

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**

Venerable Chief Guest Dr Renu Raj IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam, Chief Sevak CMECT- GC Shri.A.Gopalakrishnan, Shri.K.S.Vijayakumar and Shri. M Unnikrishnan , President & Secretary , Board of Management, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala , illustrious Trustees of CMECT – GC , eminent members of Board of Management , Vice Principals Ms. Mini K and Ms. Indumathi P, Dr. Sruthy K John, Parent Representative – School Management Committee , SMC members, special invitees, guests, parents, teachers, students and well-wishers.

Hari Om, Namaste and a 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 2161 students and 105 staff members. This year's Annual day is indeed a special one in the annals of our history, as we have spanned 50 years of our stellar march towards progress crusading every arena of education.

I thank the Management, Chinmaya Mission Educational & Cultural trust - Greater Cochin, Chief Sevak Shri. A. Gopalakrishnan, President Board Of Management,CVV Shri K S Vijayakumar , Eminent Trustees CMECT Greater Cochin Shri. V.N. Venugopal, Shri.Venugopal C Govind, Shri. Rajesh Patel,Smt Leela Ramamurthy, members of the Board of Management, 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 areas.

### **Achievements - Scholastics:**

Academic excellence merited high positions by students in the SSE and SSCE circuits.

A spectacular 88 % distinction in Class X and 75% in Class XII has put our school on the top of the charts as one of the best achiever schools in the city. A detailed

analysis for you. In the SSCE 2022 for XII, 99 of 133 students secured distinction and 34 students secured first class. Joel Josy emerged as topper in the Science stream and K Mahesh Menon emerged as topper in the Commerce Stream both with 97.2%. In the SSE 2022, 134 of 153 students secured distinction and 19 secured first class. Vyshnavi Venugopal emerged school topper with 99 %.

Our student Swathi. K secured admission in IIT Gorakhpur and Namitha Anjana Suresh secured admission in ISER.

### **Achievements Awards & Accolades**

- It was a blazing success when our school received **Gold medal** for the '**Best Eco-Friendly School**' under the **Global Sustainability Awards 2022** by ARC (a pioneer in Education for Sustainable Development), CITTA Education Foundation India, TERI & Earth Day Network for the 2nd consecutive time. Nearly 1500 applications from 15 countries and 5 continents were shortlisted. We were selected after three rounds.
- Our school has won the **Brainfeed School Excellence Awards 2022-23** for transforming education and young minds through a noteworthy spectrum of initiatives and efforts.
- Our school received the prestigious **IDS** (International Dimensions in Schools Certificate) for 2022 - 2025 formerly referred as **ISA** (International School Award) instituted by the **BRITISH COUNCIL**. Our school can use the British council's kite mark on all our publications, letters, website etc for the next 3 years.
- Our school was one among the six schools selected from all over India for the **World Heritage Volunteers Initiative** (Asia and the Pacific) organised by UNESCO. Ours is the **only school selected from Kerala** for the same. As a part of this project, 15 Eco club students visited the Heritage site, Western Ghats on 6th and 7th of December 2022.
- Our school received the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-2022** instituted by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to recognise, inspire and celebrate excellence in sanitation and hygiene practice in schools.
- School won **Raman Young Science Innovator Award** – School of Science Excellence 2021-2022 for Raman Awards 2021.

- Our school received **Haritha Jyothi Award 2022** organised by Mathrubhumi under the SEED programme for the fourth consecutive year in recognition of our strong commitment to the SEED Programme and our contribution towards environment protection.
- Our school received **Best School Award 2022** by Akhil Bharatiya Nagarik Vikas Kendra (All India Citizens Development Centre), Aurangabad for the excellent performance of our students in the All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay Competition 2022 - 2023.
- School received **Active School Award** by Mother Teresa Children's Development Society for the excellent performance of our students in the Colouring & Handwriting Competition 2022 - 2023.
- We are the **only school from Kerala** selected by CBSE HQ, Delhi to create and review competency based test items, a blended programme in collaboration with Azim Premji University. Ms. Biji Dileep, TGT English is representing our school for this programme.

We also received several commendations and certificates of appreciation

- We were also honoured with **PT Thomas Educational Excellence Award** instituted by PT Thomas Charitable Trust for achieving 100% success for the Xth and XIIth Std Board Examinations. Our school was also awarded **Certificate of Recognition "Mikavu 2022"** for the excellent academic performance in the academic year 2021-2022 by T.J.Vinod, MLA.
- Our school received **Commendable Performer Award** among the participating schools by way of the meritorious achievement of students in the National Level Toffee Ride GO Quiz contest.
- Our school received **Certificate of Cognitive Excellence** by Wizclub 2022 for the outstanding performance from the students in the International HOTS Olympiad.
- Our school received **Certificate of Appreciation** by Mahatma Gandhi, Rajyabhasha Hindi Prachar Sabha, Pune for the active participation of our students in Akhila Bharatiya Hindi Pareeksha.
- Our school was awarded **Certificate of Appreciation** and memento for our active participation in GEMA International Poster Making Competition 2022.

