

Annual Report

23rd Oct 2018

My prostrations at the feet of Pujya Gurudev , humble pranams to Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji, Swami Anukoolanandaji and warm greetings to dear parents!

- “*Transcending limitations*” is the motivational theme given by our dear Swami Swaroopanandaji and this mantra has been the force behind all our activities in CIRS. Every year we look forward to Swamijee’s powerful message and it indeed is an inspiration behind all our activities.
- With the support of all of you and with the blessings of our Gurudev CIRS in the 22nd year of its inception is progressing well with 572 students 345 boys and 227 girls from 22 states in India and 18 different countries across the world. We have a team of 75 faculty members and 76 admin team members providing support for teaching and administration.
- An important shift in the administration has happened in the new session this year in April 2018. Our Headmistress, Mrs. Rajeshwari who has been serving CIRS for the last 14 years has been given the additional role as the Officiating Principal and I have been provided with an opportunity to guide as the Director, Academics and Administration. We are confident

with the cooperation of our Parents and with the support of the team, we will take CIRS to greater heights. Thanks!

- This year again the in the 2018 Survey conducted by the Delhi based C-fore organization; Education World has placed CIRS in the 4th place in the country among the India's Top Co-Ed boarding schools and for the 7th consecutive year continues to retain the no 1 position in Tamil Nadu. We have also been awarded as one of the elite Schools in the Country.
- Brainfeed magazine using the services of C fore, conducted a survey and our school is selected as the best international school with highest 'Happiness Quotient' and brand influence in Tamil Nadu. The school excellence award was presented to our school during their 5th Annual Educational Conference held on 12th November in Bangalore.
- the Education Today Magazine conducted a survey of best schools in India under various parameters CIRS has been honored Jury's choice award as India's Best Boarding School. -2017-18 in Tamil Nadu among deserving schools in India. The award was presented on 9th December, 2017 at the 5th National Conference in Bangalore and it was collected by Sri. Ganesh, IB Coordinator.
- The career 360 magazine, also conducts surveys and they list the best schools in every zone. They give grades A, A+, AA,

AA+ so on.. And I am happy to share with you that CIRS in 2018, both in Indian Curriculum and in International curriculum has been ranked as the Zonal topper with 5As. We are one of the very few Schools which has received 5As. My congratulations to the parents, teachers and students.

- The IB board once in every five years evaluates the schools offering IB program and sends suggestions. We received the feed back last week from IB and they have made a lot of commendations and appreciations in their feedback. They have also made a special mention that the IB program model practiced in CIRS should be taken to other schools across the globe. Our gratitude and appreciation goes to Mr ganesh, our IB Coordinator, for taking the IB to this standard.
- School has successfully renewed the International School award again this year with an outstanding score of 49/49 and the award will be handed over to us in the month of December. School is currently enjoying partnerships with almost 11 schools in various countries across the world.
- In the class 12 examination conducted by CBSE in 2018, we have been ranked 1st out of almost 10000 schools in the country and such high ranking in academics has been possible because of the performance of our class 12 students in the Board examination. Let's not forget to thank our

faculty members because of whom this has been possible. My hearty congratulations and thanks to the students, parents and to our faculty members for these well- deserved recognitions. Would like to share some salient features of the Board exam results:

- The average score of the class 12 science stream is 90.2 % and the management stream is 94%. Out of 46 students who appeared in the class 12 examination 45 of them have secured above 85% in the aggregate.
- Kum. Lakshmi Annamalai & Master Yashraj Agarwal have topped the management stream securing 97%. Master. Arvind Nair has topped the CBSE science stream with an aggregate of 95%. We would like to congratulate the parents of Master Risheek Kondai who scored 100% in economics and Congratulations to the parents of our toppers and to the parents of the 2017 batch of class 12 students. We are indeed very proud of them.
- Our IB students have also brought in remarkable results with 100 % of them getting the diploma. Master Krishna Sharad Poddar has topped the batch with a stunning score of 41 out of a possible 45 points. As per the Indian equivalent of marks sent by the IB board, the average of

the batch is 83%. All of them have secured admissions in premier universities in India and abroad.

