

# CNIS CHRONICLE

CHRIST NAGAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**D**ear students, parents, staff and all the well wishers

The Onam holidays are at the door step. The season of bounty and happiness is nearing. I want you all to realise the privilege that Almighty has bestowed upon us. We all need to value the privilege that we have. We should spend time to pray in gratefulness. There are people in many parts of our own Kerala and India who are struggling to survive the nature's

fury. Let our privilege be useful to others. Always remember to extend a helping hand wherever and whenever necessary. This will make our privileged life worthwhile.

All the learning that you gather in the school should direct towards the service to humanity. Find purpose in all that you learn in the school be it academics, co curricular activities, competitions etc. Everything that is done in the school will have prominence only if you wish so or else you might turn into one in many thousand

people who spend their days in finding faults in the education system.

Let our CNIS be unique with students, staff and parents working together hand in hand and spreading great thoughts. I wish you all an enlightened thinking with moments of enjoyment this Onam.

Wish you all a very Happy Onam. God Bless You!



Principal

Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI

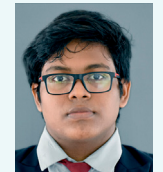
## Achievements

### Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Result 2019



**Aparna R. Syam** (Maths - 6/6, Science - 6/6, English - 5.2/6), **Daniel Chacko** (Maths - 6/6, Science - 6/6), **Lino Joseph** (Maths - 6/6, Science - 6/6), **Sagar K. Pillai** (Maths - 6/6, Science - 6/6), **Lakshmi Natraj** (Maths - 6/6), **Emily Thomas** (Science - 6/6), **Gopichand V. M.** (Science - 6/6)

### A level (XII) Result 2019



**Kannan R.**  
a<sup>^</sup> Grade - English  
A Grade - Biology

### Cambridge March IGCSE (Grade X) Result 2019



**Sara Jayan** [A\*(IT, English, Biology, Chemistry), A(Geography, Maths, Physics)], **Sidharth Shibu**[A\*(Physics, Maths), A(IT, Geography, French, Biology, Chemistry)], **Allen B. R.**[A\*(Physics, Chemistry, Biology), A(IT, Geography, Maths)], **Aarya Pramesh**[A\*(English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)], **Hari Govind R.** [A\*(Maths), A(Chemistry)], **Fadhi Azhkhhar** [A(Maths, Chemistry, Physics)], **Sharun Sathish** [A(Biology, Chemistry)], **Shivnarayan G.K.** [A(Biology, Chemistry)], **Achshah R. M.** [A(IT)], **Madhav D.** [A(Biology)]

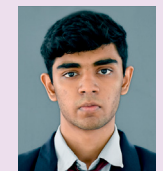


**Rohit R.**  
A Grade - Physics

### Cambridge March AS Level(Grade XI) Result 2019



**Maushmi Rajesh** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Maths, Biology, Chemistry), **Mekha Shyamkumar** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology), **Melvin Chacko Dennies** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Maths, IT, Chemistry), **Niranjan Sekhar** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Maths, Biology, Chemistry), **Meghna Anil** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Maths, Chemistry), **Ninav M. Biju** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Biology, Chemistry), **Priyamvada Ajish** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Biology, Chemistry), **Varun S. A** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics, Biology), **Gautham Harikumar** (a<sup>^</sup> Grade - Physics)



**Naren Sreekanth**  
a<sup>^</sup> Grade - English  
A\* Grade - Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
A Grade - Further Mathematics

Grade X CNite Adithyan S. Neelamana was declared the Best Delegate and CNites Mariam Lulu, Lidhya John, Lizza Kodiattu Jacob and Gaurav Nair got a special mention at the Sai International School Model MUN, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.

CNite Rayan Nishad of Grade V got Second Prize, in the item Editorial Cartoon, in an online contest Fest - O - Skill conducted by the Cambridge Wing of DAV Pushpanjali, New Delhi.

Grade IX CNite Aparna R. Syam bagged the title of Lady Cre8

and CNites Megha Mahesh and Emily Thomas got the 2 nd Prize for Le Gourmet at Cre8 – the Art & Design Inter School Fest conducted by Le cole Chempaka.

Our school music band of Grade X students, CNites Aadithyan Neelamana, Kesava Valente

Pruneri, Rithika S Kumar, Enrique Joseph, Nevil Joseph, Khalid Abdul Jaleel and Arjun Manivannan, bagged Second Prize in the event Euphony at Srithi, an Inter School Cultural Competition conducted by Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Trivandrum.

