

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Mr. SASI K N , Principal

" The future is carved out of the present moment, tomorrow's harvest depends upon today's ploughing and sowing."

– Chinmayananda Saraswati

Hari Om !

I humbly bow at the lotus feet of my revered Gurudev !

Esteemed guest of the day Prof. Dr Sairu Philip - Principal, Govt Medical College Kannur, Puja Swami Viviktananda Saraswati, Regional Head, Chinmaya Mission Kerala, Sri Mahesh Chandra Baliga, Zonal Director, CCMT Education Cell, Sri T V Jayakrishnan, Correspondent, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Taliparamba, Sri Vinod Kumar M, Trustee and member of Board of Management, Sri Madhusoodanan K V , Secretary-Chinmaya Mission Taliparamba and Sri O P Raghu, Vice Principal, Parents, Well-wishers, teaching and nonteaching staff and beloved children Hari Om! Namaste and a warm good evening to each one of you.

I am proud to state that Chinmaya Vidyalaya Taliparamba has witnessed a remarkable growth and success since its humble beginnings in 1987. Today, we have a total strength of 1240 students and 89 dedicated teaching and nonteaching staff. Our school continues to progress leaps and bounds, striving to fulfil its mission of being a **'School with a Difference'**.

To meet the needs of the hour our Vidyalaya has integrated the **Chinmaya Vision Programme** with academics, aiming to shape students into emotionally balanced individuals. This approach fosters the holistic development of each student, helping them grow into compassionate and well-rounded human beings.

- **School Praveshanolsavam**

- The School Praveshanolsavam was organized on June 3, 2024, with a vibrant welcome featuring Chanda, decorated umbrellas, thalam, and a welcome song by the Plus Two students. Sweets were distributed to LKG and UKG students. The Principal delivered the welcome address, and Shri T.V. Jayakrishnan, the Correspondent, presided over the event. This was followed by a felicitation speech from Mr. Raghu O.P., the Vice Principal, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the General Convener, Miss Mini E. Nambiar.

- **CBSE Result**

- Excellence in academics is a hallmark of any esteemed institution. Once again, our students have excelled in the CBSE Board Exams, bringing pride and adding yet another feather to our cap.

- The CBSE Results for Classes X and XII were declared on May 13th, 2024. For Plus Two, in the Science stream, Niranjana S scored 96.6%, Fadi Bin Siddique scored 93.8%, Vaibhav Vidyadharan and Devika Surendran scored 93% respectively. In Computer Science, Adhil Aboobacker scored 98.2%, Serena Elizabeth Jacob scored 95.8%, and Viswas Govind K.V.

scored 95.6%. In the Commerce stream, Niranjana Mohan scored 97.2%, Pratika Krishna scored 96.2%, and Sreeshyam T scored 95.4%.

- To summarize, 81 students appeared for the XII Board Exam, of which 36 secured above 90%, 34 students received distinction, and 11 students passed with 1st class.
- For Class X, 87 students appeared for the exams. Out of these, 67 students received distinction, which means 77% of the students passed with distinction. 17 students secured 1st class, and 3 students passed with 2nd class. This success was made possible by the teamwork of our dedicated and diligent students, staff, and parents.

The CBSE toppers, subject toppers, and students who scored A1 in all subjects at our school were awarded by Pujya Swami Vivikatananda Saraswati at a function held in our school auditorium on 24th May.

- **Spoken English Crash Course:**

- A 10-day Spoken English Crash Course designed specifically for teachers was held from April 2nd to 15th. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 40 teachers of CV Taliparamba and 7 teachers of CV Kurumathur, who gained valuable skills through interactive and practical sessions focused on improving their communication and teaching abilities in English.

- **Sanskrit Sambhashana Shibiram**

- The Sanskrit Sambhashana Sibiram, organized by Viswa Samskrita Bharati, was conducted from April 3rd to 7th. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Unni B, teacher at IMNS GHSS, Mayyil. Forty students enthusiastically participated in the camp, and certificates were awarded to all participants.

- **Chinmaya Sankaram 2024**

- Chinmaya Sankaram 2024 was held from May 8th to 12th in Ernakulam. A total of 52 staff members from our Vidyalaya registered and attended this five-day-long mega event.

