

ST. ANN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, ELOOR

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“The beginning of wisdom is this: get wisdom, and whatever else you get, get insight. Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honour you if you embrace her. She will place on your head a fair garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown” (Proverbs: 4/7 – 9).

St. Ann's Public School, Eloor, Udyogamandal is one of the prestigious schools of the Sacred Heart Province of Adoration Congregation. The school was started in accordance with the Vision of our founder, Venerable Mar Thomas Kurialassery. We aim for the holistic development of our students and take special care to instil spiritual and moral values in them, along with academic excellence.

INTRODUCTION

Every academic year is a significant milestone in the history of all educational institutions, which is also very special to our school, St. Ann's Public School, Eloor. We are successfully stepping ahead towards the end of the 19th academic year, in providing quality education.

Looking back at the 2023 – '24 academic year, it can be said with all conviction that we have a great deal to be proud of and grateful for as a school community. Students continued to excel scholastically and non-scholastically in a very student-centred learning environment. This is the result of our supportive management, outstanding faculty and staff members, as well as a positive partnership that has been developed between our parents and school. Our success as a school is the endeavour to fulfil the motto of ‘Love and Service’ with the vision of forming God-fearing, competent, confident, effective and efficient youth with high spiritual and moral values, to become responsible citizens of the nation. St. Ann's Public School, in its pursuit of holistic education, envisages inspiring and fostering a community of caring, progressive and empowered learners, striving to be global citizens, in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and trust.

It is with gratitude and extreme honour that I present the 19th Annual Report of St. Ann's Public School, Eloor. This report gives a glimpse of the activities and achievements both in the curricular and co-curricular arenas during the academic year 2023-2024.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

To achieve academic excellence, it is essential to create an environment that fosters the development of a community that can grow intellectually, socially and ethically, and is,

therefore, able to pursue successful and fulfilling careers. The excellent result of SSE and SSCE of this academic year is a reflection of the school's successful efforts.

Excellence in education is the hallmark of St Ann's Public School, Eloor. We are proud to place before you the achievement of our students and the progress of our school. The school secured 100% results in both SSC and SSCE examinations. Out of 80 students from class 10, 2 students- Swetha K B (scored 482/500) and Abhay Krishna P A (Scored 475/500) secured A1 in all subjects, 70 students secured Distinction and 10 students secured First class in 2022-23 SSE Examinations. School toppers from class 10 are Swetha K B and Abhay Krishna P A.

In SSCE, from the Science stream- out of 39 students, 3 students, Adila Farsana V N (scored 472/500), Afsal V N (scored 470/500) and Aparna M (scored 467/500) secured A1 in all subjects, 33 students secured distinction and 22 students secured first class. School toppers from the Science stream are Adila Farsana V N, Afsal V N and Aparna M.

From Commerce stream: out of 16 students, 6 secured Distinction and 10 secured First class. Commerce stream toppers are Aletta Joseph (Scored 431/500) and Deol T.F (scored 431/500).

I congratulate the students, parents and teachers for their hard work, perseverance, and determination leading to higher results.

ISO CERTIFICATION

ISO inspection in the school was held on 7th November 2023. We are happy to announce that our school is being upgraded to ISO 9001-2015 by the United Accreditation Forum of USA Member IAF.

ADMISSION

Individuals having diverse backgrounds, values, traditions, and cultures enter our portal of learning. Due to the availability of limited seats, a fair and transparent process is adopted to admit students in different classes. We have the strength of 1175 students from Pre KG to Std XII, providing more personal support and greater access to opportunities in their chosen fields of interest.

STAFF

We are fortunate to have a talented, highly committed teaching and supporting staff to ensure a positive learning environment for the students. Our school has a strong team of 72 staff

members in all capacities, which includes 55 teaching faculty members, 7 administrative staff, and 11 non-teaching staff, who are a well-knit, well-qualified, serious, and purposeful group of people.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

The Infrastructure at the school contributes to the positive learning environment. Every classroom has audio-visual facilities including live streaming of classroom teaching, a public address system, a display board and age-appropriate furniture.

Library, Multi-purpose rooms, IT and Science Laboratories and Play Ground which help to build motor skills in children. This well-planned framework of our school provides creative learning and critical thinking capabilities in children.

We are equipped with barrier-free facilities, wheelchair access, comfortable classrooms and other safety aspects like elevators. (The work is in progress).

RE-OPENING

After the refreshing Summer break, St. Ann's Public School, Eloor reopened on 1st June 2023. The campus accorded a rousing reception to the existing students and the newcomers who stepped into the haver of the School to unravel the green joyous moments of learning. The entire St. Ann's family extended its warmth with drum beats offering a perfect ambience of welcome, followed by a reopening programme presided over by Principal Dr Sr Lizy P.J.

