

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 – 15

Events at a Glance

June

Praveshanotsav

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The new academic year 2014-2015 started with colorful thoughts and expectations. The bright active tiny members were welcomed through Praveshanotsav.

Environmental Day

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Environmental day was observed. Thoughts and attitudes to keep our environment always under the blanket of greenery were inculcated in the deep hearts of each student. Special assembly was conducted in order to make more aware about this special day.

Special awareness classes were conducted for class VIII students in order to make vigilant about the matters related to their surroundings where they live.

Plant saplings were planted in the school compound which symbolised the feeling of preserving our environment through spreading greenery.

KG freshers day

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To the world of play, joy and fun Arafa received the cute, vibrant tiny brightful flowers. These flowers raised the beauty of our garden. They were welcomed to our campus by their school mates through their cultural programme.

Ammu in Arafa

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Arafa campus reached at the top of glory when we got the chance to welcome the lucky symbol 'Ammu' vezhambal 35th National games to be conducted in Kerala. It was really a great honour for us to host such a great programme.

The lucky emblem was given full respect by the whole students of school from Class I to XII. It was really a scene of proud for all of us. Mr.VIJAYAKUMAR,I.P.S was the chief of the programme.

Readers Week

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Readers week-Reading the most valuable process which makes a man to reach the world of knowledge, this concept should be imbibed by each child from the beginning of his/her learning stage. In our school to bring this concept we observed Readers Week which was conducted by language teachers. They conducted various activities regarding the classes. Special assembly was conducted where importance of reading was stressed.

The best ambassadors of English from various sections were honored by providing trophies.

KMM Football Tournament

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Inauguration of KMM Football tournament –students of classes VIII-XII participated in the tournament. With complete sportive spirit the participants played and made the tournament a good success.

XI freshers day

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XI freshers day-A special get together was there in order to welcome the aspirants of new Plus One batch both for Science and Commerce stream.

Careerguidance

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A career guidance class was conducted by Mr.Z Abdul Kareem. It was a worthful class for the students of classes X-XII. The class was really a meaningful one which cleared out the doubts and confusions that children had while entering to their higher courses.

School Parliament Election

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School Parliament elections were conducted peacefully. Election is the procedure of democratic status. The knowledge about this should reach each child. For this purpose the elections were conducted. The candidates were nominated by the panel of supervisory board, based on the performance in academics, language delivery, discipline etc.

Formative Assessment - I

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The Formative Assessment -I, Unit test started. It was ended by 7th July 2014. Students from class I to Class XII attended the exam. Two examinations were conducted per day.

Formative Assessment –I, Activities were conducted in the class by students with the guidance of the respective subject teachers. These sort of conducting activities in the class created an active involvement of children and this lead to clear success.

Investiture Ceremony

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The function of oathing of the newly elected members to the parliamentary board of the school was proud fully held in Arafa Campus. The function was initially honoured by the graceful march past given by the SPC'S. The members were embellished with the badges and administered oath to fulfill their duty bounded to their posts. The oath was taken in the presence of principal and other executives. In the same prestigious function the captains and vice-captains of the four houses of the school Summer, Spring, Autumn and Winter were declared and were embellished with their badges by their house masters and mistress. They were provided their house flags to make it raise always through the whole academic sessions activities.

July 16th also hosted for the programme of SPC Parents Meet. It was meant for the parents of Junior SPC's. The function was inaugurated by our honorable chairman Mr.K.S.Abdulla. The Assistant Nodal Officer of Thrissur Mr.Vinod delivered the presidential Address. It was a session through parents could clear all their queries and doubts related to this novel project.

The 4th Interschool competitions were held during the holy month of Ramadan with complete purity, Sincerity and gracefulness. We conducted daily Quiz related to Quran and also declared the winners. 25 schools participated in this grand competition which was conducted and coordinated by the Arabic and Moral Science department. The full hearted support from the whole staff of Arafa paved to the grand success of this programme.

The magnetic waves from the recitations of Quran were flowing in the peaceful atmosphere of Arafa. The vibrant energetic and mind blowing questions from the Quiz master led the whole audience to another world.

Arabic Elocution was also an excellent item of the competition. A new attraction of Irfan'14 was the Spot Magazine. Really it resulted in the generation of fantastic creations.

Arafites embraced the quill of honour by reaching to the first position in Arabic elocution and second position in Quiz competition raising our glory more further. Congrats to the smarties of the competition.