- Our school was awarded **Appreciation Certificate** for our participation in the 13 th International Commerce Olympiad (2021-2022).
- Our school received **Silver Jubilee Memento** for presenting 'Jhanda Ooncha Rahe Hamaara' as part of Kochi International Book Festival.
- Our school was awarded **memento** for the successful conduct of Dhyan Gyan programme for Class VIII which was organised by Tata Capital Financial Literacy in collaboration with United School Organisation.
- Our school has been shortlisted for the pilot of the Passport to Earning e-learning initiative, that empowers students with relevant 21st Century skills.
- School won Second place at the Kochi Eco Challenge programme organised by Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development (C-HED), Kochi Corporation.

### **Achievements – Staff**

- The Principal was the recipient of **Ideal Principal Award 2022** by Akhil Bharatiya Nagarik Vikas Kendra (All India Citizens Development Centre).
- The Principal received **Active Principal Award** by Mother Teresa Children's Development Society, Aurangabad.
- The Principal was deputed by **CBSE as Resource Person** for Capacity Building programme – English Core – Class XII school to train XII Std teachers in the state. Our school was the venue for the same.
- Our teachers Anitha Shenoi, Ganga Vishruth and Betty Vijay received Online Test Item writing certificate from CBSE.
- The Eco club coordinator Ms. Manju M secured Bronze medal for Empowering students as part of Global Sustainability Award 2022.
- Our English teacher Ms Girija K secured a place in the top ten percentile globally in the International Teachers' Olympiad conducted by Suraasa, a leading educational enterprise.
- Our computer teacher Ms. Poongulali C secured first prize in Sports Snippets competition held in connection with Teachers Conclave, organised by Vidyodaya School, Thevakkal.
- Librarian Ms. Sheeba Satheesh was selected as Resource Person for Capacity Building Programme- Library Science by CoE, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Ms.Tuney Nandakumar , TGT Science was nominated by the Principal to receive the ‘Best Teacher Award’ instituted by Kochi Metro Sahodaya.
- Under the initiative of Matrubhumi SEED programme, Sanskrit teacher Ms.Rakhy R Prabhu along with Karthik Menon of Std VI participated in the Fastest Family First , a programme hosted by Asianet channel and won a cash prize.

## **CO-SCHOLASTICS**

Success wedged its way into the various contests, art, cultural and literary events at the Inter school cultural fests organized by Choice School, Vidyodaya School, Bhavans Elamakkara, Global Public School, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tripunithura, Kannamally etc.

- We bagged the **Overall trophy for Impulse 2022** organised by The Choice Public School for the fourth consecutive time.
- Our school bagged the **Overall trophy for ANOKHA 2022** organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tripunithura, the interschool photography and wall painting competition.
- Our school bagged **Overall Trophy** for the Inter School Quiz Competition conducted by Toc-H Public School Vyttila.
- Our school bagged **overall second place for Crossroads 2022**, interschool competition organised by the Global Public School.

## **Achievements - Students**

### **Art & Culture:**

The artistic inclination in pupils are honed to the maximum to yield budding artists. **A few excerpts of our Art & Cultural accolades:**

- In the Vox Populi, interschool cultural festival organised by Vidyodaya school , our school team secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Group dance , 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Split screen event and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Drama.
- Madhav Manesh of Class IX was shortlisted for the award of scholarship under the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship 2021 for training in the field of Chenda. This scholarship scheme was organised by Centre for Cultural resources and Training, New Delhi.

- In the Gita Chanting competition organised by Chinmaya Mission, Ernakulam Chaitanya of Std VIII and Ardra M Menon of Std XI secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Chinmayi Varma of Class V secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and all the three participated in the State Level Gita Chanting competition.
- Chaitanya of Class VIII and Chinmayi of Class V secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Gita Chanting competition organised by Chinmaya mission.
- Annapoorna G of class 4C secured first position for the Gita Chanting competition(category-3) conducted by Chinmaya Mission Alappuzha.
- In Nadhaniranjari, an interschool Carnatic and Instrumental Music competition organised by Vidyodaya school, Chaitanya of Std VIII A secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Junior Vocal category and Madhav M Sunil of Std IX secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Mridangam.
- In the event of 'Fashion and the Beast 'for the best Zumba dance performer organised by the World Fitness Federation, Kochi (WFF), Hail Mary of Std VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize.
- Athmika Deepak of Std 4 won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in light music in the Children's Fest 2022 organized by Cochin Shipyard.
- Santhwana S Nair of Std VIII secured first prize in Malayalam recitation and Keerthanam competition conducted by NSS Karayogam, Manjummel.

