



Term III  
2017 - 18

# KINGS SCHOOLS

## RECOGNISED MATRIC INSTITUTION

### TAMIL CULTURE DAY – 'MARANTHATHUM MARAINTHATHUM'

This Year, giving a different thought the Correspondent decided to celebrate the Annual event in a different angle and kept forth the idea of celebrating Tamil Culture Day. The programme was named as 'Maranthathum Marainthathum' (Forgotten and Vanished). The idea behind the programme was to remind the young generation about the old traditions, cultures, food habits and all beliefs during the ancient times. The event was held on Saturday, 3rd February in the Sports ground. It started with our traditional musical instruments being



played by our students, a huge collection of ancient times manuscripts, vessels, the five forms of land were displayed with the habits followed by them were demonstrated. There were shops selling clay pots, home-made food stalls were arranged, and many other practices like ancient games were also arranged. Every individual was dressed in the old traditional dress – Not only students but also teachers, parents and spectators supported the event. The press and media covered the programme and telecasted them, and the event reached a big mass. There were old traditional dances performed by our students and every individual, parent, spectator was happy to see this and parents commented that they wanted their children to learn and know about the old practices which they had seen practiced by their ancestors.

The whole event was well organised and every individual of Kings Family participated in making the programme a big success.







## COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

On 23rd February, the Cheranmahadevi Education District arranged for a one-day rally camp on behalf of the birthday of the founder, Mr Baden Powell, Founder of Scouts – Guide organisation, at Concordia School, Vallioor. Forty-Eight schools with about 550 students participated in this camp where competitions like Art from Waste, Drawing, Clay Modelling, quiz, Treasure Hunt. There were prayer song, Flag song, competitions held. 39 students from Kings School participated and 2 students – Sahana, VIII won the first prize in Art from Waste competition; Darice Asina Devi, VI, won the second prize in Clay modelling.



## DISTRICT LEVEL CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The District level Cultural Programme was held on 8th January at Sarah Tucker Girls Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai. Those who won the first place in the zonal level were eligible to participate in the District level cultural programme. There were 80 events held where more than 600 students participated. Fifty-one students from Kings School participated in various events.

The events in which Kings School was selected were Oyillaatam, Karaham, Group Dance – Folk, Choir under the Junior and Senior category, Traditional State dance, Melisai (Singing), Veenai (Instrumental), Vegetable carving.

**Winners: First Place:**

Karaham: Sutha T, Sahana J J, Varuna Devi R, Selina Sivagami N, Sahaya Jericy T, Amala Jenifa J, Smilin Gifta S, Christina Abraham J

Group Dance – Senior Level: Christina Abraham J, Sneka V, Thomas Shirley G, Abhiksha J, Sahaya Brizlin S, Sreenithi B, Ani Priyadharshini & Abileka Mary A.

Melisai (Solo Singing) – Vinay Saran J J, IX, won the first place.

Instrumental (Veena) – Krishnaaveni, X, won the first place.

The choir team – Junior and Senior and Traditional state dance won the second place.

The Group Dance, Melisai & Instrumental winners will be participating the State Level competition. These students were awarded by the Collector, Mr. Sandeep Nandoori at Sarah Tucker Hr. Sec. School and Mr. Inbadurai, Radhapuram MLA.

Eliza Mould – Visited KWTC on 5th January, 2018. She assessed the children in the Kindergarten in reading and alphabet learning. In the Primary classes, she did reading assessment for all junior school and



remedial class for Marwin, while in the Middle School did English classes for Thamodira Muthu of Year 6 and also supported the French classes for Year 11 & 12. In the CBSE School she did reading assessments for Year 1 – 5 and special attention was given to a few students. She spent about 2 days a week in the kitchen learning the Indian cooking and helping the kitchen staff as well. She played basketball with the girls during the evening sports and games. She accompanied the junior students in their field trip.

