

ST.BRITTO'S ACADEMY

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APRIL

LITTLE GENIUS 2.0 COMPETITION HELD BY VIJAY TV



Class 7 students participated in Little Genius 2.0 which has been telecasted in Vijay TV. The programme was conducted on 11th April 2017 between 11 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. Five students under the guidance of two teachers and 30 students as audience went to AVM Studio for the shoot.

The students won the audition and they were selected for Quarterfinals. It was on 11th April 2017, the shoot for quarterfinals took place. The competitors were Sudarsan, Shaun, Mamitha, Tejaswini and Princee. They are all ready for the competition to kick start. They smashed the first round and in the second round the opponents leveled up. The competitions went so close. Indeed it was very tough, but luck did not favor us. But, the competitors were so inspired and encouraged to do further more in days to come to challenge their skills and talents. The students returned to school with the determination to do perfectly well in the forthcoming competitions.



VISIT of ST. BRITTO'S STUDENTS' TO WITNESS INDIA'S MISSILE DESTROYER INS WARSHIP

On April 15th 2017, the most prestigious warship INS arrived at Chennai and anchored off at Chennai Beach for the people of Chennai to have a glimpse of it. The students of St. Britto's Academy Senior Secondary School had an opportunity to visit the prestigious treasure of our Navy.

33 students of VI Std and above visited the ship and gained immense knowledge about the warship of India. The students registered their comments in TV channels.



The 163 meter-long ship with a displacement of 7500

The 163 meter-long ship with a displacement of 7,500 tonnes can rightfully be regarded as one of the most potent warships constructed in India. The ship is



propelled by four powerful gas turbines, capable of achieving speeds in excess of 30 knots. INS Chennai has enhanced stealth features resulting in a reduced radar cross section achieved

through efficient shaping of hull, full beam superstructure design, plated masts and use of radar transparent materials on exposed decks.

According to the statement by one of the majors in the ship, some of the major indigenised equipment/system on board INS Chennai includes combat management system, rocket launcher, torpedo tube launcher, automated power management system, foldable hanger doors and bow-mounted SONAR.

EYE CAMP

Date: 18 & 19-04-2017

Venue: SMR Hall



As part of various welfare schemes of our correspondent Madam for the students, a free eye camp was conducted for the students of St. Britto's Academy on 18th ,19th April 2017.

Dr. Sreekanth, eye specialist, was the camp-in-charge and he deputed two ophthalmology assistants to do the screen tests for the students. All the students from Std II to Std XII attended the eye screening using the Snellen eye chart to measure the visual acuity. An eye prescription card was given to all the students stating the condition of their eye. An appointment card to meet the eye specialist was given to the students who need prescription lenses. Apart from students, teachers, non-teaching staff, the service staff also participated in the camp and were benefitted. Our teachers coordinated with the team to facilitate smooth functioning of the camp.



“ZEST- ZING ECSTASY SPIRIT TACTFUL”-THE INTERSCHOOL CULTURAL COMPETITION

Date: 21-04-2017

Venue: SMR Hall



ZEST, the interschool competition was held on 21st April 2017 at St. Britto's Academy –SMR Hall and Dance Room from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Two types of events were conducted on that day.

1. Class-wise competition in dance.
2. House-wise competition in music euphony.

The cultural fest was inaugurated by our chief guest

Mr. Velan (Dance Choreographer) and Mr. Caltron. The welcome address was given by our Principal . The competition commenced with a Prayer song, Bible Reading and a Prayer to invoke God's blessing to commemorate the occasion. The chief guest's profile was read. The class-wise dance and House- wise music competition began as follows:

CLASS	DANCE
U.K.G	Goan Folk dance
I	Punjabi Folk Dance -Bangra
II	GUJARATHI DANDIYA
III	Rajasthani Folk -Pot Dance
IV	YOGA
V	CHINESE
VI	Kathak and DANCE DRAMA
VII A	Punjabi Folk Dance -Bangra
VII B	Rajasthani Folk -Pot Dance
VII C	GUJARATHI DANDIYA
VIII A,B GIRLS	Kathak
VIII A,B BOYS	DANCE DRAMA

At last Our, Principal and Vice Principal addressed the gathering by encouraging the students' performance in the field of dance/music and the chief guest announced the results.



