

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

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Hari Om, Namaste, Pranaams and warm good evening to each one of you.

Education has been undergoing a creative revolution and evolution. A holistic exploration of the session reveals that a conscientious effort has been made to effect a positive transfer of quality education. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala is a full-fledged Senior Secondary School with a total strength of 2151 students and 104 staff members.

I thank the Management, Chinmaya Mission Educational & Cultural trust- Greater Cochin, Chief Sevak Shri.A.Gopalakrishnan , Eminent Trustees Shri. V.N.Venugopal, Shri.Venugopal C Govind , Shri.M.K.Kuttapan Menon, the School Management Committee members for their high profile contribution and unstinted support.

I compliment my dedicated team of teachers and non teaching staff whose boundless enthusiasm and bolstered eagerness embrace all activities and has kept our institution in the forefront consistently. Together we aim to set an enviable win-win situation where the sky is **NOT** the limit.

The following are the perfect forays we have tracked in both scholastics and co-scholastics.

## **Achievements - Scholastics:**

Academic excellence merited high positions by students in the AISSE and AISSCE circuits. The board results indeed added zip to life with centum in Class X and Class XII.

A spectacular 89% distinction in Class XII and 93% in Class X has put our school on the top of the charts among all schools in the city. **A detailed analysis for you.**

In the AISSCE 2019 for XII, 112 of 126 students secured distinction and 14 students secured first class. T Megha emerged as topper in the Science stream

with 98.4% and NEHA M NAMBIAR emerged as topper in the Commerce Stream with 97.6%.

In the AISSE 2019, 143 of 154 students secured distinction and 11 secured first class. AJAYKRISHNAN K emerged school topper with 99 % .

8 students of Std XII and 11 students of Std X won the CBSE merit certificates of the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the country.

Our student T Megha has secured the Chinmaya Gold Medal for Highest performance in Science in AISSCE 2019 by the Chinmaya Seva Trust, Kerala.

### **CBSE @ 90 - A MEMOIR RELEASED BY CBSE HQ, NEW DELHI**

It was a Phenomenal success, garnering laurels when Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala was one of the 21 schools among nearly 45000 CBSE schools in the country to be selected for submitting excerpts along with photographs of school which was published in the “CBSE @ 90”, the CBSE memoir. This coffee table book was released by the Union MHRD Minister Mr Ramesh Pokhriyal and CBSE Chairperson Ms Anita Karwal, IAS at the CBSE National Conference at New Delhi on 2nd November 2019. More memorable is the fact that ours was the only school in Kerala and second school in South India to gain this coveted position.

It was a blazing success when our school secured second position for the third consecutive year in the Kerala Ranking of CBSE schools under Co Ed Day School Category –by Education World magazine.

We are at NUMBER 1 among all schools in Kochi and in the state in the ranking by the Digital Learning – an International ICT magazine. This astounding achievement puts us on the most notable and glorious spot on the map of educational institutions.

Our children put up a dance programme for half an hour at the Inaugural ceremony of the International Book festival conducted at Ernakulathappan Ground on 29.11.19. The Honourable Governor of Kerala presided over this elite function.

The Principal was selected as 'Panelist' for a panel discussion at 15th World Education Summit, 21- 22 November 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.

Principal was the recipient of Best Principal Award 2018 by Students Development Society, Aurangabad. She also received the Active Principal Award by International Handwriting Olympiad Organisation. She also received the Principal Par Excellence Award by IIHM in connection with Teachers Day.

In the CBSE School Teachers' Teaching Aid Competition, three teachers from our school, Ms Manju M, Ms Indumathi S and Ms Neetu Tresa qualified for the national level.

Ms. Sudha .C. S , PGT Commerce was adjudged “Best Teacher” by IIHM for her commitment towards training Std XII Commerce students .

In the domain of competitive exams, sports and quizzes our fame is snowballing rapidly.

### **Competitive Exams & Olympiads:**

To develop the competitive spirit of the students and to keep them on pace with high performers across the nation, they were encouraged to take part in Olympiads conducted by SOF foundation. Our students also participated in Maars Spelling Bee and Jim Corbett Examinations.