Alice, also arrived along with Eliza on the same day and carried out the assigned works in Kindergarten like teaching the kindergarten children in a play way method. She also did teaching in the Junior School for the students of Year 1 – 5 and in the evening had remedial classes for a few students of Year 1. She also did teaching in the CBSE school twice a week and attended the Kitchen work and art centre as well for assisting the staff in their work.

Both Eliza and Alice attended the Tamil Culture day and enjoyed to see the traditional follow ups during olden days. They left on 4th February, 2018.



## Mr. Mike Walton and Ms. Mary

Mr. Mike and Ms. Mary visited KWTC during the last week of January and spend about a week in KWTC observing all the work. Their main focus was on inspecting lessons in all blocks – Junior School, Middle School and the CBSE. They spend a day in each block and also focussed on the special needs. They presented a detailed report and were impressed by the teachings and improvements taken place in the recent years.



They also visited their sponsored child Siva Balan and Sejutha and spent some time with them as well.

## Mr. John Townsend

Mr. John Townsend, friend of Uncle Colin visited KWTC on the 3rd of February. He visited the Tamil Culture Day held at Kings School, visited



Vattakottai, Padmanabapuram palace. He was taken around the School to see the works carried out in the School in all blocks. He visited the Basketball matches held at School, was taken to visit the Medical Outreach carried out by KWTC. He also went through the Trust website and gave a few corrections to be made.

## Mr. Chandra Mohan Gopal & Ms Nisha Gopal

Both, Mr. Chandra Mohan Gopal and Ms Nisha Gopal (his daughter) visited KWTC on 6th February for a day. They saw the extension of building works in Junior School and CBSE and were impressed. They also visited their sponsored children Irdhaya Charles, John Stanley and Isravel and offered them gifts and wished them all the best for their studies.



## Mr. & Mrs. Anna Malcolm

Mr. & Mrs. Anna Malcolm visited KWTC on Wednesday, 21st February. They attended the morning assembly and met their sponsored child Jeyaselvan and also met Sheetal.



## THE HINDU – YOUNG WORLD PAINTING COMPETITION

A total of 123 children from various Schools participated in The Hindu – Young World painting competition, powered by Thyrocare, held at Francis Xavier College on Sunday, 21st January.



The competition was categorised into two sections – Junior (Year 4 – 6) and Seniors (Year 7 – 9). Sixteen students from Kings Matric School participated and exhibited their skills in the closely fought competition, which was adjudged by artist Ganesan and Head, Department of Tamil, Sadakkathullah Appa College, Palyamkottai, Mr. S Mahadevan.

Deputy General Manager of Indian Bank, Tirunelveli Zone, Mr V Radhakrishnan gave away the prizes to the winners.

In the senior category, M.R. Dharun, won the second prize; and Stephen Raj, won the Consolation prize.

## INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

**BEST SELLER:** In order to make the students aware of the competitive world, a competition for 'Best Seller' was held on 6th January, whereby the students of Year 6 & 7 aged between 11-13 competed in an innovative way to sell their products. They used their communicative skill and creative ideas to sell their products. This competition was useful for those looking career into marketing field and was a great platform in showcasing their talents. Fourteen students from Year 6 and 6 students from Year 7 competed. The winners of Year 6 are:

- Varuna Devi & Adlin Vincelet – Year 6,
- shared the first prize.
- Ashwina Snowly – 2nd Prize
- Shelina Sivagami – 3rd Prize

**The winners of Year 7 are:**

- Cecil Ranson – First Prize
- AntoVinston – Second Prize
- Mohammed Wafiq Sha – Third Prize

## NEWSLINE

Reporting is an art, business, skill, profession of gathering information for immediate use. The collection of information is the major aspect of reporting. Reporting is a dynamic part of news. If it fails, the newspaper would fail. Keeping these aspects in mind, we organised a NEWSLINE competition for the students of Year 8 & 9. 7 students from Year 8 and 14 students from Year 9 participated and brought about their talent by highlighting on current political and other issues. They played a dual role, both of a reporter and an audience. The criteria was based on the content, audience attraction, expression, flow of language and overall presentation. The winners in Year 8 are:

- Davish – First Prize
- Sai Aniketh – Second Prize
- Gokul Ananth – Third Prize

**The winners in Year 9 are:**

- Vinay Saran – First Prize
- Abiksha J – Second Prize
- Sreenithi – Third Prize

The platform was a good experience for all participants.

