



MYLSWAMY ANNADURAI-THE MOON MAN



Mylswamy Annadurai, byname Moon Man, (born July 2, 1958, Kodhawady, Tamil India), Indian Nadu, aerospace engineer who held a number of posts with the Space Indian Research Organisation (ISRO), including the directorship (2015-18) of the U R Rao Satellite Centre (formerly the ISRO Satellite Centre). Following his early education in his native village, Annadurai in 1980 earned a bachelor's degree engineering from the Government College Engineering in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. In 1982 he received a master's degree from the PSG College of Technology in Coimbatore. He later was awarded honorary doctorates from several universities and was the recipient of numerousawards.

Annadurai joined ISRO in 1982. He served as spacecraft operations manager for the IRS (Indian Remote Sensing)-1A, IRS-1B, INSAT (Indian National Satellite System)-2A, and **INSAT-2B** satellite programs. He then held the post of deputy project director prior to being promoted to mission director of the INSAT-2C program and of the INSAT-2D, 2E, 3B, 3E, and GSAT (Geosynchronous Satellite)-1 programs.

Beginning in 2004, Annadurai was program director for India's lunar probes Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2. Chandrayaan-1 was launched from Sriharikota Island, India, on October 22, 2008, by a PSLV-C11 launch vehicle. It had a

mass at liftoff of 1,380 kg (3,042 pounds), including a55kg (121-pound) payload that contained 11 scientific instruments from India and several other countries. The estimated life of the mission was two years. The craft entered lunar orbit on November 8, and on November 14 the Moon Impact Probe, which contained three instruments, was released; it hit near the lunar South Pole. Contact with the probe was abruptly lost on August 28, 2009, and three days later ISRO officially declared the project terminated.

As the project director (2011-15) of the IRS and Small Satellites Systems (SSS) schemes, Annadurai led five projects. His most highly publicized post was serving as program director of the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), which was launched in November 2013 and entered Mars orbit in September 2014. ISRO thereby became the fourth space agency—after NASA, the Russian Federal Space Agency, and the European Space Agency—to launch a successful Mars mission.

Chandrayan 2 was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh on 22 July 2019 . The craft reached lunar orbit on 20 August 2019 and began orbital positioning manoeuvres for the landing of the Vikram lander. However, the lander crashed while attempting to land on 6 September 2019. due to a software glitch.

In addition to performing his research and administrative duties, he wrote a popular science column for the Tamil newspaper Kungumam and lectured on science in an effort to interest young Indians in taking up scientific careers.

































AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS FROM A CONCERNED EDUCATIONIST

A letter to our dear parents..

Dear partners in the journey of your child's education!

Parenting is very rewarding, but there will be hard days and difficult times when we will begin to feel tensed and frustrated. Being a parent is one of the most demanding and challenging roles to take on. How many of us know that parenthood is about guiding the next generation and forgiving the last?

How good are we as parents?

Here are some valuable tips to make parenting a happy and positive experience.

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY...Love is a glue that binds families together and fortifies the relationships that members share with each other..Showering unconditional love on your child will have several positive impacts on a child's physical, mental and emotional development. Children need love, especially when they are very vulnerable.

AVOID COMPARISONS...

Don't compare siblings and say openly that one is better than the other. Sometimes it doesn't stop with just academic performance..it happens in every field. Some parents compare their children with themselves. In no way does comparison help a child grow positive.

LAUGH WITH EACH OTHER..

When you find your child entering the home with dirty feet, for instance, you may get annoyed. The stress and tension of the moment can be relieved by staying calm and trying to find some fun elements in the situation. It is not always possible to be a perfect parent. Laugh WITH your child, not AT her.

LISTEN TO EACH OTHER..

The ability to listen is a critical part of communication. Listen attentively to what your child says, even if it is something insignificant. Be receptive and empathetic to your child so that she will open up to you and will start listening to you as well.

LIVE AS A FAMILY...

Find ways to find some quality time together. Introduce family traditions like A DAILY MEAL TOGETHER, NO GADGETS SUNDAY Etc. Encourage your child to help you with domestic chores.

If we don't shape our children's lives, they will be shaped by some outside sources that don't care about their future.

Parents may not be able to give their kids everything they want, but they can give them all they need, like love, time, attention and good demonstration.

Happy Parenting! And a glorious DIWALI!

Sincerely yours

Mrs. VIJAYA SUNDER

Academic Consultant



OCTOBER DIARY FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings from KMR International School (CBSE) Madurai!

October was such an eventful month that had carved us with academic events and enriched us with scientific temper.

The second term began with a bang on October 3rd paying rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation. Imbibing Gandhian values was emphasized through yoga sessions synchronizing the mind, body and soul.

World Teachers' Day was the theme of assembly on October 5th. Students lauded the selfless efforts of teachers.

Kindergarten celebrated World Wild Life day with rhymes and enactment of stories filling the ground floor.