- **Balvihar Dwidina camp by CM**

- A Balvihar Dwidina Camp for nearby school students was organized by Chinmaya Mission Taliparamba. Brahmachari Sudheeshji, the State Coordinator of Balvihar, Alappuzha, conducted the classes. The event was also attended by Adv. Raghunath, K.V. Madhusoodanan, Dr. Santhi Dhananjayan, Miss Geetha N. Kutty, and Miss Geetha Kumari K.V.

- **K G Teachers training at Kasaragod**

- Six KG teachers from Chinmaya Vidyalaya Taliparamba and two KG teachers from Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kurumathur attended the KG Teachers Training at Kasaragod, conducted by TBS Publishers.

- **World Environment day**

- World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5th with great enthusiasm. The program commenced with a welcome address by the Principal and a presidential address by Shri T.V. Jayakrishnan. This was followed by an inaugural speech delivered by Mrs. Sneha C., Assistant Professor and HoD of Forestry, Sir Syed College. The celebrations included group songs, poster designing competition, dance performances and speech by Janvi Anoop of Class VIII-C. Sanskrit poem and an eco-friendly fashion show were organized, and saplings were planted behind the school.

- **Food and Nutrition class for KG parents**

- Ensuring proper nutrition, hygiene, and timely meals is a primary concern for parents of growing children. To address this, a special Orientation Session was organized for the parents of LKG and UKG students on June 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was led by Dr. Simi Thomas, M.Sc. in Dietetics and Senior Dietician at Sreechand Hospital, Kannur.
- The session highlighted the significance of providing nutritious food, maintaining proper hygiene, and following a structured meal schedule to promote the healthy growth and development of young children.

- **Anti-narcotics club inauguration**

- The renewal of the Janajagratha Samithi for the Anti-Narcotic Club was held on June 14, 2024, at 3:00 PM. The program began with a welcome address by Reetha P.T., followed by a presidential address by Sasi K.N. The session was conducted by Manoj, Assistant Excise Inspector, Taliparamba, with a plan of activities for the year 2024-25.

- **International Yoga & Music Day**

- International Yoga and Music Day was celebrated on June 21st, inaugurated by Shri Jayakrishnan T.V., the Correspondent of our Vidyalaya. The event included class-wise yoga programs, Surya Namaskar, and various student competitions. Debates and quizzes for the higher classes were also organized, under the guidance of Yoga Master Shri Suresh K.

- **DC Book fair**

- The DC Book Fair was inaugurated by Shri T. V. Jayakrishnan, Correspondent of our Vidyalaya, as part of the Readers Week celebrations. Featuring an extensive collection of books in multiple languages, the fair catered to varied interests and age groups, inspiring a deep love for reading among students, parents, and the school community.

- **Sishu Vihar (Pre-KG) class started**

- With great pride, we commenced Chinmaya Sishu Vihar, the Pre-KG classes, on 1st July. The opening ceremony, held at 9:30 AM, was graced by Shri T. V. Jayakrishnan as the Chief Guest, who officially inaugurated the program. These classes offer child-friendly facilities

thoughtfully designed to nurture and engage our little ones in a joyful and enriching learning environment.

- **Anti-narcotics club – Rally**

- On June 26th, we observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with a series of impactful events. The program began with a rally inaugurated by Mr. Vineeth, Excise Inspector. Highlights of the day included a pledge ceremony, an energetic flash mob, a rally, and the formation of a human chain along the Taliparamba Highway, all aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting a drug-free society.

- **School Parliament election**

- **Leaders are not born but are made.** The School Parliament Election was conducted on July 2nd. The election was inaugurated by the Principal, who cast the first vote. A total of 578 students participated in the voting process. As a result, Smriti Jayachandra was elected as the School Pupil Leader, and Haadhi Muhammed was elected as the Assistant Pupil Leader.

- **Ramayana Month Celebration**

- Ramayana Month Celebration was held from July 16th to August 15th with a variety of engaging programs. These included a Ramayana Quiz, Ramayana Parayanam, a Malayalam Skit highlighting the relevance of the Ramayana in modern times, a speech on two favourite characters from the Ramayana, storytelling sessions, and a fancy-dress competition. Teachers also narrated Ramayana stories to the children of LKG and UKG, while Ramayana renderings were held every morning as part of the celebration.

