

## ***DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2018 -2019***

First and the foremost, I thank God for having given me the opportunity to serve this great institution and thank Him for guiding and leading me through the many crisis situations, challenging times and the good times.

With God's abundant grace and mercy and with the active support of our sponsors and hard work of our staff we were able to meet all our commitments and needs.

I would like to place on record our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors and well-wishers, the chairman and to all of you present here today. It is your counsel, generous support and prayers that has enables us to successfully continue and meet the vision and mission of our founder Dr. Pauline E. King and the institution.

I would like to begin my report by personally acknowledging and thanking our Principal sponsors the Global Ministries, USA, St. John's Church, Alresford UK, Mr. John Ramsbottom & Friends, (Friends of Kasam, UK), Mr. Harold Mondol, USA, Individual sponsors and donors abroad and our many friends from the CMCH and Vellore community for their generous support in cash and kind.

This year was a significant one in the history of MBKG Pannai because in February 2019, the organization completed 50 years of service to the destitute community. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, at 6 pm in the main campus, a grand celebration was organized by the organization to mark this great event. We thank the Almighty God for His divine, guidance, providence, blessings and benevolence of His people.

### **1. HOME**

We are glad to report that we are making continuous efforts to improve the quality of life of our children and grandparents. Our house mothers are daily motivated and encouraged to render good care for the children and the elders. Our grandparents maintain good health with regular medication and periodical check-up. As our grandparents are aging fast the responsibility of taking care of them is becoming a big challenge. We are striving hard to provide quality care for each of them. This year, four children, one house mother and one grandparent were admitted to the home.

The organization has under its care 183 children from the ages of 6 months to 21 years, 12 House Mothers and 21 Grandparents living together in 8 cottages, a nursery and a boys' hostel.

#### **1-01 Integrated Complex**

MBKG Pannai continues to be the best '**Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children**' in Vellore District. There are periodical visits carried out by the Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit along with the District Social

Welfare officer to inspect the place, residents and records. It stands to the credit of the staff for their great effort in maintaining the required standards and documentation for this award being given to the MBKG Pannai for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

In September 2018, Mrs. Kannegi Packianathan, IAS (r), Chairperson of Tamil Nadu State Commission for women visited the Home and was impressed with the functioning of the organization.

On December 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Asaithambi, the Additional Superintendent of Police, Vellore and his team visited the Home.

### **District Collector's Visit on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

The Vellore district Collector Mr. S.A. Raman visited the Home on June 15 to commemorate the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The programme was organized by the Social Welfare Board to create awareness among youngsters. The Collector was accompanied by the District Social Welfare Board Officer. He flagged off the procession and along with the government officials, staff of the Home and the children took an oath against elder abuse. Later, he honoured the elders with a shawl individually, interacted with them and visited their rooms. The programme was started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu (Invocation to Mother Tamil and the state song of Tamil Nadu) and ended with the national anthem.

### **1-02 Home Statistics**

<b>Number of Residents</b>					
Children in Nursery	Play School	05	<b>30</b>	House Mothers	5
	LKG & UKG	18			
	Standard: I	07			<b>05</b>
Children in Cottage	School Going	79	<b>93</b>	House Mothers	7
	Special School	02		Grandparents	21
	Higher Studies	10		Wardens	02
	Others	02			<b>30</b>
Children in Boys' Hostel	School Going	40	<b>60</b>		
	Higher Studies	18		Warden	01
	Employed	02			<b>01</b>
Tutors		01			
Cooks		03			<b>04</b>
<b>Summary</b>			<b>GRAND TOTAL – 224</b>		
Children	183				
House Mothers	12				
Grandparents	21				
Wardens	03				
Resident Cooks	03				

Resident Tutors	01
House keeping	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>

### Admission

In the year 2018-2019, we have admitted **Four** children (three girls and One boy), one house mother and one grandmother to the Home.

### Discharges

In 2018-2019, **Nine** of the Home children were discharged. Six girls and Three boys.

**Girls:** Banumathi, Buvaneshwari.J, Jasmin Christy, S, Rani.K, Sangeetha.S and Manimegalai.G,

**Boys:** Deenith.A, Sarathkumar.G and Rajkumar.R.

### 1-03 Education

- No. of Home children studying from LKG to 12<sup>th</sup> grade at King's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School is **144**.
- This academic year **15** of our Home children appeared for **12<sup>th</sup> grade** board examination and **11** got through successfully with good marks.
- In the **10<sup>th</sup> grade** board examination, out of **10** students from the Home, **9** children got through successfully. Among the 9, **7** joined 11<sup>th</sup> grade at King's School and 2 children joined ITI.