Our art star, Aayal Cil M N of Std VI has won the following prizes.

- Recipient of Kala Ratna Award by Akhila Bharatiya Nagarik Vikas Kendra.
- In the PAINT A DREAM contest conducted by Yummy Valley in connection with their Anniversary Celebration, her painting received cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-.
- In the World Optometry day competition organised by Department of Ophthalmology, Amrita Hospital, she secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize for drawing competition.
- In All Kerala Children's Fest organised by Cochin Shipyard Recreation club, she bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the painting competition.
- She secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster making for Salabhamela Arts festival, organised by Deseeya Balatharagam,Ernakulam.
- In the 'All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay Writing Competition 2022-23 organised by the national institute 'Akhil Bharatiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra (All India Citizens Development Centre), Aurangabad, our students Thanmaya P Thampi of Std III and Niharika Sreejith of Std VII was awarded Kala Ratna Award.

- In the drawing competitions organised by Mother Teresa Children’s Development Society, our students Krishna P Thampi (III) and Hadrian Shane Rebeiro (X) received Best Student Award 2021-2022.
- In the National level colouring competition organised by Orientbell , Ganga V Menon of Std XII secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize and a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-.
- In the Lit Magic 3.0, literature fest conducted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth , Sreehari Harilkumar – secured second prize in poster designing competition.

## **Literary feats:**

### **A glimpse into the various literary achievements garnered by our students.**

- In the ‘All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay Writing Competition 2022-23 organised by the national institute ‘Akhil Bharatiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra (All India Citizens Development Centre), Aurangabad, our student Vaishnavy D Menon of Std VII was awarded Vidya Bhushan Award for Essay writing and Hanooh Yasin (V) and Anika Anoop (VII) secured Kala Shri Award 2022 for Handwriting.
- Maryam Wafa of std 6D, secured the 16th position at the National level in the All India Interschool story telling competition on the topic, ‘India Wins Freedom’ organised by Heritage Foundation of Arts and Culture on the occasion of 75th year of Indian Independence.
- Vedhika V Prabhu of Std VIII won Ratna Puraskar for Hindi Handwriting organized by Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar, Pune.
- In Esperanza 2022, Interschool competition organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly, Dhruv Deepak of 5C won the first prize for the surprise event. T. Varsha of 12C won the first prize for the event Young Journalist.
- Shreyas M P of Class X participated in the finals of 9<sup>th</sup> Nanhi Chhan National School Essay contest 2022 held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Shreyas M P and Ananth Ram Omkar secured participation certificate for the same.
- Bhavya Krishnan of Std III Secured 1st prize in Vishnu Sahasranamam organised by Ernakulam Karayogam as part of Navaratri celebration. She also got “Outstanding “grade in Gita Chanting organisd by Isckon, Kochi.

- In the interschool literary competition Samskritamritam organised by Vidyodaya school, Thevakkal, Chaitanya of Std IX for Vartasamayaha (News Reading).
- As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav, Sanskrit competitions were conducted by Vidyodaya school, Thevakkal, Karthik Menon of Std VI secured 1st prize for Sanskrit Role play. He also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for English elocution in the National Youth day celebration organised by Ramakrishna Math.
- In the National Youth day celebration organised by Ramakrishna Math, Anjana A of Std XI secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Malayalam Essay writing competition and Anagha R Manoj of Std XI secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Malayalam elocution.
- Ignatia Arin Arooja (IX) wrote a pledge on environment day which got published in Newspaper.
- Our students Bharat R Menon of Std X received Best Reader Trophy in the Childrens Book Fest organised as part of Kochi International Book Festival 2022. Souparnika S Menon of Std VI and Ron Soy George of Std VII received Best Reader Consolation prize.
- In the International Book Fest 2022, Krisha Sangoi of Class VI got 1st prize in poem writing.
- In the 69<sup>th</sup> All India Cooperation festival 2022 organised by , our student George M George secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in elocution and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for elocution competition in district wise competition.
- Aayal Cil of Std VI secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Hindi Poetry writing and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Hindi story writing competition for Salabhamela Arts festival, organised by Deseeya Balatharagam,Ernakulam. Aayal Cil of Std VI secured 1st prize in Essay writing competition organised by Ernakulam Karayogam.
- In the handwriting competitions organised by Mother Teresa Children's Development Society, Ananthakrishnan R Nair of Std V-won Best Student Award for Handwriting competition.
- In the interschool competition organised by Toc-H Public School Vyttila, Siddharth of Std X secured second prize for Elocution and Masoomi of Std X secured third prize for Persuasive Speech.
- In the Commerce fest Markspire 2.0 organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth , our school team comprising Alka Ruble, Yadhukrishna, Mythili Kannan and Abbhas Chauhan of Std XII showcased explicable talent in the Financial Management. Alka Ruble tag lined with 'Good sales



techniques' and Yadhukrishna tag lined with 'Excellent skills in Financial Planning.

