

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 – 2024

"I am grateful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon me. His grace has been my strength, and His love has been my guiding light."

Dear all,

It is with heart full of gratitude and pride I present before you the School Annual Report for the academic year 2023-24. As we reflect on the days passed, we are reminded of the resilience, dedication, and achievements that have defined our educational journey.

This Annual Report serves as a comprehensive overview of our school's progress, highlighting the milestones, academic accomplishments, extracurricular triumphs, and community engagements that have shaped our vibrant learning environment. It is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our exceptional educators, diligent students, and supportive parents who have come together to foster a culture of excellence.

Throughout this report, you will discover the myriad ways in which our school community has excelled in academic pursuits, embraced innovation in teaching methodologies, and fostered holistic development among our students. From noteworthy academic achievements to the creative endeavours showcased in our arts programs, from the successes on the sports field to the impactful community service initiatives, every page unfolds a story of growth, learning and success.

“IGNITE THY MINDS” - REOPENING

The Academic Year 2023 -2024 started officially on 7th June 2023. The Manager Rev. Fr Chacko Manackal CMI dedicated the academic year to the Almighty with a prayer. Provincial Rev. Fr Antony Elanthottam CMI lit the lamp along with the toppers, which was followed by the welcome address by the Principal Rev. Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI. Students of grade XI were given a warm welcome on the same day. Principal addressed the students with a note of advice which was followed by the cultural extravaganza by students of class XII.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The school leader election was conducted on 23rd June 2023 following the democratic election procedures. Ms Vyshnavi Reghunath of grade XII and Master Govind Ram of grade X were elected as the school Head Girl and Head Boy respectively.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The elected school leaders, were officially badged on 30th June 2023. Rev. Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI declared the newly elected leaders and also administered the oath of office.

CHRIS EXCELLENCIA

To acknowledge the triumphs of our students for their remarkable accomplishments in SSE and SSCE Board exam 2022-2023, the award ceremony Chris Excellencia was held on 19th July 2023. The toppers of grade XII were Master Renu Arapurayil Thomas of Commerce Stream with 97.5%, Ms. Asna S Feroz of Biology Stream with 96.4 %, Master Philip Bobby Panachikkal and Master Ananda Krishnan of Computer Stream with 96.2%. Ms. Anjali A R topped the grade X with 98.8%. All the academic achievers were venerated with trophies.

ATRIUM – YOUTH FEST

The school Youth Festival ‘Atrium’ was a vibrant event showcasing various talents of our students. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Nayana Josan, a cine star and dancer. It featured enthralling performance in dance, drama and art; comprising of 167 events where more than 3000 students participated with full enthusiasm on 15 different stages from 2023 July 25th to 27th. The winners of the fest were the Emerald House with 1541 points.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Staying updated is the key to success in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programmes.

- Rev. Dr Titto Vallavanthara CMI took a class on “Teacher Perfect Future Perfect” on 9th July 2023 followed by a session on “Technovation” by Dr Shafi Thompson.
- On 15th July 2023, an informative class was taken by Dr Meenakshy Ramachandran on NEP 2020.
- Ms. Hemal Handu Bhat conducted an orientation on “Competency Based Learning” on 23rd September 2023.
- A session on “CMI Education Vision for Integral and Human Development for Children” was conducted by Rev. Dr Martin Mallathu CMI on 12th October 2023.
- Rev. Fr Robin Ananthakkattu CMI gave an informative session on “Coping with Skill Shift in Education” on 27th November 2023.
- On 23rd May 2023, before reopening, a teacher training programme on “Transforming Education through Technology: Empowering Teachers and Enhancing Student Learning” was conducted by Mr. Ajay Sagar along with Mr. Aswin Jayachandran and Ms. Sneha. The programme explored the benefits, challenges and considerations associated with implementing Artificial Intelligence in education.

ONAM

Onam, the festival of Malayali was grandly celebrated with the name “Koilattam” on 26th August 2023. Mr. Murukan Kattakada, the famous poet was the chief guest of the event. More than 500 students participated in various cultural events.

TEACHERS' DAY AND STUDENTS' DAY

Teachers' Day and Students' Day were celebrated together on 5th September 2023. The retired teachers of our school were felicitated on this day. Students' Day takes on a unique twist as students step into the role of teachers, showcasing their knowledge and skills to their peers.