- **CHYK Sevak's Training Programme**

- CHYK organizes and executes various cultural, social, and spiritual programmes aimed at unfolding individual capacities and talents. A Training Programme was conducted on 19th and 20th July at Kasaragod. The program was attended by Gowri Miss, Lalitha Miss, and Suresh K (Yoga Master).

- **Session on Edible leaves – 18th July**

A session on Edible Leaves was organized by the Eco Club at the Tapovan Auditorium, featuring an exhibition of various edible leaves. The event was graced by T. P. Padmanabhan Nair, Director of SEEK, Payyanur, as the Chief Guest. He discussed the medicinal values, protein content, and other nutritional benefits of various edible leaves, highlighting their importance as part of a healthy diet.

- **Investiture Ceremony**

- The Investiture Ceremony is a key event in every school. To inculcate leadership qualities and administrative skills, the School Parliament Election and the Investiture Ceremony are given

great importance. These events provide students with the opportunity to step into leadership roles, fostering a sense of responsibility and commitment to their duties.

- The program was conducted on 22nd July at 2:00 PM. The Chief Guest for the event was Sri K. V. Radhakrishnan, Judge, Industrial Tribunal & Employees Insurance Court. The ceremony featured a Welcome Address by the Principal, Presidential Address by our Correspondent, Facilitation by the Vice Principal, and concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by School Pupil Leader Smrithi Jayachandra.

- **Malayalam Teachers Training**

- It is the teachers who make the change, not just the classroom." A Malayalam Teachers' Training session was conducted by Pass Word Publication on 20th July. Teachers from Chinmaya Vidyalaya Taliparamba and Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kurumathur benefitted greatly from this informative session.

- **CVP report for term II**

- The CVP Report highlighting the activities, achievements, and educational progress of our Vidyalaya from October to March 2024, was submitted to CCMT Education Cell. They have acknowledged the report as 'OVERALL OUTSTANDING'

- **Chinmaya Drishti**

- Chinmaya Drishti is an initiative by Chinmaya Mission aimed at providing a deeper insight into the teachings of Vedanta, spiritual knowledge, and life management through various educational programs, workshops, and resources. We are proud to share that our school event has been featured in the July 2024 volume of Chinmaya Drishti newsletter, a recognition we greatly appreciate.

- **SAFAL Exam**

- SAFAL stands for Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning. This program, designed by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), aims to assess students' learning levels and provide valuable insights into their academic progress. We are pleased to announce that we have successfully completed the SAFAL exam for 5th and 8th standard students.

- **Science club – Speech competition for XI and XII**

- A Speech Competition on Population Explosion was organized for Class XI and XII students by our Science Club. The competition featured 3-minute speeches aimed at raising awareness about the issue of population explosion.

- **Vana Mahotsav am 2024**

- In connection with the 66th year old Vana Mahotsav festival, a tree planting and protection initiative was organized. Students are encouraged to plant saplings in their compounds with the help of their parents, capture photos/videos, and share them in their class groups. Additionally, a Slogan Competition is being held for Class VI to XII students.

- **School Canteen:** The school canteen has been upgraded with a variety of new menu options, offering delicious and homely meals for the students.

- **Free Career Guidance online classes**

- A free Career Guidance online session was organized for students of Classes X, XI, and XII on 10th June, conducted by the well-known career mentor Mr. Rajesh T.

- **New Bus**

- On 1st June, we added a new 45-seater bus to our fleet, enhancing transportation facilities for our students and ensuring a more comfortable and convenient commute.

- **Residential CHYK Sevak Training @ Kannur – Aug 10 & 11**

- The Residential CHYK Sevak Training Camp held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannur on 10th & 11th Aug, led by Brahmachari Sudheer Chaitanya and Brahmacharini Disha Chaitanya. Mrs. Lalitha, Mr. Suresh K., and Mrs. Lathangi attended the programme from our vidyalaya.

- **Guru Purnima – July 21st**

- Chinmaya Vidyalaya, in association with Chinmaya Mission, celebrated Guru Purnima on July 21st at 9:30 AM. The celebration included the recitation of the Shanti Manthram, Guru Stotra, Guru Paduka Stotra, Sri Veda Vyasa Ashtothara Shata Namavali, and
- Swasthi Mantras.

