

## **ST. ANN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, ELOOR**

### **ANNUAL REPORT (2024-2025)**

St. Ann's Public School, Eloor, one of the prestigious institutions under the Sacred Heart Province of the Adoration Congregation, stands as a beacon of light in education, has always been committed to nurturing young minds. Our institution's aim is deeply rooted in the holistic development of every student entrusted to our care. We strive to provide academic excellence and instill strong moral and ethical values, enabling our students to grow as compassionate, confident, and responsible individuals ready to contribute to society.

Looking back at the academic year 2024-25, it is with profound gratitude and great pride that I present the 20th Annual Report of St. Ann's Public School. This report is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and collaborative spirit of our students, staff, and the entire school community, guided by the support and vision of our management and parents.

#### **A Green Milestone - Green Vidyalaya**

St. Ann's Public School, Eloor, has once again proved its commitment to environmental sustainability by being certified as a Green Vidyalaya with an A Grade under the Green Kerala Mission. This prestigious recognition reflects the school's unwavering dedication to promoting ecological responsibility and sustainable practices.

The A Grade certification was awarded for the school's exemplary initiatives in sanitation, waste management, water conservation, biodiversity preservation, and water safety. By implementing the Green Code of Conduct, St. Ann's has created an environmentally conscious campus where students actively participate in eco-friendly activities and contribute to a sustainable future.

From implementing efficient waste segregation practices to organizing tree-planting drives and awareness programs, the school has nurtured a culture of environmental responsibility among its students. These initiatives not only instill eco-friendly habits among young minds but also extend their impact beyond the school walls, encouraging the local community to embrace sustainable practices.

Receiving this esteemed certification is not just an accolade but a reminder of our collective responsibility toward nature. As a Green Vidyalaya, St. Ann's continues to uphold its mission of protecting the environment and inspiring future generations to do the same.

This achievement reflects the tireless dedication of our students, teachers, and management in making our school a model institution for sustainability. Let us take pride in this milestone and strive to make even greater contributions to our planet!

### **ISO Certification**

ISO inspection in the school was held on 30th September 2024. We are pleased to announce that our school has successfully retained its ISO 9001:2015 certification through continued compliance with the high standards set by the United Accreditation Forum of the USA, a member of the IAF.

### **Academic Year Commencement**

The new academic year commenced on 1st June, 2024. The guest for the occasion was Dr. Joseph Injodey. On the same day, Merit Day was also observed, where students who excelled in the X and XII board examinations were honored for their outstanding achievements.

### **Academic Excellence**

This year, our students demonstrated exceptional academic performance, achieving a 100% pass rate in both the SSE (Class X) and SSCE (Class XII) examinations. We are particularly proud of our students who excelled with outstanding results. Six students achieved full A1 grades in both Class XII and Class X examinations.

In Class X, out of 61 students, Gauri S Nair (98.2%), Amritha MS (97.6%), Swetha M Sanil (97.2%), Gaurinanda P Manoj (97%), Abhiram M Nair (96.2%), and Aneeta Maria Jose (95.8%) secured A1 in all subjects. Additionally, 42 students secured Distinction and 13 secured First Class.

In Class XII, out of 51 students, Anoch Saju (95.8%), Aldrin Gerard (95.6%), Shifa KK (95.2%), Jasini K (95.2%), Aravind S Kumar (94.6%), and Harimurali Muraleedharan (92.6%) achieved A1 in all subjects. 34 students secured Distinction and 11 students secured First Class.

These results reflect the dedication and hard work of both our students and teachers.

### **Teacher Training Workshops**

- An orientation class was conducted at Mary Matha Public School, Thrikkakara on 8th May. The resource person was Dr. Thomas Varghese Panakkalam, Malayalam professor, Bharata Mata College.
- Ms Dhanya Bhaskaran led a session on the topic of the National Education Policy (NEP) on 9th May.
- Dr. Siju Thomas Thottapilly delivered an orientation class focused on integrating holistic approaches in education on 10th May.
- Mr. Tony Tom conducted a training session on how to use interactive boards for smart teaching on 28th May, effectively.