## COLOUR DAYS

### Violet Day

With an objective of recapitulating and reinforcing the 'Violet Colour', KG students celebrated the 'Violet Day' on 05 January 2018 in the KG block. Focusing on the theme a special assembly was planned where the students sang a violet song and talked about violet coloured objects. The students came beautifully dressed in their violet attires and enthusiastically took part in the violet day activity. The motive of this celebration was to make the children aware of violet colour, its significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students. The students spent the day with utmost enjoyment.



### Grey Day

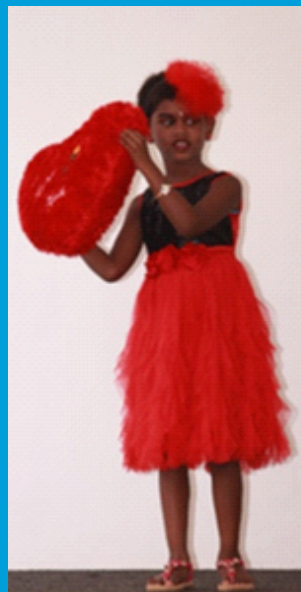
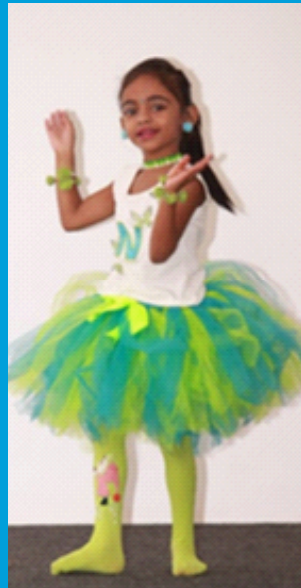
Grey day was celebrated by the students of Kindergarten on 23rd February 2018. All students were dressed up in beautiful grey outfits. A special assembly was conducted where the students performed a stunning fashion show and few talked about the grey coloured objects and the rest of them sang a melodious grey day song. The activity they performed kindled their enthusiasm to the core. All the little ones enjoyed and learned a lot through this grey day celebration.



## Events in Kindergarten

### SOLO DANCE COMPETITION, UKG

The solo dance competition was held on 04 January 2018 for the UKG students in the burden centre. Parents were invited for this competition. The competition started with great zeal and enthusiasm. The participants enthralled everyone with their well-choreographed dance sequences and provided thorough entertainment with their graceful and energetic moves. The participants were encouraged and cheered by their friends and were appreciated with a huge round of applause for their excellent effort.







## DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION:

To explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our KG students a drawing and colouring competition was held on 18th January 2018 in KG block. The theme of the activity was “My dream garden” and students showcased their creative skills and came up with amazing art work. All the drawings were done so beautifully and diligently by the students. It was a visual treat to all the eyes. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students.



## COLOURING COMPETITION – PKG

To explore and encourage creativity in students and offer a platform to show their skill in Colouring, a colouring competition was organised on 22nd February, 2018. Students participated earnestly and the pictures were artistically coloured. All children were happily engaged in colouring.

## ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITIONS

**LKG:** The students of LKG had English Elocution competition, where the theme given to the students was ‘Clean India’ and the criteria was the presentation and confidence of the students in giving away their speech, the content on how they presented was considered. The students spoke on how important it is to keep our surrounding clean. In LKG ‘A’ Andrew Jebi won the first place, Sri Sairam Naibal won the second place, and Azlin Shafwana won the third place. In LKG ‘B’ Anjana won the first place, Cheseera & Vivina Maria, both won the second place and Fatise Oliva won the third place.

