

## ACTIVITIES OF CHURCH PARK ANGLO-INDIAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE

**2020-2021**

**“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”**

**- Malcolm X**

With a deep sense of gratitude to God in our hearts and joy in our spirit, we are happy to present the annual report of the important virtual events of our Institute for the academic year 2020-2021.

The pandemic crisis has changed the global world order. It has changed our way of functioning and has made us dig deep into ourselves and find resources, skills and levels of resilience that we never knew we possessed. There are new experiences in changing times. One big lesson the COVID-19 has taught us is adaptability and our staff have become technically competent updating themselves with technology and go into digital to prepare themselves to overcome all obstacles that might come in the way of teaching and learning. We started the new academic year with prayers and praises for the year gone by and with new hope springing in our hearts for the journey ahead.

This year we focused more on the strategic plan we had prepared for this new academic year.

**Goal 1: Building a Community of Love, Compassion and Forgiveness. Bringing God’s Love to all who come in contact with us.**

We imparted moral, spiritual and human values to students to deepen their spiritual lives through updating programs like Self-development Workshop, Group Sharing, Value Education, Faith Formation, Counselling and Guidance. Students have become more credible, more compassionate and they have learned to live together in love and unity by sharing their knowledge with their classmates.

**Goal 2: Being concerned about the needs of the poor and the needy students and respond to the cry of the earth.**

We provided education for the poor and underprivileged by getting sponsors to pay their school fees. We promoted eco-awareness and motivated the students to work towards justice related issues by making them aware of the current scenario of the society in which they live. We also celebrated Presentation Day by focusing on Nano’s life and her love for the poor, thus making Nano known to the Students and Parents and students were inspired to keep the charism of Nano alive. The young girls become self-supportive and learned to reach out to those in need. They have learned to appreciate nature and care for mother earth.

**Goal 3: Preparing the young students to become effective agents of social change.**

We created awareness in the students the need for social change and their responsibility to work towards social transformation. We encouraged them to use creative methods of teaching through input sessions

and conducting seminars. Students have become more aware of the needs of the society and expressed their desire to work towards promoting justice and harmony.

#### **Goal 4: Giving quality education.**

We invited the alumni of our Institute to develop our students' communication skills and life coping skills. Students were helped to develop their talents and artistic skills through drawing, painting and needlework. They have become more independent in their thinking.

Though this pandemic has brought in the New Normal way of living it could not stop the regular functioning of our Institution and our regular academic activities were conducted virtually.



We had the Welcome Assembly, Fresher's Day. The theme for the Investiture Ceremony for the elected prefects was "To be inspired is great but to be an inspiration is an honour".

The students had a bridge course to develop their communication skills followed by Classroom observation.



We had our Independence Day Assembly and Orientation program for the parents of the teacher trainees.

The Teachers' Day (September 5<sup>th</sup>) was celebrated by the trainees with a special prayer service and cultural program. A workshop was conducted by Mrs. Anderleen Philemus, an alumni of the teacher training Institute on the topic, "Creating a Radiant New You", which was an interesting and an innovative workshop. The students had their Yoga classes, teaching practice, Art and Craft workshop and Red



Ribbon Club Activities. The festival of Lights, Deepavali was celebrated in a grand manner prepared by the teacher trainees. The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady



was celebrated in our institution on November 21<sup>st</sup>, to appreciate the service done by the Presentation Sisters all over the world.



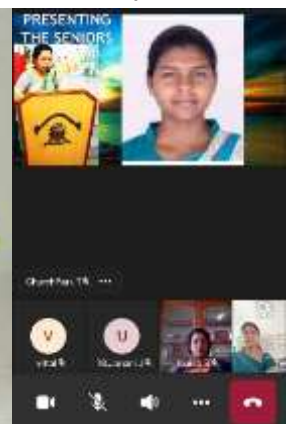
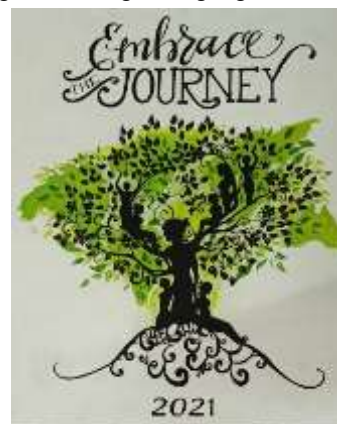
First Term Examinations started in the month of December. December 20<sup>th</sup>, was a day of rejoicing as we celebrated the birth of Jesus virtually with a Christmas play and carol singing. The parents were invited for the Christmas day



celebrations. They appreciated their children's performance and their talents.



During the two years of professional training, the students are encouraged to qualify in Music, Drawing, Painting, Singing, Dramatics and Sports. We celebrated Youth day, Pongal, Republic Day etc.



The students had their second spell of teaching practice, project work, Science Week, TLM Preparation Workshop, awareness on NSS Camp and Road Safety Patrol.



The senior class of 2020-2021 had their virtual "Valedictory" with the motto "Embrace the Journey". The program was a grand success.

The hard work of the staff and students was very much appreciated. The teacher trainees had their II Term Examination and Model Examinations.

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Noronha in the month of May 2021 our new Correspondent Sr. Gracy Thomas took over and was welcomed in the month of June 2021.

On the demise of our Correspondent Sr. Cecilia

2019-2021



Internal Examination was conducted on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. The annual inspection went on smoothly and the panel



commended that the progressive development and the tone of the school was pronounced good.

The teacher trainees will appear for their Board Examinations conducted by DGE, in the month of September 2021.

We thank God for His constant guidance throughout the year.