- In the Trade Monarch event, our school team qualified in the Top 5 , out of 20 colleges. The participants were Abhinav Ani and Ashwin S.
- In the Lit Magic 3.0, literature fest conducted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth , Alaniya Mariya Fernandez secured 1<sup>st</sup> in Tell a tale – elocution competition.
- In the Gita chanting competition organised by Iskcon – Kochi, Parvathy Gopal of Std IV secured first prize in Drama.

### **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, Silver Zone Foundation, Geo Genius Olympiads, Tiger – My friend competition, Toffee Ride competition etc and many of them secured prizes for the same.

- Gauri Binu of Std XII qualified for the National Talent Search Examination by NCERT.
- Archana M and Lakshmi Rajeev of Std XII secured Gold medal in the Commerce Olympiad conducted by Commerce Teacher Foundation.
- Matific Math League 2022, a multi award winning Global Math platform organised Math competition for primary students. Aravind Menon of Std IV won Silver in the Matific Math League.
- Yadhukrishna Palliyath (Std 12) secured 110<sup>th</sup> rank out of 20000 students in The All Kerala Mega Scholarship by Flowers TV & Indian Institute of Commerce. She was also awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3000/- .
- 74 students secured Sanskriti Award for securing 90% and above in Sanskrit for the academic year 2021-2022 by Akhila Bharatha Srimad Bhagavatha Laksharchana Nirvahana Samithi.
- Thejas Madhav and Aarav Vinay of Std VI secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in math Enigma in the Math –pedition interschool math competition conducted by Bhavans Adarsha Vidyalaya, Kakkanad.
- 'Sine of the times' , an interschool mathematical exhibition conducted by Bhavans Varuna Vidyalaya, Thrikkakara , Aiswarya Satheesh and Aashi Gupta of Class VII bagged second position for working model in senior category. Sree Vedh and Manavedh Varma of Class V won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Still

Model. Souparnika S Menon of Std VI won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Still Model category.

## Quiz:

Our quizzers edged into prominence by winning several quiz contests.

- In the Inter School Quiz Competition conducted by Toc-H Public School Vyttila, Abbia Rose D'silva and Ariade of Std 10 got first prize.
- In the AJ Peter memorial Quiz conducted by St Alberts College Ernakulam, our students Gauri Binu( Std 12) and Gouri Nandana ( Std 12) got First prize . They got a cash prize of Rs 2000 and trophy.
- In the District Level Aqua Regia Quiz conducted by TIME, our students Hrishikesh Unni and Jaithilak of Std 9-won a trophy & cash prize worth Rs 2000.
- Vaishnavy D Menon and Abhinav Vinay of Std VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in La Terre – Earth Care quiz competition organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tripunithura.
- In the Lit Magic 3.0, literature fest conducted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth , Ariade Rajesh and Rohith K of Std X secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for quiz.
- In the interschool quiz competition, conducted by Ernakulam Public Library in connection with 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav' , Abhiram P B , Std IX secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
- Our school team comprising Medha M Menon ( XI) and Abhiram P B ( IX) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Vox Populi interschool competition organised by Vidyodaya school.
- In the Purana Quiz competition organised by Iskcon – Kochi, Gauri Gopal V of Class VII secured 1st position.

## Sports & Games:

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

**A glimpse of the sporting pursuits.**

1. **Athletics:** Our students emerged victorious in the CBSE State Athletic meet held at Toch Public School, Vyttila , 17 of them will be participating in the Nationals scheduled from February 1st to 4th at Varanasi.

Name of the student	Class	Event	Prize
V M Fadil Ali Harshavardhan Daron Geo Sree Vinayak	X	U 17 Boys 4 x 100 , 4 x 400	Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals
Nevin Jose	X	U -17 Boys 4 x 100	Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals
Mohammed Yasin	X	U – 19 Boys 4 x 400	Silver
Ashburn A Vivera	XII	4x100 – Gold 4x400 - Silver	Qualified for the Nationals
Gowrisankar P J	XI	U -17 Boys 4 x 400	Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals
Tammaana Nithin P S Sreelakshmi Malaika Manoj Snigdha S Menon	X X IX XI	U- 17 Girls 4 x 100 , 4 x 400	Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals
Snigdha S Menon	XI	400 m	Gold; Qualified for the Nationals
Hrithika Ashok Menon	X	100 m , 200m 4 x 100 4 x400	Individual Champion Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals

Anaika P M	IX	U -17 Girls 4 x 400	Gold ; Qualified for the Nationals
Navaneet Krishna	XII	U – 19 Boys 4 x 100 - Gold 4 x 400 - Silver Long Jump - Silver 100m -Bronze	Qualified for the Nationals
Vishal B	XII	U – 19 Boys 4 x 100 - Gold 4 x 400 - Silver 200m -Bronze	Qualified for the Nationals Silver
Aravind Shivram	XII	U – 19 Boys 4 x 100 -Gold  4 x 400 - Silver	Qualified for the Nationals
Adarsh V Rajesh	XI	U – 19 Boys 4 x 100	Gold; Qualified for the Nationals
Zayan Faizal	VIII	U – 14 Boys 100 m 200 m	Bronze

In the Ernakulam District 1st Kids Athletics Championship hosted by St Peters College, Kolencherry on January 14<sup>th</sup>, our school team comprising 6 students won Silver in the Girls Level-2 Category.

In the Ernakulam District Athletic Meet organised at MA college Kothamangalam, several students won prizes. Aarav Jude of VIII bagged gold for Javelin Throw. Rithul Rajesh of 8C won bronze for long jump. In the Under 16 Boys' Medley, Sree Vinayak, Daron Geo, Fadil, Harshavardhan and Nevin Jose of Std 10 bagged silver medals. In the Under

18 Boys Medley Relay, our students Navaneet, Ashburn, Aravind, Vishal, Adarsh V secured bronze medals. In Under 18 categories, Navaneet of Std 12 secured bronze medal for long jump. In Under 18 Girls 400 metre, Snigdha of 11 bagged bronze medal.

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Aarav Jude	VIII	Javelin Throw	Gold
Rithul Rajesh	VIII	Long Jump	Bronze
Sree Vinayak, Daron Geo, Fadil , Harshavardhan and Nevin Jose	X	U – 16 Boys medley	Silver
Navaneet, Ashburn, Aravind, Vishal, Adarsh V		U – 18 Boys medley	Bronze
Navaneet	XII	U – 18 Long Jump	Bronze
Snigdha S Menon	XI	U – 18 Girls 400 m	Bronze

In the Kochi Sahodaya Athletic Meet our students received several prizes. Hritika Ashok Menon emerged as Individual Champion in Senior Girls Category.

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Hritika Ashok Menon	X	Senior Girls Category 100m 200m Long Jump	Gold
Hritika Ashok Menon	X	4 x 100 m relay	Gold
Tamanna Nithin	IX		
P S Sreelakshmi	X		
Malekha Manoj	IX		
V M Fadil Ali	X	100m	Silver
Sreevinayak	X	200m	Gold
Daron Geo	X	800m	Silver
V M Fadil Ali	X	4 x 100 m relay	Gold
Sreevinayak	X		

Nevin Jose Daron Geo	X X		
Zayan Faizal Rithul Rajeesh Aarav Jude	VIII VIII VIII	Junior Boys Category 100m Long Jump Shot put	Gold Bronze Bronze
Zayan Faizal Rithul Rajeesh Abhinav U M Devajith K S	VIII	4 x 100 m relay	Bronze
Harinandan P S	VI	Sub Junior Boys category – Long Jump	Gold

In the K.M.Munshi Athletic Meet organised by Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Eror, Hritika Ashok Menon of Std X won Gold for 100m and 200m and emerged as Individual Champion in Girls U 17 category. Harshavardhan P R of Std X won silver in 100m and Harinandan secured silver for long jump.

2. **Volleyball:** -In the CBSE Cluster Volleyball Tournament held at Bhavans Newsprint, Velloor our school team emerged as first runners up. Aiswarya Lekshmi B S of Std XII was selected as Best Setter of the tournament.

In the Bhavans Inter School Volleyball Tournament, our school team secured **Overall Championship**. Akhila of Std X was selected as Best Attacker; Aishwarya Lekshmi(XII) as Best Defender and Ayushi M(IX) as Best Player.

3. **Taekwondo:**

In the International and National Taekwondo championship organised by Physical Education and Sports University at Chennai. Anika S of Class VIII Pranav Rebin of Class VI won Gold and Silver in different categories.

In the Kerala State Open Inter School Taekwondo Championship, our students secured several prizes.

#### 4. **Badminton:**

In the Badminton District Championship 2022, **Gouri Anand of Std X** secured following prizes

- Gold Medal - Under 17 girls singles
- Gold Medal - Women's Doubles
- Gold Medal - Senior Mixed Doubles,
- Runner up - U17 Girls Doubles & U19 girls doubles.
- In the State Level Junior Inter District Badminton Championship, Gold Medal.
- In the Alappuzha District Olympic Games 2022 for Women's Singles and Doubles Category, Gold Medal.
- Won Gold in U17 Girls event in the Prime Badminton Open Tournament.
- In the 10<sup>th</sup> P K Gopan Memorial all Kerala Junior Badminton Tournament, 1<sup>st</sup> prize in U 17 Girls Doubles and Runner up in U 19 Girls single.