- The performance of our students of class 10 at the CBSE 2018 Final examinations has been highly commendable. Out of 73 students 51 of them have passed with an aggregate of 80% and above. We would like to congratulate the parents of these students. I am also happy to share with our parents that average of the batch is an impressive 84.6%. We would like to congratulate the parents of Samriddhi Tulsyan & L. R. Rithu who have topped the batch with 95% and the Parents of Shubhi Agrawal and L.R. Rithu secured for securing 100% in Maths.
- This year our students have secured admission in various prestigious Universities across the world. The details of the same has been displayed in the IB block and also available in the website.
- I am sure our parents are familiar with the merit card system which actually motivates students to enhance their own performance in Academics. I am happy to share with you in the recent 1st term examination, 280 students; 48% of the strength received the merit certificates in various

subjects. This indeed has boosted the academic performance of students across all classes.

- The AP Program is a global academic program offered in secondary schools. Universities around the world recognize AP Exam scores for admission, credit and placement. We are happy to share that Vishweswar from IB II year has won the AP scholar award by scoring 5 out of a possible 5 in all the three subjects. He has been awarded a Scholar award by the AP College Board. He comes under the top 3% among one million students who appeared for the exam. We are indeed proud of him.
- In the Chinmaya Quotient conducted on the 21st April at CIRS by the CCMT Education Cell. 17 teachers selected out of 3000 teachers from different schools participated and 3 of our teachers Ms. Rajeshwari, ms Bhuvaneshwari and Ms Rajarajeshwari reached the prefinal stage. We are very happy to share with the Parents that Smt Rajeshwari from CIRS secured the first position at the all India level and received a cash prize of Rs30000, a certificate and the Gurudev's Ohm lamp.
- SiliconAndra, the spirit of Telugu Literature, culture and tradition in association with Department of Language & Culture, govt. of Andhra Pradesh organized 5th

International Kuchipudi dance convention on 23rd to 25th December, 2016 at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada. It was the largest Kuchipudi dance with 6,117 participants dancing in it. We are proud and delightful to share that, Viashnavi Tipirneni of CIRS participated in the event and has been presented with the Certificate of Participation to recognize her important contribution to the Guinness World Records title.

- **Subject week celebrations:**

To enhance thinking skills we celebrate Subject weeks every year. During the week Children work on projects, participate in competitions and are also exposed to variety of activities right from the morning assembly.

- The Mathematics department, as part of the Mathematics week 2018 organized a Mega Math Expo on 12th July, 2018, from 9am to 5.30 pm. The expo was inaugurated by Pujya Swami Anukoolananda. All the 580 students of CIRS in turn managed the 126 stalls and explained the concepts. Around 200 Students from 9 other schools of Coimbatore visited the Expo with their Mathematics teachers. The event was a grand success.

- Extensive seva activities during the seva week. Children took the theme as Zero food wastage and prepared posters and also created awareness. Children also took the task of cleaning Chinmaya Gardens and the school Campus.
- HAM, debates, spell bee, quiz, recitations and Elocutions organized during the eng week by the English department.
- The social science department organized a week packed with activities. heritage walk, display of biographies and autobiographies of great personalities, A-Z of Social science and a quiz were the few to mention.
- During the science week, Children made a scrap book, witnessed a quiz program, bird watching, nature walk and participated a science run program.
- During the language week, a Musical night- group song in different languages like- English, Hindi, Tamil and French was conducted. Apart from that the week long celebration included Poetry Recitation - in Hindi, Tamil, French and Sanskrit, Senior School Debate and a Three days intense Sanskrit Workshop by..
- The Management department organizes an Inter School Business quiz “COMQUEST” on the 3rd of November

hosted and conducted by CIRS. 35 teams from city schools participated and CIRS emerged as winners. A career guidance talk on Chartered accountancy was also conducted during the management week. This year the COM QUEST is happening on the 2nd of November.

- During the Fine Art Week; Apart from assembly talks, Poster making competition & a workshop on paper mache was conducted. Visual Art students also visited the Kasturi Rangan art galley at CBR. On the 15th August the art department organized an Inter house open art talent contest. And prizes were awarded. There was a western music presentation by the students. A four days workshop on folk songs followed by presentation was conducted under the guidance Smt. Ramani Natrajan from Madras Youth Choir, Chennai. One day workshop by representatives of Trinity College London was conducted on the 6th October.