MAY

WORKSHOP ON WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE START-UP

(Exclusive for ASEAN and South Countries)

4 - 17 May, 2017

International Cooperation and Development Fund, Taiwan conducted the workshop on women enterprise start-up, exclusive for ASEAN and South Asian Countries from May 4th - May 17th and 12 participants took part in it representing India, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Thailand with a goal of making women start up enterprises for self, societal, and country's economic elevation.



We were warmly welcomed by the Director, International Education and Training Department Mr. Stephen J H Lee, Taiwan ICDF and were introduced to the New Southbound Policy by

Mr. Daching Yang, Senior Executive Officer, Office of Trade Negotiations and Ms. Kristen HSIEH, Program Officer of International Education and Training Department, Taiwan ICDF oriented us on New South Bound Policy and the course of the training organized for the next two weeks respectively.

Lectures and orientations were conducted with question and answer sessions which really helped us to understand the practical functioning of the Government and the NGO's for the cause of Women's Development in all the above mentioned countries including Taiwan.

Ms. Shu-Hui SHIH, Director, Workforce Development Innovation Center, Workforce Development Agency, Ministry of Labor spoke on Women-owned Enterprises Development, Guidance and Counseling Resources - Phoenix Micro Start-up Programs. Essentials are

- National Development Fund for start - ups in Taiwan
- Consultancy - Training, Incubation and follow up for start-up
- Training provided is free of cost and also fund given free for certain types of start-ups that have cultural value.
- **The innovations in existing products, be it a fan or a purse was a WOW factor to us.**

An Introduction to Taiwan was done by Prof. Chen-shen J. YEN, Ph.D, Research Fellow, America-Europe Division, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University and **he stressed the need to develop the country's human resources** independent of China, though the present political and social scenario seems to deter the progress of the younger generation. His passion to make his students achieve in life globally was deeply felt.

Introduction to Flying Geese Program was delivered by Ms. Hannah CHOU, consultant, Sun Yat-Sen Management Education Foundation and it allowed us to understand the need for women consultant professionals to mentor and monitor the progress of women start-ups. She was also the moderator for participants report and it helped each one of the participant to deeply understand their country's stand compared to the global ranking.

Orientation on Start-up Capacity Building and the Development of Women Potential was delivered by Ms. Yueh-Chin CHIANG, Secretary-general, Taipei Awakening Association and concepts of clothing for life- be it the first or the last cloth is the concept of happiness clothing that is a wing of TAA, was rightly dealt with. **It was interesting to see that many Taiwanese have the skill in clothing, food and handicrafts similar to India.**

A seminar on Women's Enterprises Innovation and Incubation System in Taiwan was conducted by Ms. Chungui YANG, Program Manager, Innovation and Incubator Center, National Taitung University, which is a county in the south-eastern Taiwan and falls under the hilly areas. The people belonging to the county are mentored to produce mainly the agri, poultry products



that are eco-friendly and organic and are innovations in **Technology developed by the university students are incorporated in the practices.** These innovations are incubated and made to achieve better products. But due to the physical and geographical constraints marketing the consumable products becomes a challenge.

Start-up Financing and Guidance and Credit Guarantee Mechanisms in Taiwan were dealt by Mr. Yun-sen JIANG, Head of Client Services Dept., Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Guarantee Fund of Taiwan, Ministry of Economic Affairs. He explained the various steps and policies that are available for the Nationals to start up business in Taiwan to contribute to the Economic Development of the country. EXIM Bank for International finance and Insurance was also focused on for International visitors who get Entrepreneurship visa to Taiwan. The Government of Taiwan has approved 2.6 billion dollars as CG for the past 3 consecutive years.