SILVER JUBILEE VALEDICTORY

The Silver Jubilee Valedictory function was pompously celebrated for three days; 19th, 20th and 21st of September 2023. Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan, the chief guest inaugurated the function officially by lighting the lamp. The gathering was warmly welcomed by the Principal Rev. Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI. The Presidential address and the felicitation were delivered by Provincial Rev. Fr Antony Elamthottam CMI and PTA President Dr Ansu Elsa Varghese respectively.

The Silver Jubilee event included a Group Folk Dance fest on 19th September 2023 and the chief guest was Dr Likha Rajan.

On 20th September 2023, a get together was organized where all the Christnagarian staff and their family came together to celebrate this joyful event. Rev. Dr Sebastian Attichira CMI, Vicar Provincial was the chief guest of the day. Rev. Fr Chacko Manackal CMI, our Manager graced the occasion with his presence.

CHRISCILA FEST

Annual Science Fair was conducted on 27th and 28th October 2023. Dr John Bernet Johnson, a Scientist at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Bio Technology inaugurated the fest. The Annual Science Fair provides a platform for students to showcase their innovative experiments and projects, fostering a passion for Science, Social Science and Maths.

SPORTS DAY

Annual Sports Day was held on 10th November 2023. The chief guest of the event was Ms. Shenna N Varkey, International Athlete. The March past of our students and various athletic competitions, showcased their skills and teamwork. The vibrant and radiant team of Ruby house emerged as Champions with 168 points.

BALALA 2K23

It was our privilege to conduct the CBSE South Zone Sahodaya Kids Fest at our school. On 18th November 2023, various programmes like group dance, action song, folk dance etc were held on eight different stages. 44 schools registered and around 4000 students participated in various events. The chief guest of the programme was playback singer, Mr. Anwar Sadath, Rev. Fr Bino Pattarkalam CMI, the President of SZSC, Mr. Sahul Hameed, Secretary of SZSC and Ms. Shaniya John, Treasurer SZSC also graced the occasion.

ESPERANZA KIDS FEST

Our school celebrated Kids Day Esperanza on November 25th, 2023. The event was inaugurated by the playback singer Ms. Aparna Rajeev. More than 800 students participated enthusiastically and displayed their performance on the stage.

FOOD FEST

Food Fest was conducted on 25th November 2023, exemplifying the school's commitment to cultural inclusivity, culinary excellence and philanthropy.

NATALE

We had our Christmas celebration 'Natale' on 2nd December 2023. The chief guest of the occasion was Dr V P Joy, IAS. The cultural event began with a prayer dance which was followed by various programmes based on Christmas theme. To add joy to the celebration, a lucky draw was conducted and our students from different sections got bicycles as prize.

NANMA

With much delight, we conducted our charitable project on December 2nd along with 'Natale 2023'. A new home was constructed for a less fortunate family and the keys were handed over to them. A trike was handed over to a physically challenged person. Medical kits and grocery kits were provided to the economically weak families staying around our school locality.

CLASS TOUR

- Grade XII and XI were taken to Hyderabad and Goa.
- Students of Grade 9 and 10 were taken to Munnar and UP section to Athirapalli.
- Students of grade 8 were taken to Kodaikanal and LP section to Funtura Lulu Mall.

Filled with curiosity and zeal, the farewell ceremony was organized by the school for both grade X & XII on 20th January 2024 and on 2nd February 2024 respectively. It was a poignant event where students bid adieu to their school years, filled with memories and camaraderie.

REPUBLIC DAY

Christ Nagar School celebrated the 75th Republic day with pride and reverence. The ceremony began with hoisting of the flag by Mr. K P Anoop, Sub Inspector of the Thiruvallam Police Station. The NCC cadets lined up for the parade and it was followed by patriotic songs. The students of grade 9 made around 4000 flags which the entire students of the school waved with patriotic fervour. Different competitions were held by all the sections of the Social Science Department.