### Higher Education

After completing 12<sup>th</sup> grade, our children are enrolled to professional and Vocational training course depending on their academic performances and interests.

When our children reach the age of 18, they cease to receive sponsorship money but we continue to support their higher education which includes professional, vocational or technical courses. We are in a difficult situation here as these courses are very expensive. For this reason, we have created a **Scholarship Endowment Fund for Higher Education** to help us meet these expenses. We thank the donors and sponsors who have helped us to meet our higher educational expenses and we earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up this fund.

S.No	Name	Courses and Institutions
1	Arun.S	ITI – Electrical & Electronics, Montfort ITI Chennai
2	Abirami.G	B.PED, Saveetha University, Chennai
3	Alex.D	Diploma in Radio Diagnosis, CFH, Oddanchathiram
4	Archana.V	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
5	Chithra.M	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
6	Dillibabu.S	Diploma in EEE, CSI Polytechnic College, Salem
7	HariPriya.M	Diploma in Nursing, CF Hospital, Oddanchathiram
8	HariPriya.R	Diploma in Medical Records, CFH, Oddanchathiram
9	Gunanithy.M	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore

10	Janakiraman.K	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
11	Jeeva.M	ITI – Electrical & Electronics, Montfort ITI Chennai
12	Karthick.J	Diploma in Catering & Hotel Management, Vellore
13	Lakshmi.D	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
14	Latha.K	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
15	Nithishkumar. A	Diploma in Optometry, GM Eye Hospital, Mettupalayam
16	Prakash.M	B. A., English Literature, Voorhees College, Vellore
17	Rajesh.S	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore.
18	Santhosh.M	Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology, ETCM Hospital, Kolar
19	Sivasakthi. A	Diploma in Radiology Technician, ETCM Hospital, Kolar
20	Suganya.P	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
21	Sivakarthick. P	Diploma in Medical Records, CFH, Oddanchathiram
22	Vickram.K	Diploma in Optometry, GM Eye Hospital, Mettupalayam

**Children enrolled to Higher Education – Professional and Vocational Training this academic year 2019 - 2020**

S.No	Name	Courses and Institutions
1	Alisa.P	General Nursing & Midwifery, CSI Rainy Hospital, Chennai
2	Ajithkumar.V	Electrical course at St. Joseph's ITI, Dindivanam
3	Arunkumar.P	Motor Mechanic course at St. Joseph's ITI, Dindivanam
4	Balavijayakumar.R	Motor Mechanic course at St. Joseph's ITI, Dindivanam
5	Bhuvaneshwari.P	B.Sc in Nursing, Christian College of Nursing, Ambilikai.
6	Haridoss.D	Fitter cum Blacksmith course at St. Joseph's ITI, Dindivanam
7	Jagadeesan.N	General Nursing & Midwifery at ETCM Hospital Kolar
8	Jayanthi.P	General Nursing & Midwifery, CMC, Vellore
9	Jayasudha	General Nursing & Midwifery, CSI Rainy Hospital, Chennai
10	Lakshmi.S	General Nursing & Midwifery, CSI Rainy Hospital, Chennai
11	Nivetha.S	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
12	Priya.V	General Nursing & Midwifery, CMC, Vellore
13	Ragavendra.C	General Nursing & Midwifery at ETCM Hospital Kolar
14	Rubini.B	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
15	Soniya.P	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
16	Sivalingam.K	Bachelor's in Physical Education, YMCA, Chennai
17	Vignesh.S	General Nursing & Midwifery at ETCM Hospital Kolar
18	Velan.D	Fitter cum Blacksmith course at St. Joseph's ITI, Dindivanam
19	Yesuraja.P	General Nursing & Midwifery at ETCM Hospital Kolar

**Employment**

S.No	Name	Course Completed	Employed At
1	Bhuvaneshwari. J	GNM - Staff Nurse	CMC Hospital, Vellore
2	Deenith.A	B.Sc. in Accident & Trauma Care Tech	CMC Hospital, Vellore
3	Rani.K	GNM – Staff Nurse	CMC Hospital, Vellore