Seminar on Ventures in Women Enterprises was delivered by Peter LIN, Managing Director, Catalyst Capital Group. He explained about the steps taken by the Taiwan Government in funding Entrepreneurs through loans, connecting Angel Investors and Entrepreneurs and Crowd funding platforms. Government regulates it all, where as in India, we have a lot of private platforms providing the necessary Venture Capital through Angel Investors and Crowd Funding. Entrepreneurs with a vision should approach the Investors with a proper business proposal and make their dreams into reality.



PRESENTATIONS:

COUNTRY REPORTS:

Participants from six different countries viz., Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and India presented the present position of the women start-ups in their countries, the challenges associated with it, and the role and support of the Government and it was a huge awakening for me to realize that out of 54 countries assessed worldwide for women start up eco-system, Vietnam stands in 7th position globally and India in 49th position



FIELD TRIPS:

KOAHSIUNG CITY GOVERNMENT



Visits were also arranged by ICDF to understand the practical application of the Women start-up ecosystem in Taiwan. We visited the following places

Kaohsiung City Government: Kaohsiung county is in the southern Taiwan and we reached there by speed train that took us exactly 1hr and 30 mins, which normally takes 6 hrs by road. We were warmly welcomed by the director general Yao, Yu-Ching and the meeting was headed and convened by Ms. Yeh, Yu Ru Deputy director general of the social affairs bureau of the KCG and we had practical insights about the work of the Government and NGO's since an introductory session as well as interactive sessions were arranged. Participants included representatives from SHE ECONOMICS- Kaohsiung Female Economic Empowerment project comprising of Social Affairs, KC women, children and Youth center, Tien- Ching's Association- health in a stick team, KCWomen's Vision association, KCWomen's Right's Commission, KC story mama association, KC Charity association, KC Entrepreneurship Association and other representatives. It was a great privilege to speak our country India and the state of Tamil Nadu in the session. The officials were interested in the Industry-Institute linkages and creation of Industrial hubs for economic empowerment in Villages through our NGO, SEEK Foundation.



Green-in-hand: A brand of organic products that procures agricultural and allied products like rice, honey, tea grown organically and sells it under after branding and attractive packaging. The farmers get three times more price than what the government procures for because of methodology adopted and hence both have win-win situation, farmers and also the farm is pollutant free. The products are five times more costlier, since ware housing, designing, packaging, branding, advertising cost is included and also job is created since many people from the miller, warehousing, designers, packers, people at display stores work to make this product attractive

enough to convince people to buy it though it is costly. A kg of rice costs 350 NTD equivalent to approximately Rs.850/-

Anewei Shop: This shop is a story of a woman survivor who created her own brand in clothing through the natural dyes-mainly the indigo blue dye and creates patterns and designs using batik and tie and dye practices by learning through books after facing a lot of personal difficulties. She now outsources designs, printers and her products are on display and sale in airports and other malls.

XIE XIE TEA: This is a brand created by a lady who specializes in Natural process in producing the different types of tea – ginger, chamomile, rose , charcoal roasted, oolong tea and the packets are in a box which is designed like a book and they also specialize in cold tea. Her customers are international and they mainly procure it to gift it to their loved ones.

10 artbio

This is a manufacturing company specializing in plant based health care products.

The branding, licensing, decorative packaging are done and marketing worldwide thorough online. These are high end products mainly for women-products such as face masks, cream-anti-wrinkle, anti-aging, babies –lotion, oil, cream and so on.



FLYING GEESE PROGRAM – TC YACHTS -CASE STUDY



TC yachts is a 100 year young ship building company which has built more than 2500 fisherman, catamaran, ferry, cruise, travel boats and ships for local and global customers and also provide for tourist operations in Taiwan waters for pleasure and recreation. Right from designing to manufacturing, they

operate on the core values of honesty and safety.

Cultural Trip:

Taipei 101

We visited the Taipei 101. As the name suggests it has 101 floors and an observatory is built in the 87th floor. People visit this iconic place to view the world from the top. The lift to the 87th floor takes exactly 35 seconds. Shops selling natural stone and coral jewelry like diamond, jade, emerald, blue and yellow sapphire, red & green coral are located there.