ATAL TINKERING LAB

- Tech Expo and Robotics competition at Neyyar Mela 2023 was conducted in Neyattinkara.
- As part of community outreach programme, a one-day workshop in Robotics and AI for grade 8 from various schools was conducted on 19th August 2023.
- A seminar on Internet of Things was conducted by Ms Krishna Priya T Nair, MoC AIM NITI Aayog on 10th August 2023.
- ATL Marathon preparatory session by Mr. Rajit Karunakaran, Regional MoC, AIM NITI Aayog on 29th November 2023.
- Two teams namely ARAK and MENERI the RISE got selected for the IBM internship programme based on AI (Artificial Intelligence) and its Role in Environmental Improvement from January 22nd to February 5th. The students will have the privilege of being mentored by IBM leaders and experts.
- The “Budding Technologist Competition 2023”, an exciting intra-school tech competition was designed for students of various grades based on different themes.
- Our students got selected in the ‘Hack 4 Future Competition’ held at Saraswathi Vidyaniketan, Kochi.
- Three teams participated in South Zone Sahodaya Science Fair held at Navajeevan Bethany, Nalanchira.

Various other activities

- With the motto, “Our Planet our Responsibility! Plant a Tree Save a Life!” our school observed the World Environment Day on 5th June 2023
- Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader – Reading day was observed on 19th June 2023 by Department of English, Hindi and Malayalam.
- Our school celebrated Yoga day on 21st June 2023.
- The Scholar Gypsy English club was inaugurated by the Principal.
- Our school participated in Sugama Hindi examination conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha.
- Music day was celebrated on 30th June 2023.
- Our school celebrated the spirit of patriotism and unity through its spirited Independence Day program.
- Flash Mob was conducted to introduce “Futurepreneurs Fiesta”, a programme in connection with Commerce Day.
- On 29th November 2023, a training programme ‘Happy Learning’ was conducted for the students of class XII by Mr. Jobi A P, Administrator of Kerala State Child Helpline.
- The school conducted PTA meetings for various classes which served as a platform for parents to engage with teachers and gain insights into their children’s academic progress.

LAURELS

CBSE STATE KALOSTAV 2023 was held at Sree Sarada Vidyalaya, Kalady. Our School has been ranked 'First' with an institutional score of 22.

- Ms. Vyshnavi Raghunath of class 12B secured 3rd prize for English Recitation and 2nd prize for Hindi Recitation with A grade.
- Ms. Angelin Rose Saju of 9F won the 2nd prize for Hindi Extempore.
- Ms. Amra A N of 6K secured Grade A for Arabic Recitation.
- Ms. Parvathi S Prakash of 9H won Grade A and Ms. Vaidehi Salim of 11D got Grade B in the poster designing competition.

- Master Nandan R Nair of 8A was selected as "Man of the Match" at the 5th All Kerala, Kerala Varma Kelappan Thampuran Memorial U-16 Cricket Tournament.
- Master Mohammed Sinan N of grade 10D bagged the 3rd prize at the 26th Shitoryu Karate Do National Championship held at Mysuru from 14th to 16th July 2023. He has also qualified for the International Karate Championships to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from September 2023.
- Master Archit Maiti and Master Karthik R from class 12 and Ms. Abhina S and Ms. J S Janaki from class 10, were listed in the top 400 teams in the ATL Marathon 2022-2023. The girl's team has been selected to be a part of the ShePreneur Program, which is an AI and entrepreneurship initiative of Dell Technologies in collaboration with AIM, NITI Aayog and Learning Links Foundation.
- Master CSM Muhammed Nihad M of 10E attended Republic Day Parade in January 2023 held at New Delhi representing Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate (2 (K) Battalian NCC).
- Master Nilesh Jishnu of 4C got 1st and 2nd prizes in Chess Competitions conducted at district and state levels.
- Ms. Shivaani Ajeesh of 7J had successfully participated in 2nd Soke Oura Cup Asian Level Karate Championship held at Jimmy George stadium on 8th October and was placed in the 3rd position. She was also presented a certificate from OMG Book of Records for a record of 142 Upper and Middle Punches in 30 seconds.
- Ms. Rithu Abhilash of 6J secured Gold medal in Female, under 12, +44 kg, NO-GI category and Silver medal in Female, under 12, +44 kg, NE-WAZA category in the 4th Kerala State Ju- Jitsu Championship 2023, conducted on 8th October 2023 at Calicut University Indoor Stadium.
- Ms. Sana S R of 6H won a Silver medal at 15th National Kalaripayattu Championships 2023 held at the SAI – Laxmi Bai National College for Physical Education.
- Master Vaibhav D Shaji of class 10E secured the 410th rank at the regional level and 129th rank at the zonal level in the Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation.