- Orientation class for teachers on Mental Health at work workplace by Dr.Anish K R, Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 21st October.
- Capacity Building programme for teachers by Ms.Smitha Nair, S Chand Publications on 23rd October.

### **Parents' Orientation Programme**

Mr. Vijayakumar, a psychologist, conducted an orientation programme on better parenting for the parents of KG to Class IX students on June 8. Parent representatives were selected from each grade. An open house for Class X and Class XII students' parents was held on June 13th and 14th, providing an opportunity for parents and students to discuss academic progress and plans.

### **The Student Council**

The Student Council of St. Ann's Public School serves as a platform for nurturing leadership, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility among students. The council is spearheaded by the Head Boy, Master Aadhil Muhammad, and Head Girl, Kumari Aneeta Maria Jose, supported by the Sports Captain, House Captains, Vice Captains, and a team of dedicated cabinet members. Together, the Student Council plays an integral role in maintaining discipline, organizing events, and representing the student body, contributing to the vibrant and dynamic culture of our school.

### **School Counselling and Value Education**

Our school is dedicated to nurturing students' holistic development. To support their emotional well-being, Dr. Sr. Mercelit Kunnathukalam provides counselling assistance and offers guidance on academic, personal, and social challenges. In parallel, our teachers conduct Value Education classes, helping students develop essential moral and ethical values such as honesty, empathy, and responsibility, ensuring their growth as well-rounded individuals.

### **Special Events**

#### **Freshers' Day (11/6/24)**

Freshers' Day was organized to welcome the new students of Class XI, with the event being conducted by the seniors of Class XII. The day featured a variety of programmes, including games. The event was well-received by the new students.

#### **Investiture Ceremony and Club Inauguration (28/6/24)**

On June 28th, the Investiture Ceremony took place, where the head boy, head girl, and cabinet members, house mistresses, and house captains were officially sworn into their roles. We were honoured to have Ms Aparajita Mohapatra, CISF commander-in-chief, as the distinguished guest

for the occasion. The school also hosted the inauguration of six clubs on the same day: Literary Club, IT Club, Social Science Club, Science and Eco Club, Mathematics Club, and Art Club.

### **St. Ann's Day (27/7/24)**

St. Ann's Day was celebrated with a series of Inter-house competitions. The day was marked by engaging music and dance performances, showcasing the talents of students across different houses.

### **Cultural Fest**

The Youth Festival, our school cultural fest, was held on August 8th and 9th, featuring a range of on-stage and off-stage competitions. The festival provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talents and engage in a variety of activities, contributing to the vibrant cultural atmosphere of the school.

### **Annual Athletic Meet**

The Annual Athletic Meet of St. Ann's Public School was held on the 9th and 10th of October, 2024, with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by SI Jithin C Bose, marking the beginning of an exciting two days of sportsmanship and teamwork. The meet featured a wide range of track and field events. Winners were honoured with medals and certificates, recognizing their hard work and dedication. The event not only celebrated physical fitness but also instilled a spirit of healthy competition among the participants.

### **Interschool Soccer Fest U-13**

The Inter-School Soccer Fest Under-13 was held on November 2, 2024, bringing together schools under our management for a day of spirited competition and camaraderie. The event was inaugurated by Walter Antony, a renowned Santhosh trophy player, whose presence inspired all participants. The event was conducted to commemorate the centenary of our founder, Mar Thomas Kurialacherry, honouring his legacy and vision. Our school team performed exceptionally well, showcasing skill and determination, and proudly secured the position of second runner-up. The event was a true celebration of sportsmanship and unity.

