



ARE WE GENERATIONALLY RELEVANT?

The students of the present generation are intellectual, well informed, always connected and have access to a wide range of downloadable information. They have grown up with technology as opposed to the older generation, which is usually reluctant to change. Situations like these start creating rift between a student and the teacher. It is therefore very important for a teacher to be generationally relevant, so as to bridge the gap and connect with the students.

Generational differences have existed throughout the history,

but the rapid cultural change during the 21st century has increased this gap tremendously. So be-



ing generationally relevant becomes of paramount importance.

Team HRS, during the First Term, proved once again

that they are far ahead in meeting the challenges of New Generation by way of application of Technology in classrooms, programs and activities- both in academic and cultural front! You will find a reflection of the same in our articles and pictures.

Well Done Team HRS!!!
Yes, we are very much generationally relevant.
Wishing you yet another challenging and eventful Term II!
Happy reading....

K. SREENIVASAN,
Vice-Principal.

"Age never limits sports

Practice is not success

Your appearance never supports

Rather interest is all that matters."

A blooming inspiration for the young buds. A humble Olympian who outshined the thorns of struggles to beautiful petals of wonders. At her young age, being a marathon runner was neither a dream nor a thought but it was an inculcation which showed into an achievement. Gene never had a role and difficulties were another incitement to succeed. Her life too was a marathon, an empty mind- set, the prime factor, deciding her strengths and weaknesses. Age bars were never barriers to sports, though it had an influence , the blessed showers of the terrains she had born was her backbone. HRS was a reminiscence to her first marathon and she was quite delighted to find that the High Rangeans were also into sports.

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THE HIGH RANGE SCHOOL
TGBL MUNNAR

Congratulations!!!!

**Toppers
AISSCE
2017**



GURBAAZ SINGH GILL(95.60)



PREETHI MITHRA(95.60)



SRUTHI SANTHOSH(95.20)



RABISON R(94.80)



APHSAL SALIM(92.00)



RUBAN JOHN(91.60)



ROSHAN ABRAHAM AJITH(90.80)

The 2016-17 results proved that HRS is indeed an all-inclusive model of learning and is at par with all other schools when it comes to teaching learning standards.

Toppers

Science - Gurbaaz Gill

Commerce- Preethi Mithra

Centum Results

PE- Ruban

Biology- Shruthi

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PRADIPASANGAM

Malayala Manorama had organized a program, Pradipasangam on 1st July 2017 at MA college Auditorium, Kothamangalam for honouring our young students who had secured AI in all subjects for class X and XII. The chief guests of this event were Mr. P. Vijayan -IG, Malayala Manorama circulation senior General Manager Mr. Thomas Ravi, Civil Service Rank holders- Mr.Febin Philip, Mr. Albert John, Mrs.Chandhini Chandran, Mar Athenasius Assocation Secretary Dr. Vinny Varghese, and Customs Additional Commissioner Mr. S. Anil Kumar. HRS also had an opportunity to join the same. The toppers of class X and class XII received medals and certificates for their achievement.

-Preethi Mithra

Cancer Aid Society

Cancer Aid Society organized a training and mass awareness campaign in the school in the month of June. The aim was to provide guidelines for preventing cancer and other non-communicable diseases. As part of the same Cancer Awareness cum sponsor forms were given to students of class L.K.G. to class XII. We feel very proud to announce that an amount of Rupees **One lakh, twenty thousand, four hundred and ninety two** was collected by the students.

“Miracles do happen; you just need to believe in your ability to be a part of the miracle. What lies ahead is worth the effort!!”

“If you want something enough, the entire universe conspires to help you achieve it.” God helps those who help themselves. All these are popular adages that we love to classify as fantasy myths, but let me break it to you today: They are all One Hundred Percent true. Over the past year I have learnt that miracles do happen; you just need to believe in your ability to be a part of the miracle.