August

SPC Day

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SPC Flag was hoisted by S. I (Traffic) Mr. Muhammed Basheer. Our Principal Madam Mrs. Vasantha Madhavan delivered the presidential address. Mr Wilson Cheriyan (Senior Civil Police Officer, Cheruthuruthy) gave the keynote address. Mrs. Sindhu Ramesh Mam and Mr. Mohandas N.K Sir offered the felicitation. Shifana K .S of class IX, a Student Police Cadet gave the vote of thanks.

The Higher Secondary students got a special opportunity to attend a class regarding the higher options in the field of Aviation. The class was organized by Mr. Aboobacker, Mr. Roy of Winstra IATC, Thrissur. It was really a fruitful session for the students.

Formative Assessment - II

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Formative Assessment 2 both individual and group activities were conducted from class I to X. The activities were concerned with all subjects.

August 13, the students of class IX attended a session regarding the Problem Solving Assessment Examination (PSA). The class was conducted by 'Triumphant Institute of Management Education' Pvt. Ltd (T.I.M.E). Students were able to crack down the doubts related to PSA, by attending this session. A mock test was also conducted to make pupil know about the procedure of the exam.

Independence Day

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We celebrated the 67th Independence Day with full patriotic devotion. Special parade by SPC'S was there for giving guard of honour to our chief guest and other dignitaries. The flag was hoisted by S.I of Cheruthuruthy Mr. Sujith. Whole school saluted and gave honour to our National Flag by participating in the assembly. Section wise programmes were conducted by which the light of

Patriotism ignited in each Child's mind. The results of each event were announced later and were given special gifts by Principal Mam.

Literary Fest

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Literary Fest of the school was conducted. House wise and Category wise competitions were there. Items such as Recitation, Elocution and Essay Writing were conducted for Malayalam, English, Hindi, Arabic and Sanskrit. A very good and active participation was observed. The hidden talents of our children were explored through this fest.

SPC

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SPC's of Arafa English School got a golden opportunity to participate in an inaugural function related with 'Vinodha Sanchara Samrakshana Kendra' inaugurated by Rural District Police Officer Mr. VijayaKumar. Our SPC'S took the leadership of the parade and organized a very good floral carpet.

September

Onam

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Onam Celebrations were conducted in the school campus with full of joy and spirit. Different programmes related to Onam were performed by children. Viewing those programmes we travelled back to those golden memories of kingdom of Mahabali whers peace and happiness only existed.

Floral carpets were prepared by children of each class with magnificent designs raising the beauty of flowers to more high stage. Teachers and other staff were provided with delicious Onam Sadhya which made the celebrations to an unremarkable one.

Teacher's Day

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Our teachers the proud of society, the respect of society celebrated September 5th Teachers Day in a special way. The main attraction of the celebration was the presentation session conducted by teachers taken from each sections i.e K.G Section to Higher Secondary. They presented certain topics which are relevant for teaching profession. The classes in total were very effective for the teachers in attaining excellency in this novel profession.

A special programme was conducted in relation with giving assistance to SPC's and providing honour to officials of SPC. Assistance to SPC's were given by a Social Srevice Unit known as Suhruth Sangam, UAE. Mr. Chandraprakash Edamana was the main personality behind the assistance.

Hindi Diwas

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To make aware about the importance of our national language Hindi a special assembly related to Hindi Diwas was observed in our school by conducting special assembly. Children were made to realize the significance of Hindi. A

special Magazine related to the works from Hindi by students was released during the assembly.

Nature Camp

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A three day Nature camp was conducted for SPC's at Choolannur Peafowl Sanctuary. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Mohammed Basheer a retired police official. Students got a good exposure to nature through this three day Nature Camp. They were able to collect very valuable information about many medicinal plants. Vazhani area was also included in the camp session.

PTA General Body Meeting

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At this meeting parent's participation was appreciable. Students who excelled in their academic levels were honoured with special prizes provided by our respected Management and the P.T.A.

This official meeting also became a prestigious stage in honouring our proud teachers who got special mention of excellency from the respected Cabinet Minister Mrs.Smriti Zubin Irani of Human Resource and Development of India. It was really a proudful moment for us, the Arafites.

The formation of official members were done. Mr. Ravikumar C was again elected as the president of P.T.A to represent the 2014-2015 academic session.

Summative Assessment

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Summative Assessment –I started. Students were fully engaged with their serious studies to bring out bright scores.

A very important video visual feature was exhibited to the children as to become the part of proud moment of Indian Space History. The successful moment of working of the space shuttle craft 'Mangal Yaan' was exhibited to children to know about its success story.