1. Abhaya George of Std XI has qualified for the Finals of the 6th Nanhi Chhaan National School Essay Contest, 2019 amongst participants from 250 prestigious schools across India.
2. Gauri Nandana (IX) 1st place in school level and 3rd place in State Level National Sanskrit Olympiad.
3. Five students of our Vidyalaya won Gold medals in the International Handwriting Olympiad.
4. Haridev T.P secured 11th Rank in MaRRS Primary Colours - Science International Championship 2019, at Pawar Public School.
5. Sadarsh Janin Kurup of Class V secured 2<sup>nd</sup> rank – zonal and 30<sup>th</sup> international rank in SOF Cyber Olympiad.
6. Vyshnavi Venugopal of class VIII secured 90 percentiles in India in National Mathematics Contest, “Clash of Pi, conducted by II- Cirql.
7. 16 students secured Sanskriti Award for securing 90% and above in Sanskrit for the academic year 2018-19 by Akhila Bharatha Srimad Bhagavatha Laksharchana Nirvahana Samithi.
8. Three of our students secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Hindi Olympiad competition conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar Sabha.

9. Gauri Gopal of Class IV secured first rank in Prathibha Hindi Scholarship Examination conducted by Desseya Hindi Academy.

## SPORTS & GAMES

We are thoroughly pro sports with high sporting spirits. Undeterred by incessant rains, we have learned to strike success against all odds.

**Do take a glimpse of the various sporting pursuits, we have excelled in**

1. **Athletics:** In the **CBSE Cluster XI Athletic Meet** Our school team won Gold in U 17 4X100 M Relay, 4 X400 m Relay Boys and U 14 4X100 m Relay Girls.

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| SHREYAS BEJOY                             | XI | GOLD- 400m & SILVER -200 m ;U-19 CATEGORY | CBSE STATE ATHLETIC MEET ORGANISED BY PRAGATI SCHOOL,PERUMBAVOOR |
| ALDRED FERNANDEZ                          | XI | BRONZE- 100m- U-17 CATEGORY               |  |
| SHREYAS BEJOY                             |    | BRONZE - 4X100 m RELAY - U-19             |  |
| JOHAAN VIJU                               |    |   |  |
| SOORAJ K<br>T M VINAYAK<br>ASHBURN ANTONY |    |   |  |
| IVAN EMMANUEL                             |    | GOLD - 4X100 m RELAY -U-19                |  |
| ALDRED FERNANDEZ                          |    |   |  |
| VASUDEV K S                               |    |   |  |
| CLIVEMARIA DAS                            |    |   |  |
| AIBEL ASHLEY                              |    |   |  |
| IVAN EMMANUEL                             |    | GOLD - 4X400 m RELAY -U-19                |  |
| ALDRED FERNANDEZ                          |    |   |  |
| VASUDEV K S                               |    |   |  |
| ALEN LAWRENCE                             |    |   |  |
| AIBEL ASHLEY                              |    |   |  |
| NIDHIL MARTIN                             |    | SILVER- 4X100 m RELAY -U-14               |  |
| GOURI SANKAR                              |    |   |  |
| HARSHAVARDHAN                             |    |   |  |
| ADARSH V RAJESH                           |    |   |  |
| SREEHARI H KUMAR                          |    |   |  |
| P.S.SREELAKSHMI                           |    | GOLD - 4X100 m RELAY -U-14                |  |
| TAMANNA NITHIN                            |    |   |  |
| NANDANA V KRISHNAN                        |    |   |  |
| SNIGHDA S MENON                           |    |   |  |
| MALAVIKA MANOJ                            |    |   |  |

In the Ernakulum District Athletic Meet, our school relay team won first place in 4 x 100m relay - under 14 Girls. Our school boys team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for both Under 16 and Under 18 in Medley Relay. Shreyas Bijoy (XI) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 400 m, Ivan Emmanuel(X) - 100m and Johan Viju (XI) – 200m secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Ernakulam District Athletic Meet.

Alen Thomas(VIII) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in High Jump in Navadarshan Mamangam Athletic competition for 2019 organised by Ekm District Athletic Association.

Vaishnav G Nambiar(V) participated in Spice Coast Marathon by IDBI Federal Life Insurance Company.

Our school team won following prizes in the State Level Athletic meet organised by International Association of Lions Club. Aldred F of Std XI won Individual Championship.