National Palace Museum

It was an enriching experience to visit the museum. The foundation of Taiwan dates back to the 1947 when all the collections were brought back from China after the surrender of Taiwan to China by Japan. It has a permanent collection of nearly 700,000 ancient Chinese imperial artifacts and artworks, which are of high quality and of the Ming and Qing dynasties.



It was wonderful to experience how Taiwanese associate all products to their history and heritage and encourage their younger generation to adopt best policies in life to create a sustainable ecosystem.

Taiwanese Government is also very particular to increase the population either by child birth ratio or also by accommodating people belonging to other Nationalities. They also have a great love and a sense of gratitude for their own country and it is apparent by the attitude that everyone exhibits-wanting to give back to their community and their country.

My sincere thanks to ICDF, Director- International Education and Training Department Stephen J H lee, Program Coordinator Ms. Kristen Hsieh, Program Officer Mr Xiao Shen, Student Volunteers Miranda and Lorenzo, and my heartfelt gratitude to Mr, Charles Lee, Director General, TECC and Mr. Steven Chung – Director in Chennai.

My heart felt gratitude to our Correspondent & Secretary, Mrs. Vimala Britto, for nominating me, believing in me and constantly being a pillar of support for this programme on sustainable community development and to be awarded the best Participant from among 12 by a panel of Judges consisting of Mr. Stephen, Director of IETD, Ms. Tania – MOFA, Ms. YouneYand, Programme Officer, Education and Training, and Dr. Jhang-Client Services Department, SMECGF, MOEA Together we will make our society economically viable.

ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY
Receives
BRITISH COUNCIL - INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD 2017-2020



ISA accreditation offers global standards for schools that develop and deepen the global outlook and include international dimension in curriculum.

Various activities approved by the British council were conducted to make learning more practical and related to curriculum in schools across the globe. It was planned in such a way to include classes from STD I to X.

- Each activity was conducted in three parts –
 - a school assembly to introduce the topic,
 - an exhibition or a performance open for parents and students and
 - an extension education where the students had to visit related spots or talk via Skype to their counterparts in other countries and document the report.

These methodologies made them acquainted with information and events occurring in other countries and provided richness of learning through school to school partnerships and direct interaction with peers in another part of the world.

It is the year-long effort of the Management, Staff and the Students to make learning holistic by fostering teambuilding, innovation and leadership skills.

Overall it was an enriching experience and it was really a Proud moment in the history of ST. BRITTO'S to receive the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD.

JUNE

WORLD BLOOD DONORS DAY

Date: 19.06.2017

Time: 9am – 9:40am

Participants: Class IV

Venue: SMR Hall

Main Objectives:

- To create awareness about Blood donation.
- To motivate voluntary Blood donation.
- Understand the Value of Blood.
- About Healthy Diet.



Programme Agenda:

- Prayer song
- Bible Reading
- Prayer
- Welcome Address
- Significance of the day
- Special Song
- Skit
- Short Film
- Principal's speech
- Vote of thanks
- National Anthem

Introduction:

- Human blood is universally recognized as the most precious and essential element of human life.
- The collection of blood from voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors is an important measure for ensuring the availability and safety of blood transfusion.
- Voluntary blood donation was lacking among adult population.
- The study concluded that there is need of community awareness programs to motivate the general public for voluntary blood donation.

Principal's Address:

- The Principal addressed the gathering by emphasizing the importance of consuming healthy and balanced diet regularly.
- She insisted that all the other body organs can be manufactured except blood. To be a healthy blood donor we need to be healthy.
- She emphasized on the theme "Donate Blood, Save Life" be a generous donor.

Learning Outcome:

- Value of Human Blood
- Importance of Healthy diet
- Importance of Blood Donation

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Date: 21-06-2017

Place: Bharat Scouts and Guides, State Head Quarters, Wenlock Park, Triplicane.