PTM for the terminal exam was conducted to update parents on the students' progress on 7th October. Parents had a gala time with interesting games that took them by surprise. Mr. Madurai Muthu added splashes of humour to the event.

Indian Air force Day was observed through a fine display of Drones... Parents and students were awestruck with the aeronautic display.

Dental Camp was held for KG students on 12th October. Titan Eye + conducted an eye screening camp on the same day- World Vision day. Grades 9 and above, along with staff members had an insight into their eyesight.

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary was celebrated as SCIFARI KMR 2023-24. Dr. Mayilsami Annadurai, the Moon Man Of India, presided over the event and motivated the students. 183 students from other schools participated in various events. Kaluvathevar school emerged as the overall champion. Bhuvanesh of grade 5 was nominated as the overall champion among KMR exhibitors.

Kindergarten painted the school green on the 20th.

The Grade 2 project on houses identified the future architects of the world.

KMR was bestowed with the blessings of the Almighty during Vijayadhasami... the flavour of Sundal and Pongal filled the campus...

150 students of grades 6-12 went on a nostalgic trip to Mysuru and Bengaluru on 26th and returned on 29th. The students were guided by our school correspondent. Dr. Krishnaveni, coordinators and teachers and guarded by the Almighty.

National Unity Day was observed on 31st October 2023, marking the assassination of Ms. Indira Gandhi. A pledge was taken emphasizing the need for unity among youngsters. Man proposes... God disposes... with a lot of self belief, KMR moves forward through meticulous planning and execution...

Thank you dear parents... for the trust you have on KMR...!And thanks be to our Chairman, Correspondent, Coordinators, staff, teaching and non-teaching and my lovable students for the bonhomie that prevails among us. I wish all of you a happy, splendid, safe Deepawali!!!

Mrs. SARASWATHY

PRINCIPAL

INTEGRITY AND ETHICS-THE NEED TO INTEGRATE THEM IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Almost every day we see the startling headlines – "Police officer admits taking bribe; Government officer caught in misappropriation of public funds".

So common has been the breach of ethical code by individuals and organizations in which we have placed our collective trust that a new phrase has evolved to express our dismay, "Institutional betrayal".

Being nation builders- the teachers, it's our core responsibility to make ethical citizens out of our students CBSE Board has come up with a much needed Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on "INTEGRITY AND ETHICS".

I (Ms.Saranya) & Ms.Aarthi Jenifer had the opportunity to participate in the inter school CBP at Vellammal Vidhayalaya, Theni on 13.10.2023 and 14.10.2023. The programme was conducted by well-experienced resource persons. It's my pleasure to share the learning experience with you all.

The workshop commenced with an activity called "Ice-Breaking" in which the faculty members were asked to draw caricatures of themselves on pieces of paper which gave a peep into some aspects of their personality. Various thought-provoking situations were given to the teachers in which they were required to enact the scene along with their respective group members and express their views regarding the situation.

Small video clips based on integrity & ethics were also shown which threw light on the various aspects of integrity. There was a lively and enriching discussion regarding ethics and values. The resource person emphasized on the need to inculcate moral values among the children and teach them by integrating and implementing the ageless values in their day-to-day lives.

The preservation of ethical values is the only hope for the humanity in the world. The work shop was an eye opener and quite enriching.

I would like to conclude my report by requesting our teachers and parents to play a proactive role in creating a future generation rooted in Ethics and Integrity.

We are very thankful to the management and principal for giving us the opportunity to take part in this very useful workshop,

Ms.Saranya Kannan, Coordinator.



தாத்தா பாட்டிக்கு ஒரு பாட்டு-கவிஞர் லாரா

எங்க வீட்டு பாட்டி எனக்கா ஒருவாட்டி ஏழு கட்டை எட்டுக் கட்டைல பாட்டு பாடுங்க...

எங்க வீட்டு தாத்தா, எந்தன் உயிர் தாத்தா எனக்கா ஒரு ஆட்டம் ஆடி காட்டுங்க . . .

உள்ளபடி நீங்க, நம்ம வீட்டு தெய்வம்; உன்ன யாரும் சொன்னா நாங்க எல்லாம் வைவோம்...

அப்பா அம்மா கூட சும்மா முறைப்பாங்க நீங்க மட்டும் தாங்க பாசத்துல நிரப்பீங்க . . .

கோயில்குளம் போனா சாமி உண்டு நூறு உன்ன விட்டு போனா வேற சாமியாரு கூறு?... பள்ளிக்கூட பாடம் உங்க வார்த்த வேதம் உங்களோட கண்ணா எங்களத்தான் பாத்துப்பீங்க...

தானா வந்த சோகம் நீ தேனா பேசும் நேரம் சொல்லாமலே போகும் இந்நேரம் . . .

வாழ வச்ச பூமி வாழ்க்கை நீங்க நான் வாழும் மட்டும் நீங்க தானே எங்க குலசாமி . . .