Siva Shine and Aarav R Menon of Class V emerged as champions in the U-11 Boys category in the 17<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Interschool Badminton Tournament and won gold.

5. **Table Tennis:** In the CBSE Cluster XI Table tennis competition held at Navadeep Public School, Kollam, our students Sreekanth K S, Madhav S Menon and Vallabh S Jain of Class XI secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All the 3 of them qualified for Nationals held at Andhra Pradesh.

In the Ernakulam District Table Tennis Tournament, Sreekant K S and Madhav S Menon of Std XI secured 2nd prize in Doubles category and Madhav S Menon secured 3rd prize in Singles category.

6. **Swimming:** In the GPS Super Slam, the interschool competition organised by Global Public school, Gangi Tanush won prizes for Back stroke and Free style and butterfly. He also participated for National Level Fin Swimming Competitions held in Pune, Maharashtra.

7. **Martial Arts:** Eshan Eapen Alexander of Std VIII had participated in mixed martial arts and boxing tournament conducted by MMA (Mixed Martial arts) Association and the IBF, Chennai and won 2nd prize in Junior 60-70 weight category.
8. **Cricket:** Our student Janvi Vishwakarma of Std VIII, was selected to the Ernakulam District U-15 girls cricket team.
9. **Chess:** Athul S Anilkumar of Std VIII participated in the YMCA interschool Chess competition and has qualified in the Top 20 list.
10. **Football:** Ridhul Rajesh of Std VIII emerged as Best Goalkeeper in Ernakulam Football Tournament organized by Elamakkara Football Academy.
11. **Tennis:** In the boy's U 17 Singles & Doubles, District Tennis Championship, 2022 organised by Ernakulum District Tennis Association, Joshua Jose of Std VI emerged as winner.

In the District Tennis Championship 2022 conducted by Regional Sports Centre, Kochi, Nandita Sukesh of Std VIII emerged winner in Girls U 14 singles.

12. **Cycling:** Pavin Boban of Class IX secured 1st prize in 2000 mts boys U 14 State Track Cycling Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram.
13. **Skating:** Daksh Bisani of Class V won Gold and Bronze in Skating competition conducted by Ernakulam Skating Club.  
Gauri Shankar Patnaik of Std IV secured 1st prize in 3000 m, 500m and 100m Roller skating championship organised by Decathlon, Kalamaserry.
14. **Marathon:** In the Spice Coast Marathon held in Kochi, Darsh Vinod of Class III participated in the event and completed 5 kms.

The School Annual Sports meet was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 in the school. Shri Nagaraju Chakilam IPS, IGP and Commissioner of Police, Kochi was the Chief guest of the day.

## **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES**



Several student empowerment programmes were organised in school. Career Guidance, Personality development talks, Awareness sessions on Cyber Safety, Drug abuse, POCSO, Adolescent Education programme, emerging technologies, misuse of social media etc were imparted.

Harnessing technology, the Chinmaya News desk is successfully streaming every week where all the events and happenings in school are relayed through smartboard.

Special scholarship exams were also conducted to enable them to shape their educational trajectory.

Under the Youth Parliament Section of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, our school organised the National Youth Parliament in our Vidyalaya.

A Civil service orientation programme was conducted for Std IX to XII by Vedhik IAS Academy on 04.07.22.

Adolescence education programme was conducted by Dr.Prabha on 11/10/2022 and 12/10/22 for students of Std 6 to 11.

Anti-Drug campaign, a State Government initiative was organised by the Forestry Club of our school in association with Social Forestry Department, Ernakulam. Pledge was delivered by Section Forest Officer Mr. Sebastian and an awareness session was conducted for the students of Std VI to IX by the Excise officer, Mr. Freddy.

Awareness session on drug misuse and consequences to the students by the sub inspector of Police and incharge of Anti-narcotics cell , Kerala.

Career guidance on scopes in Oceanography, Marine Technology and Meteorology by Dr. M.R.Ramesh Kumar, Chief Scientist.

An informative session by officials from the Narcotics section and the Police Department put up a very informative and interactive session that gave the students an insight into the dangers of social media platforms.

An orientation programme on Passport to Earning was conducted by CBSE in collaboration with UNICEF in our school for the students of class IX to XI on 21.11.2022.

The GoIT programme was conducted for the students of Std VII and VIII by TCS. It was an initiative by the TCS in strengthening communities of today by empowering our digital innovators of tomorrow.

Cyber Security Talk was organised by the officials of Cyber Cell to educate and protect children about the growing online crime and exploitation on 13.10.2022.

Dr. Elsie Oomen, a consultant psychiatrist from Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi conducted an interactive session on coping with stress for the students of Std X and Std XII.

