**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 22nd December 2020 on virtual mode.

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 2020-21 was a fruitful and gratifying year. During this year, the Managing Committee of Delta Schools Society met on 5 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 2nd June for classes KG, I to X and XII and on 17 June 2021 for Class XI. Our 45th Founders’ Day was celebrated virtually with an enthusiastic turnout from the students, teachers and the parents. A video of ‘Down Memory Lane’ was shared which gave a glimpse of the growth and development of this prestigious institution. This was followed by scintillating cultural programmes which captivated the audience.

The school had achieved excellent results both in the AISSCE and AISSE 2021.

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 |
| 2019 | 47 | 100 | 37 | 78.72% | 10 | 21.28% |
| 2020 | 60 | 100 | 47 | 78.33% | 13 | 21.66% |
| 2021 | 56 | 100 | 55 | 98.21% | 1 | 1.79% |

Owing to the pandemic situation, this academic year also 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). With respect to the junior classes, viz, Classes 1 and 2, a “one hour” session is conducted each day per group of students. To ensure greater attention to the student and to cater for parent availability, the class is split into multiple groups across the forenoon.

In this academic session additional subjects like General Knowledge, Computer Science and Moral Instruction were also incorporated into the light periods timetable along with the already existing Games, Music, Art and Yoga. To help children connect with one another, “Assembly” is conducted on a weekly basis with assembly duties allotted to the different classes. The Principal, Mrs Shireen Francis, addressed the parents of all the classes on various aspects including reopening of school. Orientation programmes for parents and workshops for teachers and students were conducted.

Our students attended various webinars on career guidance. They also attended ATL mentoring sessions by Atal Tinkering Lab of Bhavans Vidya Bhavan, workshops by Full marks, Swiflearn in association with the Hindu, etc.

The Principal, Vice Principal and the teachers also attended various webinars conducted by CBSE, Ratnasagar, Extramarks, etc.

**Our Celebrations**

On 5th June 2021, Environment day was celebrated on the online mode with the theme ‘Restoration of Ecosystems’. Students participated in various programs related to the environment and also took a pledge to protect the environment.

World Day against Child Labour was observed on June 12. Students of XII Science presented a PPT to spread awareness about child labour depicting the dismal plight of children engaged in manual work and suggestions to eradicate this evil practice from our society were also given.

The holy month of Karkkadakam was observed as Ramayana Month and the head of the Malayalam Department gave an insight into the significance of this month.

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2021. Students displayed different asanas constituting the surya namaskar and other asanas to overcome stress and fatigue during online classes.

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated and the Principal hoisted the National Flag at the school. A special video programme was presented with melodious patriotic songs rendered by our school choir, an inspirational speech by the Principal, soul stirring speeches and dance performances by our students.

The Delta Study hosted its first ever Virtual Talent Time with great enthusiasm. It gave the opportunity to the students to explore and develop creativity and showcase their talents.

Onam, the festival of peace & prosperity was celebrated virtually by the students on 18 August 2021, keeping the spirit of the festival alive even during the pandemic. Head of the Malayalam Dept. gave the Onam message. The Principal, Vice Principal & the Heads of all the Depts. conveyed their Onam wishes.

Enthusiasm & festivity marked the Teachers’ Day celebration on 8th September 2021 despite the new normal. A special video was prepared to express love, gratitude & appreciation to the teachers who influence the lives of the students profoundly. The students paid rich tributes to the Principal, Administrator, Vice Principal & the Teachers. On that day online classes were conducted by the students of Class XII.

The Investiture Ceremony was celebrated on 30th September 2021. The proud coronation of young leaders as the members of the student council was done by the Principal, Administrator and Vice Principal. The Principal administered the Oath to the students.

The 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated virtually on October 2nd. Upholding the Gandhian ideals, a video presentation was done with Gandhiji’s favourite bhajans and speeches giving insight into the life and the principles of Gandhiji.

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 during the Assembly.

Children’s Day was celebrated virtually on 14th November 2021. Teachers presented a virtual feast for the children.

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

An e-School Magazine is in the making which will be released in due course.

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

**Laurels**:

* A student of Class XI won 2nd prize in Collage Designing Competition at ‘VISIO’, an interschool event conducted by Chavara Darsan CMI Public School.
* Our two students won 1st prize in Story Illustration competition at “NOVICE NOVELLA NOUVEAU”, an interschool event conducted by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala.

**Infrastructure:**

* Renovation/repairs to the Academic Block II (Principal’s Quarters) incorporating the new Kindergarten section is at the finishing stage.
* Upgradation of the Principal’s and Vice Principal’s Offices are completed.
* The Girls toilets on all the three floors of the Academic block is completed.
* A dedicated toilet for specially abled children has been completed.
* Fire tank work for Auditorium block completed and safety devices installed.
* The existing four BSNL lines have been converted to broadband lines and along with two additional prepaid broadband lines permits the school to undertake online classes.

**Future Projects:**

* Technical upgradation of smart classrooms held up due to the pandemic will be progressed.
* Fire tank work for Academic Block is in progress.
* Renovation/repairs to the Heritage building is planned.
* Upgrading and creating a state of art auditorium for the school.
* Upgrading and creating a state of art Library for the school.

**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 26 November, 2021