4	Rajkumar.R	GNM – Staff Nurse	CMC Hospital, Vellore
5	Sangeetha.S	GNM – Staff Nurse	CMC Hospital, Vellore
6	Sarathkumar.G	GNM – Staff Nurse	CMC Hospital, Vellore

We are today focusing on good higher education and the team at MBKG Pannai today is committed to getting our children admitted to various courses and different disciplines in the many good educational institutions in Tamil Nadu. We have done our best to ensure that every child has some professional / Vocational training to meet the challenges of facing life outside the Institution after their discharge from the Home. This is a dramatic change that has taken place in the last 20 years. I would like to place on record the remarkable support we get from the College of Nursing at CMC for the training of our children since 2002. I wish to thank the Former Dean Dr. Mrs. Selva Chacko Titus and the present Dean Dr. Mrs. Vathsala Sadan and every member of our society from the nursing college for this great support.

### **Prayer fellowship and Scripture Classes**

Scripture classes are held on evenings of Mondays, Tuesdays, and first Saturdays. The children are taught bible stories and songs by different groups of missionaries from Vellore such as Bro. Yesurajan, Bible Centered Ministries, Bro. Joseph & Team, Monday Prayer Fellowship and Bro. John Reuben, Youth for Christ.

Regular Sunday Morning Worship Services are conducted at the campus and on first Sunday of the month Holy Communion Service is conducted by the Presbyter, CSI Church, Kasam. On Sunday evenings, children attend Sunday school conducted by wardens and tutors.

Weekly Prayer Fellowship for House mothers and elders are conducted by Rev. Walter Sunder Singh, Fishing for Christ Ministries, Ranipet and Sisters of Shilo Ministries, Vellore.

### **1-04 Holiday Activities**

#### **Children’s visit to their Homes**

At the end of the academic year when the school is closed for annual holiday in the month of May, Children with families are sent to their homes for a week as part of summer program. This is an integral part of our program as it helps children keep in touch with their immediate family and also helps them understand the value of good opportunities at MBKG Pannai. Children who stay in other hostels and study at residential colleges also visit MBKG Pannai during their annual holiday.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

The annual VBS was held at the Home campus from April 21 to April 29. We registered 200 children. It was conducted by Scripture Union and the theme for 2019 was “**Unmasked!! Remove Masks – Receive Blessings**” based on the scripture verse from Ephesians 4:22. On the

final day of the VBS, a grand programme was organized. The children displayed their talents in skits, songs, reciting memory verses and other competitions. All participants and winners of the competitions were awarded with certificates and prizes.

## **Summer Camp**

The 2019 annual summer camp was held from May 21 to May 26 at CSI Polytechnic College, Salem. Children above 13 years of age were taken for the camp. Over 5 days, the children were spiritually enlightened by team of ministers from A group of ministers headed by Bro. Mohan from Children and Teens for Christ Ministries, Trichy were the resource persons and the theme was “**You Are Special**” based on the scripture from the gospel of Luke 12:7. Besides this, the children were taken for sightseeing to nearby places and Water Amusement Park.

## **1-05 Visitors**

In February 2019, many Sponsors and Donors from abroad visited the Home and participated in the Golden Jubilee celebrations. We would like to thank all of them for taking efforts to visit the Home, stay at the campus and spend time with the children.

- Mrs. Glory King Capers, daughter of Dr. Pauline E. King from the United States of America
- Ms. Linda Lawrence, Child and Elder Sponsorship Programme Manager and Ms. LeShawn Davis, Global Ministries, USA
- Mr. John Ramsbottom, Mrs. Marie White, Dr. Ajit Kadirgamar and Mrs. Gita Kadirgamer from the United Kingdom.
- Mr. John Hurman, UK
- Pastor Patrick Fritzgerald and 15 members from The People’s Church, Dublin and Alexandra College Junior School, Dublin, Ireland
- Mr. Joe and Mrs. Donna Caldwell, UK
- Mrs. Aparajita Ajit and Family, UK

## **Students’ Visits from Colleges**

Students from various colleges visit the facility regularly as part of their syllabus / Field Trip and Projects

- MSW students from Voorhees College
- MSW students from Auxilium College
- MSW students through Psychiatric Department of CMCH
- M. Sc Nursing students from College of Nursing, CMCH
- Students from VITU as part of their Ethics and Values Class

## **1-06 Celebration**

### **Christmas**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm, the Betty Keene Memorial Hall was deemed with colourfully attired children, staff and guests to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The chief guest was Bro. Isaac Raja, Missionary Upholders Trust, Vellore. The children glorified God with singing,

dancing and skit. The highlight of the programme was that the children brought back the Nativity scene live with their performance. The programme was followed by special dinner sponsored by Nancy & Richard Hackett, USA.

