

# VIMAL MATHA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



## *A Beauty Spot of Kadalikad*

Beginning of an educational institution and its growth is the beginning of cultural and educational development of a society. These words are very correct about Vimala Matha Higher Secondary School, which is situated at Kadalikad in Manjalloor Panchayat and in Muvattupuzha Taluk.

It was the great desire and interest of the people of this locality to begin a school at Kadalikad. In those days this locality had very less educational facilities. Therefore, in 1962, Vimala Matha Church Kadalikad submitted an application to the government of Kerala asking permission to begin a school at Kadalikad. In the month of May 1962, with the great effort of the MLA Late Sree C.A Mathew Choorapuzha, the permission from government was obtained to start the school. On 4<sup>th</sup> June 1962 the first class started in the Varanda of Vimala Matha Church. A small shed with a thatched roof with palm leaves was built on the newly bought land near the church. In 1963 classes began in the new shed. Rev. Fr.Paul Maliyeckal, the Vicar of Vimala Matha Church Kadalikad was the first manager of the school. He found it very difficult to manage the school due to the poor financial condition of the church. Therefore, in 1967 he sold the school to the Adoration Congregation. Late Rev.Sr. Ancy Nedungattu was the first headmistress and she continued for a period of two decades.

In 1983, June 15 this U.P school was upgraded as a High School. Sr. Clare Podimattom was the first headmistress. After one year Sr.Celestine Karthedam became the headmistress. In 1987 the first S.S.L.C batch came out with cent percent result. Sr. Celestine retired in 1998 and Sr.Alosious Edattu became the headmistress. In the following years Sr. Treasa Thekkumattom, Sr. Philomina Kuruvathazham Sr. Jessy Mudavanattu and Sr. Tessy Chandrankunnel became principals. In 2003 unaided Higher Secondary batch started in this school. In 2015 it became an aided Higher Secondary School. At present there are 27 divisions 1050 students and 60 teachers in this school.

Now Vimala Matha Higher Secondary School has completed 54 years. All these years this school has got many certificates and honours from Manjalloor gramma Panchayat and Ernakulam District Panchayat for best result. In addition to that it has got the award and trophy for 'The Best School' in Muvattupuzha educational District in 1979,1998,2003 and 2006. Almost all the years it has got 100% or 99% result in S.S.L.C examinations. Most of the students of this school are from interior areas or from hilly areas. This has proved its efficiency in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. It has secured over all championships in sports and arts. It has also became over all winners in Mathematics, Science,Social Science and work experience fairs many times. In the Art festival of Kalloorkad sub educational district, this school has got over all trophy for six years continuously.

The students of Vimala Matha Higher Secondary School has also participated in the state level competetions of mathematics, Science, Social Science, Work Experience competitions and has got 'A' grade in many items. Units of Scout and Guide, Student Police Cadet and Junior Red Cross Society are working successfully in our school.

To increase the knowledge of students and to develop the habit of reading a good library has established in the school. To make the students efficient in I.T field there is a computer lab for U.P. section and High School section separately. A science lab also has put up with modern facilities. In the modern world pupils suffer different kinds of pressures and tensions. In order to overcome this troublesome situations counselling facilities has also arranged in this school.

A number of clubs are working in the school to develop various skills of students and to make them aware of the needs and problems of present world. Nature Club, Health Club, Mathematics Club, Science Club, English Club..etc. are some of them.

A new three storeyed building including an auditorium has constructed for the smooth running of Higher Secondary section. Separate Library, Science Lab and Computer Lab has set up for the Higher Secondary section.

School is not a concrete building alone. It has got 60 hardworking and dedicated teachers. At present Sr. Lissa Kurisunkal is the Headmistress. Under her leadership the school is working very efficiently and smoothly.