- **Fresher's Day:** To welcome the students of class XI, Freshers Day was organised by our class XII students. The gathering included messages from the Principal and higher secondary teachers. Various cultural events and activities were organised.

TRAINING, SEMINARS AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Every academic year training, seminars and Orientation programmes are conducted for teachers and students to improve and implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices and to ignite the students beyond their current level of learning.

TEACHERS' TRAINING

- A Three-day orientation programme from 8th to 10th May 2023 was conducted for teachers on the topic "Effective classroom communication", followed by various activities encouraging collaboration among teachers, and fostering a culture of Continuous improvement. Faculty members from ACT INTERNATIONAL, English

Accent and Creative Teaching, under the leadership of Mr Edwin and team, led the Sessions.

- One-day Capacity building programme for teachers was conducted at Mary Matha School, Thrikkakara by the management on 11th May 2023.

Apart from the training provided by the school, each teacher has undergone a considerable number of trainings of around 50 hours both online and offline, organised by CBSE, various publishing and other centres.

- **Parents' Orientations:** Parent orientation sessions provide an opportunity for educators to build trust and rapport with parents. Parent orientation classes were organised on 10th June 2023. The first Session was for classes 1-5 led by Rev Fr. Thomas Pereppadan on the topic "Effective Parenting".

The second session was for parents of classes 6-12 led by Rev. Fr. Aji on the topic "Parenting in Modern Era".

VALUE EDUCATION

Our school is determined to produce well-groomed citizens of high moral values who can lead society and nations. Therefore, imparting moral and spiritual lessons in all classes, successfully executed by our moral science teachers right from class I to XII along with periodical exams.

"The curriculum includes value education to nurture core universal values held utmost for an individual's existence".

SCHOOL COUNSELLING

Realising the need for all-round development of our students. School is providing a Counselling Corner, administered by Dr Sr Mercelit Kunnathukalam, where students of different classes are given timely counselling and moral instructions.

The efforts of the school counsellor have tremendously supported the students in their overall development. Counselling service is extended to the parents/teachers too when needed. The needs of the students are taken into account with the support of the school counsellor, who guides them in the areas of academic achievements, personal/social and career development, ensuring today's students become productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow.

We are also getting counselling assistance from Mrs Thara Anitha Mathew, who is pursuing her Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Social Work at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. As a trainee she helps us, to lead our younger minds free from anxieties of modern lifestyle.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is a body of elected members. In order to inculcate the values of leadership quality and to develop the spirit of democracy among students, we have created a student council. It plays an important role by being a mediator between the students and the school management. It comprises office bearers, discipline in charge and class representatives.

Student Council including School Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, Vice Captains and other Council members under the guidance of House in charge teachers help in conducting various school events and programmes.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-24 was held with great vigour and dignity. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp. The elected Head girl Kumari. Sreelekshmi Manoj and School Head Boy Master. Abhay Krishna P A introduced themselves and they were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest Shri. Balan K, Inspector, SHO, Eloor in the presence of Principal, house in charge teachers, elected house leaders and cabinet members. The Student Council took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem. The chief guest congratulated the elected leaders and addressed them to be impartial and honest in leadership, unity, discipline and morality. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

CLUB INAUGURATION

To develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co-curricular areas, various clubs including Mathematics, Social Science, Information Technology, Art, Science & Eco, and Literary clubs are functioning. Different activities like debates, exhibitions, presentations, cultural programmes etc., are conducted regularly under the banner of various clubs.

The inauguration of various clubs was held on 30th June 2023. It was a memorable day with the esteemed presence and motivational speech by the chief guest Mr. Srikant Murali, cine

artist, director and short film-maker. The function became colourful with various cultural events, followed by Logo presentations of various clubs.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- **Science and Eco Club.**

Science and Eco club is intended to improve the students' scientific attitude and provide opportunities for practice in the scientific method. They observed World Environment Day, Ozone Day, World Energy Conservation Day, World Cancer Day, National Science Day and World AIDS Day.

- **Literary Club**

Literary Club took the initiative to observe Reading Week from June 19th to 23rd 2023. Category-wise competitions were held in the most productive way, highlighting the relevance of the Reading Day.

- **Math Club**

Math Club aims to develop students' level of math skills and knowledge. Like every year Math Club organised Math quizzes, model-making and Multiplication table tests. They observed Mathematics Day with various activities to eradicate 'Mathematics fear' among children.