### **Christmas Cheer Fund – CMCH**

The management and employees of *Christian Medical College Hospital (CMCH)*, from their Employees' Christmas Cheer Fund donate Christmas dresses for the children, House mothers and grandmothers. In December 2018, the Hospital was represented by the staff of Accounts Department that visited the Home and distributed cake and new dresses to the residents. The staff sang a special Christmas carol for the residents and Mr. Raju gave the Christmas message.

### **Visit of TNAI- Local Unit, CMCH**

Nurses from Christian Medical College Hospital representing the TRAINED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF INDIA – LOCAL UNIT visit the Home every year before Christmas to meet the children. In December 2018, Mrs. Eben, Mrs. Nirmala, Ms. Naomi and Ms. Anitha visited the Home and entertained the children with a Christmas story and taught them an action song. The Local Unit of the association sponsors a child.

### **Visit of Radiation Therapy Department**

Dr. Selvamani, Head and Staff of **Radiation Therapy Department**, CMCH visited the Home in December 2018 during Christmas and donated a 300L Chest Cooler for the Kitchen, Hawaii Slippers for the children and sponsored a special non-veg. dinner. This department visits every year during Christmas and makes a huge donation to the Home.

### **Visit of People's church, Dublin, Ireland**

In October 2018, a 16-member Overseas Mission team of People's Church Dublin Ireland led by Pastor Patrick Fitzgerald along with teachers of *Alexandra School, Dublin* visited the Home and stayed in the campus for a week. They brought individually packed gifts for the children, House mothers and Elders. A camp fire was held with the children and guests dancing around the fire. Each visit, the church funds for a major project.

### **Staff Retreats**

A year ending thanksgiving service was held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to praise and thank the Lord for all the blessings we received throughout the year.

The start of 2019 was marked by the annual staff retreat. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, the staff of the Home and the school gathered together for a time of fellowship. The guest speaker was Bro. Madhan Singh, His Grace Academy, Vellore.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations**

The Golden Jubilee celebration started with a thanksgiving song followed by opening prayer by Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandam, Presbyter in Charge of Christ Church, Gandhinagar. The function was presided over by the vice-chairman of MBKG Pannai & the General Superintendent of CMCH, Mr. Ebinezer Sundarraj. The chief guest was Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Additional Director, Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai. The guests of Honour were Mrs. Glory King Capers, USA, Daughter of Dr. Pauline E. King, Ms. Linda Lawrence, Manager, Child and Elder Sponsorship Program, Global Ministries, USA and Mr. John Ramsbottom, Major Sponsor from the UK. Other distinguished guests were MBKG Pannai Board members, Former office Bearers, Government officials, Sponsors from the USA and the United Kingdom.

As tradition, an oil lamp was lighted by the guests which was followed by welcome address by the director of MBKG Pannai, Mr. Y. Kirubahara Daniel. After the welcome address, as a token of appreciation for their contribution to the welfare of MBKG Pannai and for being present at the celebration, the guests on stage were honored with shawl and memento. To commemorate the event of the completion of 50 years, name plaques of three special projects were unveiled by the chief guest and the guests of Honour. The celebration continued with felicitations from Mr. John Ramsbottom, UK, Ms. Linda Lawrence, USA, Mrs. Glory King Capers, USA, Mrs. Nishanthini, District Child Protection Officer, Mrs. S. Pattabiraman, Founder member of MBKG Pannai, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing, CMCH. The golden Jubilee Souvenir book was jointly released by Mrs. S. Pattabiraman and Mrs. Glory King Capers followed by a special message by the chief Guest Mrs. Jayalakshmi.