I would be lying if I said that it was easy (Science? Easy?) but saying that it was hard would just be as blatant a lie. And to say that everyone at school were very supportive

would be a grave understatement. Every single person has gone out of their way to ensure that we get only the best. Everybody's worked like their life depended on it and I'm ever so grateful to everyone for that! To describe how I feel is a little complicated. The news came amidst lot of tension and it was quite overwhelming at first. It took a while to sink in; but when it did it was one of the most wonderful feelings I'd come across so far! I feel indebted to everyone who's prayed for me and been with me throughout the good and bad times. On the whole, I've realized that getting to the top requires a lot of perseverance and ambition. And to everyone

who wants to go on top I'd just like to say that stick on, make the mistakes, fall, but get up each time, persevere in times of despair because what lies ahead is worth every bit of the effort!”

- Gurbaaz Gill



Gurbaaz

Class X Result

Inspired by the overwhelming performance of the seniors, Class X also came out with flying colours. Of the 39 students who took the exam there were 33 distinctions and 6 first divisions. Caren Emilian Netto, Njanapriya, Riya Biju, Surekha Sivakumar, Vrinda S. Nair, Aswathy S., Hannah R., Jency Rose, Naveen Karuna C.K and Sam I.G. secured the top position with an all indicative percentage of 95% and A1 grade in all subjects.



These two batches of students have indeed setup a high benchmark for the others to put in their best and scale greater heights.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Mr. Narendra Babu addressing the students.

The Investiture ceremony of The High Range School (seniors) for the academic session 2017-2018 was held on 27th April, with great pomp and dignity at the school Auditorium. This event was presided over by the chief guest Mr. Narendra Babu, IFS, our principal Mr. H. Ravichandran and our Vice Principal Mr. K. Sreenivasan.

The investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. The student leaders were conferred with badges by the chief guest. The Principal, Vice-Principal, the House in charges administered the oath to the newly appointed student council. The students' council pledged to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem. The chief guest congratulated them and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. The Principal also appreciated and congratulated them. He advised them to be role models and extend a supporting hand to the students for the smooth running of the school. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

THE SENIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017-18

Head Boy: Krishna Kumar
Head Girl: Urmika Unnikrishnan

Vice Head Boy: Naveen Karuna C.K
Vice Head Girl: Riya Biju

CCA Captains: Joyanna Elsa Noble and Milen P Mathew.

Sports Captain: Breena Bindhuja
Sports Vice Captain: Sam I.G.

Student Editors: Sabitha R. and Carren Emilian Netto

Library Prefects: Navami Krishnan and Adharsh S. Mathew

Event Prefects: Priyadarshini R. Jency Kutty, Sreevarshini A., Santhosh Kumar K., Sharon D. and Hannah R.

Anaimudi Captain: Manoj Shubin Raj
Anaimudi Vice Captain: Vrinda S. Nair

Devimalai Captain: Abhijith S.
Devimalai Vice Captain: Sherin Vernice V.

Nettimaed Captain: Greeshma Gopakumar
Nettimaed Vice Captain: Jency Rose

Theerthamalai Captain: Hareesh Dileep
Theerthamalai Vice Captain: Madhumitha C.



SPORTS COUNCIL

Football Captain: Suresh P.

Basketball Captain (Boys): Ajay P. Sakthikumar
Basketball Captain (Girls): Angela Binu

Athletics Captain (Boys): N. Alan Davidson
Athletics Captain (Girls): R. Njanipriya

Table Tennis Captain (Boys): Hariharan P.
Table Tennis Captain (Girls): Surekha Sivakumar

Throw Ball Captain (Boys): Althaf Salim
Throw Ball Captain (Girls): P. Namitha Merlin

Cricket Captain: Ram Adeeth

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Kho-Kho Captain (Boys): Vignesh R.
Kho-Kho Captain (Girls): Harishma V.

Badminton Captain (Boys): Akshay Prasath
Badminton Captain (Girls): Aswathy S.

Chess Captain (Boys): S.A. Sharun
Chess Captain (Girls): Megha Mary Varghese

Volleyball Captain (Boys): Kishore R.
Volleyball Captain (Girls): Suji M.K.

JUNIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The investiture ceremony for the newly installed leaders was held on 10th May in the school auditorium. Dr. Steffy Loarine was the chief guest for this occasion. The oath taking ceremony by the members of the student council is a solemn affair and marks the first step of the young leaders' journey of responsibility. The Principal, House in charges administered the oath to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, House captains, House Vice- captains and newly selected council members. The student leaders promised to discharge their duties honestly, sincerely and to the best of their ability and to take the school to greater heights. The chief guest addressed the gathering and the ceremony ended with a formal vote of thanks.