Study Tours:

- The students of Bio. Tech. & Biology attended a 3 day Workshop in Bangalore organised by Aristogene Biosciences Pvt Ltd, from 5th to 7th April, 2018. The

students had an hands-on experience on ELISA Diagnosis, Protein purification& DNA Finger printing.

- Our Psychology students of class 12 CBSE and IB attended One Day workshop at Fortis Hospital, Bangalore on 25th Sept 2018. They had an interactive sessions to understand the various applied fields of psychology like- Orientation to Clinical Disorders and Psychotherapy and few other topics related to Pshycology.
- On 11th August 2018, the grade 11 CBSE and IB year Mgmt students were taken to Addons labels in Thirupur for a factory visit organized and coordinated by our parent.. The company manufactures different kinds of labels for many clients all around the world.
- The **Class presentations** presented by students and the student talks given in the assembly all speak volumes of the continuously improving standards in the school. The selected ones are recorded in you tube placed in the website for the reference of the parents.

Hobby Clubs:

- Children look forward to the afternoons of Wednesdays when they get to pursue their hobbies for an hour. Currently we have 20 hobby clubs running in the school

guided by teachers. We also have few visiting teachers taking instrumental and Band classes.

Olympiad:

- An American online maths contest in the month of feb 2018, 7 of our students won merit certificates.
- The National Science Olympiad is organized every year by the Science Olympiad Foundation and in the test conducted in the month of November 2017, All students of CIRS from Grade 4 to 11 participated. 10 students received gold medal, 11 students silver and 10 students received bronze medal.
- In the 8th International English Olympiad (Level 1) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded for the first three class toppers in each class. 34 of our students were selected for the Second Level and they appeared in the exams on 11th February 2018. Annav of class9 and Anagha of Ib 2nd year received zonal prizes.
- The Hindu STEP English Olympiad test is developed in association with Cambridge English Language Assessment institution. All students from Grade 5 to 8 participated. Out of the 18 prizes, in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry zone (excluding Chennai), 6 children from our school, got the prizes in the zonal level. They were given cash prizes as

given below. V Manasa of class5 and Hardhik M Irani of class6 received first prize and got a cash prize of Rs12500 each. Adtya Drolia of class7, received 2nd prize got a cash prize of Rs5000. Lokeshwar reddy also of class 5, Mitansh Rakesh Kapadia of class7 and Pranav of class8 got the runner up position and got Rs 3000 each as cash prize.

- **Seva:**

- The Bal Sevak award introduced by CCMT Education cell is being taken up with a lot of enthusiasm since 2013, and 76 of our class 9 students have received the award this year for contributing 120 hours of service in class8.
- The **Flood Light Swimathon** organized by the School for helping the Kerala flood victims was a great hit. I am so grateful to the parents for the overwhelming support extended. In a short notice of two days, a total sponsorship for 614 laps was received and the school collected Rs.6, 14,000/- from the event. The children with great excitement swam and contributed. It was emotive to see children who did not have the skill of swimming also participated in the event to contribute towards the cause and they were helped by the students who are swimmers to complete their laps. The collected money was routed

through Chinmaya Mission for the flood relief measures in Kerala.

Creative Web Page:

- Children have been contributing regularly to the **creative web** page introduced last year. I am sure Parents are browsing our website to check these poems and it will be a great motivation for our young writers. From the month of April, till now 229 entries have been put up on various topics like freedom, Sports, I believe, Promises & so on...
- This year we had introduced mathematics Challenge page in the website and the program aims at grooming the high achievers to stretch themselves to excel. Till now we have 149 challenges have been successfully cleared by Children across all classes from 5 to 12.
- To develop reading habits among children, CIRS has registered with the **Book lover's** program for the junior school and it has created a positive trend among children to read books from the library and also develop love for language. A workshop was conducted by them on the 12-13th April 2018.
- Junior school children are also taken through a story narration program Kathai Kalatta in our school on 24th

August 2018, for classes 1 to 8. The stories were narrated by two agile and cheerful storytellers, Jackie Kerin from Australia and Vikram Sridhar from Bangalore.