Gandhijayanthi

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Cleaning session was executed in our campus. All the students were whole heartedly involved in keeping their surrounding clean and neat. The cleaning session made the children to develop the mentality of serving their society and in one way serving themselves.

Quiz

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School general assembly was conducted. It was a prestigious moment for us as Sandeep A S of class X- A and Vahiba Nargese of class X- B got the first position in the Quiz Competition conducted for SPC'S by Cheruthuruthy Police Wing.

Sandeep A S of class X - A through his extravagant performance got the entry to the final round of the Quiz competition conducted by Doordarshan Kendra. We all Arafites are proud of Sandeep and also we all are showering blessings on him to exhibit his excellent, performance in the finals to be held on 11th of November 2014.

Swachch Bharat Abhiyan

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To spread the message of our honorable Prime Minister Shri; Narendra Modi on Swachch Bharat Abhiyan, We Arafites also contributed a big hand towards this noble effort. It is very proud to mention that our SPC'S rendered their boundless efforts in cleaning the surrounding areas of Attur and Ottupara Civil Hospital Area.

Open House

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Open House for Semester-I was held for class I-XII. Parents and teachers exchanged their views on the academic status of their children.

A group of children representing Arafa English School participated in the Noor-ul-Ilahi Inter School Quiz competition held at Al-Ameen Public school Edappally. These smarties raised the name of Arafa to the higher peak by securing the First Runner-Up position in the State.

Academy Of Civil Service

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In order to create a youth for future to hold the wheels of administration of our country, a new venture started by Arafa English School in tie up with Eduzone group, Thiruvananthapuram. It is opened for the aspirants of classes 8,9,10. It is a good platform for preparing the aspirants for the elite Civil Service profession.

Sahodaya Cultural Fest

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The talented group of performers went for a successful participation in Sahodaya cultural fest. Children performed in their best level and they raised the previous years position of ARAFA School to more high rank. This year we attained the 20th position in the fest out of 100 schools.

A special programme organized by the SPC's of Wadakkanchery police Circle was held at Cheruthuruhty. The senior citizens rights in the society have to be protected and maintained. For this special novel cause a programme session was conducted in the name of 'Sradha'. Our SPC's got a chance to participate in this sincere task.

Quiz

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A special assembly was conducted in the school to honour the winners of Noor-ul-Ilahi Inter school quiz competition. The best classes for each section were

chosen from the overall performance done in semester-I and they were honoured for that.

Health is Wealth

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To make our health a wealthy property its wellness is required. Thinking of this healthy concept Arafa English School inaugurated its Health and Wellness Club. A special awareness class was provided by Mr. Rajeev, Health Inspector of Panjal Public Health Service Centre, to the boys of Secondary and Senior Secondary sections.

Two teams with 4 students participated in the Cresential Inter School open quiz, 2014 conducted in the Crescent Public School, Chalakkudy. It was a general quiz session where our students showcased their level best.

SPC

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A special orientation class was conducted by SPC wing of Arafa for girls of classed 9, 10 and +1 related to the Adolescence Problems. A very powerful and effective session was provided by the resource person Dr. Priya, Gynecologist from Thiruvananthapuram. The Class provided an open platform for the girls where they can freely share their queries.

Kerala Piravi

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We proudly celebrated the 58th birthday of our Mother Kerala. Our children gifted colourful and brightful cultural programmes to make the occasion memorable. Children were given remembrance of the importance of this special day.

Youth Festival

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School was fully immersed in the world of various cultural programmes during “Sargotsav-2014”. During these days children utilized the various stages of “Amrithavarshini”, ‘Hindolam’ and ‘Kamboji’ to vibrate their talents.

The Utsav was inaugurated by Smt. Kalamandalam Haimavathy. The logo of the fest was released by Prof. Ambika, H.O.D of Karnatic Music, Kalamandalam. All the performances were based on House-wise competitions where Blue house excelled among other houses.

CBSE State Athletic Meet

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Talented athletics of our school participated in the CBSE State Athletic Meet held at Labour India School, Marangattupilly, Kottayam. 104 schools participated in the meet. We secured 27th position in the meet. In this highly competitive meet our students over shined by their capability and created a bookmark in the history of Arafa. Master **SUHAIL A.S** of **X-B** was crowned with the ‘Best Athletic Award’. He secured the first position in the 400m of under 16 boys category. Master **NABEEL** of **XII-A** secured 3rd position in 200m under 19 boys category. Suhail A.S have got the golden opportunity to prove his talent by getting selection to the National Level Meet to be held at Ahmedabad. Indeed these children have raised the name of Arafa through out the state and let us have the hope that they can do same throughout the country.