JUNIOR STUDENTS COUNCIL

Head Boy: Priyesh B.M.
Head Girl: Tamanna S.
Prefects: Nandita S., Durga Darshini, Pragati R., Shruti Sherly Stephen and Sugesh V.
Anaimudi Captain: Shyam S.P.
Anaimudi Vice Captain: Mili Manoj

Devimalai Captain: Gabriel Kingston
Devimalai Vice Captain: Sahanashree T.
Nettimaed Captain: Sanjana Ganeshmurthy
Nettimaed Vice Captain: Taragai R.

Theerthamalai Captain: Siddharth M.
Theerthamalai Vice Captain: Rebecca Rhinoy



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SPORTS DAY



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Mrs. D.P. Jaisha, an outstanding athlete who represented India in the Olympics, was the chief guest. Her enthusiasm and energetic personality inspired the students and audience alike. The March Past was a perfect start for an eventful afternoon. All the four houses marched in unison showing off their skills and Theerthamalai House won the trophy. The torch was lit by the outstanding sport talents of the school and was followed by the school sports captain taking the oath. The chief guest then hoisted the school flag declaring the meet open. Tiny tots were the first to perform followed by class I, whose performance enthralled everybody. Classes II to XII had their display based on the theme 'Jaago re', encouraging one and all to wake up to a healthy

lifestyle before it is too late. From Aerobics to Yoga, the drills were breathtaking. The Athletic and Sports events had everyone on their feet cheering their favorites, as the participants gave their best shot. Parents and teachers had their bit of fun by actively participating in the games organized for them. The prize distribution is an important part of the Sports Day with as it is the occasion to recognize and appreciate the noteworthy performances. At the end of it all Anaimudi emerged overall winner. The chief guest later addressed the students and was highly appreciative of the way the event was conducted. She congratulated the winners and wished them an eventful year ahead.



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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Under-19

Boys: Vignesh.R

Girls: Hannah.R

Under-16

Boys: Akash D.

Girls: Afrina

Under-14

Boys: Udit Barua

Girls: Ashna

Under-12

Boys: Praveen P.

Girls: Surya

Category	Name	Event	New record	Old record
U-19	Alan Davidson	200 mtrs	25.14	26.03
U-19	Ram Adeeth G.R	400 mtrs	55.63	55.76
U-16	Akash.D	400 mtrs	58.46	58.65
U-16	Aaron Francis Xavier	200 mtrs	25.13	26.25
U-16	Afrina Josnika	200 mtrs	30.21	31.23
U-14	Udit Barua	200 mtrs	27.01	29.63
U-14	Asnah	200 mtrs	32.74	34.44

A MUSICAL MORNING AT HRS—INTER-HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

*"Music speaks what cannot be expressed,
It soothes the mind and gives it rest,
Heals heart and makes it whole,
Flows from heaven to soul"*

The High Range School strives always for the all round development of the students. To boost the singing talent of its students the school had organized Inter-House Music competition for junior school on 2nd June 2017. The competition was divided into two categories, namely solo and group. The children enthusiastically participated in the competition. Music was in the air throughout the morning. It was fascinating to witness all the four houses put up quite a magnificent performance and each one was outstanding and kept the audience enthralled.



The Judges for the event were Mrs. Sandhya Tholpadi, Mr. Rajendran and Mr. Manoharan. The participants were judged on rhythm, coordination, expression and overall presentation.

Dakshith Nair of Class IIIA was awarded The Best Singer (Junior). Anaimudi House bagged the first position in Solo and Devimalai House bagged the first place in Group Song. Aanimudi House won the trophy followed by Nettimaed House.