- Nurture Nature Camp was organized by Siruthuli group and our students participated in the same.
- The initiatives “**Best Class Award**” and **exemplary student** in the dorm are all being continued and they have brought in a remarkable transformation in the attitude of children and has improved the class room and dorm environment.
- The open forum sessions “**Explore, Enrich and Evolve**”. This year we have conducted as much as 18 sessions on various topics such as Social responsibility to Cyber education to Psychology to Creativity & Innovation to Patriotism & Civic Sense to Science and Spirituality.
- The “**Subashi award**”, an initiative to develop right speaking skills has become an ongoing process and till now 115 children have been awarded the badge on various occasions. We request Parents to motivate children to use right languages and endorse the initiative when they are at home during vacations.
- A **Cyber awareness Workshop** conducted by Mr. Srinivasan the Founder of Sanovi for our class 11 and 12 students on 12th May, 2018. 40 teachers completed the

Google Digital Citizenship Course organized by Google for understanding Cyber Safety and to guide children to be safe while web surfing.

- **Civic pulse** an initiative which has been introduced this year to educate students and staff on the public policy current economic and social initiatives by the govt, understanding news and media agenda and its dynamics. We had Mr Satya Kumar external advisor to Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India addressing the students and staff members on the 9th October 2018. He gave insights into the Govt policies like GST, Demonitization, Petrol hike etc by using facts and figures.
- The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is the UK's leading **gardening charity** organized an initiative to promote good gardening. CIRS is participating in it and has been awarded a Level 2 certification in the RHS school gardening awards. We will be applying for the Level 3 certification soon.
- A big step has been taken on the safety measures in the School this year. **CIRS School Safety Policy** has been drafted in the month of Nov 2017 and we had an external agency from Kerala doing a safety audit of the school in the month of May 2018.. And as per their suggestions, major works have been undertaken. Fencing the lakes, Signages,

emergency doors for the labs, safety showers in the chemistry labs, replacement of all gas pipelines and a new high end RO water plant has replaced the old one. The policy was updated and a second edition was released in June 2018. Workshop was conducted to create awareness of safety measures for the staff & Sr. School students. Mock Evacuation drill was conducted for the students in October. The CIRS school safety policy is uploaded on the school website for the parents for reference. I take this opportunity to thank the management of the school for their support and their amazing vision in guiding the School.

- **Talent Shows** dorm wise are organized for juniors and seniors to identify talents in new children who join us in the month of April.
- **The Open Door** program run by few IITians for selected students of classes 9 and 10, introduced last year is being continued. The series of tests in maths and science are having a good impact on the children.

CAS:

- Apart from the seva club activities, with the support of the chinmaya organization for rural development, our IB students had taken up service activities in the nearby villages. Like the last two years, the first year IB students visited the Agra SOS

village in the month of May and extended voluntary service to the animals there guided by their new CAS coordinator, Ms. Bhuvaneshwari. The IB students also organized the Interschool Sahodaya Tennis tournament at CIRS in the month of August. The IB students under the guidance of their CAS coordinator Ms. Paramita, organized a TEDx @ youth event on the 24th Feb 2018. The IB students also organized the interschool Sahodaya tennis tournament wherein almost 20 CBR schools participated.

- The Model United Nations programs are well attended by students in the last few years. 24 of our students participated in the CHEMUN program organized at Chennai in the month of Nov. In the month of August few children attended the HMUN- Harvard University Model United Nation at Hyderabad and in the IIMUN- Indian International Model United Nation at Mumbai and I am happy to share with you that Bhavya Agarwal of 1st IB - Best Delegate, Karthik M of class 10- Best Journalist, Varun Sudhir and Nihar Mukund of class 10 - High Commendation Award and Abhigyan of class 10 – received a special mention

- **Leadership:** Every child in CIRS eagerly awaits the announcement of the School Council. Getting selected to the council is not just prestigious, but also provides a gamut of opportunities for children to hone the leadership skills. On the auspicious occasion of Gurudev's Mahasamadi day, the council members are invested into their roles. Master Akhil Sarwgi and Kum. L R Rithu from 11 Science and IB 1st year respectively took over as the Deans for the session 2018-19. We would like to congratulate their parents and also the parents of all the 24 other children from class 11 and class 9 have also been inducted as secretaries and captains. Our hearty congratulations to all the Parents.

We also expose children to the process of election when they elect their class representatives. These selected class representatives were also inducted on the same day.

