REPORT

(Presented by Sh. K P Babu, Principal on 14.12.2024: 62 KVS Foundation Day celebration)

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

Distinguished chief guest of the day Shri BINOY CHETTRI, Commandant, CRPF RTC Peringome & Chairman's Nominee of VMC KV CRPF Peringome, esteemed guest of honour, Sh. Manoharan, PGT (Rtd) – Biology, respected members of the Vidyalaya Management Committee, dignitaries from CRPF, my dear parents, staff and students,

Wish you a pleasant morning to all.

Today, we are assembled here to celebrate 62 Foundation Day of KVS. On this auspicious occasion, let me extend a very hearty welcome to our distinguished chief guest, Sh. Binoy Chettry, Commandant CRPF and Nominee chairman VMC KV CRPF Peringome. I also welcome Sh. Manoharan, PGT Bio Rtd, who was very active in all activities of the Vidyalaya during his tenure until retirement. I do extend a warm welcome to members of VMC, the Officers of CRPF and members of their family. Hearty welcome to all parents, members of staff of KV as well as CRPF RTC Peringome and my beloved students.

Every foundation day is celebrated to mark the beginning of a new era and to bring out the institution's history. The Central School Organisation which started its humble beginning by taking over 20 regimental schools, has now grown into the status of a much sought after educational institution called Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan with 1256 schools in India and 3 abroad (1356258 students, 56783 employees, 25 Regions, 5 ZIETs). Thanks to the govt.of India; it has very recently approved 85 new KVs across the country

KV CRPF Peringome, one of the 39 schools in Ernakulum region which includes Keralam and Lakshadweep, is located in this remote area of Kannur. It came into existence on 09/08/2010 under civil sector. Ever since its inception in 2010, the school has been functioning in the temporary building provided by RTC Peringome, while the new building is currently under construction. Despite numerous constraints, it has achieved remarkable milestones over these 14 years. The dedicated efforts of both teachers and students bring great honour to our Vidyalaya in its march to glory.

Today, it has 768 energetic students and 44 employees: 24permanent and 20 contractual/outsourced.

Academics:

Our Vidyalaya embarked on its successful journey from the very day it was established. If we look at the performance of our Vidyalaya in board exams for Classes X and XII over the last five years, it has consistently ranked among the top five schools in the Ernakulam region. Many of the children were awarded cash prizes of ₹10,000 and ₹5,000 during these years. DEVANG P, a pass-out of 2022, scored 99.67% in JEE 2023. He has joined NIT Suratkal for B-Tech Electronics.

Teacher Achievements:

We cannot ignore the effort taken by the teachers to bring success to the Vidyalaya. For the last two years, our teachers have been awarded for achieving the highest P.I. in the region. They are Mr, Abhilash V Jose (PGT C.S), Mr.Harikrishnan(PGT Maths), Mrs Shyna K.V (TGT Hindi) and Mrs.Sujala(TGT SST). All these teachers have been receiving KV gold certificates since 2018. Apart from that, Mrs Elice Benny was selected as one of the 25 teachers in Ernakulam region during online classes in 2020. In 2023, the unique innovative teaching practices of Mrs. Elice Benny and Mrs. Smitha Nambiar were selected for ZIET Mysuru.

Apart from this Mrs. Preetha (music), bagged 1st Prize In Kavitha Paat And Solo Song and Ms. Urvashi (TGT Science) bagged 3rd prize in Extempore.

The Artistic Talents Of Our Teachers Are Truly Remarkable.

Sports and games:

Playing a sport is not only good physically, but also socially. When students are on the playing field, they learn to cherish relationships with new opponents and fellow players. Whether its baseball, softball, football, basketball or even hockey, the interaction between different individuals help children better understand the people and their surroundings.

Track and field has always witnessed the birth of new records. The students of KV CRPF Peringome have consistently created miracles in the field.

We are blessed with a good number of students who have brought glory to our Vidyalaya's name at the national level.

If we look at the performance of our students in track and field over the last 10 years, we have consistently sent a good number of them to regional and national games. A total of 352 students have been selected for regionals, 58 for nationals, and 2 for SGFI to date.