Childrens Day

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children are the most beautiful flowers of the world and these flowers were loved most by our beloved Chachaji. To create this realization to each and every child November 14, the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru is being celebrated as Childrens Day. We also generated this affection among our children. Teachers of Arafa conducted a General Assembly and indeed it was a good treat for children.

Tour Programme

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To enjoy the nature beauty of Coorg, Secondary students had their tour session. Children really exploited the scenic beauty and enjoyed a lot. They packed up their good moments and reached back on November 16.

Honour from Indian Dental Association

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It was really a great privilege for Arafa when our 15 students were honoured by IDA on behalf of Childrens Day. This honouring are to those students who outshined in several interschool competitions held during previous year.

MTSE Finals

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The final rounds of Mathematics Talented Scholarship Examination (MTSE) conducted at I.E.S Public School Chittilappilly. Students of our school who had qualified in the preliminary rounds got the opportunity to attend the Final Examination.

Problem Solving Assessment

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Problem Solving Assessment a very crucial part of Assessment by CBSE was held on November 20 in our school. The exam is mainly for IX, X, XI, XII students.

The scores obtained in this exam is taken as the part of Assessment in the FA₄ for IX & X.

Sahodaya District Athletic Meet

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Counselling Classes

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A counseling session was arranged for students of classes 3, 4, 5 from 'Thankam Centre for Learning Disability' Palakkad. A group of 16 counsellors were present to identify and counsel the students who have problems related with learning. Specialist doctors were also there in order to diagnose the physical problems that might have relation with learning disabilities. Some students were diagnosed with visual problems which in the opinion of the counsellors led them to learning disabilities.

School Exhibition

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Chronicle-2014, the School Exhibition was held in a really marvelous manner 'Chronicle' which is a record of events in the course of History, really created a mark in the events of Arafas History. The divisions of Human Development through various ages like Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Modern Age was truly experienced while passing through various stalls of exhibition. This recordical event was inaugurated by the Vice-Principal of Malabar Engineering College Mr. THAFSAL IJAS. Through his thoughtful speech he created a good awareness about the purpose of an exhibition. We hope we can create such more events in coming future.

Thrissur Sahodaya Football Tournament 3 - 5

2014 is indeed a lucky year for Arafa English School, as it got the great opportunity to host the prestigious Thrissur Sahodaya Football Tournament. 34 CBSE schools participated in this highly competitive sport event. Really it was a neck to neck competition. Each team participated excellently. The classic ground of Arafa witnessed several matches and the final match was between Arafa English School and CMI Public School, Edassery. The crown of the tournament was bagged by, we the arafites. The sparkling trophy was handed over to the shining winners by U Sharafali who was the former member of Indian Football Team and at present he is Commandant of Armed Police. Really it was a precious and memorable moment for us.

Tour Programme 9 - 10

Children of class I enjoyed their pleasure trip to “Silver Storm” water theme park. Classes of 6, 7, 8 children were also engulfed in the waves of water by going for a trip to ‘Wonderla’ Water theme park, Kochi. Next was the turn of class 4 & 5 for the pleasure trip to ‘Silver Storm’ .

Orientation Programme for Teachers 11

Teachers of Senior Secondary got a very useful opportunity through the orientation class conducted at I.E.S Public School, Chittilappilly. The class was very helpful for teachers to know about the newly introduced pattern of question paper and way of valuation for Senior Secondary Students.

The name of Arafa School was raised once again by the talented, Sports Boys and Girls. We got the first runner-up i.e Second position for women in the First Thrissur Senior District Throw ball Championship held at Thrithallur. We also

secured the second runner-up i.e third position in the same event for Boys. Both the teams got selection for the State Level Championship.

Arabic Day

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A grand assembly was organized in the school on behalf of Arabic Day. The importance of this vibrant language was given through this assembly. Winners of various competitions related to Arabic Language, conducted by Arabic Department of our school were honored by giving away trophies and certificates.

SPC

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A three day X'mas Camp was organized by the SPC wing of the school. It was really informative, useful and entertainment rich camp. The camp was inaugurated by S.I Sri Binu Thomas. There were different sessions conducted by different resource persons. Awareness classes, Moral classes, cleaning sessions were also there. The three day camp was really a wonderful event.