**PKG:** The students of PKG had their Elocution competition on 6th February, where the given topic was ‘My Hero’. Twenty students participated and a few children spoke as their fathers to be their heroes, while still another spoke on their family members and a few others as their teachers being their heroes. They were given 60 seconds to speak and did a wonderful job with good confident presentations. They were judged based on their presentation, confidence level, pronunciation and expression. Beritstan Raja, Sri Sai Rithika – both won the first place.

**UKG:** The students of UKG had their English Elocution on 1st February. The topic given was ‘Electronic Gadgets are harmful/useful’ for kids. The time limit given was 90 seconds and students were assessed on Presentation, fluency, content and pronunciation. Around 40 students participated and each child spoke on catchy points and their training was viable through their speech.



## KINGS SCHOOL CELEBRATED KG FESTIVE DAY

Kings School, Vallioor celebrated the KG Festive day on 13th April, 2018 at A K Hall. The programme started with the welcome speech given by the Correspondent, Mr J Navamani, who welcomed all the parents and briefed about the policies at Kings School, the features available at Kings like waterplay specially designed for Kindergarten children, the green environment, the eco-friendly atmosphere. He also appreciated the dedicated teachers who are with Kings for a long time and their motherly care to the children is highly appreciated. The opportunities at Kings such as Art room, Music room, Language Labs, separate laboratories and other Sports facilities are a few unique features of Kings.



The KG programme started with a series of cultural programmes where the theme was the festivals of India, and dances such as Kashmiri dance, Rajasthani Dance, Goa dance, Holi festival and Pongal festival with Silambuattam were taken as their subjects.

Uncle Capt. Colin Wagstaff, OBE, Chairman and Founder of Kings Schools also welcomed the gathering. He stated that for the past 13 years the support given by the parents was remarkable. He informed that he was delighted to see them all and stated that Kings School has had a good reputation in Academics, Sports and all Cultural activities. All these are possible only with the partnership of Parents. He informed that unlike other schools, we always welcome suggestions from Parents and act accordingly to take steps to improve. Uncle Colin said that the philosophy of Kings School is to be firm, fair and friendly; and all children are always happy to come to Kings School. He thanked the Parents for supporting Kings School.

Mrs. Anu, Principal of Kings School, CBSE in her speech informed about the International level facilities at Kings School. She emphasised on the Listening Skills focussed at Kings School and the strengthening language skills in all three subjects – English, Tamil & Hindi. She informed about the friendly approach between the teachers and students and about the Chrysalis programme being followed at Kindergarten.

Finally, the programme came to an end with the vote of thanks given by Mr Frederick Sam, Principal of Kings Matriculation School who appreciated the whole team of KG teachers for their dedicated work and giving a wonderful programme by preparing the children to perform.





## CHIEF MINISTER TROPHY, DISTRICT SWIMMING COMPETITION, 2018

The Chief Minister Trophy, District Swimming Competition, 2018 was held at Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli on 6th January, 2018. Sixty students from all over Tirunelveli district participated under the age group of 21. Ten students from Kings School competed.

Sneha V, Std 10, competed in the 100m freestyle and won a gold medal.

Pavithra Malar R, Std 11, competed in the 50m butterfly and won a gold medal.

Sharmila T, Std 11, competed in the 50m breast stroke and won a Silver medal.

Marimuthu M, Std 10, competed in the 50m butterfly and won a Silver medal.

Madhu Shalini R, Std 7, swam the 400m Freestyle and won a Silver medal.

Ajay Vishwaraj, Std 8, CBSE, swam the 400m freestyle and won a Silver medal.

Shaun Rohith, Std 4, swam the 50m Back stroke and won a Bronze medal.

Jane Anushka, Std 7, swam the 50m breast stroke and won a bronze medal.



Sneha and Pavithra Malar are qualified to swim the State Level Swimming Games Chief Minister Trophy to be held during first week of February at Velachery Aquatic Complex, Chennai. All those who won gold medal were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- each; those who won Silver medal was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 750/- each and those who won Bronze medal was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500/- each.

