mourn the passing away of our Managing Committee member Mr. T. Raghavan on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 following Covid related illness.

The school strength is 1914 with 135 students in Std XI. The strength of teaching staff stands at 80 and we have 14 non - teaching staff on roll in this academic year.

The teachers of Paramakkavu Vidya Mandir continue to work tirelessly to make teaching-learning processes joyful and may Bhagavathy bless us in abundance to face the challenges that come our way.

Mrs. Rema Raghunath

Principal

  
13/8/21



### Report- October 2021 - April 2022

The competent and committed team of teachers of Paramakkavu Vidya Mandir has played a vital role in keeping the ship sailing during these turbulent times. As per government directive, we have reopened school on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 for all students and with great joy and excitement, the students were welcomed back to school. The final examination for all classes are being held by end of March. CBSE has already announced that Std X and XII Board Examinations (Term II) are to begin on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 across the country.

The annual endowment awards and cash awards for the toppers of Std X and XII were given by the Principal in October 2021. The school topper Anandjit D Anand has made the school proud by clearing the NEET with high rank and secured admission to Calicut Medical College. Megharanjini Mahadevan, another top ranking student created history by being the first girl from the school to clear the NDA written test. She has also secured admission to Govt Engineering College, Thrissur.

The school has been granted extension of affiliation from 2022 to 2027 by CBSE. Stock taking of all movable and immovable assets of the school has been completed. The school hosted Calicut University's UG/PG Entrance Examinations in three phases in August, September and October. National Assessment Survey 2021 was conducted for students of Std VIII on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in the presence of field investigators and observers from other schools.

CBSE conducted Term I Board Examinations for Std X and XII from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Our school became the centre for conducting board examinations for the first time and it was a good learning experience for Team PVM.

As part of Nari Shakthi -Rashtra Shakthi campaign held in connection with Honourable Prime Minister's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration, women from different walks of life were honoured at a function held at Hotel Garuda in September 2021. Principal of our school was one among those honoured by Union Minister of State for External Affairs Mr. V Muralidharan.

Classes began in offline mode for Std IX to XII from January 2022 and bus service from temple to school were resumed for those who wished to avail this facility.

Republic Day was celebrated maintaining Covid protocol in the presence of the office bearers of our managing committee and few teachers.

Three of our students of XI B - Anamika V Menon, Megha K Sujith and Gouri V Unni brought honour and glory to the school by winning a contest named Atal Space Challenge conducted at all India level by Niti Aayog and Atal Innovation Mission. The project done by these bright girls was selected at National level and our school is one of the five school selected at state level and one of the 75 schools selected at national level. These students were guided by Mrs. Soumya K, PGT Chemistry.

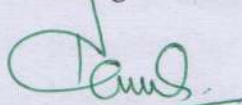


Krishneel Anil of Std II has been creating waves on social media by his proficiency in creating beautiful images of our PM, CM, Principal and Academic Director, film stars and other celebrities using Rubic's cubes. We appreciate the amazing talent displayed by this seven year old student of our school.

Abhinav K J of Std X has bagged several prizes and won accolades for the school with his proficiency in quiz competitions. First prize in Smartbrain Quiz conducted by Janam TV and third prize in Einblick 2022 Interschool Quiz competition conducted by Blooming Buds Bethania, School, Kunnankulam are two prizes won by Abhinav in the last few months. K K Saikrishna of Std.X was his teammate in the Einblick competition. Congratulations to these budding talents of our school.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Chithra Sarang Krishna of V B, a budding artist who won the consolation prize and a cash award of Rs.5000/- in the Hindu Young World and Club Mahindra National Printing Competition 2021 in the Sub Junior Category at National level.

The year 2022 marks the completion of twenty years of the school and we stand poised for growth and excellence in academic and co curricular areas. I take this opportunity to thank the teaching and non teaching staff of PVM for their sincere and dedicated service, their teamspirit and their willingness to learn, unlearn and relearn. We move forward with enthusiasm because of the support of the successive managements whose initiative and vision for educational excellence has led to the phenomenal growth of the school. We are grateful to Mrs. Kalyani Balakrishna, our founder principal and academic director for being the guardian angel steering us on the right path. Our school advisory board members have nurtured the school and guided us when ever we needed their help the most. And above all, the grace of Paramekkavu Bhagavathy protects us and keeps us safe at all times. I wish to conclude this report with humble pranams at her feet, seeking her blessings in nurturing our students into responsible, caring and compassionate citizens of this great nation.



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