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Dear Parents,

After a long break, I am back with you again, bringing good news at the onset of the new academic year.



You must be eager to know the performance of the school in the recent board exams. I am happy and proud to let you know that the results are quite satisfactory and as expected. At a glance, the pass percentage in class X is 100% and 99% in class XII. Out of the 92 students that appeared for XII exam, 70 students secured distinction (above 75%) and 19 secured a first class (between 60-74%). That is a remarkable achievement, considering that the students had to cope with a new syllabus this year. Out of 73 students in class X, 57 got distinction and 14 secured a first class. On behalf of the management I congratulate you, the students and teachers on the wonderful performance.

All is not over yet. This is only a turning point in our children's lives. The time has come to choose what they want in life. The big wide world is open to them with limitless opportunities and choices and I am sure with the kind of environment, culture and values we created here over the years, they will be confident enough to be able to choose the best options. The qualities, skills and knowledge they developed here, will definitely see them through their future, wherever they are and whatever they are going to do.

I will be interacting with you shortly in the parent- teacher meetings to be convened soon and looking forward to the same co-operation, support and involvement from you for a fruitful academic year.

Venkatakrisnan

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OUR GOAL - EXCELLENCE

TOPPERS TALK

GROUP TOPPERS IN XII BOARD EXAMS

With dreams in their eyes and hopes in their hearts.



Toppers share their future plans with Principal.

Mother's prayers, father's guidance and teachers' encouragement

What more could he ask for? With a total of 1158/1200, C. Praveenkumar tops the 'A group' and is sure to get into his preferred course and college. He has already decided that he would do MBA after BE in Electronics and communications. "My father pushed and provoked me into doing my best" says this teenager who loves to hang out with his friends in free time.



Praveen Kumar .C

French 197 / 200
Maths 199 / 200
Physics 197 / 200
Chemistry 199 / 200
Computer Sci. 195 / 200

Shalini engineers her future course



Shalini .L

Tamil 188 / 200
English 187 / 200

With a total of 1152/1200 Shalini tops the 'B group'. She is planning to do her genetic engineering. Shalini is fascinated by the concept of 'cloning'. "The motivation, encouragement and support from the teachers is very touching" she says.

Maithreyee nurtures a childhood dream

"My mother is the driving force behind my success. Though I studied only for 2 years in TI, I enjoyed each and every day of my stay here. Teachers here are more like friends. It was fun doing accounts and math in the class. It's my childhood dream to become a chartered accountant and I am confident of fulfilling my dream with the motivation I got from the school" beams Maithreyee who tops the 'C' group with a total of 1146/1200.



Maithreyee . V

Economics 189 / 200

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Radhika .B

Commerce 199 / 200
Accountancy 199 / 200



Sandhya .P

Commerce 199 / 200



Dilip Chand .A

Commerce 199 / 200



Narendar .J

Business Maths 198 / 200



Raj Kumar Thilak .R.A.

French 197 / 200



Vikram .S
Biology 195 / 200



Sowmya .G
Sanskrit 193 / 200



Maneesha .J
Sanskrit 193 / 200



Rahamadullah .K
Hindi 186 / 200

TOP SCORERS IN X BOARD EXAM



Shilma
Maths 200 / 200
Science 297 / 300

I did my daily lessons

Shilma shares her simple secret

Shilma, who topped the school with a total of 1038/ 1100 in the X Board exams feels great and owes her success to all her teachers, specially her class teacher Mrs. Mary Bennette 'who inspired, motivated and instilled confidence' in her. "She made me believe in myself" Shilma chokes with emotion for her class teacher.

When asked about the secret behind her success she simply stated "I did my daily lessons, never piled up things for the last minute. I worked especially on my presentation skills." Shilma's dream is to become a Cardiologist.

Every class test was a serious matter for her

Lakshmi Priya S. takes the second place with a total of 1037 missing the first place by one mark.

"I took each and every internal test seriously which helped me analyze my shortcomings and I had ample time to rectify and improve. I worked at my own pace without any pressure" says Lakshmi who dreams of getting into IIT after her XII. She sits at her Keyboard for relaxation and loves to read Robin cook's books. Her role model of course is Abdul Kalam.



Lakshmi Priya S.
History 98 / 200
Geography 96 / 100

My first love - my teachers

Revathi stands third with a total of 1034. "I owe my success to all my teachers and parents. I can never forget Mrs. Ponnu's support in geography and History and I owe my Centum in maths to Mrs. Mary Bennette who pushed me into giving my best" says Revathi. This teenager who dreams of becoming a Taxonomist loves to be in the company of her seven pet cats for relaxation and plays Veena in her free time.



Revathi
Tamil 183 / 200
Maths 200 / 200
English 182 / 200

SUBJECT TOPPERS IN CLASS X



Harish M.S.
Maths 200 / 200
Science I 149 / 150



Abinaya Hari
Maths 200 / 200



Anbzhagan .P
Science I 149 / 150



Uday Krishnan .V
Science I 149 / 150



Nishanti P.
History 98 / 100

THE KG SCENE



Whose first day!!!

The anxious father gives up all efforts to stay composed and helplessly looks at the crying child. In another corner, a crestfallen mother desperately tries to hold back tears, as the teachers gently take hold of the child. While some smart brats try to find escape routes, the other settle down on the floor, banging their hands and legs and quickly changing strategies as the situation demands. They howl, scream and cry their lungs out collectively, as though they are singing a nursery rhyme.

Even after an announcement for the adults to leave the scene, they peer over into the classrooms to get a glimpse of their kids with no heart or plan to leave them behind. The teachers and ayahs turn 'superman' lugging at more than two -three kids into the class



rooms, while parents wear a solemn expression on their faces, as if they are seeing their little ones off to a battle field.