## 14TH PARA STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2018

The 14th Para State Swimming Championship, 2018 was held at Madurai between 26 – 28th January. 150 students from all over Tamilnadu. Master Jeyaselvan, std IX represented Kings School and won four gold medals in 50m free style, 100m free style, 50m Back Stroke and 50m Butterfly. He is now selected to participate in the National Para Swimming Competition which will be held at New Delhi





## TWELTH STATE LEVEL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

The 12th State Level Swimming Championship, 2018 was conducted by Tamilnadu State Aquatic Association in co-operation with the Aquatic Association, Madurai held at SDAT Swimming pool, Madurai on 17th – 18th February. 600 students from all over Tamilnadu schools, clubs and associations participated under different age group categories.

Sixteen students from Kings School competed under different age groups. Sneka, Marimuthu, Sharmila, Shaun Rohith, Kishore Ramnath, James Bevan, SahayaSanitus, Pavithra, Sanjeev Athavan, Jane Anushka, MadhuShalini, GokulRamnath, Marwin Raja, Bala Kingston, Sanito Thomas and SiranjeevAthavan.

### Events:

Sneka of Std X, competed in the 25m free style and won a Silver medal, in the 4 x 50m free style relay and medley relay and won two gold medals in the group 1 girls category.

Marimuthu, std X, won a Silver medal in 25m butterfly, two bronze medals in 50m butterfly and 50m back stroke. She won two gold medals in 4 x 50m free style relay and medley relay in the group 1 girls category.

Sharmila T, Std XI, won 5 gold medals in 25m, 50m, 100m breast stroke and 4 x 50m free style relay and medley relay. She won two bronze medal in 400m, 800m free style.

Shaun Rohith, Std IV, competed the 4 x 50m medley relay and won a gold medal.

Kishore Ramnath, Std V, competed the 4 x 50m medley relay and won a gold medal.

James Bevan, Std V, (CBSE) competed the 4 x 50m medley relay and won a gold medal.

SahayaSanitus, Std I, (CBSE) won three gold medals in 25m free style, 25m backstroke, 25m breast stroke and won the Individual Championship under group 8 boys category.

Pavithra Malar, Std XI, won 7 gold medals in 25m, 50m, 100m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 200m Individual medley, 4 x 50m free style relay and medley relay. She

won the Individual Championship title under the group 1 girls category.

Sanjeev Athavan, Std V, won 6 gold medals in 25m, 50m free style, 25m backstroke, 25m breast stroke, 25m butterfly and 4 x 50m medley relay. He won the Individual Championship title under the group 4 boys category. He created a new State record in 25m butterfly in 0.14.93 seconds while the earlier record was 0.15.35. He also created record in 25m freestyle in 0.14.18 seconds, while the previous record is 0.14.38 seconds.





## KINGS SCHOOL CONDUCTED STATE LEVEL BASKETBALL TROPHY FOR THE JUNIORS

The Kings Basketball Trophy was held between 9th – 11th February in the Basketball court. The games were conducted for under 14 boys category. Sixteen teams from all over Tamilnadu participated in the Junior team. The games were inaugurated by Mr. Colin Wagstaff, OBE, Chairman & Founder of Kings Schools. Mr. J Navamani, Correspondent gave the welcome speech. Mr. Frederick Sam, Principal, Kings School, Mr. Mohan, President of Basketball Association, Tirunelveli, Mr. Dhanapal, FIBA Commissioner were also present in the dais and they gave away the prizes. The tournament was conducted in a league cum knock out basis. The teams were divided into four divisions and league matches were held.

Kings School Junior team played the first league match with Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tirunelveli and won with a score of 50:26. The second league match was played between Kings School and Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil and we won with a score of 42:34. The third league match was played between Kings School and KVT, Madurai and we won with a score of 46: 18. In the quarter finals, Kings School 'A Team' played with Kings School 'B Team' in the quarter finals, and 'A Team' won and entered the semi-finals with a score of 36:28. In the semi-finals, Kings School played against Kamala Subramanian, Thanjavur and we lost the match with 44:56. Kings School further played the loser semifinals against Vellammal, Chennai and we won with a score of 52:40.