## Vice Principal's Birthday



On 21 May 2019, the staff and the students of Grades VIII-X & XII gathered to celebrate the birthday of Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI. The CNites offered words of appreciation and gratefulness to Fr. Tinto. A short video about him was presented by the staff.

## Session for the Teachers



Ms. Jishitha Abhish, History Faculty and Ms. Preetha B S, our Geography Faculty attended the National Seminar on Socio Cultural Resurgence in Kerala during 19th Century on 13 & 14 May 2019 conducted at the Nodal Office, Christ (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram.

A few teachers attended a training session in English Language conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Ramchandran, Principal, Christ College, Vizhinjam.

On 30 May 2019, the class teachers and other selected few attended a training session on School Cinema execution. It was conducted by Mr. C. K. Arivazhagan, Senior Trainer, School Cinema Implementation Project.

# School Reopening

Learning, laughter and fun spread in the premises when the school reopened on 6 June 2019 bringing in the students back to

school. Decorated boards and banners welcomed the students to the school. The little ones

were amused as the Bunny Man walked into their class rooms and shook hands with them.

## Reopening Ceremony



The splendid Reopening Ceremony held on 7 June 2019 rejuvenated the students and gave the academic year 2019-20 a spectacular start. The function was inaugurated by the Chief

Guest, Dr. L.Radhakrishnan IAS, (Rtd. Additional Chief Secretary). In an inspirational speech that laid emphasis on innovation, moral principles and cultural values, the Chief Guest encouraged creative

thinking from young minds. The school celebrated the exemplary results in the Cambridge IGCSE examinations. The students were awarded for their academic excellence.

## School Cinema



The school revealed themselves to be the pioneers of School Cinema, a new idea introduced into the curriculum, on 7 June 2019. It aims to add a new dimension to the learning of moral science and life skills through a medium that is better resonated with students- cinema. The students of Grades LKG to X are exposed to one movie in a month and the activities related to it.

## Kindergarten

The school commenced its first batch of LKG on 10 June 2019.

School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI in a

short speech congratulated all for this beginning. Grade II students welcomed the tiny tots with flowers and sweets. They ushered the little ones of LKG to their colourful class room.



The parents of KG students were oriented on 'Parenting' by the Student Counsellor Ms. Margaret Tojo on 8 June 2019 and Ms. Roshny Sumesh, KG Class Teacher enlightened the parents about the academic pattern.



The KG tiny ones are enjoying the various activities organized for them. The little ones were exposed to the nature in the planting activity Go Green. It was nice to see them turn into Master Chefs in Sandwich Activity. Their creativity was tickled in Hand Print activity and curiosity was aroused in the activity Mystery Bag.

# CNIS Election



The first ever CNIS student council election was held on 10 June 2019. CNITes from Grades V to XII were given the privilege to elect the School Leader from Grade XII and the Deputy School Leader from Grade X. The candidates had the task of campaigning and making

themselves heard during "Meet the Candidate" programme. Polling booths and counting centre were set up. Rules and regulations for the voters as well the candidates were given. The students were exposed to the real election situation through this student election.

# Investiture Ceremony



The elected leaders marched forth on 13 June 2019. They held their heads high as the badges and sashes were presented by the School Principal, Rev.Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI. Following

this, the new Office Bearers, in the lead of the Principal, took the oath, vowing to carry out their responsibilities with sincerity and diligence for the progress of the school.

# International Yoga Day



With a performance of Natya Yoga by the students of Grades IV & V, the school celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21 June 2019. Information about the day and the benefits of yoga in the human life was given through a speech by the School Leader Melvin Chacko Dennies.

Later on that day the students who opted for Yoga as their CCA attended a session conducted by Sister Anjali and Sister Athira of Brahmakumaris in collaboration with the Indian Express. The need of positive outlook and meditation was explained by them to the students.

# Charity Drive



Aiming to replicate the success on a larger scale this year, the charity box was unveiled on 13 June 2019, into which the newly elected student council, prefects and vice prefects, as well as the teachers donated money and commenced the charity program. Every Tuesday is

observed as Charity Day and the students are encouraged to drop in an amount into the charity box.

# Other activities for charity



Our students collected notebooks and contributed it to AAI (Ability Aids India International), an organisation that works towards the betterment of the quality of life of the deprived children.

A fund raising carnival consisting of games and eateries was organized by the students of Grade XII on 25 July and the students of Grade XI on 8 August.