- **Awareness camp against drug abuses**

- As drug mafias increasingly target schools, an awareness campaign against drug abuse was organized by the Anti Drugs & Narcotics Club. Mohammed Ali K, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Taliparamba, was the resource person for the session. The campaign was attended by students of Classes XI and XII.

- **Art & Craft exhibition as a part of Shiksha Saptah**

As a part of CBSE Shiksha Saptah, an Art and Craft Exhibition was held. The exhibition showcased a variety of artworks and craftworks created by students, along with cultural dance performances.

- **Peer education programme – 25th July**

- Peer Education for students refers to a learning approach where students are trained to educate and support their peers on various topics such as health, wellness, personal development, academic skills, and social issues. The program, which was conducted on 25th July, was attended by students from Classes 10 and 12.

- **Eco Club**

- The Leafy Vegetable Exhibition was inaugurated by Shri T. V. Jayakrishnan, our Correspondent, on 26th July. The club members organized all activities for the event. Students prepared and brought various leafy vegetables, creating dishes such as curry, juice, pakodas, etc., which were shared with fellow students during lunch.

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas**

- On 26th July, we saluted our brave soldiers for their sacrifices. The Hindi Department organized a series of events including speeches, dances, and skits to honour the remarkable services of our soldiers, who achieved victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War.

- **Madhuram Malayalam – 30th July**

- Madhuram Malayalam refers to a celebration or event that promotes the beauty and importance of the Malayalam language. Under the Madhuram Malayalam initiative, Krishna Jewels, Kannur generously donated 14 copies of Mathrubhumi Daily for a period of one year to our school. We greatly appreciate this thoughtful contribution.

- **Kinfer Cash prize distribution**

- Cash awards were distributed to the students on 6th August, with Shri T. V. Jayakrishnan, the Correspondent of our Vidyalaya, presenting the prizes.

- **CHYK Transformation Circle (CTC)**

- The inauguration of the CHYK CTC was held on 6th August, graced by Swami Viviktananda Saraswati. All members were present for the occasion. CTC Secretary Diya Jayakrishnan spoke during the event, while Joint Secretary Nihar delivered the vote of thanks.

- **Medical camp for VII – XII – 9th Aug**

- A medical camp was organized by the Science Club for Classes VIII to XII students from 9th August to 10th August. The camp included an awareness talk by Dr. Priyanka P. R., Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, Pariyaram Medical College.

- **KG Class fashion show**
 - A fashion show was conducted on 9th August, where students showcased a variety of costumes. It was an eye-catching event, and many KG parents attended to watch their children's vibrant performances.
- **Fire and Rescue – Mock drill 24th Aug**
 - A Fire and Rescue mock drill was organized at the school on 24th August for Classes 8, 9, and 11. The session was conducted by Premarajan K, Station Officer at the Fire & Rescue Station, Taliparamba.
- **Malayala Manorama Vayanakalari**
 - Malayala Manorama Vayanakalari, an initiative by Malayala Manorama Newspaper to encourage reading habits in children, was inaugurated by Vijay Neelakandan, Environmentalist on 23rd Aug. He presented a newspaper to School Leader Smrithi Jayachandra during the launch. A total of 10 newspapers were sponsored for the initiative.
- **Safety Awareness**
 - Safety being a top priority, all school drivers and helpers attended an awareness class conducted by the Motor Vehicle Department, Taliparamba, on 21st August.
- **Independence Day**
 - Independence Day was celebrated on 15th Aug with great enthusiasm. The Principal hoisted the national flag, which was followed by a vibrant lineup of events, including patriotic dances, songs, and a fancy drum performance. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets to the students.
- **Sree Krishna Jayanthi Celebration**
 - Sree Krishna Jayanthi was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 27th August, featuring a variety of activities. Students from Classes I to V dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha, participated in a vibrant procession, and performed traditional dances. The festivities concluded with the exciting traditional game of Uriyadi.
- **Grand Parents Day (KG)**
 - Grandparents Day was celebrated on 4th Sep with various engaging programs, bringing joy to all attendees. Nearly 100 grandparents participated in the event, which featured storytelling, pair dances, action songs, and spot question sessions. Prizes were distributed to make the occasion even more memorable.
- **Teachers Day**
 - Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September with great respect and joy. All teachers were honoured with a pen as a token of appreciation. The Principal addressed the gathering, and student-teachers expressed their gratitude by presenting a flower

and a pen to each teacher. Teachers participated enthusiastically by taking on the role of students during the assembly, while student-teachers managed the classes. The celebration concluded with a special lunch arranged for all the staff.

