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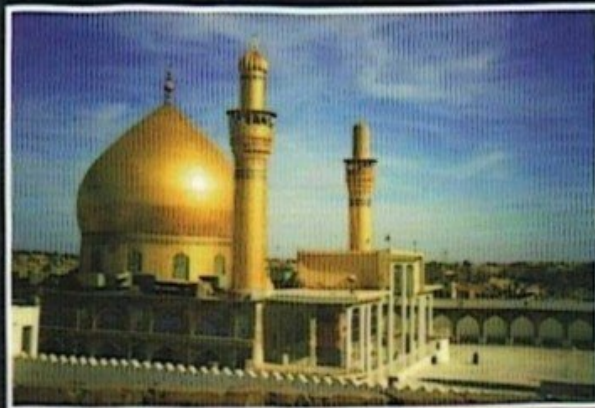
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GOOD EDUCATIONIST



Holy Angels' School and Jr. College

Oommen David

Moulder Of Young Minds

The prestige and reputation of an educational institute depends to a large extent on the person who runs it. One individual who has made an impact on Mumbai's educational scenario is Oommen David, Founder - Director of Holy Angels' School and Junior College in Gandhi Nagar, Dombivli. He has brought to the far-flung suburb of Dombivli, a school of international standards.



Lakshmi Venkatachalam



Oommen David is above all a humanist whose aim has always been to bring out the best in his students and mould them to become model members of the society they live

in. He has more than thirty years of experience in the educational field, opening a school where the students will find a home away from home and at the same time imbibe discipline and self-

respect, so essential in the making of responsible citizens.

Early Life

"My aim has always been to open a school for children, where value-based education is provided to my students so that they can face life's challenges," he says.

Oommen David was born in Kuttamperoor-Mannar in Alleppey District. He had his education in Kerala and outside. He completed his post-graduation in English Literature, did the Teachers Training Course (B Ed) and became a trained teacher. He came to Mumbai and entered the teaching profession in 1974.

Oommen joined the Model English School in Dombivli as a teacher. Due to his initiative and resourcefulness he became its Principal at a young age and continued in that post for several years. He also worked as Principal of St Thomas English School in Kalyan.

Holy Angels' School and Junior College

In 1990 Oommen David started the Holy Angels' School and Junior College managed by the Trinity Educational Trust. The main objective of the Trust is to cater to the educational, cultural, and social needs of the people living in and around Dombivli. The Trinity Educational Trust comprises of eminent educationists who have several years of experience in the field of education. The Managing Trustee is Mrs Leela



Oommen David, receiving the 'Rotary Ratna' Award from Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee

Oommen, wife of Oommen David, who herself retired as Principal from Junior College, Thane. Oommen David worked hard in the initial stages of running the school, set impeccable educational standards and today Holy Angels School & Junior College has carved a niche for itself in the world of education.

For the last nine years the school has consecutively secured 100% pass in SSC. This year the highest scorer from this School was Meghali Nevrekar with 99.82%. In the 2011 HSC examination result, Holy Angels is the only college in the Kalyan - Dombivli belt to have 100% pass. The results show the commitment of the Director and his teaching staff.

"The younger generation today should have a value based approach towards society and strive towards their ambitions in a determined manner. While not losing focus on their goal, they should also spare a thought for the underprivileged. They should also love their motherland and strive to become worthy citizens."

-Oommen David



Oommen David being felicitated by Minister Ganesh Naik

Holy Angels is the only 9001-2008 ISO-certified educational Institute in Dombivli.

Situated on the outskirts of Dombivli, in two acres of scenic beauty amidst lush green trees, the school provides the ideal atmosphere for study and play. With spacious classrooms, modern facilities, Computer rooms, Science labs, interactive boards, a huge Auditorium, Knowledge Centre, Library with over 6000 books, a large playground etc. the school ensures that a child gets the best. There are more than 2000 students studying there, drawn from all strata of



**Managing Trustee
Smt. Leela Oommen**



Principal Bijoy Oommen



**Oommen David receives the Ragasudha Award from
film actor Suresh Gopi**

society, irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Emphasis is given to extra-curricular activities such as drawing, dancing, and various sports events.

Humane Educationist

Oommen David's focus on precision and goal oriented teaching is one of the reasons for the success of the school and Junior College. "My endeavour is to nurture among my students a scientific temper and culture; to empower them to acquire advanced knowledge and skills and also to imbibe human values so that they become responsible citizens of society. In fact this is our mission." He says,

Awards and Honours

As an educationist always on the move, he has been honoured with many awards from organizations like the Rotary Club of

Dombivli which conferred the 'Best Teacher Award' on him and the *Bharatiya Lokdhara Sahitya Kala Academy* which bestowed on him an award for his contributions towards the social and cultural endeavours and for his commitment towards the cause of education.

He was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award and the International Gold Star Millennium Award at Bangkok for his relentless and committed work. In 2010, he was conferred the Rotary Ratna Award. He was also presented with the Jwala Education Award 2010. In March 2011, he received the Award for Excellence in the field of Education from the World Malayalee Council.

He was the President of YMCA, Dombivli, President of PUSMA (Private Unaided Schools Management Association) and is currently the Charter President of Rotary Club of Dombivli North.

Oommen David's commitment to quality and standard in education has motivated both the teaching and the student community.


The school fosters creativity and imagination and also looks after the child's emotional needs.

The Junior College has Science and Commerce Streams.

From this academic year, the School is affiliated to the CBSE. According to Oommen David, the quality of curriculum offered by the CBSE board is much superior and it produces better students, who are better prepared for the various entrance examinations and also for life. Moreover, Holy Angels School is the only CBSE affiliated one in Dombivli.





Family

Mrs Leela Oommen hails from Kozhencherry in Pathanamthitta. They have two sons. The elder one Bijoy Oommen is the current Principal of Holy Angels. His wife Annie is also a teacher at the same school. His second son Manoj who has married Linsy, have both done their Hotel Management Course and they are currently working in UK.



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