# Grade XII Assembly



On 20 June 2019, our school was treated to a marvelous assembly by Grade XII. They presented a skit on "The Phases of Life" which musically and theatrically outlined the progression of a

person's life. Moments like childhood, teenage, college life, marriage, etc. were depicted, and the skit made the audience both laugh and cry.

# Open Space



The door to artistic creativity and freedom to express was unlocked on 20 June 2019. The legacy of performances that happened in the previous academic year is being taken ahead this year too. Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI unveiled

the platform name – Open Space and selected students kick started the Open Space with a debate on Indian Education System. Open Space comes alive in the beginning of the First Snack Break.

# Session for Parents

On 13 June 2019 the parents of Grade XI students attended a session – Insight about AS Level Curriculum and the parents of

Grade XII students attended a session – Insight about A Level Curriculum conducted by the teachers of AS & A Levels.

# CCA



This year the CCA [Co Curricular Activities] was set in motion on 27 June 2019 with a drawing by Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI. A cultural extravaganza of songs, dance and instrumental music embellished the day. A performance on roller skates by selected two students drew the attention of the audience. The importance of CCA in students' life was talked about in the assembly. The CCA classes for Grades I to VII commenced from 28 June 2019. Every Friday two periods are allotted for CCA.

## Grade X Assembly



Grade X Assembly, held on 27 June 2019, drew the attention towards the cocurricular activities in the school. The students presented a rock band with instruments played live. Dance programme choreographed by the students themselves showcased the talents of many.

26 June is observed as the International Day against Drug Abuse and the students took the opportunity to showcase a skit on drug abuse and spread awareness of the potential danger that anybody could confront.

## Session for Teachers

Ms. Margaret Tojo attended the Regional Summit of School Principals on 'Aggression in school children - causes, prevention and management' organized ICTRC ( Institute of Counsellor Training, Research and Consultancy) at The Avenue Regent, Cochin on 27 June 2019.

# Laying the Foundation Stone Ceremony



Christ Nagar International School is now at a juncture where there is a yearning to spread its wings wider and higher. We are expanding. With a vision of providing our students with better facilities the management of Christ Nagar Group of Schools has decided to have a new campus at Kazhakootam. It was a privilege for the staff of CNIS to have Honourable Minister of Co operation and Devaswom Shri Kadakampally Surendran who along with other dignitaries present laid the foundation stone for our new campus on 3 July 2019.

## Howzz that!



To match with the thrill of ICC World Cup, the school set off for a game of cricket. The match, of 10 overs each, between *Students' XI* and the *Principal's XI* was held on 5 July 2019. The staff team displayed a superb batting skill. The students too were equal

but they could not hold strong partnerships which led to their fall. The match was the talk of the school for the rest of the day and refreshed the minds that had been focused on the class tests that were going on.

## Grade IX Assembly



Grade IX organized the assembly on 11 July 2019. Highlights included a song by nine cowboys and a dance well choreographed by CNite Sitara. A skit written by CNite Aparna based on World Population day and CNite Emily Thomas' German speech gave the assembly a unique twist.

## Grade VIII Assembly



The students of Grade VIII organised an assembly on 18 July 2019, showcasing a range of talents. The theme of respect for girls was highlighted through a skit titled 'The Parallels of a Girl's Life' penned by CNite Akshay Deepak.M. It portrayed that respect for girls is essential for social harmony. A scintillating dance, followed by group song performances, thrilled the audience.

## Class tests

The class tests for the students of Grades I -XII were held from 1 July to 5 July 2019.

## Leisure Trip



Grade XII students went on a three day trip, from 7 July 2019 to 10 July 2019, to Devala, Wild Planet Resort near Wayanad Hills. They engaged in many recreational activities. Nature walk was another attraction where the students walked through the cold, misty and beautiful rain forests.

## Reading Programme



CNIS Reading Programme started off on 11 July 2019. It has been rechristened as DEAR BOOKS, a clever acronym for Drop Everything and Read Books. Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI unveiled this year's logo for the reading programme. The students of different grades were given themes on which they have selected their books and were engaged in the programme.

# Girls' Guild Inauguration



The Girls' Guild was inaugurated by the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI on 18 July 2019 by unveiling the logo of 2019-20 Girls' Guild. At the Girls' Guild, It is believed that every girl is a

SPARK (SMART, PASSIONATE, AMBITIOUS, RESPONSIBLE AND KIND). The inauguration day ended with the entire school taking an oath to further the cause of gender equality.