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| ALDRED FERNANDEZ | XI     | GOLD – 100m,400m            | OVERALL 1ST RUNNERS UP & CASH PRIZE OF RS.5000/- ; OVERALL – UNDER 17 & 14 BOYS & GIRLS RESPECTIVELY ; STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET ORGANISED BY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUB |
| IVAN EMMANUEL    | X      | GOLD-LONG JUMP, SILVER-100m |   |
| NANDANA KRISHNAN | VIII   | GOLD – 400m                 |   |
| SNIGDHA S M      | VIII   | SILVER – 400 M              |   |
| P S SREELAKSHMI  | VIII   | BRONZE – 100 M              |   |
| ALDRED F         | XI     | GOLD – U17 RELAY            |   |
| IVAN EMMANUEL    | X      |                             |   |
| VASUDEV          | XI     |                             |   |
| CLIVE            | XI     |                             |   |
| P.S.SREELAKSHMI  | VIII   |                             |   |
| TAMANNA NITHIN   | VIII   | SILVER – U14 RELAY          |   |
| NANDANA KRISHNAN | V VIII |                             |   |
| SNIGDHA S MENON  | VIII   |                             |   |
| ALDRED F         | XI     | INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION         |   |

Our U 17 Girls Relay team won Gold in 400 m relay in Dr. K.M.Munshi Athletic Meet. Nandana Krishnan of Std VIII won Silver in 400m.

- 2. Volleyball:** - In the **CBSE Cluster XI Volleyball Meet - Girls** our school team won the First Runners up trophy. Garvika Singh of Class XII was selected as the best Attacker of the tournament.

3. **Basketball:** Our school Basketball team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Kerala State Sub Junior Basketball Championship.  
Angelina Mary (VIII) got selection to the Ernakulam District Basketball team and secured first place in Kerala State Sub Junior Basketball Championship
4. **Table Tennis:** Our students won the Second Runner up for the CBSE Cluster State level Table Tennis Championship.  
Devanandha Menon (IV) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Mini Cadet Girls Category - Ernakulam District Table Tennis Championship
5. **Chess:** Hari R Chandran of Class VIII, won Championship in Kerala State Sub Junior Chess Championship 2019. Adwaith Praveen of Class V secured seventh place in Kerala State Rapid Chess Championship and District Chess Championship. He also secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the inter-company Chess Tournament (Season 2) by IT employees of Infopark, Kochi and U-12 Ernakulam District Open Chess Tournament 2020 held at Kakkanad respectively.  
Johan Joseph of Class IV secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in U-12 Ernakulam District Open Chess Tournament 2020 held at Kakkanad. He also secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in 3<sup>rd</sup> prize -Don Bosco All Kerala Inter School Chess Championship 2020
6. **Karate:** Eshan Eapen Alexander secured first place for Black Belt Kata Event in the District Karate Championship conducted by Karate Association of India. He also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Black Belt Kumite event. Jose Emmanuel of Class V secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 34<sup>th</sup> Ernakulam District Karate Championship.
7. **Taekwondo:** We bagged the third place in the Ernakulam District Taekwondo Championship. Our school bagged individual trophy for 14<sup>th</sup> Kerala State ITF Taekwondo Championship 2019.  
In the ITF Taekwondo Championship 2019, Saurav (III) secured Gold for individual Tuul. Kashynath S (VII) and Anika S (V) secured Silver for Group Tuul and Bronze for fighting.
8. **Skating:** In the in Kerala State Roller Skating Championship, Avanthika Cinesh and Avinsah Cinesh of Class X secured silver and bronze medal respectively.
9. **Badminton:** In the District Badminton Championship our students won the Second Runner up position.

Gauri Anand of Class VII secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Rajagiri Badminton Championship 2019.

**10.Swimming:** In the District Inter School Swimming Competition our students bagged the Gold medal.

G Tanush (III) and G Samrudh(VI) secured Gold medal for 50m Backstroke. In the 25m Backstroke Aarya Nanda G Menon and Anaya Catherine of Class II secured Bronze medal. Advait R Menon (VI) won silver medal for 50m and Bronze medal for 50 m Butterfly stroke.

**11.Tennis:** Nanditha Sukesh (V) secured Runner up position in Edapal Open Tennis Championship.

**12.Billiards:** V.M. Irfan Akthar (VIII) was selected to represent Kerala state in Sub Junior & Junior Billiards & Snooker Nationals to be held in Pune from 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**13.Cricket:** Aishwarya Lakshmi (IX D) got selected to represent Central Zone Under-16 Girls Cricket team 2019-20.

