**ANNUAL REPORT**

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to place before you the Annual Report on the activities of The Delta Study, which is managed by Delta Schools Society (DSS).

The last Annual General Body Meeting of Delta Schools Society was held at 4.30 pm on 5th February 2020 in the school Conference Room.

The following members were re-elected to the committee:

Mr AI Kurian - President

Mr Mohan Kurian - Vice President

Mr Joseph Paul - Secretary

Mr Kora Ipe - Treasurer

Mr TK Madhav - Member

Adv Abraham Markose - Member

Mr Babu Rajeev - Member

Mr Narayana Moorthy - Member

The year 2019-20 was a fruitful and gratifying year. During this year, the Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society met on five occasions to transact business related to the running of the school, conduct of online classes as well as to review progress of building renovation / repair work.

**Academics / Co-curricular Activities:**

The academic year commenced with online classes on 1st June for classes KG, I to X and XII and on 15th June 2020 for Class XI. Our 44th Founders’ Day was celebrated virtually. To express gratitude to our Founding Members a virtual assembly was conducted and the Principal addressed the gathering. A video of the Founding Members who had laid the strong foundations of the school was presented to the students.

The school had achieved good results both in the AISSCE and the AISSE 2020. Notably, our student scored Centum in Mathematics for Class XII AISSCE 2020 and a Centum each in Social Studies, Hindi and French for Class X AISSE 2020.

A comparison of the results (AISSCE – Class XII) for the past three years is as follows:

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| Year | Total No of Candidates | Passed percentage | Distinctions | Percentage | First Class | Percentage |
| 2018 | 54 | 100 | 37 | 68.52% | 17 | 31.48% |
| 2019 | 47 | 100 | 37 | 78.72% | 10 | 21.28% |
| 2020 | 60 | 100 | 47 | 78.33% | 13 | 21.66% |

Owing to the pandemic situation, classes were conducted online. These were structured with four sessions for Classes VI to XII (from 8 am to 1 pm) and three sessions for Classes III to V (from 9.30am to 12.40 pm). For Classes I and II and KG, a special time table was set up with small batches of 6 to 10 students each and the time slots were given according to the convenience of the parents.

Apart from academics, light periods, like Art, Music, Yoga, Games and library were incorporated into the time-table which was appreciated by the parents. The physical exercises given were aimed at reducing the eye and muscle strain of the students due to online teaching. A G-Suite License was procured by the School and Email ids (deltastudy.org ids) were created for all students so as to enable conducting of classes through the Google Meet virtual platform. All classes, after an initial learning curve, were recorded these were uploaded to Google Drive, a program available with the G Suite license. This made it possible for students to view/review the subject taught online for a better understanding of the subject as well as for those who had missed a part or even the full session due to sickness or other circumstances.

Class wise Orientation programme was conducted by the Principal for parents.

Our students attended various webinars hosted by Rachna Sagar, Logic School of Management, Expressions India, Sahasra Foundation etc.

The Principal and the teachers also attended various webinars.

**Our Celebrations**

On 5th June 20, Environment day was celebrated by planting saplings by our little buds in their homes. Students also participated in a poster designing competition conducted by Threads of Change.

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2020. Students performed various asanas and presented posters and placards, a presentation on the various Yoga asanas was circulated among the students online.

The Investiture Ceremony which witnessed the proud coronation of young leaders as the members of the student council was done virtually by the parents. The Principal administered the Oath online.

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated and Principal hoisted the National Flag at the school which was broadcast live. Additionally, a video of the celebration was shared among the students.

The students and teachers of The Delta Study celebrated ‘Online Onam’ on 27th August 2020. It was coordinated by the Malayalam Department.

The virtual Teachers Day was held on the 8th September 2020. The students expressed their gratitude to the teachers and staff. On that day online classes were conducted by the students of Class XII.

Upholding the Gandhian ideals, the students of Class XI created a video presentation underlining the life of ‘A Valiant Soul’ and celebrated Gandhi Jayanti virtually.

The Deltians actively took part in the ‘FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN’ held on the 2nd of October 2020, by the CBSE to encourage fitness and help the youth to beat obesity, laziness, stress, etc.

As part of the Jan Andholan, a Campaign on COVID 19 launched by the Honourable Prime Minister on 8th October 2020, the Principal, Vice Principal and Non-Teaching staff of The Delta Study pledged to be vigilant and create awareness to take all the precautions in restricting/ending the pandemic.

During the Vigilance Awareness Week observed from 27th October to 2nd November, the students joined together in the fight against corruption by taking the Integrity Pledge.

Children’s Day was celebrated virtually on 14th November 20. Teachers presented a virtual feast for the children.

An overwhelming response from the Grandparents made the virtual celebration showcasing their talents, a grand success.

The school embarked on a new venture of publishing an e-School Magazine. The design and layout of the same is being done by a group of students who emerged winners in the competition held for the purpose.

The first Digital Edition of the newsletter ‘Delta Pulse’ was presented to the students.

Christmas Day celebration to be showcased on 22nd of December to the students.

**Intra-School online competitions**:

The school organized many Intra-School Online Competitions class-wise, and the remarkable talents of our students were showcased in the following online Literary and Art competitions. The winners were awarded E-Certificates.

* Class I online actions song
* Class II Dance Baby Dance
* Class IV Story Telling
* Class V Recitation
* Class VI Poster Designing
* Class VII Beauty Bottle contest
* Class X Picture your Story
* Class XI Poetry in Voice
* Class XII Techuage (Paper Presentation)
* Floral carpet designing competition held category wise

**Laurels**:

* A student of Class VII won 3rd prize in Painting Competition conducted by the New Indian Express
* In the ‘Green Panther’ a poster making competition conducted by Rajagiri Seashore CMI School, our students won 2nd prize in Category I, 1st and 2nd prize in Category II.
* In connection with Hindi Diwas, our students won prizes for Hindi News presentation and brochure designing competition conducted by St Peter’s Sr. Secondary School on 12th September 2020.
* Our students participated in the “Fringes 2020” a fest conducted by the Choice School and The Delta Study bagged prizes for Fairy Tale, Monologue and Mime.
* The Delta Study was honoured with the Certificate of Excellence from the Kerala Olympic Association for being one among the top 100 schools that had maximum number of students participating in the Quiz organized as part of the ‘Stay Fit’ programme by Kerala Olympic Association.

**Infrastructure:**

* Installation of Sensor Interactive Panel in one classroom to assist online classes.
* Renovation of Girls Toilets in the Academic Block over three floors.
* Renovation of a dedicated toilet for handicapped children, one each in the two blocks.
* Renovation of Academic Block II (Principal’s Quarters) and a new block for Kindergarten is in progress.

**Future Projects:**

* Upgradation of Principal’s and Vice Principal’s Office
* The three storied Academic block with 18 classrooms will incorporate a lift system
* Technical upgradation of smart classrooms
* Renovation of the Heritage building

**Acknowledgement:**

The committee places on record our gratitude to the parents, the Principal, the Administrator, the Vice Principal, the teaching and non-teaching staff for the support and co-operation they extended to run the classes smoothly during the pandemic situation. In accordance with the rules, a new Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society will be elected at this Annual General Body Meeting.

Joseph Paul

Secretary 22 Dec 2020