- **Social Science Club**

Social Science Club aims to make children capable of becoming responsible, productive and useful members of society. Under the guidance of this club, Independence Day competitions were conducted from the 9th to the 15th of August 2023.

- **Cyborg/ IT Club**

IT Club helps to understand the technical, innovative and interpersonal skills of students. They organised a Computer Science Exhibition on 30th October 2023. The students of various classes participated and showcased their talents in the field of Information Technology during the exhibition.

Eucharistic League

“With spirituality comes morality. It comes from the soul and not religion”.

Under the guidance of the Eucharistic League catholic students are taken to the chapel for prayers and confession for students are arranged. On every first Friday, Holy Mass is offered. Students are keen to offer prayers during the rosary and other important days.

October- being the Rosary month, is observed in a special way, with the student's initiative from all classes. On the last day of the month, a rosary procession was conducted along with special prayers.

KCSL

KCSL was inaugurated on 16th June 2023 in our school. It enthusiastically organises various events which instil the feeling of togetherness and faith in God Almighty among the students.

CAREER COUNSELLING

The students of classes XI and XII attended career counselling workshops conducted by various organisations, where the faculty members spoke about opportunities offered by the Higher Education Institutions and highlighted the importance of 'out of the box thinking'. Orientation classes for children build confidence and introduce them to a new environment and people, which provides the child with a sense of reassurance.

- Time Institute, Ernakulam, conducted a career guidance programme for classes 9th to 12th on 18th September 2023
- An orientation programme for class X students was conducted on 8th August 2023 by Rev Fr. Paul OFM on the topic 'Turning point of life'.
- A Career guidance class was conducted for class X students on 11th September 2023 on the topic 'Importance of Goals in life' led by Rev. Sr. Bincy Maria.
- "Healthy living means making choices that result in a healthy body and mind".
A class was conducted on "Healthy Living" for class X students on 7th September 2023 by Dr Sr Merceline.
- An orientation programme for class XI students was conducted on 26th September 2023 by Rev. Sr. Kripa on the topic "Turning point of life".
- A Career guidance class was conducted by Asianet channel for the classes XI and XII students on 8th November 2023 on the topic 'Media and its avenues'.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

"A specially designed piece of assessment to determine a student's level of ability".

Students attended the following scholarship examination during the academic year:

- Brilliant Scholarship Examination - 16th September 2023 for classes I to X.
- Nettikkaden Superkid Examination - 4th October 2023 for classes I to IV.
- PCM Preliminary Written Examination - 3rd November 2023 for classes I to IV.
- Sarvodaya Examination - 18th November 2023 for classes I -X.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

The youth festival for the Academic year 2023-24 was conducted on 18th and 19th August 2023. To explore the hidden talents of our students, various off-stage and on-stage programmes were conducted.

KOCHI METRO SAHODAYA KALOTSAV 2023

Kochi Metro Sahodaya Kalotsav 2023, held on 29th October and from 2nd to 4th November 2023 at Naipunya Public School, Kochi. A good number of students participated in the Kochi Metro Sahodaya Kalotsav 2023. The following prizes were secured by the school:

- The band team secured First prize in band display.
- School choir won Second prize for group song
- Karthik V S of grade X secured Second prize in Painting oil colour -.
- Devna S of grade VII secured Second prize in Mohiniyattam.
- Sradha Sageer of grade IV secured Second prize in Pencil drawing.
- Harimurali Muraleedharan of grade XII secured Third prize in Collage.

SPORTS

“When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically”.

Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and also build their team spirit, develop mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises, yoga, Karate, to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games.

We are happy to announce that we started football coaching for girls under 14 in our school which empowers the child to take charge of their own development and drive their own improvement in physical fitness

- **The annual sports meet** was conducted in the month of October. Various field and track events were conducted and the students were awarded with certificates and

medals. Sri. Ajith Kumar P.V ASI, City Traffic East Enforcement Unit, Edapally inaugurated the meet and encouraged the students with his words.

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

- Our students got a golden opportunity to participate in All Kerala Kids Athletic Meet (MAC) on 11th November 2023 for classes III & IV held at Maharajas College ground.
- Our Boys' Football Team secured the Second Runner-up position in the Football Championship conducted at Cochin Public School on 16th November 2023.
- Many of our students bagged various prizes in the Karate Championship conducted by St. Antony's Public School, Kizhakkambalam. We are proud of our little masters in martial arts.

STUDENTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Many of our students have participated in various competitions, conducted by different organisations and have bagged prizes too.