Apart from these, many of them have been awarded in various sports events conducted by the Kerala government and other private organizations. The tremendous change in the number of students participating and winning over the years at regional and national level is evident in the slide shown. During the current academic year, **Sanmaya S Nambiar** of our Vidyalaya bagged silver medal (second position) (U-19) in 53rd KVS Nationals Yoga Championship held at Bhubaneswar.

Aiswarya E of class X and **Darshna K** of VIII also represented Ernakulam region at KVS Nationals and performed well.

Anirudh S of class 12th for ROPE SKIPPING Boys U-19, Free Style Individual (Master) Athulraj V V of class 12th for ROPE SKIPPING Boys U-19, Second Individual (Master) Abhay Krishna KV of class 11th for ATHLETICS Boys U-17, 800 M Haridev of class 11th for FOOTBALL Boys U-17 Benson Aneesh of class 10th for HANDBALL Boys U-17 and Karthik Sajesh of class 11th for VOLLEYBALL Boys U-17

NIPUN UTSAV

Cluster level competitions for sports and cultural events for primary students. In 2023-24 our Vidyalaya bagged the trophy for Cluster level nipun utsav.

CCA:

Co-curricular activities are activities that happen outside of regular school lessons and curriculum. They can be activities like sports, clubs, debate, drama, school publications, student council, and more. Co-curricular activities provide students with important life skills and benefits outside of academics.

Art is another area we cannot compromise on. It helps children develop motor skills, language skills, and social skills. We are blessed with a large number of children in the fields of singing, dancing, painting, etc. The versatility of these artists has always fostered healthy competition among students. Our talented students have secured the first three positions in the Cluster Level EBSB/Social Science Exhibition program since 2017.We have secured second and third positions in regional-level competitions over the last ten years. Some of them are :

- 1. Sreelakshmi Satheesh of class 12th represented Our Vidya in science regional exhibition at Kochi and Palakkad in 2023.
- 2. Nived Nambiar of Class XII got selected for Aryabhata Ganit State challenge in 2022.
- 3. AYUSH D Prasad of class 11 got selected for National exhibition for his self developed application in 2024
- 4. Arpita Shibi of class 9th got Fourth position in 2023 State level wild wisdom Challenge and also got selected for Aryabhata Ganit State challenge in 2022.
- 5. Rakendu of class 9th represented KV Peringome in National science Congress in 2021.

Moreover, an online song competition was conducted by KVS under the name 'Unsung Hero.' Devananda's song was appreciated by KVS Headquarters.

A documentary video about Padmashri Appukkutta Poduval was made and selected for the nationals.

Apart from this, **Aadhiyan A.V. of class 5**th holds Asia Book of Records...He was the Fastest To Recite Names Of Indian Prime Ministers And Presidents. He Recited In 32 Seconds And 68 Milliseconds.

School Building

I am glad to tell you that after 14 years of waiting to get an innovative building for us, it is around the corner. The construction of the new building for the KV is getting speeded up. It is expected to be completed by March/April 2025.

<u>A word about, and to, the parents of our students:</u> We extend our sincere gratitude to RTC CRPF, Peringome for generosity in leasing out their land for school building at the prime location. Since 2010, they have been providing us their unwavering assistance, enabling us to provide quality education to our students. Their kindness and cooperation have been instrumental in our growth and success. Thank you, RTC CRPF, Peringome, for being an integral part of our journey!

The Vidyalaya also expresses profound gratitude to the Vidyalaya Management Committee for their valuable guidance and assistance throughout these years.

Parents, you have been simply fantastic in your cooperation and collaboration with the school in so many of its activities.

Finally, the members of the staff at KV CRPF PERINGOME deserve a special mention for their commitment and sincere efforts. Thank you so much, dear members of staff, teaching & non-teaching. And I have no words to praise these wonderful children for their obedience and dedication.

Let me conclude: Excellence is never an accident: it is the result of high intention and sincere efforts, intelligent direction, skilful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities. So, once again let us all join our hands for the progress of our Vidyalaya and march towards excellence.

Thank you