### **Food Fest and Craft Zone: Harvest – The Joy of Giving**

On December 17, 2024, our school organized its first-ever Food Fest and Craft Zone, aptly named "Harvest – The Joy of Giving". Students from all classes participated enthusiastically, bringing a variety of delicious dishes and creative crafts, which were displayed and sold. The proceeds from the event were donated to charity, reflecting the spirit of generosity and community. A special mention goes to class VIII A, which contributed the most, and was honored with a special gift as a token of appreciation for their outstanding effort. This inaugural initiative, supported wholeheartedly by parents, turned out to be a resounding success, setting the stage for more such initiatives in the future.

### **Annual Day Celebrations - 2025**

The much-awaited Annual Day Celebration of our school was held on January 4, 2025, with grandeur and enthusiasm. The event was graced by the presence of Cherukunnam Vasudevan, a renowned Malayalam poet, as the chief guest. The highlight of the evening was the vibrant cultural performances by our talented students. The stage came alive with classical and contemporary dances, musical performances, skits, and mime acts, showcasing their artistic brilliance. Each performance reflected the creativity, discipline, and teamwork instilled in our students.

### **Farewell for Class XII**

The farewell party for the outgoing Class XII students was organized by Class XI students on February 6, 2025, as a heartfelt tribute to their seniors. The event was filled with joy, nostalgia, and emotions, making it a memorable day for all.

### **Day Observations**

#### **Environment Day (5/6/24)**

To mark Environment Day, saplings were planted, and various competitions were held. In collaboration with the Eloor Municipality, an awareness campaign was organized for students on waste management.

#### **Reading Week (June 17-21)**

The school organized various competitions from June 17 to 21, conducted by the Language Department in collaboration with the Literary club.

#### **Yoga and Music Day (21/6/24)**

On Yoga and Music Day, a yoga display was showcased, with Dr. Nishita serving as the guest speaker. The day also featured outstanding performances from both students and teachers, including impressive instrumental acts.

#### **Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26/6/24)**

On June 26th, the school observed the Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Mr. Sujeesh, a police officer from the Narcotic cell, Kadavanthra, conducted an orientation class for senior students, emphasizing the importance of awareness and prevention regarding drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

#### **Independence Day (14/8/24)**

The Independence Day celebration included various competitions organised by the Social Science Department, a flag-hoisting ceremony, and the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. Additionally, Pre-KG students dressed up as freedom fighters.

**Teachers' Day (7/9/24)**

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. The event was organised by the Class XI students, who took the lead in honouring their teachers. The celebrations included cultural events, games, greetings, and the presentation of gifts, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. Adding to the pride of the day, Kochi Metro Sahodaya honoured Mrs. Nisha Celine with the Best Teacher Award from our school, recognizing her dedication and excellence in teaching.

**Onam Celebration (13/9/24)**

Onam was celebrated with vibrant festivities reflecting the spirit of Kerala's harvest festival. The event featured house-wise competitions in various categories. The winners were honoured with gifts, adding to the excitement of the day. The celebration also included cultural performances, showcasing the rich traditions and values associated with Onam.

**Hindi Diwas (25/9/24)**

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 25th September. A special assembly, followed by various cultural events, was organised.

**Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign (3/10/24)**

As part of the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign, this year's theme, "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata," was celebrated with enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted, where students and staff recited the Swachhata Pledge, emphasizing the theme and the importance of cleanliness as a way of life. The program also included the singing of the Swachhata anthem and a skit that creatively highlighted the significance of maintaining hygiene and a clean environment.

**Christmas Celebrations (20/12/24)**

The Christmas Celebration at our school was filled with joy and creativity. In the lead-up to Christmas, during the morning assembly, value lessons were explained each day as part of a countdown to Christmas, helping students reflect on the true meaning of the season. The celebrations also included house-wise competitions, where students created beautiful cribs, stars, and Christmas trees. The day was further enhanced with vibrant cultural events.

**English Day Celebrations (13/2/25)**

A special English exhibition was organized by the English Department, where students showcased exhibits related to basic English concepts, including tenses, grammar rules, and vocabulary-building activities. A special English exhibition was organized by the English Department, where students showcased exhibits related to basic English concepts, including tenses, grammar rules, and vocabulary-building activities.