Felix Kannickal(V) was qualified as finalist in Skoda single wicket 2019-20 City Championship – Under 12 category.

## **CO - SCHOLASTICS**

Nothing succeeds like success. Success wedged its way into the various contests, art, cultural and literary events.

### **A few excerpts of our Literary, Art & Cultural accolades:**

#### **Art & Culture:**

- Our school emerged as Overall Winners of Vox – Populi – an interschool cultural fest organised by the Vidyodaya, Thevakkal for the second consecutive time. We also bagged overall championship in IMPULSE 2019 – interschool cultural fest organised by the Choice School, Tripunithura.
- Two of our students secured second and third prize in Nadha Niranjani Classical Music competition conducted by Vidyodaya school.
- Anjali R Nath of Class X secured certificate of distinction in Contemporary Dance by Trinity College of London.
- In the Pratheeksha interschool competition conducted by Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara , our dance team won second prize in

Avishkara - Group performance. Our students also bagged prizes in the Magnum Opus conducted by Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Girinagar.

- Indu Mohan of Std XI secured Best Performance Award and Ramp walk with her mother in the Mommy & Me competition conducted by Greets Public School.
- Easwar Ramanathan of Class XII secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and cash prize for Rs. 5000/- in Magic and Me conducted in association with United States Playing Card Company.
- Dhruv of Std 2c secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for fancy dress in Vlit.interschool competition held at Vidyodaya school, Thevakkal.
- Madhav M Sunil ( VI) secured Special Jury Award for his performance in and as Swami Ayyappan by Asianet Television.
- Three of our students secured Participation Trophy in Shreshta Bharatham Reality Show conducted by Amrita TV.

**Art Competitions: The artistic inclination in pupils are honed to the maximum to yield budding artists.**

#### **Drawing & Painting:**

- Our art star , Chris Peter Fernandez of Class X secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in District Level Pencil Drawing competition conducted by Government of Kerala . He also secured first and second prize for Painting and Pencil Drawing competition conducted by Don Bosco School.
- Ciffania Fernandez of Class IV secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in painting competition conducted by Rotary Club of Cochin Lords.
- Five students of our school secured cash prizes in the competitions conducted as part of Paper Day by the Paper Traders Association.
- Shailene Sooraj Philip and Rex Kannickal of UKG won first and second prize respectively for interschool colouring competition conducted by Amrita Vidyalaya.
- In Palette pals painting competition conducted by Don Bosco Youth Centre, Alka Anish of UKG B won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
- Shailene Sooraj Philip of UKG won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Children's Day painting contest conducted by Centre Square Mall.

#### **Literary feats:**



- Sreelakshmi K of Class X was selected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker in Chinmaya Interschool Oratorical Competition conducted by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura.
- Our students secured many prizes in the literary competitions conducted as part of Srushti – interschool competition hosted by Bhavans Munshi Vidyalaya.
- Gayatri S Pai of Class IX secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Gita Chanting competition conducted by GSB Samaj.
- In the Gita Chanting competition conducted by ISKCON, our student Nandakishore V Prabhu of Std I secured second prize.
- Lakshmi P Nath of Class X secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Children’s Book Festival by Antharashtra Pusthakolsavam samithi. She was also selected as Best Reader – Senior Category and won cash prize of Rs. 1500/- in All Kerala Literary Competition in connection with 23<sup>rd</sup> Kochi International Book Festival. Abhinav Vinay of Std V was selected as Best Reader – UP Section in Book exhibition in school as part of 23<sup>rd</sup> Kochi International Book Festival.
- In the Samskrita Mahotsavam conducted by Chinmaya International Foundation our students secured following prizes.

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| Parvathy Venugopal (X) | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Sanskrit Elocution                      |
| Aparna Shankar         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gita Chanting,<br>Sanskrit Poem writing |
| School team            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Sanskrit Group song                     |

### **Model United Nations**

The Intra MUN which was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> August had 45 delegates in single committee of Human Rights Commission, setting an agenda on women’s right in refugee camps.

### **Technology:**

- In the Tech Fest – TEXODIA conducted by Bhavans Newsprint Vellor, Anandakrishnan and Jidu Krishnan of Class VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- Four of our students secured third position in Tech Toch Avante Garde a Science and Commerce exhibition conducted by TOCH Public School.

