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AMALORPAVAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



MANAGED BY

AMALORPAVAM EDUCATIONAL WELFARE SOCIETY

ESTABLISHED ON 26TH APRIL 1984

FOUNDED BY

KALVISEMMAL SRI. S.A.LOURDUSAMY

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MEANING

PERSEVERANCE CONQUERS EVERYTHING

LIFE FORCE

EDUCATION THROUGH DISCIPLINE

VISION

TO STRIVE HARD FOR THE UPLIFT OF THE AVERAGE AND THE SLOW LEARNERS

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Happy Day.

We are happy to showcase before you, our respected chief guests, our other honoured guests and our dear parents, four decades of dedication and growth of Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School.

Since its establishment in the year 1984, we have remained committed to fostering excellence in education, nurturing talent and empowering generations of students to thrive in an ever-changing world. Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School has been founded on 26th April 1984 in a small thatched house with just 30 students and three teachers. Over the past 40 years, it has transformed challenges into milestones, guided by its motto “*Perseverancia Vincit Omnia*” meaning Perseverance Conquers Everything, and today it stands as one of the most prestigious institutions in Puducherry and perhaps the whole of South India.

When the school was founded by Thiru S.A. Lourdusamy with 14 years of teaching experience, he has been driven by a dream, a vision and a passion for uplifting the downtrodden and the neglected part of society, and apparently, he has achieved his goal.

Today after 40 years, the strength of the school has peaked to 9281 in all. Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School has been following the state board syllabus and the need for CBSE school has been felt with the introduction of NEET and various other competitive exams and thus has been born the Amalorpavam Lourds Academy in the year 2015. In accordance with the axiom “*catch them young*”, the Amalorpavam Early Childhood School has been established in the year 2022. The

Amalorpavam Champions' Institute has been founded in 2023 to cater to the demands of the NEET repeaters.

A noteworthy milestone in the annals of the school has been the addition of the Amalorpavam School of Sports, an integrated sports academy that takes care of the academics of the children along with imparting sufficient training to outshine in sporting activities. This academy has been founded as sports has been gaining ground in recent years with the Government of India promoting Khelo India, and several of our sports persons achieving laurels at the national and the international levels.

The school has as its chief mentor **Shri. Pullela Gopichand**, a recipient of Arjuna Award in 1999, Khel Ratna Award in 2001, Dronacharya Award in 2009 and Padma Bhushan Award in 2014 in the field of Badminton. **Shri. Sharath Kamal**, school's mentor for table tennis is a recipient of Arjuna Award in 2004, Padma Shri in 2019 and Khel Ratna Award in 2022. **Shri. R.B.Ramesh**, school mentor for chess, is an Indian Chess Grandmaster and are cipient of Dronacharya Award for 2023 along with Smt. **Aarthie Ramaswamy**, Woman Grandmaster and a winner of Indian Women's Chess Champion in 2003.

Puducherry is aware of the excellent academic records of Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, consistently achieving exceptional results in the board examinations over the years. The school has produced a total of 3391 centum scorers and 24 Tamil Nadu state ranks in the SSLC as well as the Higher Secondary Examinations.

The Founder of the school has been regularly honouring and encouraging the top rank holders with gold medals. A good number of the students of the school have been getting admission in reputed institutions for their higher education. This year 29 of our students have gained admission in MBBS on merit through CENTAC, Puducherry.

Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School has not only been establishing academic records, but it has also won 14 National Awards to its credit across various fields

which includes Science Exhibitions, Seminars, Computer Literacy, Swatch Vidyalaya, Band, Quiz and in various art forms as a part of Kala Utsav Competition. Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School has been consistently bagging the Kamban Vizha special shield showcasing our dedication to promoting Tamil traditions.

This brings to focus effectively how the school promotes not only academic activities but is catering to the overall holistic development of a child. Its regular syllabus includes sports, fine arts, yoga and communicative English. Our smart classrooms impart an integrated and animated technological approach to education. Career Guidance programme is offered for class 11 and 12 std. students to motivate them to explore untrodden areas.

Another special feature of the syllabus of the school is the introduction of the Skill Based Education for the past 7 years, where children from grade 5 onwards are exposed to agriculture, robotics, photography, creative arts, tailoring, etc, under the guidance of experts in the field and hence get an integrated comprehensive life skills training alongside academics. There are various other activities for the children as in NCC, NSS, Eco club, English Literary Association, Electoral Literacy Club, and Red Cross club.

All these laurels have been achieved with the selfless service of our dedicated team of staff, which has now risen to 763. The Founder duly reciprocates their service by paying them in accordance with the Government scale of pay. The retirees are also supported with retirement benefits of Gratuity, Earned Leave encashment and EPF. The last batch of teachers who retired have received an honorarium of ₹76,03,826/- and in total the school has paid a total amount of ₹ 3,39,34,007/- as retirement benefit till 30.09.2024. Every year, the staff who have completed 25 years of service are honoured with gold coins in recognition of their dedicated and tireless service to the school and this year 25 of such staff have been honoured with 4 grams gold coin.

The school has been taking utmost care in safeguarding the interests and the well-being of every child and has provided all facilities necessary for their healthy growth. The school has spacious well-ventilated classrooms and its sports ground has a state-

of-the-art infrastructure on par with the national standards. The school has been running the Rev. Sr. Mary Anthuvanet Hostel where children from all over India, even abroad, are accommodated comfortably.

We are committed to ensuring our parents at this eventful evening that Amalorpavam will keep striving towards fulfilling the aspirations of your children, i.e. our students, and equip them with the cutting-edge-skills to enable their career excellence, honing their entrepreneurial talents and contributing to a progressive India raising its economy.

As Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School marks 40 glorious years, our hearts overflow with gratitude to our patrons, our parents and our students whose energy and spirit have made this dream a reality.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Puducherry for their enduring support, to the Directorate of School Education for their constant guidance, to our bankers who have sourced our physical growth, to our well-wishers for believing our vision, to our legal advisors for their wisdom and timely counsel, our auditors for ensuring our financial integrity and transparency and to the press and the media for sharing our story and celebrating our milestones with the world and above all to our Patron Saint Mother Mary, our perennial guiding force and light whose grace and blessings have watched over our every step and way, and blessed us on our unbelievable miraculous journey.

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Thank you.