Scout Master: G. Jayanthi Arulmani

International yoga day was celebrated at Bharat Scouts and Guides State head Quarters, WenLock Park, Triplicane, Chennai. Nearly 250 students are participated. school 6 scouts and 6 guides are participated in this event with keen interest. It was organized to give awareness about yoga among scouts and guides. Yoga keeps our mind and body healthy.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Date: 22.6.17
Timing: 9:00am

Venue: SMR Hall
Class Involved: II

Main objectives:

To make the children aware of the different public service people and the services offered by them to the society

Programme Agenda:

Prayer song

Prayer

Bible reading

Welcome speech

Special song

Significance of the day

Video

Speech

Address By Principal

Vote of thanks

Significance of the day:

The world Environment Day is celebrated on June 5th. The day was established in 1972 by the united nation organization. This year the theme was Connecting people to Nature.

The Special song that was sung brought about the ways of conserving Nature.

Skit :

The skit was about how to protect and keep the environment clean. The skit also enlightened on the necessity of afforestation. The need to save electricity and water, which is the need of the hour was emphasized through the skit.

Learning outcome:

They learnt about how to protect and keep the environment clean.



KERRY - INDEV-CULTURAL FEST

Date: 27-06-2017

Venue: Leela Palace



Indian Cultural legacy in Art, Music and Dance were presented to the dignitaries of Kerry - Indev from diverse countries during the program organized by the Seek Foundation and St. Britto's Group of Institution's at Leela Palace on 27th June 2017. The Chief guest Mr. George Yeo, chairman of Kerry Logistics Network and other dignitaries were bestowed a warm traditional welcome by Mrs. Vimala Britto, offering turbans with the traditional music – taarai and tappu, played by the Youth of Poondandalam village.

Kathak, Yoga, North and South Folk Fusion, mélange of Indian and Chinese style of dance and Dance drama were few performances which made the audience experience the richness of Indian Culture.

The singers enthralled the audience by their unique opus in English and Chinese Paintings and hand-made bouquets designed exclusively by the students of St. Britto's were presented to the dignitaries as a symbol of honor and pride.



Mr. Xavier Britto, The Chairman of Indev Group of companies delivered the welcome address. Special address was bestowed by the founder of Seek – an NGO, Mrs. Vimala Britto. A Special turban and the royal attire along with princely sword specially made for Mr. KUOK KHOON HUA, executive director of Kerry Logistics Network limited Singapore was received by Mr. George Yeo on his behalf. The Chief Guest Mr. George Yeo congratulated the students on their splendid performance.

RED DAY

Date: 30-06-2017

Time: 9.30-10.30

Theme: Be Good Do Good

Venue: SMR Hall

The Department of Kindergarten of St. Britto's Academy celebrated Red Day. The children came dressed up in red colour.



The day's programme started with the prayer song followed by Bible reading and prayer.

Students of UKG-A gave amazing speech about the theme colour-red.



Tapped their feet for a dance performance and gave a speech about some good characters.

Finally, they presented a group dance and entertained everyone. The day's programme ended with National Anthem.

JULY

PARENTS ORIENTAION

Date: 1-07-2017

Venue: SMR Hall

The parents orientation of the Academic Year 2017-2018, for the level III and IV was held on 1st of July 2017 in the SMR Hall.



The session began with an invocation to the Almighty God to bless the day's proceedings with a prayer song conducted by Junior Choir.

Following that the Vice Principal, Ms. Helena Gokul, welcomed the gathering.

During the proceedings, the nominees for the KIDS CABINET were asked to campaign for themselves for the school council election.

The Academic Co-ordinator for classes III-V, Ms. Annie Dayana, enlightened the parents on the various activities and events like Academics, Olympiads, CUBS and BULBULS, Cultural and sports for that level organized by the school for the holistic development of the students.

The Admin co-ordinator, Ms. Rajerajeshwari, of the same level explained the working of ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning). She explained about the working of the school website and also briefed the benefits of using the ERP.

The Sr. Vice Principal, Ms. Joan Rajesh, spoke on the various changes in the syllabus, the marking system, the lab activities for Maths and Science, ASL for all the languages to enhance the speaking and listening skills in all the students.

The Principal, Ms. Mary Vasantha Kumari, summed up in totality the efforts taken by the school for bringing out the best in our students from classes III-IV

The parents were requested to fill the feedback form to let the school know their suggestions for improvement. The parents were encouraged to meet the class teachers and discuss the progress of their wards.

