



**Report on the Training Programme on
Management Concepts for Young Scientists**

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It was a nice sunny morning. We, the selected young scientists, had been asked to wait at Vadasseri bus stand. As soon as we reached there, we found the big college bus, waiting to take us to the venue at the St. John's College of Arts and Science. We happily entered the college bus, dreaming of the wonderful classes we were to attend that day.

We reached the college at 15 past 9. The college was a majestic one revealing all its brilliance to us. I must say that I had a hope that the day would be very interesting. We were formally welcomed by the hosts there. They kindly gave us the stationeries to be used during the meeting. After a few minutes we were in the auditorium, which was neatly kept. We sat there looking at the beautiful auditorium.



The programme was started with the *Tamil Thaaivalthu*, which was followed by the respected Principal, Dr. Joseph Dunston Sir's



welcome speech, which inspired us a lot. We will ever remember the inspiring line of motto he gave us : “Research percolates to ignite minds...”



After this, the space team guide teacher, Mrs. Stella Bai, delivered the introductory speech and briefed about the programmes that had already been conducted as a part of this “Young Scientists” Programme of Kumari Arivial Peravai. Finally the programme was



concluded by the vote of thanks by Shri. Dany Sir who again welcomed all the guests including our organiser Sri Velaian Sir and the Principal of the college, Dr. Joseph Dunston Sir.



Then started the interesting classes. The first was by Rev. Father L. Selvaraj Sir, who spoke on **'Leadership**

Qualities'. He taught us that there is no material difference between success and failure and that these two were just meaningless words. He taught us how to approach life with smiling confidence through the examples of experiences of Thomas Alva Edison, Bernard Shaw, William Shakespeare, etc... He also instructed us to "Save Nature, to Save Man". After the class was over he requested us to ask him our doubts and finally SS Deepika from the Sea team thanked him.

After a short break we reassembled at the auditorium where the Principal, Dr. Joseph Dunston Sir, introduced Rev. Father Justus Sir who made the class still more interesting with his talk on **'India Vision 2020'**; he conveyed to us the message of "My Soil, My Village", through the examples of Anna Hasari and many other leaders.





Again we had a break, after which we came back and had a more interesting session, with the class by Dr. Saviour Das Sir. His was the most interesting class on

‘Motivation to Move on’, which so much attracted and prompted even the most reticent among the Young Scientists to speak out. He taught us the “I Can” Mantra and the “Action Plan”.

After his class all the chief guests talked again for the last time before concluding the great event.

Thus ended another very interesting day in our life with Kumari Arivial Peravai. We will ever cherish this day in our memory and we are sure its great impact would mould our character in



better ways. We are ever grateful to the Principal of the college, Dr. Joseph Dunston Sir and his team of wonderful and resourceful teachers as well as to the organisers of KAP including Sri Velaian Sir, our scientists, consultants, coordinators and guide teachers.

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