- **Spic Macay**

In CIRS, students get an opportunity to watch the **spicmacay** programs regularly. Under the spicmacay banner, students had the opportunity to witness a Kathak dance performance of Prerana Shrimali. On the 10th of August students enjoyed a wonderful flute recital by Pandit Ranu Majumder.

The Music dept also organized a santoor concert by Sri. Ashwin Walawalkarji, in July 2018.

- **Masquerade** is the most awaited event in CIRS, where our children get an opportunity to hone theatre skills. The plays presented by all the four houses last year were of excellent standards. Every year the Best actor, best actress and the most promising actor and actress awards are given to students. The plays and the trailers are made available in you tube and I am sure it will be a joy for the parents to watch them.
- **Career Counseling** has always been given enough emphasis in CIRS. As part of the project “Marching Forward” Children are taken through a two day counseling program, organized by the group STEP UP. Our own teachers also conduct various sessions. Ms. Sandipa is guiding students as the in house guidance counsellor and helping the senior students with their applications to different universities. Now CIRS is enjoying the privilege of all representatives from as many as 20 various universities visiting and addressing students. Ms. Sandipa was also selected to be a part of the team comprising of 8 counselors from different parts of the country to visit Toronto Canada last week.
- As part of the **Global generation Conference** program anchored by Tony Blair foundation, UK , our students regularly get an opportunity to participate in forums and

discuss issues with students from different parts of the world. This year they have done sessions with students from Egypt and Mexico.

Inter School Competitions:

- The Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) conducted a maths test in the month of February 2018, and 28 students of our Class 12 and IB II year students participated. Khushal, Vishweswar & Rajit of IB 2nd year, Geetanjali, Harsh Anish & Raghul of Class 12, Received merit certificates. In the Diwali online maths challenge 358 students participated in Math challenge out of which 49 of them got a gold medal and certificate and 101 got certificate. Our school bagged the third position and got an amazon voucher worth Rs11,000. The medals and voucher will be delivered by 2nd week of November.
- Our school participated in the Sahodhaya Dance Competition that was held in the SSVM World School, Singanallur, Coimbatore on 01/11/2017. Around 15 schools had participated in the competition. Our school emerged as winners in the classical category.

- An Inter school Maths quiz for classes 4 to 7 was conducted by Xyo held at Suburban Academy of arts, Shastri Road, Ramnagar, Coimbatore. From CIRS, 12 students from grade 5, 6 and 7 participated in the competition. All the three teams gave an outstanding performance and bagged the first, second and third position in the competition. The winners were awarded with medals, vouchers, and certificates. Our school also received overall championship shield.
- The International French Spell Bee Competition was organized by Le Frehindi, Paris to promote the French language among school students in India. Students from more than 100 schools from India and many French speaking countries took part in the competition. From CIRS, all the French students from class 5 to IB 2nd year participated in the online competition 8 of our students qualified for the Zonal Round and we received the Zonal Topper Award in both Intermediate and Advanced categories. 6 of our students Bharat Santosh of IB 2nd year, Ami and Gayatri of class9, Parvaty of class8 and Mitansh and atul Prasanth of class7 went for the final round at Delhi and received gold medal, badge, certificate and a clock as a reward.
- In the literary fest organized by Ramakrishna Engineering college, held on the 31st August, CIRS emerged as

Champions. They also organized on the 6th October an art competition and a GK quiz, our team emerged as winners in both. .

- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) conducted Salim Ali Trophy Nature Competitions on subjects related to nature conservation for school students. Around 2200 children took part in various competitions. From CIRS around 45 students participated. and bagged the certificates and befitting prizes.

Quiz:

- Our quizzers have been representing CIRS in almost 12 Quiz competitions since April 2018 and have been bringing laurels. They secured first place in the Gokul raj memorial quiz on the 14th July, regional winners of the Hindu young world quiz held in Feb 2018. We are proud of our Quizzers and thankful to Mr Diwakar and Mrs Swarna Diwakar for guiding them.
- In the **Photography** Competition organized by Hindu and Hindustan college of Arts and Science, Ved Murarka and shaswat of IB 2nd year got the first & the third place respectively.