At the end of the celebration, the winners of Golden Jubilee Inter-School Basket Ball and Foot Ball Tournaments were awarded with Trophies and gifts. The prize distribution was followed by vote of thanks by the Director and closing prayer and benediction by Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandam. The celebration ended with the National Anthem. The Alumni of MBKG Pannai conducted a fund raising raffle and the draw was held after the programme.

## **1-07 Alumni Reunion**

On January 20, 2019, the alumni of MBKG Pannai gathered at the Home campus to celebrate the life of Dr. Pauline E. King, on her death anniversary in January. The past and the present residents of the Home paid homage to their ‘mummy’ and testified to the good upbringing at the



home. The alumni sponsored a special lunch and held a sporting event in the afternoon. Thanks to the association for sponsoring 16 of the present children.

### **1-08 Health and Nutrition**

The children, mothers and grandparents continue to be in good health. Routine medical check-up for the grandparents are done at S.I.H – R & L.C, Hospital, Karigiri and Government Primary Health Center Thiruvalem. We follow a scheduled well balanced food menu, a daily multivitamin tablet and a fruit three times a week for the children, mothers and grandparents. Once in 6 months de-worming and quarterly weight and height check are being done to monitor children's growth.

We thank the government Primary Health Centre for supplying sanitary pads for the children at the Home and the School. In addition to this, they administer vaccination such as TT and medication for de-worming regularly. We also thank the Health Inspector for arranging to carry out the anti-mosquito fogging in the campus.

### **1-09 Counseling Sessions and Medical Camps**

We thank Dr. Selva Titus, Dean, College of Nursing and Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, Head of Community Health Nursing department for sending their faculty and students to conduct periodical health screening for the children at the Home and the school. We also thank the team for giving health talks and counselling to the adolescent children as part of their health screening. Also, we thank Dr. Suseela Russel and the doctors in the of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry unit of MHC, Bagayam for their valuable support in assessing and treating children with various Psychiatric issues.

### **1-10 Make A Difference (MAD)**

Make a Difference is a youth-driven, non-profit organization working to ensure better outcomes for children in orphanages and street shelters. MAD's vision is that even the most vulnerable children in society are able to realize equitable outcomes. Enthusiastic engineering students from Vellore Institute of Technology University who are MAD volunteers visit MBKG Pannai on the weekends to help our children. They tutor them in Science and Mathematics. They conduct a 3-day outbound experiential camp called the **Dream Camp** that help children to achieve their dreams through personal discovery, exploring new talents by challenging themselves & taking responsibility of their action/decisions. We thank the MAD volunteers for investing their time and effort in our children.

### **1-11 Obituary**

Elders, Mr. Dayawathi Wilson, 79 and Mrs. Lakshmi Subramani, 74 passed away in January and February 2019 respectively. Their funeral service was held at the Home campus and the burial was done at the cemetery of CSI Kasam church.

## **02 Sponsorship Program**

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” is the experience of the good-willed people in the sponsorship program. Regular updates on the children and the happenings at the Home are the key to the success of the program. In addition to this, the salary deduction facility has made it more convenient for the sponsors and regular donors from CMC Hospital to continue their support.

When sponsors express their desire to support a child, a welcome pack with a brief history of the organization, background information about the child (a case history), a recent full-size photograph and a handwritten letter or a colouring page of the child is sent to them. Regular updates of the children are sent to the sponsor with the quarterly newsletter. In addition to this, an e-mail contact list of the sponsors is being maintained to make the correspondence quick and cost-effective. During special occasions and festive times, sponsors who have email IDs are sent video clips of the children singing or reciting a rhyme which makes them very happy.

### **The statistics on sponsorship**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Percentage of Sponsorship</b>
Global Ministries	72%
St. John’s Church, Alresford, UK	3%
National & Local Sponsors	15%

10% of our children are currently without sponsorship. We would greatly appreciate your help in attaining 100% sponsorship for the children in the Home. I would like to thank Ms. Anita Grace Paul, our Sponsorship coordinator for her remarkable contribution to the programme.

In April 2018, the Sponsorship Coordinator, Mrs. Anita G. Paul was invited by the Global Ministries to the USA for a month to attend its board meeting and meet sponsors. She travelled to 7 states meeting individuals and churches sponsoring children and elders and sharing how their support transform lives of hundreds of destitute children and elders at the Home and day students at King’s school. She was well received and the trip was a successful one for the organization.