## **Club Activities**

### **Arts Club**

The Arts Club of St Ann's Public School is the lifeblood of creativity and vibrancy in all school celebrations. The artistic creations of our students, their melodious performances, and their elegant dance routines bring life and energy to our school events, making them unforgettable. Their talent was showcased in the Art Exhibition held on December 10th, where a wide array of beautiful crafts and artworks were displayed. The Music and Dance Clubs have been active contributors, captivating audiences with their soulful music and mesmerizing dance performances. These clubs have also made us proud by representing the school in various inter-school competitions, where their exceptional talent earned them several prizes.

### **Science and Eco Club**

This year's theme of World Environment day was "Our land. Our future. We are Generation Restoration." In connection with this day, the club organised various competitions like bulletin board presentation, drawing competition etc. Also planted a sapling on 5th June. Encouraged students to participate in an e-quiz conducted by NSPC 2024 on 16th August.

### **Literary Club**

In the academic year 2024-25 literary club conducted various programmes to nurture and enhance literary skills in our children. It started with the one-week Reading Day Observation in June. Under the guidance and supervision of the English, Malayalam, and Hindi departments, various category-wise competitions were conducted, including a special morning assembly reminding the importance of reading. International English Day was celebrated on November 3rd 2024, through varied competitions including public speaking, Quiz, etc., encouraging language learning and improving communication skills.

### **Mathematics Club**

In connection with the Onam celebrations, the Mathematics Club organized a Geometric Floral Carpet Competition for students of Classes 8 and 9. Additionally, on December 19th, 2024, a special speech was delivered during the assembly to honour National Mathematics Day, highlighting the significance of mathematics in shaping our world and recognizing the contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan to the field.

### **Social Science Club**

Various competitions were organized by the Social Science Department, in connection with Independence Day on 13/08/24. The competitions include clay modelling based on National symbols, vegetable carving based on the Map of India, collage making based on Incredible India. A house-wise quiz competition was also organized.

## **IT Club**

The IT Club, Tech Trove 2024 -25, is a vibrant community of tech enthusiasts dedicated to exploring the latest trends and innovations in the world of Information Technology. This year, the club organized various competitions like digital painting, Logo designing and also conducted an IT exhibition on robotics on November 15.

## **Eucharistic League and KCSL**

The Eucharistic League and Kerala Catholic Students' League (KCSL) have been central to the spiritual and intellectual development of our Catholic students. The Eucharistic League fostered the spiritual growth of our Catholic students. Every First Friday, students attended prayers, confessions, and Holy Masses. During October, the league led daily recitations of the rosary, culminating in a solemn rosary procession, which enriched the faith and unity of the school community.

The Kerala Catholic Students' League (KCSL) was inaugurated on August 12, 2024, marking the beginning of another vibrant year of activities. Students actively participated in the KCSL Zonal Level Literary Competitions held at Kadakkavoor on October 2, 2024, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm.

## **Awareness Campaigns and Guidance for Students**

- On June 5th, in connection with World Environment Day, an awareness campaign on waste management was conducted for students by Eloor Municipality.
- On June 26th, for World Drug Day, Mr. Sujeesh S, a police officer from the Narcotics Cell, held an awareness class for students about the dangers of drug abuse.
- The CMI Fathers conducted an orientation class for Class X and XII students on "Turning Point in Life," focusing on personal growth and key moments of change.
- A career counselling class was organized for Class XII students on Dec 17 to inspire and prepare them for their future challenges by Mr. Kevin Paul from GEEBEE Education.
- A motivational session was conducted for the students of Class X and XII by Fr. Jibin, aimed at preparing them for their upcoming board examinations.
- An awareness program on Pain and Palliative care was conducted for the higher-class students on February 17, 2025, by the Palliative Care Unit of Eloor Municipality.