- Kum Sitara of class10 has won the Nature In Focus award for youth a national award which she will be receiving in Bangalore. My Hearty congratulations to her and her parents.
- Entire school participated in the **Geeta Chanting** competition organized by Chinmaya mission, and in the city level competition, in the open Category L R Rithu of 1st year IB secured the 2nd position. In category A, Bhava Priya of class1 won the 1st Prize.
- **ART** Students participated in the All India Art Hope contest and brought home laurels. In the International Art exhibition organized by Kshitij. Prakriti sarawgi of class8 won a gold medal.
- Sthaayi Theatre of Education conducted a story writing competition for students below 14 years. Shrivatsa kaarthik Shrivatsa secured the second position & was awarded cash prize of Rs 2000 and a Certificate of appreciation.
- First time CIRS participated in the western music competition held at Bangalore organized by Furtados School of music. Among 150 schools we were selected for the finals and got placed fourth.
- **Sports:** Khel Mela was well attended by parents and Deputy Commissioner, Sujit Kumar, Coimbatore was the chief guest.

- **International Yoga day** was observed on the 2nd July, 2018
Entire junior school participated & presented a spectacular display in the early morning hours.
- **Achievements:** As always, our children have been bringing home laurels in all the sports competitions they participated.
 1. In the Sahodaya interschool tennis tournament CIRS emerged as winners.
 2. In the Sahodaya Table tennis winners in under 16 category and runners in under -19 category.
 3. Deepika of class9 won the second place in the Sahodaya Chess competition
 4. The Kho kho girls team were the winners
 5. In the swimming contest in jennys club, our swimmers bagged 2 gold medals, 34 silver medals and 13 bronze held medals. and the school was place in the 2nd place.
 6. Our Boys swimming team also participated in the Clusters in Cuddapah district and in the under -17 category secured the third place in the medlay relay. The 12 of our girls swimming team are currently in Cuddapah for their cluster meet. Lets give our wishes to them.
 7. Dhaval Thakkar of class 8 got an opportunity was selected to play for the CBR district in the inter district subjr soccer tournament .

8. S P Thanvi has go placed second in the state level Archery contest.
 9. In the Yoga competition at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, CIRS emerged winners. In the interschool yoga competition held in perks School, Adhav ram of class9 has won the 2nd positon. He also secured the second place in the long Hold Ypga at Pollachi. In the 8th Yoga national competition at Pollachi, Adhav Ram -9 and Mokshita of 5 won the first poisiotn, Veidehi of class5 and Jai narayanan of class2 got the second position. In the recent state level yoga tournament Ananya Raveendran of class1 has won the 1st Position , Jayuttam chandani and Harini siva secured the second position.
- Our NCC team has been growing strongly with the able guidance of our NCC officer Mr siva shanmukam. In the CATC NCC CAMP, held at PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY in the month of JUNE 15 of our NCC cadets participated IN THE 10 DAY CAMP. Out of 450 cadets, our children won many prizes. The overall best cadet girl award was bagged by Harini Siva OF CLASS 9 for sports, cultural and drill.
 - School has a vibrant Band team and are being trained by a visiting Band Master .

- Apart from regular inter house competitions, Children look forward eagerly to the Chinmaya Cricket Knock out tournament and the five on five foot ball matches and enjoy the Inter house Cross country races happens every month.

Shubsahas : The shubsahas camp conducted in April had in store a lot of excitement to Children. The camp was organized by the National adventure foundation. Camp included adventure activities and visit to the Trimurthy Dam during the week.

Tour: Like every year, this year also educational tours were organized for students of all classes. The students of classes 5 & 6 visited Tamil Nadu and Kerala while the class 7 students went to Gujarat, Class 9 and 10 students to Yercaud, attended a camp at Chinmaya International foundation, Our class 11 students participated in a adventure cum leadership camp organized by our Swami Anukoolanandaji and visited Kolwan, Pune. The class 12 students went to Kerala. the class 8 students will be going to to Sidhbari in the last week of October.

Our Heritage:

All students and teachers will endorse with me that CIRS is at its best during the festival time. Our spiritual department headed by our Resident Director Swami Anukoolanandaji ensures that every festival is celebrated in the true spirit. Children are exposed to a variety of experiences leaving every one with

nostalgic memories. CIRS is at it's best during celebrations. Let us take a look of few of these moments captured by the photography team of the School.

