

## **With Thanks and Gratitude**

I feel highly privileged and blessed to be part of the age-old educational tradition of Sacred Heart institutions for the last 9 years. For me, it was an unexpected entry at an unexpected time to Sacred Heart CMI Public School without much heart and hand into the then new assignment. Contrary to the moments of entry, I enjoyed every moment of life at Sacred Heart and wanted to continue here in the rest of my life. But, now it's my time to leave Sacred Hearts and enter into another space of life.

In these moments of bidding good-bye, I would like to thank everybody who have associated with me in the running of the school in one way or other. I approached every moment and activity at the school with the same devotion and commitment with which I approached the Holy Altar. I thank God for all the blessings that I have been experiencing for the last 9 years.

Dear students, it was you who made the school vibrant. As of your friends, I too really enjoyed your company at the school. I am sure that you will bring laurels to the school. As most of you are still enjoying the vacation, I am not able to meet you once again before I leave. I wish and pray that the time you spend in Sacred Hearts will enrich you with memorable moments of life leading you to higher grades in your future.

Together with the students, I would like to thank the parent community too for your timely interventions and reminders. I am aware that all suggestions that you gave me were not put into practice in its original formats. But those suggestions had commendable impact in the decisions I had taken and things I had executed. I must thank the parent community in a special way for your support during COVID-19 pandemic.

I thank all staff at different levels and degree, teaching and non-teaching who made me comfortable here. Your commitment was my strength. I ventured into changes as I was sure of your potential and competency. My gratitude towards you will remain forever in the form of my continued prayers for you and your family.

I would thankfully remember the founder manager Rev. Fr. John Pynadath CMI and the founder principal Rev. Fr. George Koikkara CMI for their tireless efforts of establishing a new school. Mrs Urmila Renjith, the former Principal and, Mrs Thankamma Abraham and Ms Sajini Paul, former Kindergarten Headmistresses are also thankfully remembered for their selfless service. Rev. Fr Saviance CMI, my immediate predecessor, is remembered in a special way. His sweat and blood with a clear-cut vision and orientation gave me an accelerated go. I would also like to remember with thanks and gratitude Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Rev. Dr. Augustine Thottakara CMI and Rev. Fr. Poulouse Kidagen CMI who were the managers of my tenure and fathers and brothers of Sacred Heart monastery whose guidance, prayers and blessings made me spiritually strong.

Let me wish the new team of leaders blessings of the Almighty and best wishes. Under the able and powerful leadership, school will definitely reach the new heights.

All the Best – Fr Antony Madavanakadu CMI