# Thrill CNIS Logo release



Thrill CNIS - this year opened on 18 July 2019 with the prize winning logo, designed by CNITE Steven Thomas of Grade VIII I, being unveiled by the

School Principal. The inter house literary competitions began on that day witnessing the students getting engaged in various competitions.

# Hit... Don't quit...



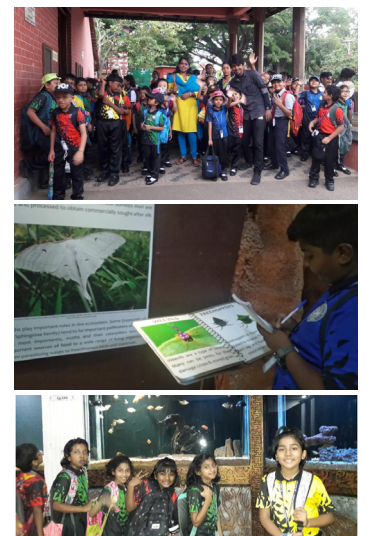
The first initiative of the Girls' Guild was to have a first ever girls hand ball team for the school which was officially announced by the School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI during the Girls' Guild Inauguration. A handball match was held between the female staff and the students of the school on 25 July, 2019. The intention behind it was to show an example of girl power. The staff team charged with force and proved that they were there to take away the game. The student team tightened their game but the staff team was still strong for them. The match ended with a score of 11 - 7 making staff team the winners. The match raised a promising Girls Handball Team for the school.



# Session for Students

Students of Grades X & XI attended a seminar conducted by the consultants of IDP Education – a global leader in international education services. The seminar that highlighted the education opportunities in countries like Australia, UK, USA, and Canada was held on 23 July 2019. Various courses and scholarships available in different universities were also discussed.

# Field Trip



As part of educational trip on 26 July 2019, the students of Grades I –III went to Napier Museum, Aquarium and Shree Chitra Art Gallery. The students of Grades IV –VI went to Natural History Museum and Grades VII- IX went to the Legislative Assembly.

## Mid Review

Mid Review-1 was conducted for the students of Grades I-XII from 1 August to 7 August 2019 and an Open Day was held on 10 August 2019 for the teachers and parents to discuss the progress and development of the students.

## Session for Parents

On 10 August 2019 Ms. Margaret Tojo, Student Counsellor conducted a session on 'Parenting' for the parents of Grade I students. The session started with a movie that showed how parents are the child's first role models.

## Indo-Swiss Student Exchange Programme



The Swiss couple, Stephan and Gisela Jenstch and their son, Odilo Jenstch visited Christ Nagar International School on 13 August 2019. They were part of the pilot group of St. Michael School in Fribourg, Switzerland, our partner in the Indo-Swiss Student Exchange Programme of 2019 - 20. CNIS organised a felicitation meeting for the trio, in which they exchanged information regarding the Swiss Culture and Education System, with the CNites of Grades X, XI & XII. Deputy School Leader Adithyan S Neelamana introduced the three visitors to the audience and they were traditionally welcomed with flower garlands. Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI gave them gifts to express our appreciation for their presence.

# Thrill CNIS & Grandparents' Day

Exuberance and joy filled the school ground as Thrill CNIS 2019, the school's cultural extravaganza, was held on 21 & 22 August 2019. The school also witnessed a scintillating moment on the morning of 21 August, when the much-awaited Grandparents' Day Ceremony took place. The Chief Guest of the event Rev. Fr. Col. Dr. Thomas C. Mathew CMI, addressed the audience laying emphasis on the importance of grandparents.

The school celebrated the exemplary performance of CNite Naren Sreekanth, Cambridge A Level Topper.

Later, the audience was enthralled with singing and dancing performances by the talented CNites. On 22 August 2019 the group events were held which saw CNites developing a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.



## Forthcoming Events

- Talents Day & Teachers' Day- September
- Onam Celebration - September
- Annual Sports meet- September
- Half Yearly Review (Grade XII)- 17-23 September
- Half Yearly Review (Grades I -XI) October
- Star Day - October
- Annual Science Fair- November
- Children's Day -November
- Principal's Day - November
- Christmas & Annual Day - December
- Mid Review - II - December
- Mock Exam -I (Grade X ) 9-20 December
- Mock Exam - I (Grade XI )30 Dec-10 January
- Mock Exam - I (Grade XII) 6-10 January

## Reminders

- > Onam Break starts from 7 September and the school reopens on 16 September 2019.
- > Second Term Fees should be paid (without fine) before the end of September 2019.