TINY TOTS STEPPED INTO THE WORLD OF SCHOOLING

The 30th batch of K.G. section of The High Range School started in April-2017. The classrooms were decorated well in advance with pictures of cartoon characters, flowers, fruits, vegetables and animals, to welcome the tiny tots. The children came in enthusiastically and were happy to see the well-decorated classrooms. It was a wonderful beginning and a memorable day not only for the tiny tots, as they stepped into the world of schooling, but also for the parents. They enjoyed the day with games, music and dance. After such an energetic and enthusiastic beginning, the K.G section hopes to have a wonderful year ahead.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION SENIORS

Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion! This was proved right by the students of the senior school when the Inter-House Dance competition was held on 2nd June 2017. The participants with their excellent choreography and vibrant steps held the audience spellbound. At the end of the competitions in the three categories namely classical, folk and western, the Anaimudians proved that they were way ahead of the rest by bagging the over-all trophy. Nettimaed stood second and Devimalai

bagged the third position.

The judges Mrs. Sandhya Tholpadi, Mrs. Sandhya J.V. and Mrs. Sheila Rajendran congratulated the winners and gave away the prizes.



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Ani Chithra

This is Ani Chithra. I, a MA, B.Ed graduate currently pursuing my M.phil in English Language Teaching in Loyola College, Chennai. More than being a Rosemarian, Doakian, Popeian, Karunyan or Loyolite, I'm always proud of being an



HIGHRANGEAN. From the day I learnt ABC to the day I learnt to pin my pen in my pocket, its only HRS that strikes my memory. Heartfelt thanks to the prefect Professionals of the High Range who can always take the pride of my success. Thanks to the Lord for showering his blessings upon me graciously in the following deeds:

Department topper - B.Ed (Pope John Paul College, Pondicherry) with 86%
Department topper- MA (English Literature in Karunya University, Coimbatore) with 85.9%.

I pray that the exposure quality of our school remains the same in cultivating young minds

INTER HOUSE ACTION SONG COMPETITION

Singing connected with movements and action, is a much more ancient and at the same time, more complex phenomenon than is a simple song. The inter house action song competition was held on 26th June 2017. Our buds of class I and II bloomed with their excellent performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.



Once again Anaimudi house bagged the first position. Devimalai stood second and Nettimaed and Theerthamalai shared the third spot.

The judges Ms. Ani Chitra, Ms. Tiya and Ms. Nimi Sunil Kumar congratulated the winners and gave away the prizes.

INTER-HOUSE ART COMPETITION



SUSTAINABILITY AT HRS, CLASSES:VI TO XII
ART COMPETITION: BIODIVERSITY MAKES OUR PLANET BOUNTIFUL

"Every artist dips his brush in his ownsoul, and paints his own nature into his pictures."

An Inter-House Drawing and Painting Competition was organized on 5th June 2017 at our school on the topic "Bio-Diversity makes our planet bountiful". The hidden talents of the students were reflected in their drawing. All students

from classes I to XII eagerly participated in the competition and proved that they not only excel in academics, but also shine in exhibiting their skills by their creative presentation. Mr. O.T. Remanan our art teacher was the judge.

The winners of the competition were:

Category 1 – Seniors
1st Prize - Devimalai
2nd Prize -Theerthamalai
3rd Prize - Anaimudi

Catgory2 – Juniors
1st Prize- Anaimudi
2nd Prize - Devimalai

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SUSTAINABILITY AT HRS, CLASSES:VI TO XII
ART COMPETITION: BIODIVERSITY MAKES OUR PLANET BOUNTIFUL



'Word Wall Exhibition' was organized by the English Department of the High Range School in order to enrich the vocabulary of the students. The students were asked to write more than 5000 words in a scrap. Students from class III to IX participated in the exhibition. Few students wrote more

Wordopedia



than 5000 words. Class VI-A outshined in the exhibition as the best five students were from this class. Vibusha, Ekta Elizabeth, Saravanan, Pradeesh and Srinish were awarded with a certificate and a trophy.



Yoga Day



HECSA

The students of The High Range School were taken to Marayoor as a part of the Environment week. They underwent Eco friendly interactions with the Forest Rangers at Marayoor. They also organised environmental cleaning in the area. HRS staff members, Mr Shins Mathew and Mrs. Saramma escorted the students.



Stillness Project

The High Range School in collaboration with the Nalapad family is involved in the Stillness - Environment oriented project. The project aims to conserve the valuable resources of the environment for the future generations. Many students of the school have took part in these initiatives and travelled to many places under the guidance of Mr.M.V.Baiju, Mr. vilson, Mrs. Esther Jayanthi and Ms. Tinu Reshma.