- A motivational class was organised for the students of class X during the month of May. Dr Kiran Thambi and Mr Rajeev from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences were the resource persons for the programme.
- An Orientation Programme for class XI students was organised on 7th June 2023 by Dr Rajeev S P from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences as the Resource person.
- In connection with Independence Day, 'Swathantra Library' conducted a freedom quiz competition on 15th August 2023. Master Abhiram M Nair and Kumari Shweta M Sanil secured First prize.
- In connection with Independence Day, YMCA Aluva conducted a National Anthem competition. Our HS and HSS sections secured Second prize.
- Najath Public School organised an Interschool competition "EYE 2023", on 19th August 2023. Master Rayan Antony of grade II secured First prize in Elocution English and students of grade XI secured Third prize in short filmmaking.
- Purogamana Kala Sahitya Sangam, Eloor East conducted a painting competition for LP, Up and HS Sections. Our young talented students won a lot of prizes.
- DCL, an organisation for the integral growth of children, conducted a Colouring competition for the students of LP, UP and HS sections. Our Students bagged many prizes.

- Win National Spell Bee Competition was conducted on 9th and 10th September 2023. Master Mohammed Sameen, Master Rayan Antony, Master Evan Bastin, Kumari Fahmidha Farhath, Master Anandakrishna P S, Kumari Leyora Minsu and Kumari Bhadra T S are the state-level winners.
- In connection with observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 FACT Udyogamandal Eloor conducted a Quiz competition on 9th October 2023. Kumari Meenakshi Harikumar of grade X secured First prize.
- As a part of the Swach Bharat Mission a public event was conducted by Eloor Municipality. Our students participated in the rally and the cleaning mission as part of the programme.
- Malayala Manorama Daily conducted a 'Read and Win' competition on 7th August 2023 in connection with Reading day programmes. The winners of the programme were Master Robin K J, Master Anandhakrishnan, and Master Aldrin Gerald.
- In connection with the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, ESI Hospital conducted a Quiz competition on the topic Vigilance Awareness and Current Affairs on 1st November 2023. Master Joel Jemy and Master Ayaan Muhammed of grade IX secured First prize.
- IREL conducted an Elocution Competition in connection with Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 on 1st November 2023. Surya S of grade XII got the consolation prize.
- A preliminary level quiz programme titled “Power Quiz 2023” was organised by KSEB on 21st November 2023. Master Alan John Kunnath and Master Karthik R Nair of grade XI are qualified for the next level of competition.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

“Today a reader, Tomorrow a leader”.

Our School Library offers knowledge and entertainment through books. We have an automated library with 6648 books comprising 658 reference Books. We are subscribing to 13 Magazines and 3 Newspapers.

BOOK EXHIBITION

DC Books conducted a book fair in the school on the 5th and 6th of October 2023, an initiative of the school library to develop reading and comprehension skills among students. Children enjoyed the book fair greatly. They picked books varying from Science to spooky stories; from puzzles to poems; and from fiction to facts.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The school magazine “MNEMOSYNUM-23”, is the window to the activities of the school to widen the knowledge and help in developing the power of writing of the budding writers. The magazine also highlights the success and achievements of the school and students.

DAY OBSERVATIONS

- **Special Assemblies**

School assemblies promote confidence among students, give the opportunity to teachers to share important information and allow all the members to unite together and interact and bring forward many talents. Special Assemblies are conducted in connection with important days and occasions.

- **Environment day**

The world environment day was celebrated on 5th June 2023. Various programmes and competitions were conducted under the guidance of the Science and Eco Club. Principal, Dr. Sr. Lizy P J along with teachers and students planted plant saplings in the school campus.

- **St. Ann's Day**

Our school celebrated St. Ann's Day on 26th July 2023. Various cultural events and competitions were organised for students and teachers. It was a splendid event enjoyed by everyone.

- **Independence Day**

'Nation First, Always First'

Students and teachers at St. Ann's Public School celebrated the 77th Independence Day with zeal and vigour. Principal, Dr Sr. Lizy P J hoisted the flag followed by various cultural programmes.

- **Onam**

‘The harvest festival of Kerala’ - Onam was celebrated at school on 25th August 2023, which was a real treat for all of us. Cultural events and competitions of Onam celebration helped to inculcate and uphold our culture, traditions and values among our school community.

- **Teachers' Day**

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2023. The students of class XI took the initiative for the occasion and honoured the teachers with their greetings and gifts, followed by various cultural programmes.

- **Hindi Divas**

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14th September 2023. A special assembly followed by various cultural events were organised.

