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Stepping into adulthood



A span of eighteen years have passed by, giving everyone a reason to celebrate. And so here we are, with yet another issue of "Outside the Box" to let you know that.....

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!!!

Our institution blew the candle of its eighteenth birthday on the fourth of June marking its entry into the world of adulthood. Along with laying the foundation of a prestigious institution, Labour India Public School also did the honours of laying the foundation of education for hundreds of students. One such student being Samantha Joy who received her initiation into the world of alphabets from our very school under Mahakavi Pala Narayanan Nair. Now at the age of twenty two, she works as a Human Resource Manager at a Boutique Hotel in Fort Kochi. Our school has never failed to nurture success into the lives of its students. It has never sent any hard working and deserving student empty handed. As a token of appreciation for the best student of this year, our school is giving away a once in a life time opportunity to fly to the Land of Merlion. Yes! You heard it right..... SINGAPORE!! So get cracking and don't miss this golden opportunity.

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Environmental day celebration



We the labours Indians are proud to say that we celebrated the international environmental day on the 6th of June. We had a planting competition for grades 1-8 promoting our love, care and affection towards Mother Nature. An exhibition gallery was set up in our convention centre to make us aware of how we contaminate our mother earth. It also gave us the knowledge of how man made amenities were harmful to both, mankind and nature.



The students and teacher's representatives of Labour India Public School have shown their social responsibility by collecting plastic waste materials from St. Stephens College in Uzhavoor on 6th of June. On this occasion of turning 18, we the Labour Indians exhibit our consistency in caring about the environment.

Mahakavi Pala Narayanan Nair - Shining Star of Malayalam Literature



Pala Narayanan Nair, a shining star in the galaxy of Malayalam literature, a renowned poet was born on December 12, 1911 at Pala. He began his career as a teacher; out of his patriotic concern he served the country as a soldier. He adorned various posts like assistant secretary of Sahithya Academy, head of the University publications. He has also proved himself as a college lecturer.

Narayanan Nair, "The chosen high priest of nature" was also a philanthropist. His widely known collection of poetry 'Keralam Valarunnu' is the poetic version of the cultural history of Kerala. It is indeed a tribute to the rich cultural heritage and tradition of God's own country. Like in its true vigor and colour is delineated in Narayan Nair's poetry. The poverty stricken life of the lay men really troubled the poet and it is reflected in his poem 'Nirdhanan'. Narayanan Nair considered his poetry as a sword to fight against the social injustice in society. His famous works include "Amrithakal, Pornami, Palazhi, Keralam Valarunnu, Sundarakandon, Sravanageetham, Suryagayathri, Amarajyothi and Pulari".

The literary world of Kerala honored him with Kerala Sahithya Academy award (1976). The first Vallathol award won by Narayanan Nair, helped recognize his talent and he was awarded the Ezhuthachan Puraskaram in 2000.

Pala Narayan Nair, the towering personality in the arena of letters, introduced the kids into the world of letters, the day Labour India Public School started functioning on 4th June 1993. Till he breathed his last on 11th June 2008, he was there to guide Labour India Public School with his thought provoking ideas.

We Labour India family reminisce you with a heart overwhelmed with nostalgic feelings that we share together.

Endosulfan - Care & Compassion

In this 18th anniversary we began our social service by donating an ambulance to the Endosulfan victims in Kasargode. On the 9th of June our school conducted an assembly with a difference, where the chief guest, Sri.Belji Emmanuel, the president of the panchayath inaugurated the function. The key of the ambulance was given to George sir by the student's representative and passed on to the dignitary. Endosulfan, the deadly pesticide has struck the lives of many. It is banned in more than 60 countries already and is classified as an extremely dangerous insect killer by the United Nations Organization. In Kasargode this dangerous poison has been affecting innocent families, even the tiny tots since the last 10 years and the results are catastrophic. The new generation faced with this fate, endures diseases arraying from physical deformities, cancers, birth disorders, damages to brain and nervous system as well as larger abnormalities including mental retardation, cancer and infertility. Moved with compassion and sympathy for the incident our guru George Kulangara has stepped into the role of a savior with the entire Labour India family right behind him.



The Past 18 Years - A Photo Journey





Vagamon

On July 16th, Gurukulam boys went to visit the gorgeous sceneries of Vagamon. The trip was described to be pure ecstasy. The boys climbed 'Kurishumala' in the fog and the rain, a Christian pilgrimage centre, touched by the gentle breath of heaven. The Labour India International School and their Gurukulam on the hills of Vagamon welcomed us wholeheartedly and a delicious lunch was provided. The journey was adventurous and it gave a new experience to the students.



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