As part of the daily schedule, Students are exposed to Spiritual classes and which is the unique feature in CIRS. Swamijee is ably assisted by Ms. Rajeshwari, Ms Gayatri, Br Sanatanji and myself. . Swami Anukoolanandaji conducts spiritual classes for the staff members every Tuesday. Whenever Swami Swaroopanandaji is in campus, Swamijee showers love and blessings on our children by interacting with them. Swamiji's sessions are loved by children and they look forward to it. I request you to join me in thanking them. In the month of February and August, CIRS children had the opportunity to meet Pujya Guruji swami Tejomayanandaji and get to interact with him. Swamini Supriyananda form Hong Kong and Swamini Akhilanandajis from USA visited the campus in the month of feb 2018 and children enjoyed interacting with them. our students regularly participate in the Maha Gayatri Homa and Mahashivratri Homam conducted in Chinmaya Gardens.

Faculty Training:

Upgradation of knowledge and skills for the faculty members is a regular feature in the CIRS calendar. This year 30 of our

faculty members participated in almost 14 different seminars conducted in different parts of the country and outside. The entire team of teachers and admin staff went through the Safety reorientation program and in the month of June.

I am pleased to share with you that some of our teachers, are conducting workshops for the teachers of other Vidyalayas. Ms. Sandipa and Ms. Sumaty conducted an English language workshop for the eng teachers of Jsr, Bokaro and Rourkela at Bokaro in the month of December, a workshop for the teachers of CV salem in the month of August and for the CBR CVs in the month of March. . Mrs Rajeshwari, Swami Anukoolananda and myself have been conducting Master trainer Program for the Chimaya Schools across the country. I had the opportunity to conduct a maths workshop for the Teachers of Pushpalata School, Tirunelveli and for the Maths teachers of Delhi Public Schools, Dubai. As facilitator and ambassador, Ms. Annapoorni and myself are also orienting other schools in taking forward the British council school programs. Swamijee and myself conducted a CVP workshop for the teachers of two Chinmaya vidyalayas, Jamshedpur. Swami Anukoolanandajee has been training teachers across the country and ensures effective implementation of the

Chinmaya Vision program. We appreciate his dedication and untiring enthusiasm.

Parents:

- Like every year this year too we had a very successful New Parents orientation program in the month of april, when the new parents were inducted to the methodology and activities of the school.
- We have started a system of appreciating and recognizing children in the assembly after vacations for taking up something fruitful and productive during vacations. I am happy to see more and more children have started taking up new tasks and due to lack of time, I am unable to share the details in this report but would certainly like to congratulate the parents. The details of the children taking up productive activities in the May vacations have been displayed for your reference in the academic block. My sincere appreciation and thanks goes to all the parents for partnering with us in guiding children usefully and productively during vacations.
- We are extremely thankful to the parents for supporting the school in various ways. Sri. Raja Kathiravan Parent of Mitra-9, who has sponsored a Bass Guitar to the school, Dr. Aparna and Mr Madhu Kolagatla, - Parents of Dhruv Advaith, class 8 for donating a Piano to the School. We thank them for

their kind gesture. Sri. Murugesan ,Parent of Anish of class 12 Sci and adharsh of class7 conducted 2 days of workshop on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence for our students, Sri. Kumaraswamy,Parent of Trishala of class 12 Mgmt- guided our Mgmt students on CA as a profession and Mgmt related career. Mr Krishnan, Parent of Ojas of 1st IB- who works with UN, will be guiding our senior students in the month of Nov, on Sustainable Development Goals, its linkages to daily life and our own future.

- I would also like to thank parents who have helped Children when they are on a tour or traveling for competitions and workshops. Parents of
Sri Tulsi, Kshieaj Dinesh Thummar & Mannit Agarwal **class6** ,
Jay Uttamchandani &Meghna Agarwal **class7** ,
Pravav & Aadya Bhartia **class8**,
Arush Singania & Bhushit Sardana **class9**
Vagis Kumar, Rohan Mahendra,Sidesh Natarajan& M
Kandharva sanjeevan of **class10**,
Thejas **11 management**, Vedmurarka and Veidehi
Murarka & Deepthi of class12 science
- I take this opportunity to express our gratitide to our parents from US, Dubai, Abudabi, Singapore, Lagos, UK, Botswana

and other overseas countries who willingly take the initiative to conduct our entrance exams and interviews. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to CIRS. The unstinted support of the parents has been a great strength to CIRS.

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