- **Arts Fest 2024**

- The Arts Fest was conducted in our school from 6th to 7th September, showcasing the creative talents of our students. The event was inaugurated by Sri Rajesh R, Special Judge, Fast Track Special Court (POSCO), Taliparamba.

- **Effective Parenting**

- An Effective Parenting Session for the parents of Classes X, XI, and XII was conducted by Sri V. V. Joseph, a renowned Trainer and National Resource Person for NCERT & MHRD. The session was well-attended by parents and received great appreciation for its valuable insights.

- **Seva**

- Students, teachers, and staff came together to contribute generously to the Wayanad Relief Fund, an initiative organized by CSTK. This collective effort demonstrated the spirit of compassion and solidarity within our school community.

- **Health club**

- Health Club Session on Menstrual Hygiene: The Health Club organized an informative session on menstrual hygiene for the girls of Classes 6, 7, and 8 on 9th September. The session was conducted by Dr. Malini Raghavan, Assistant Professor, Department of OBG, GMC, Kannur, who shared valuable insights on the topic.

- **Onam Celebration on 13th Sep**

- On 13th September, Onam was celebrated with great zeal at our Vidyalaya. The celebration began with an inspiring Onam message from the Principal during the assembly. The event featured a vibrant display of traditional festivities, including the creation of Pookalam, the welcoming of Maveli, tug-of-war, sack races, and a special Onapattu performance by the teachers. To commemorate the occasion, Payasam was served to all students and staff.

- **Career Guidance for Commerce student - XI & XII – Resource person Mr Jithin**

- A Career Guidance session was organized for Classes XI and XII Commerce students. The session was conducted by Mr. Jithin, who provided valuable insights into various career opportunities and pathways available for commerce students.

- **Academic Assessment 2024**

- The Academic Assessment of our Vidyalaya was conducted on 26th and 27th September by Smt Gowri Lakshmi, Principal of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Chennai.

- **Swatch Bharat**

- Swachh Bharat (Clean India) is a nationwide campaign initiated by the Government of India, aimed at achieving a cleaner and healthier nation. Our CHYKS team took part in this initiative by collecting plastics, cleaning the road leading to our vidyalaya, creating awareness among neighboring houses, and tidying up our school campus.

- **Navaratri Celebrations**

- Navaratri was celebrated from 5th October to 13th October with great devotion and enthusiasm. Our CHYK teachers and students arranged daily bhajans, lively dances, and prasadam distribution, making all nine days spiritually enriching and joyful.

- **Mathrupooja**

- Mathrupooja was organized on 10th October as part of the Navaratri celebrations. The event honoured the mothers of students, who attended with great reverence. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful dance performance by teachers and students, adding joy and grace to the occasion.

- **Open Auditorium inauguration**

- On 8th Oct, Pujya Swami Viviktananda Saraswati inaugurated the open auditorium with a ceremonial lamp lighting. Shri Athul Karanjkar, Zonal Director, along with other board members, graced the occasion with their presence.

- **Vijayadashami Day Celebration**

- The day began with a special pooja in the morning, followed by soulful CHYK bhajans. All teachers actively participated in the celebrations. Books were returned to students after the grandha pooja, and prasadam was shared among everyone, marking the auspicious occasion.

- **Annual Athletic Meet 2024**

- The Annual Athletic Meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri Pradeepan Kannipoyil, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Taliparamba, on 30th October. Various sports events were conducted at Undaparamba Ground, and prizes were awarded to the winners. The day was filled with excitement and joy for the students, making it a truly memorable occasion.

- **Kids fest 2024**

- The Kids Fest was celebrated from 25th October to 26th October, with all KG teachers as the Chief Guests. Various cultural programs were held on the main stage and in the

auditorium, highlighting the talents of the young participants and creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone.

- **NIFT – Career guidance**

- National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT): A career guidance session for the students of XI and XII was conducted on 4th Nov by Dr. Afroze Farid, Campus Academic Coordinator at NIFT, Dharmasala, Kannur. The session offered valuable insights into career opportunities in fashion technology and assisted students in making well-informed decisions about their future career paths.