A dance workshop by “Myself & My Moves” (MME) was conducted for the students of Std VIII on 16/11/2022 in the school auditorium.

A 3D educative and entertainment show on Space, dinosaur etc was arranged in the school auditorium for the students of Std III to VIII on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.

An interactive session was conducted by Chinmaya International foundation on the topic “Anti-Drug campaign”.

### **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.

The Principal attended the 28th CBSE National Conference of Sahodaya School Complex 2022 at Vadodara. The Principal attended the 6 day ‘**Chinmaya Netritva 2022**’, the Quality School Leadership Programme for the Principals of Chinmaya Vidyalayas organised by CCMT Education Cell at Coimbatore.

The Principal was deputed as Resource Person by CBSE for CBP to train CBSE teachers – English Core Class XII which was held in our school. Around 60 teachers all over Kerala attended the programme.

Our school was selected as Venue for the Capacity Building programme on Gender Sensitivity organised by CBSE and Principal was deputed as Venue Director for the same.

Our school being a Lead Collaborator school, was selected as a venue by CBSE for the Sensitization Programme on Financial Literacy and Use of Digital Tools. All teachers of our Vidyalaya along with the teachers from Hub schools attended the programme.

Swami Sharadananda Saraswati, the Chief Acharya of CIF inaugurated the online home study course on Foundations of Vedanta on 25/06/2022.

NEP orientation programme was organised for the teachers of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala and Tripunithura at our school auditorium on 26.05.2022. Ms. Lakshmi Prabha, Principal, Prasan Vidya Vihar ,Chennai was the Resource person for the same.

Child Psychology session was organised for our teachers to make them aware of problems faced by the adolescents and smaller children and remedies and solutions to address the same. Dr. Kavitha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychology was the Resource Person for the same.

Motivational Talk by Mr. Jaison and Laughter Yoga session by Mr. Sunil Kumar SP was organised for teachers of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala, Tripunithura and Kannamally in our school auditorium.

The Principal and the Vice Principal, Ms. Mini K attended Principals Conference organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kasaragod as part of their Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Our Maths teachers, Ms Preetha Lekshman and Ms. Dhannya attended 5-day residential mathematics workshop 'Ganit Goshti' organised by CCMT Education cell at Chinmaya Gardens, Coimbatore.

Our computer teachers along with Vice Principals and IT coordinators attended Univariety Alumni programme organised by Univariety , a part of Info Edge India Ltd.

Apart from these all our teachers upskilled and educated themselves on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), Innovation Ambassador Programme, CBSE Learning Standard Framework, CBSE Hybrid Learning Skill based education in agriculture, gardening, food processing, etc.

Teachers are doing various courses in the CBSE DIKSHA app, NISHITA module etc.

### **Activities & Functions in School:**

Always believing and offering the best by constantly pushing the envelope and staying in tune with the latest, our dedicated teachers enabled a seamless,

learning experience for all students from LKG to 12 to ensure 360 degree holistic developments in all dimensions. Apart from academics, classes were imparted in music, dance, arts, sports, yoga and life skills regularly and meticulously.

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

**Talent Time 2022** - Meticulously honing the various talents in children, Talent Time was held in July 2022. Nearly 1000 students participated in several arts, 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 preparation, umbrella making etc. are few activities held during club activity period. In the wake of globalization and westernization, the Intach club which leaves no stone unturned to cater to the cultural revival, satisfies the students' traditional and artistic inclinations.

Management 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 to brief them about the school's working, student's improvement, parental contribution and finally to share a fine rapport with the parents.

Several activities, projects under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, Ek Bharat Shresta Bharat, FIT India, Veer Gatha, CBSE Expression series, CBSE Reading challenge, Bhasha Sangham were organized and students enthusiastically participated in all programmes. Swacch Bharath drive helped students inculcate cleanliness in their routine. Poshan Maah project helped students be aware of the necessity of eating nutritious food.

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, Vanamahostava, Independence day, Teachers Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Kerala Piravi , Childrens Day, Reading day, Book week celebration, Sanskrit Day, Hind Day, Mathematics week Yoga Day etc were observed with vim and vigour. Ms Agrima Nair, a professional cyclist on a mission

called “Yoga on Wheels” to cycle up to Ladakh started her expedition from our school. The expedition was flagged off by the Principal.

Adding colour and gaiety to the school environment were Onam, Navarathri, Sreekrishna Janmashtami, Diwali, Christmas Celebrations etc.

Our school participated in the ‘ Bala Vidya Geeth’ a National record event , an event which marked the entry of our students in the India Book of Records.

The Investiture ceremony was held on 30th June 2022.