The Orientation program was concluded with the National Anthem.

PINKATHON

Date: 02.07.2017

Venue: Island Ground

The Guides of St. Britto's Academy was taken to Pinkathon Chennai run by "UNITED SISTERS FOUNDATION". The united sister foundation requested the State Bharat Scouts and Guides, to participate in Pinkathon to promote awareness of Healthy Lifestyle for women.



PINKATHON is conducted to create awareness of breast cancer. From our School 27 children and 2 teachers participated in PINKATHON which was held on 2.7.2017 (Sunday) at ISLAND Ground. Children actively started the marathon at 6.30 am and they enjoyed completing the target at 8.30 am. Children were provided with refreshments, T-shirts along with few vouchers. Mobile toilets were arranged for the convenience of the participants. We thank the management for giving us this wonderful opportunity to take part in PINKATHON.



CUBS AND BULBULS , SCOUTS & GUIDES CAMP

Date: 07 to 09-07-2017

Venue: Ellen Sharma Camping Centre



Rajyapuraskar test camp was held at “ELLEN SHARMA CAMPING CENTRE ” at Solinganallur. The Camp was conducted from 07/07/2017 to 09/07/2017. 16 students (Scouts 8, Guides 8) from our school participated in the test camp. The students participated in various tests. 131 students participated in the camp. This is the first set who went for Rajyapuraskar test camp. Students enjoyed the stay there.



BLUE DAY

Date: 14.7.2017

Venue: SMR Hall

Timing: 9:30am-10:30pm

Topic: Care for animals

Main Objectives:

- To know about the colour blue and the objects related to it.
- To know the value the blue colour represents.
- To know how to love and care for the animals.

Programme Agenda:

1. Prayer song
2. Bible reading
3. Prayer
4. Thought for the day
5. Aathichudi
6. Welcome speech
7. Action Song
8. Let's know
9. Dance – Animal song
10. Speech – Care for animals
11. Final choreo
12. Vote of thanks



The Blue day was celebrated by UKG B based on the theme CARE FOR ANIMALS. All the children came in pretty blue dress and accessories. Parents were invited for the programme to view their ward's performance on the stage. The day's programme started with the prayer song followed by Bible reading , prayer & Thought for the day. kids recited AATHICHUDI and delivered the welcome speech. Kids enlightened the gathering with a wonderful song and performed cute actions for the song.

Children gave amazing speech about NEPTUNE, RAIN DROP,BLUE CROSS AND EARTH. A kid dressed as LORD KRISHNA gave a small gift to all the parents related to the day's colour. Kids tapped their feet for the song "I LIKE TO MOVE IT"

Kids also spoke about how to care for animals. All the children performed an energetic dance for the song "I am a gammy bear"

The days program ended with vote of thanks and National Anthem.

Learning outcome

1. VALUES OF THE COLOUR BLUE
2. OBJECTS THAT REPRESENTS BLUE COLOUR
3. TO LOVE AND CARE FOR THE ANIMALS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

DATE: 17-07-2017

VENUE: SMR HALL



On the fine morning of July 17th, 2017, deserving young leaders of St. Britto's Academy were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school with commitment, confidence and competence. The Investiture Ceremony marked a significant beginning of the new academic year (2017-2018). It was a solemn occasion where the young

students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate the significant leadership qualities- 'Serve, Lead and Inspire' in students and to give them a feel of leaders, the new 'Prefectorial Body' is formed every year in the school for good governance.

The event began at 11.30 a.m. The dignitaries were escorted by the Prefectorial Body and the choir presented a hymn, followed by prayer and Bible reading. Students of grade IV enacted a play based on leadership qualities, followed by panel discussion by the students.

The Investiture Ceremony was presided over by the benevolent correspondent Mrs. Vimala Britto. In her speech, she encouraged the students to be committed and to always remember that leadership comes with integrity. Medals and cash awards were given to the best students and best teachers by our Correspondent, Principal and Vice-principals. Surya from VIII B proposed the Vote of thanks. He thanked the Correspondent Madam for her encouraging words. The ceremony ended with the School Song.

