

CAPTAINS' DAY - 2017



Rev. Fr. Benjamin Selvanathan
our former Administrator,
the Chief Guest

This year the School Pupil Leader, the Asst. School Pupil Leader, the House Captains and Vice Captains, Secretaries and Asst. Secretaries were elected by the students and then selected by the teachers, respectively, following the democratic procedure, thus paving the way for the inauguration of the students' parliament that followed.



This Captains' Day was aptly celebrated on 1st July 2017. The Chief Guest was Rev Fr Selvanathan Benjamin, the former Administrator of our School. Present also at the programme were the retired staff: Mr Arul Rajan and Mr John Peter (teachers) and Mr John Bosco and Mr Aaron (non-teaching staff). The programme began with the ceremonial parade followed by the oath-taking, after which the student leaders were installed in their respective posts.

The Chief Guest, Fr Selvanathan spoke on the qualities required for a good leader. Rev Fr Antony Pappuraj, our Rector and Correspondent, spoke on leadership. He said "A good leader is one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way." He then spoke at length on Don Bosco and his love for youth and how we should imbibe the qualities of leadership that he taught us. The retired staff were felicitated and honoured for their service to the institution. Mr Arul Rajan and Mr John Bosco spoke on behalf of the retired staff, respectively.

Rev Fr Francis Sundarraj, our Principal, welcomed and Master Vivian Samuel V.P., SPL, proposed the vote of thanks.

The Programme concluded with the rendition of the School Anthem by the school choir. **The Team: Kasim, Faristha, Pics: Siva**

A Brief Note on ASSIST - A Teacher Training Programme



On September 21, 2017, our teachers assembled in the audio-visual hall for a short programme conducted by the teachers themselves who had attended the Adhayayan School Improvement Support and Training (ASSIST). The aim was to use many strategies to put into practice displays for learning, collaborative learning and to create a

physically and emotionally safe classroom and to build safe relationships.

The programme began with a prayer. Rev Fr Francis Sundararaj, our Principal addressed the teachers. He said that one person with passion is more important than forty persons who are just interested. He also said that as teachers, we have to consult one another and seek guidance. Multinationals have consultants in order to grow and improve. So also we have to implement new practices in teaching and learning.

Some of the teachers who attended the training programme, spoke. Mr O S Irudayaraj, Asst. Headmaster spoke on **the emotionally safe classroom and the positive strokes to be given to students to celebrate success.**

The other teachers who spoke and made their presentations were Ms Noella on **collaborative learning**; Ms.Helen on **displays for learning** and Mr. P.J. Irudayaraj on **physically safe class rooms.** The programme was impressive and an eye-opener in that teachers, too, could be excellent resource personnel.

ONE OF A KIND!

SHARAN JERYL. M. Std. XII 'C'
100% Attendance from Stds. III - XII
(Has never been absent even for a single day.)



CONGRATS!