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**THE AKSHARAMUTTAM EDUCATIONAL
AND CHARITABLE TRUST**

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About Us

Aksharamuttam Educational and Charitable Trust is a dynamic non-governmental organisation that creates positive change through educational and charitable initiatives. Formed by a group of philanthropists and like-minded individuals on August 2, 2018, the trust is committed to establishing service centres and building infrastructure to support social and educational services. Aksharamuttam's mission is to enhance the quality of life for minority groups and the differently-abled by providing access to modern educational practices and comprehensive support services.

Vision



"To be a beacon of educational excellence and social equity, fostering a society where everyone, regardless of their background or abilities, can achieve their fullest potential and contribute to the cultural and intellectual richness of the community."

Mission



"To empower minority groups and the differently-abled through innovative educational programs, cultural promotion, and social services, ensuring equal opportunities and fostering an inclusive, culturally vibrant, and mentally happy society."



Objectives

- To establish and sustain high-quality educational institutions that provide primary to higher education, fostering intellectual growth and social responsibility.
- To adopt and integrate modern educational methodologies and technologies to enhance learning outcomes of minority groups and differently-abled.
- To Become a centre of excellence offering a complete educational pathway that includes primary, secondary, and tertiary education, ensuring seamless progression for students.
- Foster cultural appreciation, artistic expression, and mental well-being, creating a holistic educational environment.
- Provide specialised education and training tailored to the needs of differently-abled individuals. Ensure inclusive education practices that empower differently-abled students to achieve their full potential.
- Portray and promote social equality through education. Impart cultural knowledge and mother tongue proficiency, preserving and celebrating cultural heritage.

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Resumption of Classes in Green Mat Studio

In June, teachers actively returned to the school to conduct live classes in the Green Mat Studio. The school management ensured high-quality streaming with clear visuals and sound. Regular meetings were held on Mondays and Wednesdays, attended by Director Fr. Thomas P. Mukalil, Principal T. Kuriacose, and Vice Chairperson Jessy Mam, to discuss and decide on class conduct and school operations. Teachers focused on integrating new ideas into their lessons and maintained close communication with students and their parents to ensure participation in online classes



Introduction of Teachment Application

Early in August, the introduction of the Teachment application marked a significant milestone for the school. This innovative tool enhanced the management and delivery of online classes, enabling effective interaction between teachers and students. The implementation of Teachment improved the quality and engagement of online classes. The school management and teachers maintained active communication with parents, understanding and aligning with the students' interests.



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Children's Day Celebration

In August, Children's Day was celebrated with an online session conducted by Pathanamthitta Assistant Collector Chelsa Sini V. IAS via Google Meet. The session was highly beneficial for the students, providing valuable insights and knowledge, making the celebration memorable and educational.



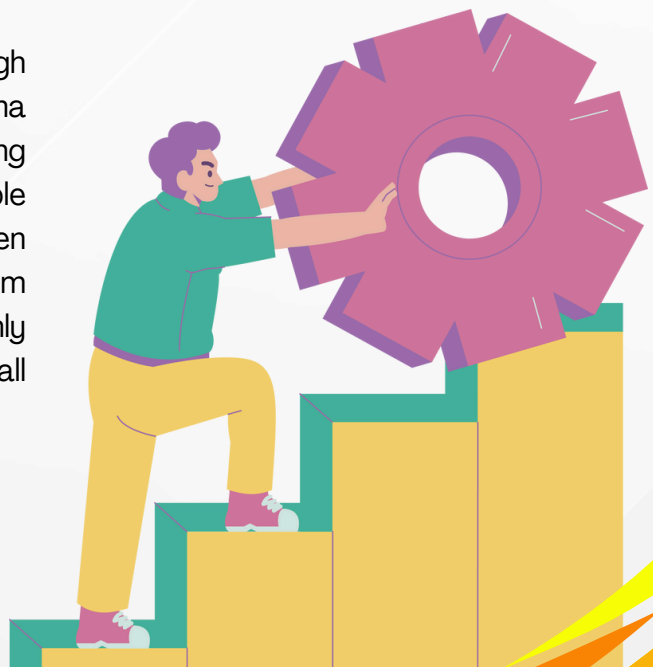
Ashramamuttom Nature Club Inauguration.

The Ashramamuttom Nature Club was inaugurated by Sub Collector Shri Chethan Kumar IAS, emphasising the importance of nature conservation. Numerous trees were planted to enhance the school environment, symbolising the nurturing aspect of nature. This initiative aimed to instil a sense of environmental responsibility among students.