## Quiz:

**Our quizzers edged into prominence by winning several quiz contests.**

We bagged the first place in the Le Kwest 2019 an Inter school quiz fest conducted by Bhavans Eroor. **Our students secured following prizes in various quiz competitions.**

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| Namitha & Lakshmi – Class X                | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Literature Quiz       |
| Aditya Anish Nair & Krishnakanth – Class X | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | General Knowledge     |
| Easwar & Niranjana – Class XII             | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Music & Entertainment |
| Aanand Krishna(VII) & Medha(VIII)          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Science Quiz          |

Anvay D'souza and Masoomi Nevgi of Class VII secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Freedom Quest conducted by Al Ameen School, Edappally.

Swathi K and Namitha Suresh of Class X secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Don Bosco Inter School Quiz Competition. Our school also won the Overall trophy.

Our students Samrudh and Abhiram of Class VI secured the first place in the Sanskara Quiz conducted by The Hindu.

In the Q League quiz conducted by Q Collective, our students finished in top 6 in District and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.1000/-.

Yegneswar(XI) and Aniva Maria(XII) secured third position in Inter School Quiz conducted by IIT Madras.

Aditya Anish Nair and Krishnakanth of Class X secured third position in quiz conducted by Kerala Science and Technology Society.

Kushi K Ajani and Aayal of Class III secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Purana Quiz conducted by ISKCON.

In the Vlit interschool competition organized by Vidyodaya school, Vaishnavi(Std V), Nayza(IV) and Sourabh(III) won third prize for quiz.

## **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME**

Several student empowerment programmes were organised. Career Guidance, Personality development talks to implicate values were imparted.

To enable students to get a first-hand feel of democracy and to know their rights and duties, electronic voting was introduced to constitute the Students' council.

**Harnessing technology, the Chinmaya News desk was introduced where all the events and happenings in school is relayed through smartboard every Wednesday.**

**Talks and presentations in Career Guidance were organised for Class XI and XII. Special scholarship exams were also conducted to enable them to shape their educational trajectory.**

Students of Class 8 attended training programme on Trauma and Emergency organised by Rotary Club at Lakeshore hospital.

In connection with Childrens Day celebration, students of Class VIII attended an interactive session with honourable judges of Kerala organised by KELSA.

**Prime talks** were given by students as well as teachers in a bid to promote speaking skills. This novel venture by Weva Photography, provided an encouraging platform for the budding orators of the school. The talks were uploaded on youtube channel.

To inculcate reading habit and encourage children to read more, **Vayana Kalari** organised by the Rotary Club and Malayala Manorama started a special scheme of distributing 20 Malayala Manorama newspapers to school.

Photography and visual workshop were also conducted for students.

Photography exhibition on Kerala flood 2018 by an NGO was held at the school auditorium.

An origami workshop was conducted by Mr.Harish Lal for students of Std II to V.

A Career Guidance talk on the Prospects of being a Data Scientist for Computer Science by Ms Diya Suzanne Abraham, Virginia Common

Wealth University, US was conducted for students of Std XI, XII was organised .

Career Awareness Program on Company Secretaryship for student of Std 12 was organised in the school in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Kochi Chapter.

Career Guidance talk for Std 12 by Cdr. Victor Joseph , Oceanic Venture on job prospects of Merchant Navy.

Several talks on Cyber Safety, waste utilisation, leadership were also conducted for students.

## **FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME**

**To upgrade and update their knowledge dissemination skills, our teachers honed their pedagogical abilities by attending various workshops. All Teachers and Special educators attended Capacity Building Programme by CBSE and other external agencies at different venues in and around the city and even outside.**

Honoring the verdict of times, our teachers attended the workshop conducted by Teach Next to ensure the use of technology.

The Principal was deputed by CBSE as Venue Director for Capacity Building programme a Remodeled Structure of Assessment for Class X and CBP on Upholding integrity & ethics. Our school was the venue for the same. Similarly, she was also deputed as Resource Person to train CBSE teachers in a Capacity Building programme for English Core Class XII at Calicut.

The Principal also attended the conference of "Emerging Technologies for Effective Teaching and Learning" at IIT Bombay .

The Principal attended the 25<sup>th</sup> CBSE National Conference at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

Principal was deputed for CBSE inspection to 8 schools in the state.