### **Achievements - Kochi Metro Sahodaya Kalotsav 2024**

The Kochi Metro Sahodaya District Kalotsav was held on October 2nd, 4th, and 5th at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery, followed by the State Kalotsav on November 8th, 9th, and 10th at Ahalia Public School, Palakkad. Our students participated with great enthusiasm and made us proud with their outstanding performances.

**The Band Team** won **First Prize** at the District Kalotsav and **Second Prize** at the State Kalotsav.

District-level winners include:

**School Choir:** Third in Group Song and Second in Patriotic Song

Jollet Merin Roy (Class 3): First in Recitation (Malayalam)

Ferdinand Joseph Antony (Class 7): First in Digital Painting

Rudra Renjith (Class 7): Third in Watercolour Painting

Krishna Sasikumar (Class 10): Third in Essay Writing (Hindi)

Anjali Vinod (Class 10): First in Story Writing (English)

Abel M. Joshy (Class 12): Second in Pencil Drawing

### **Interschool and External Competitions: Student Achievements**

Our students shone in various inter-school and external competitions, showcasing their exceptional talents and skills:

- The school choir won Third Prize in the Inter-School Patriotic Song Competition held at YMCA Camp Centre, Thottumugam, on August 15th.
- The football team participated in the VISIO Fixture Football Under-13 Tournament, organized by Chavara Darsan CMI Public School on August 23rd, winning the match and advancing to the quarterfinals.
- In the National Kenyuryu Open Karate Championship held in Chennai on August 25th, Joel Jibin, Dhananjay J, and Aadidev J Nair of Class IX emerged victorious.
- Students excelled in the VISIO Inter School Competition, hosted by Chavara Darsan CMI Public School on August 27th, securing Second Prizes in Doll Making and Collage Making.
- In the Power Quiz Preliminary Round, conducted by KSEB, Aashitha C.S. won First Prize and Antony Siju won Second Prize in Class XI.
- In the Swachhata Hi Sewa Quiz organized by ESI Ltd., Eloor, Anjali Vinod and Ayaan Muhammad of Class X secured the Runner-Up spot.
- Aneeta Maria Jose and Irin Sarah Raj of Class XI won Second and Third Prizes in the Malayalam Essay Writing Competition conducted by FACT in connection with Vigilance Awareness Week on October 8th, receiving cash prizes.

- The Inter School Handball Tournament held at Mary Matha Higher Secondary School on November 20th saw the Girls' Team secure the Second Runner-Up position.
- At the Noel Chimes Carol Competition organized by Mary Matha Public School on November 30th, our school choir won First Prize in the Carol Song Competition, with Star Making securing Second Place and Card Making earning Third Prize. Our school secured the ever-rolling trophy.
- In the Inter School Karate Championship held at St. Joseph's CGHSS, Kanjoor on November 30th, our school emerged as the Overall Champions.
- In FRSI Skating Championship, held at Rajagiri Public School, our school secured the prestigious First Runner-up position, a testament to the hard work and dedication of our young skaters. Our school participated in the district level competition also which was held at Sree Sarada Vidyalaya, Kalady and won many prizes.
- In the KMS Skating Competition, conducted at Darussalam Public School, Palakkad, our students put up an outstanding performance, winning several prizes and bringing laurels to the school.

### **Scholarship Examinations**

Students attended the following scholarship examinations during the academic year.

- Sarvodaya Examination on Nov 11, 2024
- PCM preliminary examination on Nov 16, 2024
- Sugam Hindi examination on Dec 2, 2024.
- Brilliant examination on October 7, 2024
- Math Olympiad on December 16, 2024
- NASO Olympiad on November 26, 2024

### **Educational Trips**

- Class X visited Mysore and Bangalore on September 2, 2024.
- Class XII visited Hyderabad on September 22, 2024.
- Class VIII, IX, and XI went to Indriya Sands Adventure Park, Bison Valley on November 25, 2024.
- Classes V, VI, and VII visited Indriya Sands Adventure Park, Kuzhuppilly on November 29, 2024.
- Class I and II visited Chittilappilly Square, Kakkanad on December 12, 2024.
- Class III and IV went to Chittilappilly Square, Kakkanad on December 16, 2024.