The computer department of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala organized an inter school Tech fest – ‘Tech Ed “ on 4th November 2022 in the school auditorium. 8 schools participated in the event. The chief guest for the Digital Inauguration was Ms Sujata Madhav Chandran, Head Strategic Initiatives, Digital Transformation Services, TCS.

The interschool art cum literary contest, Novice Novella Nouveau Art contest was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. 18 schools in and around Kochi participated in this competition.

The onset of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala began with the ‘Curtain Raiser’ programme in the school auditorium on 17th August 2022. The Chief Guest for the day was Shri Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Piravom.

To celebrate the 50 long years in the field of education and its continuous efforts, to enlighten minds, the school organized ‘**SUVARNA VIJAYA MAHOTSAV**’ on Wednesday, 28th September 2022 in the school auditorium. The Digital Logo was released by Poojya Swami Swaroopanandaji, the Global Head of Chinmaya Mission worldwide. Yet another highlight of the day was the ‘Release of the Golden Jubilee Postal envelope’ by Poojya Swami Swaroopanandaji and Shri. Alexin George, IPoS, Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Ernakulam Division.

As part of Golden Jubilee Celebration of our school, Builders’ and Founders’ day was organised for honouring the retired staff members on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the school auditorium.

A Carnatic Flute Performance by Maestro Shashank Subramanyam was conducted for students under the auspices of SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical).

The Convocation ceremony of the students of Std XII 2021-22 batch was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the school auditorium.

Farewell function was organized for the students of Std XII on 23.11.22.

### **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.

The whole school participates in the Vishnusahasranama chants during the prayer session on Thursdays.

Apropos the directives of the CCMT Educational Cell,our school was selected to record the video presentation of Sree Shiva Sankalpa Sukta for the Chinmaya You Tube channel .We were one of the 5 schools selected by CCMT for this unique rendition.

In the customary chanting of Akandanamajapam at the Ernakulam Shiva Temple the staff and students joined the circumbulation ritual accompanied with chanting of Om Namah Shivaya. There was a Bhajan rendition by our students at Ernakulam Shiva Temple.

This year Chinmaya Jayanthi, Gurupurnima, Guru Samadhi were celebrated and observed by the school with great reverence by offering our tributes to the great Guru parampara we revere and adore in the Sanatana tradition.

Ramayana month was welcomed with uplifting chants vedic hymns, Ramayana parayanam and soul stirring Bhajans.

Few of our students attended Chinmaya Balavihar Camp 2022 was held on September 18th.

Mathru Pooja was conducted in Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala on 29/09/2022 in the main auditorium.

A grand Bhajan Sandhya was organised in school on 25.11.2022 as a dedication to Lord Ayyappa.

Drisyra Shravvya , an instrumental extravaganza was organised in the school auditorium on 25.11.2022.

### **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.**

Students and teachers of the social service club visited Special Schools as part of our social service project.

The school adopted 18 poor homes in the vicinity of the campus and donate rice and grocery kits every month. Medicines are also donated to the needy people.

The children conducted Bake Sale and the money raised through that is donated to destitute homes.

### **Environmental Initiatives:**

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

Our school has collaborated with **Indo American Green School Network (IAGSN)** in a special joint venture by ECOSOC United Nations.

Cities 4 Forest project, a city led movement to protect forests, collaborated with our school and planted several fruit trees, medicinal trees and shady trees in the campus.

As a part of World Heritage Project, 15 students from our Vidyalaya along with teacher Ms.Meera Ajith participated in the Heritage walk from Fort Kochi to Coast Guard HQ which was organised by Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India.

Our school was selected to launch the Bird Club International in our campus for the conservation of Birds. As a part of this initiative, 15 of our students along with teacher Ms. Meera Ajith went for a bird watching session which was organised by Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) 2023 at Kadamakudy .

Many campaigns related to Swacch Bharat are already in progress in the school campus. We are also active participants of the Mathrubhumi Seed project, Nanhi Chaan etc.

The students of nature club "Chinmaya Haritam " conducted an exhibition on medicinal plants. The exhibition had the intention of creating awareness about medicinal plants and the importance of conserving them.

Dr. Sunny George, Director, SCMS college conducted a session on Green Auditing and its benefits. The team also demonstrated how to conduct Green Audit in school premises.

School observed several programmes like Vanamohatsava, 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.

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

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

#### **School Publications:**

The Newsletter edition "PRAVAHINI" will be published in the month of February. 'AKSHARA', the annual school magazine will be released in March 2023.

**Our school was a centre for CBSE Board Examinations SSE & SSCE. School was also a centre for various competitive examinations like UPSC, NDA etc.**

#### **Alumni Association:**

The Alumni association 'ORMA; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023. This year being the Golden Jubilee year, it was conducted in a grand manner.

To carry forth the camaraderie, friendly matches in football, cricket, basketball are conducted between 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. Honestly, it does wonders to our team spirit.**

**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.**