Two of our senior teachers Ms. Sudha C S and Ms. Nirmala P were selected as Resource Persons by CBSE for Accountancy and Informatics ( Class XII) respectively.

Hub of learning – A new initiative by CBSE, the Hub of Learning where 5 schools have to collaborate and exchange ideas, our school has been chosen as Lead Collaborator school. Two meetings in connection with this with the Principals of the schools under our HUB were held to collaborate ideas and activities which were implemented.

## **Activities & Functions in school:**

**Newspaper in Education (NIE):** To sensitize the children to contemporary issues and to help them develop critical thinking and strong reading habits, The NIE programme conducted regularly fostered cooperative learning in classrooms.

Meticulously honing the various talents in children, Talent Time was held in July 2019. Nearly 1200 students participated in several art, cultural and literary events.

As always, **the clubs and houses** in the school functioned round the clock under the eminent guidance of teachers. Poster designing, collage preparation, black board drawing, chart making, power point, umbrella making etc. are few activities held during club activity period. In the wake of globalization and westernization, the Intact club which leaves no stone unturned to cater to the cultural revival, satisfies the students' traditional and artistic inclinations. Basic lessons in classical dance forms and local folklore helped the pupils gain a taste of our rich cultural heritage.

**Days of importance and significance are observed or celebrated with an appropriate speech, skit or role play. In fact we strive zealously to cater to the vital needs of value implication and personality development in the course of our pursuit for excellence.** Environmental day, Independence day, Gandhi Jayanthi Malayalam day, Reading day, Teachers Day, , Book week, Kargil Diwas, Vanamohastava, Paper Day , Vigilance Awareness week, FIT India Plogging, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Mathematics week, Constitution Day , Hindi Day, Kerala Piravi, Childrens Day, Art & Craft exhibition, Fruit Salad Day etc were observed with vim and vigour. Adding colour and gaiety to the school environment were Onam, Navarathri, Sreekrishna Janmashtami, Diwali, Christmas Celebrations.

**The Inter school cultural, art fest Chaithanya 2019 was organised by the XI std students with great aplomb.13 school participated in the mega event. The program titled 'Noir' was inaugurated by the film Director Mr Jis Joy.**

**The Convocation ceremony of the Std XII batch that graduated in May 2019 , was conducted in the school auditorium.**

**Novice Novella Nouveau Art contest was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. This unique story writing competition cum illustration through art is conducted every year in memory of the founder Late Ms Janaki Menon. 15 schools in and around Kochi participated in this competition.**

**A medical checkup for students was done by a team of doctors from Amrita Hospital.**

**School Annual Sports Day was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. It was inaugurated by National Volleyball player and Arjuna Awardee Mr.Tom Joseph.**

**The LKG children paid reverence to their grandparents by celebrating by putting up a fine cultural extravaganza.**

**As a part of Disaster Management, the school had organised a mock drill on fire safety measures for the whole school.**

**Our school in association with Ernakulam Chess Association hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interschool Chess Championship in our Vidyalaya.**

**There was an Administrative Audit in the month of November 2019 by CCMT Ed Cell.**

**SMC meetings are conducted at periodic intervals to formulate strategies for academic excellence. Staff meetings are held regularly. Parents' consultations and open houses have helped us create a trusted bond with the guardians. The Principal interacted and addressed the parents twice this year to brief them about the school's working, student's improvement, parental contribution and finally to share a fine rapport with the parents.**

## **Chinmaya Vision Programme :**

**The Chinmaya Vision Programme is envisaged and incorporated from all classes i.e from KG to Class XII.**

**Balavihar classes resound with prayer songs, vedic hymns, stories from scriptures and Geetha chanting. We impart Value based education & Value education in all subjects and in all classes. To impact value implications strongly in the young minds, thought enactment, role plays or skits are staged in the morning assemblies on Fridays.**

**Chinmaya Jayanthi celebration was conducted in school on 08.05.19. A group of teachers and students rendered Bhajans followed by Sarvadharama Prayer. All the teachers sang Chinmayashtakam followed by the Tapovanashtakam.**

**Gurupoornima was celebrated on 16.07.19 with great reverence.**

**The 26th anniversary of the Maha Samadhi of Pujya Gurudev was observed with deep reverence as Aradhana Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. All children of class X performed Archana by rendering Chinmaya Ashtothara Shathanamavali**