These educational trips provided students with valuable learning experiences outside the classroom.

- A staff tour was conducted on March 3, 2025, to Thanima Farm Life, Palakkad.

## **Community Outreach Programmes**

In connection with the Onam celebrations, on September 12, 2024, students and teachers from our Nallapadam Unit visited Karunya Ashram, where they distributed Onam kits and handed over a generous monetary donation.

Further, on December 20, 2024, in the spirit of Christmas, teachers and students visited Snehasadan, an orphanage in Kizhakkambalam that serves as a home for mentally challenged women. The funds collected from the Food Fest were donated to the home, and the occasion was marked with a joyful cake-cutting ceremony, sharing the festive spirit with the residents.

## **Infrastructure Upgrades**

Several significant upgrades were made to enhance our school's infrastructure.

**Elevator:** The newly installed elevator became operational, improving accessibility across the school building.

**New Art Room and Sports Room:** We introduced a new art room and sports room.

**Interactive Panel Boards:** Nine additional interactive panel boards were installed in classrooms to improve the learning experience and facilitate interactive teaching methods.

**Regular Maintenance:** Ongoing maintenance work has been conducted to ensure that all facilities are in optimal condition and to address any issues promptly

## **Other Activities**

As part of our commitment to environmental education, grow bags were distributed to each class, with students planting saplings as part of a hands-on learning experience on July 1st. The students have been actively involved in nurturing these saplings, which will continue until they are ready for harvest.

The Malayala Manorama Vayana Kalari project was inaugurated in the school in co-operation with Falcon infrastructures Ltd, Eloor on 26th July. They distributed newspapers to student representatives.

A book fair was organised in our school in collaboration with DC Books on November 21st and 22nd.

## **KINDERGARTEN**

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide comprehensive education, we have introduced Pre-Kindergarten classes starting this academic year.

The Kindergarten section was vibrant with a variety of events and programs throughout the year:

- Parents' Orientation Programme was conducted on June 8th, led by Mr. Vijayakumar R, a psychologist.
- Kindergarten classes reopened on June 10th, and the Pre-KG inauguration was held on June 19th.
- Independence Day was celebrated on August 14th, with Pre-KG students dressing up as freedom fighters.
- Onam celebrations were held on September 12th, marking the festival with joy and cultural activities.
- Cultural Fest was organized on October 1st, showcasing the talents of young students.
- The Kids' Sports Day on October 3rd encouraged physical activity and sportsmanship.
- The Nettikadan Scholarship Exam was conducted on October 5th to promote academic excellence.
- The much-anticipated Kids Fest was celebrated on November 16th, graced by Mr. Sasidharan Kallery, a renowned children's literature author, was the guest of honour.

### **Interschool Programmes**

Our Kindergarten students showcased their exceptional talents in various interschool competitions:

- Avariya Christopher Pius (Pre-KG) secured Second Prize in Chroma Quest, conducted by Najath Public School.
- In the Rashtra Deepika Colouring Competition, Druvananda K.K. (UKG) emerged as the School Winner.
- At the Rajagiri Kids Fest, Amaany Razan won Third Prize in the Collage Competition.
- Amaany Razan also received the prestigious Mazhavillu Chitrarachana Best Picture Award.

### **Conclusion**

As we reflect on the past academic year, it fills us with immense pride to see the remarkable achievements and progress our school has made. From academic excellence to sports victories, cultural celebrations, and awareness programs, each event has contributed to the holistic growth of our students. These milestones are a testament to the dedication of our students, the unwavering support of our teachers, and the encouragement from parents and the school management.

As we step into another promising year, we remain committed to fostering excellence, innovation, and values in our students. With renewed enthusiasm and determination, we look forward to scaling greater heights and creating even more memorable milestones in the years to come.

THANK YOU