In addition to the regular child sponsorship programme, people join us in celebrating their special occasions such as birthdays wedding anniversaries, thanksgiving and memorial days by sponsoring special meals / snacks to the children and elders. There is a tariff for the meals. In the

recent times, number people sponsoring meals has gradually increased which has reduced the food expenses considerably.

## **Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) LONDON, UK**

After a very thorough 'Due diligence' study and report we are for the last many years a REGISTERED CHARITY for UK donors. This registration allows all donors from UK to route their funds through the CAF, UK. The advantage of routing funds through the CAF UK is that the CAF adds on the tax rebate given on the donation and sends it to us.

### **Gift A Smile**

Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India is a registered public charitable trust, a part of CAF International network, whose mission is to promote and support strategic giving for a more equitable and sustainable society. CAF Partners with one of its clients, Amazon India, to help NGOs such as ours through a programme called 'Gift a Smile'. This is an in-kind donation program which let NGOs create their own wish list of products (books for children, sports equipment, puzzles, etc. and medical equipment like health monitors & mobility aids and a host of other products available on Amazon website) that are needed. This wish list is then displayed on Amazon's landing page and is visible to any person who visits the website and intends to fulfill a particular wish of the NGO.

I am glad to bring to your attention that, MBKG Pannai continues to be a beneficiary of this program. If you wish to donate through this programme you may visit [www.amazon.in](http://www.amazon.in) and find our wish list.

### **03 Bakery**

The bakery unit was started initially as a training program for the boys who dropped out of school. In recent times, we have none of the boys who dropped out of the schooling system. The unit continues to run solely to meet the needs of the home and a few regular consumers. 22% of the bakery products are consumed by the home. The unit continues to run at a low profit which is less than the previous year.

### **04 Tailoring Training Center**

The garment making unit was started to train the girls who dropped out of school. As we have NO girls dropping out of the school system the unit continues to run to meet the needs of the home and few regular customers like the CMC Hospital. The unit provides tailoring training to poor girls from the surrounding villages and also caters to 50% of the stitching requirements of the home.

## **05 King's School**

King's Matriculation Higher Secondary School caters to the educational needs of the children from the Home as well children from the surrounding Villages. It continues to provide quality education at an affordable cost. The strength for the academic year 2018 – 2019 was 762.

### **5-01 Academic Excellence**

In the 2019 Board Examinations, the students have fared well. In the 8<sup>th</sup> batch of 12th grade, out of 43 students 36 passed with 84 percent result. The class topper in 12th grade was Vinodhini. L with a score of 427 out of 600. In 10th grade, out of 58 students 57 passed with 98 percent result. In 10th grade, the class topper was Naveenkumar G.S who secured 453 out of 500.

### **5-02 Statistics**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Strength</b>
01	Students	762
02	Teaching Staff	39
03	Non-Teaching Staff	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>820</b>

### **Teaching Faculty**

King's School continues to be well-run by a team of competent and qualified teachers. In the academic year 2018 – 2019, Eight teaching staff and Three non-teaching staff joined the school. In order to develop and enhance the skills of teachers various workshops and seminars are periodically organized throughout the year.

### **School reopening and closing**

The school reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 in the academic year 2018 – 2019 and came to an end on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.

### **5-03 Teachers' Enrichment program**

A work shop was organized by Ratna Sagar, the book publishers and conducted by Dr. John Love Joy, Prof. & Head of the Dept. English, St. Joseph's college to enrich the knowledge of teachers. He focused on incorporating listening skills, speaking skills and class room management. The teachers used this opportunity to brush up their skills. They got the chance to discuss, understand and internalize the practical problems related to English language teaching. It was an amazing learning and awareness raising experience.

### **5-04 Workshop on ASD for Teachers**

Department of Development Pediatrics, CMC & Hospital, Vellore organized a workshop on Autism spectrum disorder for school teachers on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Four teachers from the school attended the programme. School based intervention, practical challenges and solutions were addressed in the workshop.

### **5-05 Max X-Seed Education**

King's school has introduced a new digital learning program Max X-Seed for classes 6 to 8. X-Seed is a research – based academic program for schools that build thinking skills and problem solving confidence in children. With MAX, every child can learn and love Mathematics & Science. In Max X-Seed classes children watch digital content but actively engage with it, reflecting and receiving assessment feedback.