World Environment Day



World Environment Day was celebrated in HRS on 5th June with much fanfare. And in connection with this the whole month is be the different departments joined their hands in the celebrations and create awareness on various environmental issues. The student members of Nature club planted saplings.

The junior school organized a 'Trash to Treasure' exhibition. Beautiful craft works made by the students was on display proving that one person's trash is another's treasure. This exhibition celebrates creative recycling and challenges the way we look at waste. The children were very eager to explain the method and the materials used for making the objects. The Principal appreciated and congratulated the participants.

Mrs. Jomi Prasath and Mr. Shins Mathew accompanied class XI-B to Rajamallai for planting of saplings and creating awareness on environmental issues.

An art competition was organized for the senior students.

As part of the Tata Sustainability Week, lot of activities were conducted such as art competition, Poetry writing competition, science activities on energy conservation and alternatives, social activities on community based environmental approach, stillness project etc. a blog was created by the students to post the activities.

(Link-

<http://tatasustainabilityvohrs.blogspot.in>)



SUSTAINABILITY AT HRS, CLASSES:I TO V
TRASH TO TREASURE: CRAFT EXHIBITION



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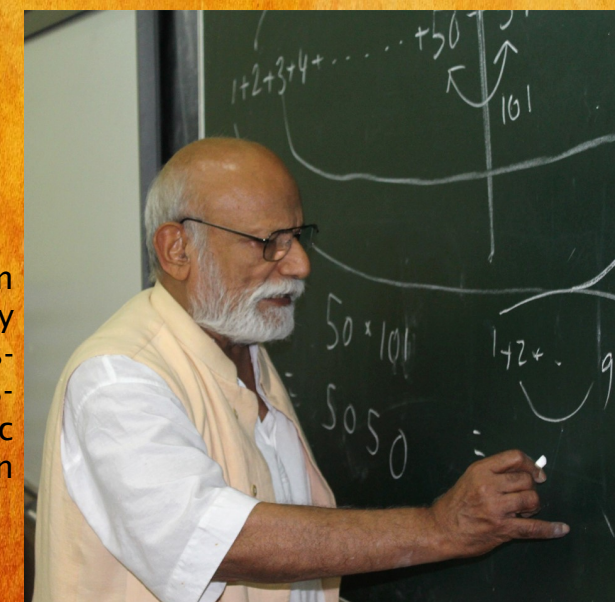
Visitors

"Mrs. Asha Vyas, w/o Mr. Gopal K. Vyas and Mrs. Anjali Srivastava interacted with students and teachers on 18th May.

June 5th was celebrated as the World Environment Day. In connection with that, many activities were held at the school. In one of those, The Kerala Forest Department partnered with The High Range School to plant saplings in the school campus.

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"Prof. Bhattacharya from Pennsylvania University conducted a training session for students of classes IX and X on the topic Truth of Mathematics on 27th June.



Staff News

The office bearers of the staff club for the academic year 2017 - 18 are:-

Mrs. Saraswathi - President
Mr. Sudheer Kumar - Secretary
Mrs. Merlin - Treasurer



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Our Vice Principal Mr. K. Sreenivasan and Senior Chemistry teacher Mr. M.V. Narayanan have completed 25 glorious years contributing immensely in developing the school. A get to-

Inside Story Headline



This project is about extracting colours from plants and creating awareness about eco friendly colours. The students of The High Range School are taught to produce such environment friendly colours by Mrs. Malar and Mrs. Punitha. The students are very enthusiastic about doing creative activities because of the vividity and team spirit involved.

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We bid farewell to Mr. K.G. Vilson, Malayalam teacher on the 29th May. We wish him the very best in his future endeavor.

Inside Story Headline

Nelson Anna who had rendered his services to the school for the last _____ years, also bid farewell to the school on 29th May. We thank him and wish him a healthy retired life.



Chinnappan Anna, who retired from the school last year, passed away in an unfortunate accident. We all join in expressing our

Monsoon Mazaa

The staff club organized the 'Monsoon Mazaa' that had a number of food stalls and exciting games. It was followed by an afternoon filled with cultural program. Children and staff had a gala time. A collection of Rs. 15,000/- was made which was donated to FEAS (Faculty for Educational Assistance for Students).





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