The scene is very familiar, it happens year after year, but the first day in KG always looks new and evokes feelings of love and tenderness. At the same time, the enormous responsibility of shaping up these kids into responsible members of the society hangs heavy in the hearts of all concerned but the loving teachers make it all look easy, with their love, care and smiles, instilling trust and confidence in the parents whose hearts are already weak by now.



A NEW TRACK AND A SOFT GROUND FOR THE LITTLE ONES



As the children settle down slowly into their routine, the school administration oversees the completion stages of a 30-metre running track and refilling of the play area, involving considerable amount of care and expense.

KG is having its own exclusive track for the first time in so many years. Till now they have been using the ground in the main building for their requirements. The special variety of soft sand used for refilling the play area is ideal and safe for children without the fear of injuries while playing and doing other activities.

The KG teachers are thrilled to the core, at the prospect of seeing their little athletes running, jogging and walking across the cute mini track in style.



Taste of KG



Vice Principal, Mrs. Sheela Raghavan addressing the new KG parents in an orientation programme conducted on 3rd June 22

STARS CRICKET ACADEMY LAUNCHES CRICKET COACHING IN TI-



TI school has offered its space for the Stars Cricket Academy for Cricket coaching facility starting in July 06. This is going to be one of its kind as far as professional coaching is concerned in the vicinity. The facility is open to interested children from other schools as well. "It has been my dream to start something like this to give professional coaching for children interested in cricket especially in Ambattur area on lines with some of the famous coaching academies in the city" Says Mr. Ramkumar, Founder and Secretary of the Academy. .

Ramkumar working in a private organization presently, is a cricketer himself with a mind-boggling list of achievements in the field. He is a recipient of many awards and honors in various capacities –as a player, trainer and selector. To mention a few, as a player he held 'All India Record' (1992-1998) for scoring the fastest hundred in intercollegiate tournament and a 'Best Fielder' Award in Under-15 category.

His career as a Selector starts way back in 1998 and he has been holding different offices since then, in the capacity. Currently, Ramkumar is holding an important portfolio, as the Chairman for under-13 category (2005-07), and a member of Selection committee- Tamilnadu for under-17 (TNCA). .. The list goes on for this young achiever.

TI looks forward excitedly, to the services of the experts of Stars academy in training and building a powerful cricket team from the school and feels proud for being able to provide ground facility to all the budding cricketers from other schools also.

Contact Mr. Ravi, Physical Director for details of coaching.

A VACATION CAMP WITH A DIFFERENCE

Training Programme Stresses on Bio-diversity Conservation

Revathi, Rahul, Deepak, Uday and Aravind of class XI had a different kind of summer vacation this year. This year they rubbed their little shoulders with Scientists, Professors, Biotechnologists, Environmentalists and Taxonomists. They sang under the stars, danced around the campfire, debated, discussed, and understood everything from ozone layer to vermicomposting and from bird behaviour to wild life protection act. They were very much at home, a different kind of home and pampered to the core during their month-long stay.

The lucky children were a part of the vacation-training programme conducted by AMM Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre for school children in association with the Department of Biotechnology and National Bio- resources Development Board, at Vadakadumbadi village, near Mamallapuram.

30 students from about 15 higher secondary schools in and around Chennai participated in the programme,

Pitching in



Principal Mr. Venkatakrisnan & Mr. Ram Kumar exchanging the M.o.U.



(from left) Revathi, Rahul, Deepak, Uday and Aravind

which exposed students to India's rich bio-heritage. "The main objectives of the programme is to make the younger generation realize the value of biological resources, understand the importance of locally available bio resources, their sustainability and conservation", says Mr. Seshadri, Deputy Director of MCRC.

Apart from the lectures, activities and presentations, all participants were allowed to take up 'do it yourself exercises' such as enumeration of flora and fauna, soil classification, organic farming and plant tissue culture. The month- long programme ended on June 11th.

"The training was mentally stimulating. It was a great experience socially also, staying away from home for a full month with several other participants. This exposure will also help us choose our future careers, since we got a taste of different fields" children share excitedly.

Thanks to the AMM Foundation for consciously bringing children close to nature and the school looks forward to many such programmes in future.

Do your bit



The participants share their experience with students of class VI.

BRIEFLY



Mrs. Seetha Subbiah (Centre) interacting with staff on the occasion

Staff Incentive Function

The staff Incentive function, a yearly event, was held in AMM School, Kotturpuram this time. The staff and Principals of TI and AMM came together to spend an informal evening on 31st March 06. Mrs. Mekhala Venkatachalam, Correspondent - AMM school, Mrs M.M.Murugappan Correspondent and Mrs. Arun Murugappan, Joint Correspondent -TI school, Mr. Mahatvaraj-Secretary & Mr. Meyyappan from AMM Foundation participated in the fun filled activities.

Mrs. Seetha Subbiah, former Correspondent of TI School, was a special guest for the evening, who gave away the annual gifts to the staff.

A Bank of information



Mr. Mahalingam, Senior staff from Bank of Baroda making a presentation to students of class XI & XII (Commerce) on Banking products, services and the current scenario in Core Banking.

Physical Director and Physiology

Expert touch



Mr. Ravi, Physical director, at ease with biology students on the subject 'training the muscles'.

Ravi elaborates that different exercises serve different purposes. For e.g. weight lifting would be of no help for a marathon runner. Specific exercises will train a specific group of muscles for a specific activity. This topic is a part of Physiology lesson for class XII students.