-Mentoring and monitoring was held in the school on December 22nd. The mentor was from Nirmala Matha School, Thrissur. The records and materials of the school regarding scholastic and co scholastic areas were the core of mentoring.

Sports Day

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School Sports was organized on these days. Students proved their talents through different sport items and made the audience to embrace the world of sports.

We finished the first day sports events in 2014 and waited for a new dawn of 2015 keeping good hopes and prayers in each and every ones mind to conquer the world with many new ventures. Hope so, let us welcome and enter the evergreen meadow of '2015'

January

Expecting pure and successful fruits from the farm of 2015. We entered the steps of New Year of hope and peace.

New Year

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It was the final day of our school sports, where summer house secured the first place with full energy and spirit.

There was a special gathering for SPC's in relation to New Year Eve. C.I Mr. Vipin Das gave the New Year wishes for children.

Model Exams

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Second turn of Model Exams for class XII Started.

Miladi Shereef

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On the Eve of Miladi Shereef School witnessed a special assembly. In relation to the birthday of Prophet all imbibed the blessings by hearing to the preachable wordings of Anwar Muhyidheen Hudavi, President of SKSSF, Thrissur(Dt).

KG Sports

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Conduction of sports events for Kinder Garten 'White Horses' were in full spirit and participated very energetically.

Traffic Awareness Week

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In relation to Traffic Awareness Week, a special class was organized regarding 'Road Safety' for XI students. The related officials for Traffic SI Mr.Babu led the team. It was an informative and important class as it is a relevant matter.

English Day

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The school observed English Day through the conduction of an assembly. It was a marvelous assembly with many programmes from each section.

Republic Day

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It was really a gorgeous view. Our SPC'S had their parade during Republic Day. It was really a proud moment for Arafa. On the same day SPC'S got the chance to visit the Viyoor Central Prison.

Annual Day

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As it is said the fruits of hard work tastes sweetest, here also it was the 'INSPIRON-2015' brought the sweetness in the minds of Arafites. The 20th year of existence of Arafa. The function was inaugurated by respected Mrs. Lucy Teacher, President of Mullurkkara Grama Panchayath. The other invited dignitaries were present. Former Principal of Arafa Mrs. Shirley Ann Thomas mam, respected General Secretary, Mr. K.S Hamza, Chairman Mr. K S Abdulla, the Trust members were all present for this vicennial celebration. The teachers who rendered their sincere service to Arafa were honoured. The students who secured colourful positions in several interschool competitions were honoured.

The announcement of imparting a New Kinder Garten system was done during the session.

Cultural programmes were really remarkable. Each item presented were excellent and jubilant. In total 'INSPIRON 2015' was a great inspiration in all levels.

February

Exam

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Model Exam started for classes IX and X.

Formative Assessment -4 Pen paper Test were conducted for class I to VIII.

Open House

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Open house for class XI was conducted. The promoted students are waiting for their XII class to commence.

KG Convocation

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Convocation ceremony 'Butterflies 2015' for K.G Kids was celebrated with colourful programmes. The Tiny cute and vibrant K.G Children were proudly convocated by receiving the certificate of their 2 year course of Kinder Garten period.

The ceremony witnessed the sweet melodies of the Patturumal fame 'SURUMI'. She tied up all the audience with her magnetic sound.

A small session on 'Parenting' was conducted by child psychologist Mr.Kabir. The class was a needed one in the sense that it provided the parents to know how they can shape their children for a better future.

Cultural programmes were exhibited by the Pre-K.G children which was really fantastic.

Arafa School got a great opportunity to be a centre for the conduction of Final Examination of SPOT (Science Promotion Oriented Test) which is a Vikram Sarabhai Science Initiative indeed it's a matter of proud.

Students of Amrita Vidhyalaya, Chavakkad appeared for SPOT examination in our school, along with our qualified and talented students.

-open house for the FA4 for class I to VIII was held. Parents were provided with the score sheets of their children to evaluate their performance.



Examination

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Students of class XII faced their crucial plus 2 Board Examination from 2nd of March at Carmel CMI School, Shornur. Board exam for class X students began from March 3rd.

School conducted the semester -2 exam for Arabic, Computer and Moral Science for the students from Class I –VIII. The SA2 examination for the regular subjects started from March 20th and ended by March 27th.

SPOT

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School closed for summer vacation. Children were very much thrilled for their coming forth enjoyment and fun.

Hoping for a colorful and vibrant academic year 2015