### **5- 06 Holistic Development of children at the Kindergarten level**

“Education is the process of living and is not meant to be the preparation of future living”. Holistic education is being followed at the kindergarten school. An interactive session on “Holistic development of children” was organized by the Jeewandeeep publications for the kindergarten teachers. Mrs. Esther Varghese, the resource person highlighted the importance of children's physical, social, cognitive, creative and emotional skills. It helps the child to develop the nurture of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills like active learning, out of box thinking, critical thinking and efficiency learning.

### **5-07 Value Education**

Kings school gives importance to spiritual and moral values of each student. The school believes that students with strong moral values will develop binding commitments to their families, neighbors, country and the global community while leading moral, healthy and productive lives. The school has been teaching the values in the regular value education classes with the help of Jesus Redeems Ministries and Scripture Union.

### **5-08 Commencement of Chess Class**

With the support of a well-wisher Mr. Harold Mondal, U.S.A, a chess Game teaching program was started in the school. Chess is known as the game of Kings. This game helps the children to improve their I.Q level, increases concentration, creativity and memory power. This game is being taught by Mr. Ravi, the joint Secretary of Vellore Chess Academy.

### **5.09 Seminar on Smart Parenting**

A seminar for the parents was organized by Ratna Sagar and conducted by Dr. T.G.M, Ganeshan, National Trainer - Junior Chamber International, India. He addressed the parents on the Topic” Smart Parenting”. The parents who had attended the program were greatly benefitted. It was followed by a motivation class for students preparing for their board exams. The methodology of Positive thinking and developing appropriate skills were taught with proper illustrations and PPT presentation.

## **5-10 Celebration**

### **Christmas**

The school celebrated Christmas in all its joy and happiness. Dr. Ernest David, Prof. & Head of Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University was the chief Guest. He spoke on the reason celebrating Christmas. The highlight of the program was a carol presented by the King’s students choir. An English play was also enacted highlighting the spirit of Christmas and the birth and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the sake of Humanity. Children performed enthralling dances that added to the festive atmosphere. The celebration ended with the vote of thanks by the vice Principal, Ms. Beulah Nirmalin.

### **Independence Day**

The Annual Sports was held on August 15, 2018. The chief guest was Dr. G.V. Selvam, Chancellor Vellore Institute of Technology University. Colorful Drill, Pyramid, March Past were performed by the children followed by athletic events. Winners were awarded with medals and certificates. The event ended with the national anthem

### **Teacher’s day**

Teachers day was celebrated on September 5, 2018. The celebration began with morning devotion lead by the Correspondent for the staff followed by students’ special assembly that consisted of a prayer song by the school choir and felicitations conducted by the 12<sup>th</sup> graders. After the assembly the student entertained and thanked their teachers with a dance performance, a comedy skit and songs. At the end of the celebration, games were conducted for the teachers and winners were awarded with prizes.

### **Children’s Day**

Children’s Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Celebrations began with a prayer service conducted by the teachers. It was followed by a fashion show by teachers and cultural programs. The chairperson Mrs. Archana and Chairman Mr. Siddharth of Vellore Round table had arranged to get saplings for the school and distributed to the students. A debate was organized by the Tamil Department titled “Role of Mass media in Students Life” Each team included teachers and

students. The debate was an eye opener to those who addicted to cell phones and internet. The programme ended with vote of thanks by SPL Alexiya.N of Std 12.

## **Republic Day**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January the school celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day in all its solemnity and grandeur. The chief guest Mrs. Archana, Chairperson, Vellore Lady's circle unfurled the National flag and delivered a speech on "National Integrity". The students saluted the National flag and pledged themselves to uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness of the nation. This was followed by drills and cultural programs.

## **Graduation Day**

Graduation ceremony for the students of grade 10 and 12 was held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The chief guests of the ceremony were Dr. I Rabi Raja Singh, Chief Superintendent of the Examinations, CMC Hospital, Vellore and Dr. J. Suganthy, Deputy Registrar, CMC, Hospital, Vellore. Dr. Rabi Raja Singh addressed the young graduates and Dr. Suganthy offered a special prayer and blessed the students. The school correspondent presented the graduation certificates and the mementoes. The chief guests presented the cash awards and the certificates to the best outgoing students of grade 12 - Febley Thilak & G.S Naveen Kumar and Sindhu D. of Grade 10.

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