- Master Mohammed Najadh M of Class 10A won a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- for his painting at an event held by the Kerala Arts and Crafts Village.
- Master Rohit R Raj of 5G and Nakshatra S R of 5A has won Silver medal for Trivandrum district Roller Hockey Championships and got selected for Kerala State Roller Hockey Championships held at Palakkad.
- Master Thejas M of 3H secured 2nd rank in CBSE South Zone Sahodaya Roller Skating Championship 2023.
- Ms. Fariya Hussain of 11D was crowned Miss TEEN INDIA 2023 at a glittering event hosted by Forever Miss Teen India in Jaipur on 23rd September 2023.
- Ms. Dhaksha S R of UKG, Mulberry won the 400m, Silver medal and 600m, Silver medal in the Trivandrum district Roller Skating Championship 2023.
- Ms. Tanusiya N A of class 3E bagged three golds in the State Gymnastics Championships held at Thalassery, Kannur on 30th and 31st January 2024.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

REOPENING

For our junior school the official reopening for the academic year 2023 – 2024 was held on 1st June 2023. Our beloved Principal Rev. Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI inaugurated the function.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony took place on 13th July 2023. The little hands were entrusted with certain roles and responsibilities. The Principal announced Master Arnav P Josh and Kumari Hagit Aju George as the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively.

ONAM

The Onam programme held on 25th August 2023 was a vibrant and culturally rich event. The occasion became more graceful with the presence of the talented child artist Kumari Mrunmayi A Mridul.

CHRISCILA

More than 150 students participated in the Annual Science Fair held on 27th and 28th October 2023.

TOUR

Students of LKG were taken for a one day trip on 30th October to Magic Planet and U.K.G, Grade 1 to 2 to Lulu Mall Funtura on 2nd November 2023.

CHRISTMAS

We had our Christmas celebration for Junior School in a grand way. All the students were made to participate with various items like dance, skit and carol

songs. Cake and juice offered to the little ones added flavours to the Christmas joy.

SPORTS DAY

Junior School Sports Day was a vibrant event filled with spirited competitions and enthusiastic participation from young students. It was held on 23rd January 2024. The day included a variety of fun races and showcased the talents of budding athletes.

REPUBLIC DAY

Christ Nagar Junior School celebrated the 75th Republic Day of India. Students participated in various programmes like patriotic songs, patriotic dance depicting the significance of the Republic Day. To highlight the importance of the Constitution, a brief speech was delivered by a student. The Republic Day celebration served as a platform to imbibe the values of patriotism, unity and democratic principles among the students, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the nation.

UKG CONVOCATION

The UKG convocation ceremony was held on 17th February 2024. This year, 287 students completed their kindergarten course. The chief guest of the day was Dr Divya S Iyer, Managing Director of Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited and Project Director of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project. It was followed by Guruvandhanam and certificate distribution. It marked a significant milestone for the graduating students, celebrating their achievements and academic accomplishments. The event was characterized by a sense of jubilation as students, adorned in caps and gowns, gathered with teachers and families to celebrate their achievements.

Various other activities

- LP1 section celebrated World Yoga Day and Music Day on 21st June 2023.
- Kindergarten section of our school organized a Talent Scan from 2023 June 30th to 2023 July 3rd.
- Independence Day of LP1 was conducted through organizing an assembly on 14th August 2023.
- Students Day was celebrated on 5th September 2023.
- Children's Day celebration was held on 14th November 2023.
- Annual Sports day was held on 23rd January 2024.

CONCLUSION

It is rightly said, 'the secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance'.

Let me now conclude the report with my heart rising up to thank God Almighty for bestowing His abundant blessings upon us throughout the year. I thank teachers, parents, supporting staff and students for their relentless support and encouragement, the dedication and untiring efforts that have taken Christ Nagar, Thiruvallam to the towering heights of success and accomplishments. Thank you all once again. Hail Christ Nagar!!!