The top two teams from each division were qualified to play the quarter finals. The final game was played between Kamala Subramanian Matric School, Thanjavur and St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Salem, in which Thanjavur team were the winners. Kings team won the third place. The fourth place was won by Velammal School, Chennai. Dharnesh of Kings School won the 'Best Player' award and Kathiravan of St. Mary's School, Salem got the 'Best Emerging' player award. All the arrangements were done under the supervision of Mr. Joshua, Head of PE Department & all other PE staff.



## STATE LEVEL UNDER 14 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT





The State Level under 14 Basketball Tournament was held at Kamala Subramanian Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Tanjore between 8-10th January, 2018. Twenty-four teams participated in the tournament from all over the state. The tournament was conducted on a knock out –league basis. Kings School team played the first knock out match against SDAT, Tanjore and the score is 66: 32. The second knock out match was played between Kings School and MDT, Tirunelveli and the score is 55:32. Kings team qualified for the league stage.

In the league level, the first game was played between St. Mary, Salem and we lost the match with a score of 39: 52.

The second league was played against Sri Rangammal, Coimbatore and we won the match with a score of 69: 66.

The third league was played between us and Kamala Subramani School, Tanjore and we lost with a score of 52: 55

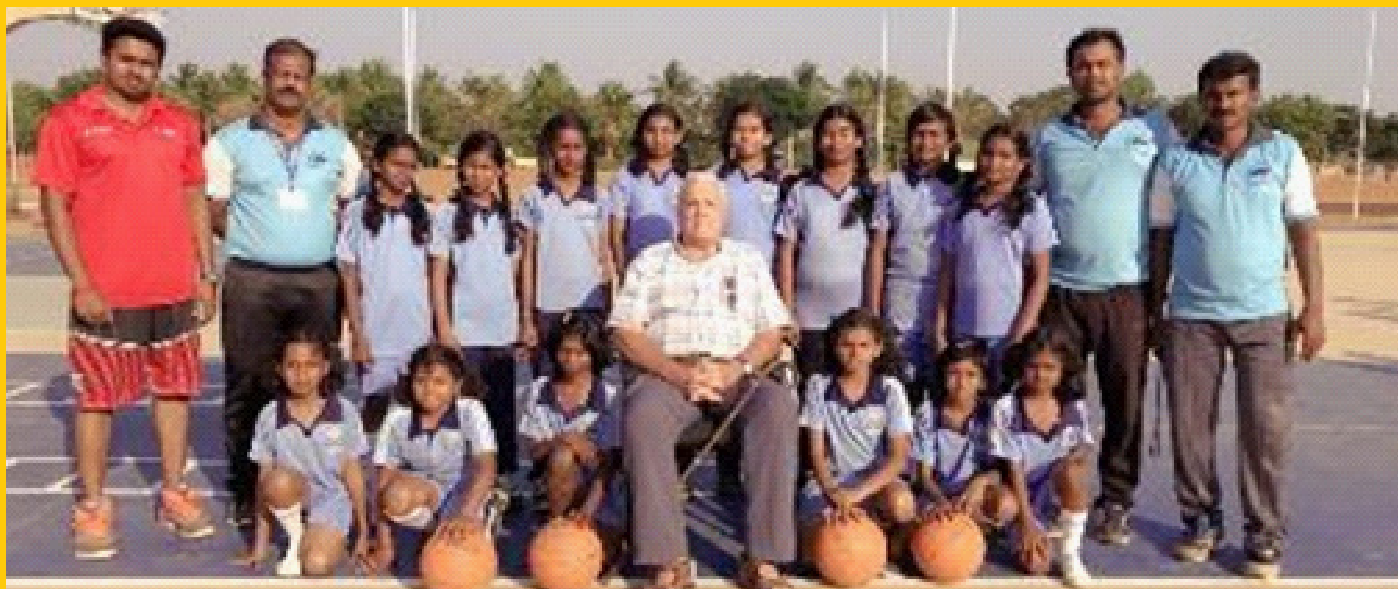
Kings School team won the third position. The players were Dharneesh, Shiva Prasad, Akash, Anbuselvan, Sugithan, Pranav Kumar, Rickson, AbdusShaffiq, Vignesh, Thamodira Muthu, Denzing Joshua and Dyaneshwar.