**Navaratri festival was celebrated from 29/09/2019 to 8/10/2019 with great pomp and devotion to instil in the students a feeling of reverence for the cultural and spiritual greatness of our country. Mathrupooja was conducted as part of Navaratri Celebration. The mothers of our students took part in Mathrupooja, elevating themselves to the epitome of infinite power and compassion.**

**With the aim of upholding the spiritual glory of Navratri, a cultural programme depicting the classical music and dance forms of India was conducted on 3/10/2019.**

**A grand Bhajan Sandhya was organised in school on 6<sup>th</sup> December as a dedication to Lord Ayyappa. There was a Bhajan rendition by our students at Pallikavu temple.**

**A cycle rally conducted by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra visited our school on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Br Sudhir Chaitanya imparted the message of Environmental consciousness and say NO to Drugs very effectively. Our students also joined the rally to spread the cause.**

## **Educational Trips and visits:**

**Experiential learning is the order of the day. Children are given hands on minds on experience by going on field trips, museum visits, picnics, excursions etc.**

Our students of Std X visited Agrifarm, Thiruvamkulam, Thripunithura to rediscover beauty of the farming world and adventures of modern man..  
Our VIII Std students visited Iringolmana, Perumbavoor to explore history and legacy of kerala.

Students of Std I and Std II visited I drive, Vyttila .

Students of Std XII took part in the Medical exhibition “Medmerize” at Kolenchery Medical college.

The students of Std XII went to Acumen, Stock Exchange brokers to explore about share marketing and its prospects.

8 of our students participated in Vidyodaya Adventure Camp and three of them got best group prize.

### **Charity and Outreach programmes:**

**To nurture values like sympathy, empathy and fellow feeling in children, they are taken to old age homes, hospitals and orphanages in the city.**

Interact and Social Service Club along with other students interacted with the inmates of Rukmini Seva trust orphanage, Cancer centre at Ernakulam General Hospital. Grains, pulses and medicines are contributed regularly to 18 economically weak families in the locality A Charity Bake sale was organized for classes VII to IX. The amount collected was used for Philanthropic activities. A fistful of rice project continued and our students contribute generously.

As part of Onam, bed sheets were distributed for 20 needy families. Our school is sponsoring a boy of SOS Children’s Village, Cochin.

A talk was conducted in our school by Mr. Jojo Mathew, one of the representative of GOONJ form Kerala who sensitize children on disaster relief and rehabilitation.

### **Environmental Initiatives:**

**Students strived to make clean and green statements within the campus.**

**Many campaigns related to Swacch Bharat are already in progress in the school campus.**

A talk was conducted for students on the utilization of waste materials.



Saplings are planted in the plant boxes kept in front of every classroom on the corridor. school observed several programmes like Vanamahatsava, World Environment Day etc.

We also have a thriving vegetable garden maintained by Eco club students.

A herbal garden with several medicinal plants adorns the western portion of our school maintained by the Nature club students.

All children are urged not to bring toffees with plastic wrappers for the birthdays. Instead they are encouraged to donate saplings or stationery

Under the special project “WOW” (Well-being out of waste”)-A national recycling initiative launched by the ITC limited, we collected the highest quantity of paper of 231.3 kg.

Paper Day – In connection with paper day which falls on August 4<sup>th</sup>, several programs were conducted in the school premises.

To enable students to connect with nature and foster stronger bonds, an orientation programme was conducted by Mathrubhoomi SEED Coordinator for Eco Club students.

### **School Publications:**

The Newsletter “PRAVAHINI” was published this month. ‘AKSHARA’ ,the annual school magazine was released in April 2019.

### **Alumni Association:**

**The Alumni association has served as an ideal platform for all our ex-students stretched across the globe to build, strengthen and sustain bonds. The meeting of Alumni association was organized in the school this year on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.**

To carry forth the camaraderie, friendly matches in football, Volleyball and cricket are held between the alumni and school team.

**Finally, I acknowledge in all sincerity, the healthy benign support and patronage of our parents and well wishers. Thank you for working in tandem with us. Every child, every parent, every stakeholders is integral to me just as the Vidyalaya is in.**

**There is plenty to do and plenty to be proud of. We promise to transform into a centre par excellence.**

**Count on us, as we'r guided by a one-point agenda-**

**TOIL AND LIVE EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST. WORK HARD AND SAVOUR A VERY SPECIAL FEELING OF "I MADE A DIFFERENCE".**

Thank you.