Webinar: "Moving Forward Through Challenges"

A webinar titled "Moving Forward Through Challenges" was conducted by Dr. Rosamma Philip, Principal of Mount Labor Training College. The session provided valuable insights and guidance, offering a golden opportunity for participants to benefit from Dr. Philip's expertise. It was a highly educational and inspiring event for all attendees.





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Counselling Program: "A Webinar for Asharamuttom Parents on New World and Parenting Anxieties"

Medical Counselor Agna Meriamma Abraham conducted a counselling program for parents, addressing child development and future readiness concerns. The session was highly beneficial, providing parents with strategies and support for managing anxieties related to parenting in a changing world. This program was well-received by the parents, offering them much-needed guidance.



Webinar: "Is Your Child Ready to Face the World":

Dr. Biju Jacob, Chief Controller VSSC/ISRO, conducted a webinar to help parents and students prepare for future challenges. The session was informative and well-received, offering practical advice and strategies for child development. This event helped in preparing the students to face the world with confidence



Release of Hand Hygiene Video Song

"കൈകഴുകാം":

A hand hygiene video song titled "കൈകഴുകാം" was released, featuring a performance by Jessy Mam. The song aimed to promote good hygiene practices among students, combining education with entertainment. This initiative was an engaging way to teach students the importance of hand hygiene.



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Online Program: "Opportunities in Obstacles"

An online program titled "Opportunities in Obstacles" was conducted under the leadership of Principal T. Kuriacose. The program aimed to help students find opportunities in challenging situations, providing them with valuable life skills. This event was particularly relevant during the pandemic, offering students a positive outlook.



Class on "Art of Parenting"

A class on "Art of Parenting" was conducted by Shri Shoukath Sahajotsu, emphasizing the importance of love, knowledge, and protection for children. The class was conducted via Google Meet and was well-received by parents, providing them with practical parenting tips. This session helped parents better understand their roles and responsibilities.



Publication of "The Banyan Tree" Magazine

A magazine titled "The Banyan Tree" was published, featuring students' poems, songs, and knowledge contributions. The magazine was shared in class groups, showcasing the talents and creativity of the students. This publication highlighted the students' achievements and encouraged them to express their creativity.



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"Vidyarambham" Ceremony

The "Vidyarambham" ceremony, which was officiated by Fr. Thomas P. Mukalil, was a momentous occasion for the young children as they took their first steps into the world of education. This symbolic event served as a powerful reminder of the critical role of early education, signifying the commencement of learning for these budding students.



UKG Graduation Ceremony

The "UKG Graduation Ceremony" was a joyous occasion that honored the students who successfully completed the UKG class. It was a heartwarming event that filled the young graduates with a sense of accomplishment and pride, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey and celebrating their hard work and achievements.



Assessments

The first and second assessments were successfully conducted during the academic year. The first assessment was conducted online, while the second was conducted offline, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of students' progress. These assessments helped in monitoring the students' academic development.

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Onam Celebration - "Uthradam Sadhya"

The Uthradam Sadhya celebration for Onam was an amazing online event, with enthusiastic student involvement. Despite being held virtually, the celebration was filled with energy and excitement, providing students with the opportunity to fully embrace the traditional festivities. It truly brought the festive spirit into the virtual classrooms.

Reopening of School

The school officially reopened its doors on November 1, following a carefully structured plan that included in-person classes three days a week. The school is strictly following all government guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff. To provide continuity in education, the school is conducting both offline and online classes simultaneously. This approach allows students to participate in their studies regardless of their physical presence at the school. The reopening of the school marks a significant milestone in the journey back to normalcy while prioritizing the implementation of safety protocols.

Christmas Celebration

The Christmas celebration was a heartwarming gathering that took place in person, with students immersing themselves in the joyful and festive ambiance. The event brought together students in a spirit of merriment to commemorate the holiday season, leaving everyone with a sense of positivity as the year came to an end.



The academic year 2021-2022 at Aksharamuttom Pallikoodam was marked by resilience, innovation, and a strong sense of community. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we successfully transitioned to online learning, introduced new applications like Teachment, and maintained active engagement with students and parents. Our initiatives, such as the inauguration of the Ashramamuttom Nature Club, various webinars, and online programs, ensured continuous learning and holistic development

As we conclude this annual report, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students. Your unwavering support and collaboration have been instrumental in navigating this challenging year. We look forward to continuing this journey together, empowering our students to excel and reach their highest potential in the years to come. Thank you for being an integral part of the Aksharamuttom family.

May God empower us to ignite the minds of the kids entrusted to us so that they will be able to come out with flying colors in the years to come.