## INTER DISTRICT, UNDER 13 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The PAKK Academy, Tirunelveli conducted an inter district Basketball Tournament for the Under 13 boys and girls on 24th& 25th February at MDT School, Shaffter School and JeyandraSaraswathi Golden Jubilee. 12 teams from Tirunelveli competed with one another. Two teams in the boys category from Kings School participated as Kings A team and Kings B Team in the league cum super league basis. Kings 'A' team played against MDT 'A' team and we won with the score of 58:57. Kings 'A' team then played with St. Xaviers and the score was 29:12. Kings 'A' team again further played with Shaffter School where the score was 32:14. Kings 'A' team emerged as winners in their pool. Kings 'B' team played the first match against SDAT, where the score was 2:22. The next league was played between Kings 'B' team and MMHSS, Idaikkal, where the score was 18:2. Kings 'B' then played against Jeyandra School team and the score was 39:21. Both, Kings 'A' and Kings 'B'

teams were qualified to play the quarter-finals. Kings 'A' team played the quarter finals against Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Sankarankovil, the score being 24:13. Kings 'B' team played their quarter-finals against Shaffter 'A' team and the score was 6:22. The semi-finals was played against Shaffter team and the score is 32:14. The finals were played between Kings 'A' team and SDAT, Tirunelveli and the score was 32:43. Kings 'A' team were the runners-up.

In the girl's category, 4 teams participated and the tournament was conducted on a league basis. The first league was played between Kings team and Child Jesus, Tirunelveli, where the score was 5:0. The second match was played against Sarah Tucker girl's Hr. Sec. School, and the score was 15:12. The final league was played against Ignatius Convent and the score was 9:16. The girls team emerged as runners-up.





## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports day was celebrated on 20th January 2018. The function started with the Prayer song, followed by the School song sung by the Kings Choir team. The welcome speech was given by the Correspondent, Mr J Navamani where he welcomed the gathering and informed that Kings School was the only school which had 15 acres exclusively for only Sports and Games. He also asked the students to fight with spirit and develop sportsmanship within them, and to never give up in life. The flag hoisting was done by the Chief Guest Mr P Natarajan, M.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., Inspector of Matriculation Schools, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari District. The School flag was hoisted by the Trustees Mr. RajendraSingh & Mr. Ravi & Principal Mr. Frederick Sam. Uncle Colin Wagstaff, OBE, Chairman and Founder of KWTC & Kings Schools hoisted the Olympic flag. Mrs. Anu, Principal, Kings School, CBSE was also present in the dais.

Mr P Natarajan in his speech addressed to the students that the students of Kings should be proud of such International standard facilities provided to them and he is astonished to see such a huge playground for sports and games. He also asked the students to keep themselves fit, both by mind and body and said that Sports and games are the key point to enable the students to prepare themselves for the future. He declared the Sports meet open and lighted the Olympic torch as well. C H Arun, Sports Secretary did the Oath taking ceremony. Mr Joshua, Head of PE & Sports read the Annual Sports Report. The chief guest, Mr P Natarajan honoured the highest achievers in sports.

Colourful cultural programmes like Sword Dance and the traditional Rajasthani pot dance was presented by the Junior and Senior dance teams. This was followed by the Sports events like 100m running race, 400m running race, long jump, etc. The winners of the events were rewarded with medals and certificates. Asteroids house won the first place.

The Vote of thanks was given away by the Principal Mr Frederick Sam. The programme came to an end by everyone singing the National Anthem.





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