**SUSAI AWARD**

**Mrs. Kitheriammal** has established the **SUSAI AWARD** in the year of the Lord, 2010 in memory of her husband, Late S.A. Susai , an Educator. Mr. S.A. Susai was a dedicated and committed teacher of St. Michael’s school, Sengudi, for many years.

The first Susai Award was presented on September 20, 2010, the thirteenth death anniversary of Mr. Susai. It consisted of three cash prizes to three Class X students of St. Michael’s School, Sengudi, on the basis of their academic performance in the final Board Examinations.

First Prize: Rs. 10, 000/-

Second Prize: Rs. 8, 000/-

Third Prize: Rs. 6, 000/-

The purpose of the award is to encourage the students of the school to work hard and perform well in their studies. It is an incentive to look forward to. It is a financial support to the achievers to pursue their studies further.

The award has also been extended to Class XII students from 2012. Three prizes are given on the basis of merit with the same amount as in the case of Class X.

The Award presentation is held on September 20 (Death Anniversary) every year at the School premises. The school authorities organize the ceremony at around 11.00 am. The function is followed by distribution of snacks to all students. The staff of the school are offered a lunch on the occasion. All the expenses for the function namely, decoration, organizational work, snacks, lunch etc are borne by Mrs. Kitheriammal and her children.

The Parish Priest of Sengudi and the Village president are invited for the function. Mrs Kitheriammal gives away the awards. In her absence, her son, Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ does the honour. A eulogy of Mr. S. A. Susai will be read out.

Sr. Headmistress of the St. Michael’s School furnishes the names and other details of the three award recipients to Ms S. Jothi teacher, R.S. Mangalam and to Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ. Letters of congratulation and invitations are sent to the student recipients and their parents.

To Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Dear\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is to congratulate you on your excellent performance at the final examinations this year. You have been selected for the SUSAI AWARD, presented in the loving memory of Mr. S.A. Susai teacher of Sengudi. We are glad to inform you that you will receive a cash prize of Rs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a certificate at the ceremony.

The award will be presented to you on ……….………. at 11.00 am at the St. Michael’s School premises. We invite you to come with your parents and receive the prize.

Education is important for life and progress. So we would like to encourage you to pursue your studies further. If we can be of any help to you, feel free to approach us.

For further details, you may contact Sr. Headmistress of St. Michael’s School, Sengudi.

God bless you. With all good wishes to you and to your parents.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Fr. S. J. Felix Raj, SJ

**SUAI AWARD FUNCTION**

**ST. MICHAEL’S HIGH SCHOOL, SENGUDI**

20-09-2010

TENDATIVE PROGRAMME OF THE DAY:

11.00: Prayer Song

11.05: Floral tribute to Mr. S.A. Susai Teacher

11.10: Welcome address by Sr. HM

11.15: Address by Mr. S. James David

11.20: Reading of the Eulogy

11.25: Distribution of Awards

11.45: Dance/Group Song

11.50: Speech by Village President

11.55: Speech by Parish Priest

12.00: Speech by Fr. Felix Raj, SJ

12.10: A gift to be presented to the School by Fr. Raj

12.15: Distribution of snacks to all school students.

12.30: Lunch for all Teachers.

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Eulogy

Late S.A. Susai teacher was born in Sengudi on July 9, 1931. He studied at St. Michael’s School and completed his teachers’ training at Sattur. He joined St. Michael’s School, Sengudi as a teacher.

He married Kitheriammal in1953 and was blessed with six children. He gave three to the Lord for His service and three to the world.

He was a dedicated teacher and his students loved him always. He was also a leader of the village, advising people and rendering all types of services and assistance. He was the Church organist and was there with the choir to enrich Sunday Masses.

As teachers, he and his wife, Mrs Kitheriammal have educated their children well. Today they are all in reputed positions. The fruit of their labour can be seen today. One of his sons is a Jesuit priest, and two of his daughters are religious Sisters.

Mr. Susai passed away on September 20, 1997. Today, on his death anniversary, his wife and children express their devotion and respect to Mr. Susai. They have instituted this award in his memory to perpetuate his love and service to students.

All of us in this School and in Sengudi village join Mrs Kitheriammal and his children in one heart and mind, in paying our respect to Mr. Susai teacher. May his soul rest in peace.

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