- **International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was celebrated in our school on 21st June 2023, upholding the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kudumbakam': Yoga for the welfare of all as one world – one family. It was followed by a yoga display organised by students under the guidance of our yoga Instructor Mrs Sherly P D.

- **International Music Day**

We celebrated International Music Day on 21st June 2023, by conducting a special assembly, followed by a special musical performance by our Faculty member of Music, Mrs. Chandini Chandran.

- **International Day Against Drug Abuse**

An Anti-drug Awareness Programme was organised on 26th June 2023 as part of International Day against Drug Abuse. An Awareness class was also conducted for classes X to XII by the Excise Department, Kerala.

- **Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2023**

As a part of Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2023, our school conducted campus cleaning programme on 7th October 2023.

- **Kerala Piravi**

Kerala Piravi celebrations were held on 1st November 2023. A special assembly was organised on the occasion along with cultural programmes and a quiz competition.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

In the month of October, our students of class X had an Educational excursion to Vagamon, that took students outside the classrooms to explore new places, cultures and experiences.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES.

‘KANIVU’, is a charity initiative by St. Ann's Public School, Eloor. Since its inception, it has been receiving exultant approbation both from the parents as well as the student community.

This year, our students of grade IX paid a visit to ‘Suraksha’ - a shelter home for the Socially backward community members located at Muppathadam. Onam gifts were distributed to the inmates along with the "monetary aid" collected from the students.

The students also extended a supportive hand to the needy staff members and for the medical care of the few students of the school.

KINDERGARTEN

“A magical place where dreams come true, where little minds become big thinkers, where we start the foundation for a successful future”.

St Ann's Public School, Eloor focuses on providing an authentic learning environment for our little learners, students apply knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines through various curricular and co-curricular activities.

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- An Orientation programme was conducted for parents on Saturday, June 3rd 2023, Fr. Manoj gave a class on ‘Parenting’.

DAY OBSERVATIONS

- Kindergarten re-opened on June 5th 2023, followed by Environment Day celebrations. The students planted tree saplings in the school compound to raise awareness of the value of the resources on our planet and the need to protect them.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August 2023 with a lot of happiness. Various cultural events and competitions were organised as part of the celebration.
- Onam celebration was conducted with great enthusiasm, on 24th August 2023. Various cultural competitions and programmes were organised for our blooming buds.
- On 26th September 2023, 'Kids Cultural Fest' was conducted, which focused on bringing out social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal among our students.

- Sports Day was conducted on 6th October 2023, which inspired and enthused children to develop into well-rounded, confident and healthy individuals.

KIDS FEST

Kids Fest was conducted on 9th November 2023, Baby Deva Nandha, child Artist was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the fest along with our Principal Dr Sr Lizy P.J and our Parent Representative Mr. Boban C C. It was an amazing event where our students experienced the joy of performing in front of their parents, peers, friends, teacher and others.

INTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMES

The KG students participated in various Interschool programmes:

- In the Deepika Colouring Competition held on 11th August 2023, Baby Nilufer T A, Baby Amaany Razan M S, and Baby Jazza Tharique secured second Prize.
- Baby Niranjana P L of LKG secured the prize for the Show and Tell competition held as part of St Paul's International Fest on 21st October 2023.
- Students of Kindergarten participated in Rajagiri Fest held on 11th November 2023.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the God Almighty and our heavenly patroness, St. Ann for having brought us through one more year of fruitful service with their endless blessings.

In this eventful journey towards fulfilling our objectives, we were fortunate to have a very supportive management and I would like to place on record our deep gratitude to the management. We gratefully remember Rev. Mother Provincial and team, whose vision, wisdom and missionary zeal inspired all of us to work with passion and commitment to produce a confident and capable batch of students each year, thus, shaping the future of our children who are the destiny of this country.

We are forever grateful to all our staff members. Thank you not only for the academic education but for an excellent role models and for instilling important values in our children that will guide them throughout their lives.

I acknowledge in all sincerity, the healthy, benign support and patronage of our parents and well-wishers, who have lent a supportive hand throughout the year in all our endeavours. Thank you for synergizing us to move ahead with a positive attitude. We continue to strive for excellence and look forward to a prosperous upcoming academic year.

As Hellen Keller said: “Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement”. With each passing day, we strive to scale greater heights and stride ahead in all diverse dimensions. We are very proud of our history, our values and the outstanding performance of our students. We truly have an incredible school with a supportive and involved parent community, dedicated and efficient staff members, excellent resources and the most fantastic students to work with.

Let me conclude this report with the words of our former president, Dr A P J Abdul Kalam - “Learning gives you creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great”.

"Real education fetches you more than a job. It teaches to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way”.

THANK YOU