ஏதும் குறை இல்ல என்ன சொல்ல நானும் தெய்வம் பூமி வந்தா தேம்பி அழ வேணும் . . .

பாசம் வைக்க நீங்க பங்கு போட நாங்க சொத்து சொகம் வேறேவும் தேவை இல்லிங்க!

DRONE AIR SHOW AND DEMONSTRATION



























































SCIENCE FOR GLOBAL WELL BEING

Rain On Me..

As the evening shadows fall, she walks from school with a heavy heart,

A girl consumed by sadness, her emotions torn apart. The rain begins to pour, matching her somber mood,

Each droplet a reflection of the tears she longs to include.

Her steps are slow and weary, as she trudges through the

wet,The raindrops on her face, mingling with her silent regret.

With each puddle she passes, she feels her sorrows deepen,

Finding solace in the rain, as it washes away her weepin'.

The world around her blurs, as tears mix with rain,

But amidst the melancholy, a glimmer of hope remains.

For in the rain's gentle embrace, she finds a sense of release, A cathartic moment, where her sadness finds its peace.

She walks on, drenched by the downpour, but her spirit starts to mend,

As the raindrops cleanse her soul, she begins to comprehend.

That even in moments of sadness, there's beauty to be found, In the way the raindrops dance, creating a serene sound.

So let her walk in the evening rain, her heart heavy yet relieved,

For in the stormy skies above, her sorrows are perceived.

And as she reaches home, soaked but with a newfound grace,

She carries the rain's healing touch, shining upon her face.

POET - "THE SURREAL PEARL" - Student KMR

SELF DISCOVERY

In the bustling corridors of her school, a young girl found solace in her own company. While others played and formed friendships, she sought refuge under the watchful gaze of the Thiruvalluvar statue, where she mused about life.

Though she walked the corridors alone, she found joy in the lessons taught by her teachers and embraced every aspect of her life with wholehearted enthusiasm.

For the school girl who lacked companionship, the Thiruvalluvar statue became her silent confidant. Sitting in its shadow, she found solace in her own thoughts and reflections. It was in these moments of solitude that she discovered the beauty of self-discovery and the power of introspection. While others played, she embraced the serenity of her own company.

As she navigated the corridors, she observed the sight of friends holding hands, a symbol of camaraderie and connection. Though she walked alone, she did not feel a sense of sadness or longing. Instead, she embraced her individuality, recognizing that her path was unique and that she had the opportunity to create her own journey. With each step, she grew more confident in her ability to find fulfillment within herself.

Despite her lack of friends, the school girl found solace in the presence of her teachers. They became her mentors and guides, imparting valuable life lessons that enriched her understanding of the world. She cherished every interaction, treasuring the knowledge and wisdom they shared. Through their guidance, she learned to appreciate the beauty of learning and the life changing power ofeducation.

In every aspect of her life, the school girl embraced a spirit of wholeheartedness. Whether it was engaging in her studies, pursuing her hobbies, or simply enjoying her own company, she found joy in the present moment. Her ability to find contentment within herself allowed her to appreciate the simple pleasures and make the most of every experience.

The school girl's journey, marked by solitude and self- reflection, taught her the importance of embracing one's own company. While others sought companionship, she found fulfillment in her own thoughts and the lessons taught by her teachers. Through her experiences, she learned the value of self-discovery, individuality, and wholehearted living.

Written By "THE SURREAL PEARL"- Student KMR

GREEN DAY









VIJAYADASAMI









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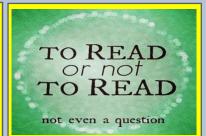












GRADE II PROJECT ON HOUSES























































































EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO BENGALURU AND MYSURU































































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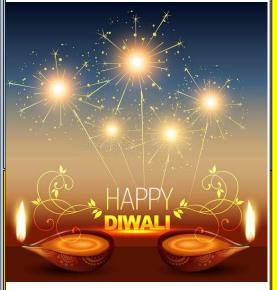
Synergy

Sometimes life isn't just about finding that one thing you can do and then doing it the best that you can.

Sometimes it's about taking the individual things that you are good at and using them in a way to create something that is much larger and more powerful than the sum of its parts.

Excernt from SYNERGY





TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE YOU NEED EDUCATION

GRADE II PARENTS FEEDBACK

Thank you so much madam for encouraging the students... we can clearly see the development of the children...They are becoming smart, knowledgeable and the best part is the confidence what we see it now in the children..

Thank you..

Regards

Satya Prakash Shristi Father

1:12 pm

Really all your initiatives are very much appreciated. It drives children's creativity and brings competitive knowledge and eagerness to learn new directories.

It works to serve as a beneficiary to the kids and if organised frequently it would stimulate the participatory behaviour of the kids. Really saw my son's involvement in bringing a good showcase, which was happy. Please do work frequently on activities like these.

Regards Rojamai

Naveen

M/O Danvanth. N

Grade 2 'B'.

The paths of glory lead but to Honours and Awards galore

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