- **District Sahodaya Kalotsav**

- Our Vidyalaya secured second place with 548 points, while Kannur Chinmaya took the first position with 549 points in the District Sahodaya Kalotsav held on 26th October. Although we missed the top spot by just one point, our performance was highly commendable and remains a significant achievement.

- **Kerala piravi day celebration**

- The celebration began with a special morning assembly, followed by various cultural programs that showcased the rich heritage of Kerala. Students delivered speeches, emphasizing the significance of Kerala Piravi and the cultural legacy of the state.

- **National Unity Day – 31st Oct**

- National Unity Day was celebrated on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st Oct. A "Run for Unity" event was organized for students, with the flag-off ceremony conducted by the principal. Students of classes VII and VIII participated in the run, which ended at the Dream Place Auditorium in Taliparamba. The event concluded with the students taking the Ekata Diwas pledge, reaffirming their commitment to fostering national unity.

- **CBSE State kalostavam – Prize winners**

- Our students excelled in various competitions at the CBSE State Kalotsav held on 10th November.

- **Anushka P M** (VII STD) secured the 1st prize in Classical Music.
- **Anaswara Govind** (XII STD) achieved an A grade in Pencil Drawing and a B grade in Violin.
- **Suryanarayanan K** (IV STD) secured an A grade in Pencil Drawing.
- **Aparna K T** (X STD) achieved an A grade in Hindi Essay Writing.
- **Devasurya M K** (VIII STD) secured an A grade in Mridangam.
- **Ajay Ignatius** (X STD) achieved an A grade in English Extempore.
- **Parthiv Dev** (VIII STD) secured an A grade in Mimicry.
- Our Vidyalaya also secured an **A grade in Group Dance (Category 3)**.

- These outstanding achievements reflect the talent and hard work of our students, making our Vidyalaya proud at the state level!
- **Book Fair – 11th Nov to 13th Nov**
 - A book fair was organized at our school on 11th to 13th November by New Light Books. The event offered students a wide selection of books, promoting reading and learning. It was a wonderful opportunity for both students and teachers to explore new titles and enrich their knowledge.
- **Children's Day**
 - Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November with vibrant energy and enthusiasm. The chief guest for the occasion was the well-known cine artist, Shri Santhosh Keezhatoor. The event featured a Fancy-Dress competition by KG students, followed by a Fashion Show and Dance performances by students from classes VI to XII, making the day both entertaining and memorable.
- **Thus Spake Gurudev**
 - The All Kerala Inter-School Declamation Competition, based on the speech of H.H. Swami Chinmayananda, was held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Chala, Kannur. Diya Jayakrishnan won the 1st prize, receiving a trophy and a cash prize of ₹10,000. This remarkable achievement was made possible with the guidance and support of our dedicated teacher.
- **FAP Award**
 - We are delighted to share that Mr O P Raghu, Vice Principal of our Vidyalaya, has been honored with the **Best Teacher Award** for his innovative teaching strategies in academics. This prestigious recognition was presented by the Federation & Association of Private Schools of India on 25th November at Kochi. We wholeheartedly appreciate this remarkable achievement.
- **Best Teacher Award**

On Teachers' Day, 5th September, Gowri Miss was honoured with the prestigious Best Teacher Award by the Grama Swaraj Foundation at Thunchanparambu, Tirur, making it a moment of immense pride and joy for all of us.
- **Chinmaya Mayookhasree**

Chethas M. Dass secured Grade 'Good' in the English extempore at the Mayookhasree Extempore Competition held on 21st November at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Thrissur, showcasing his speaking skills and creativity while bringing pride and honour to our Vidyalaya.
- **Gita Chanting Competition**

The District Level Gita Chanting Competition held on 28th November at Chinmaya Balabhavan, Kannur, was a remarkable event for our team. Congratulations to Visritha V. S. for securing 1st prize in the F category and to Parvathi Anil for achieving 3rd prize in the E category.

- **Deworming Tablets**
 - Prioritizing the health and well-being of students, we successfully administered deworming tablets on 26th November, as per the instructions from health authorities.
- **Poshan Abhiyan Programme (Science Club)**
 - As part of Poshan Abhiyan Programme launched by the Honourable Prime Minister to raise awareness about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits, our school organized various activities. The *Poshan Pledge* was administered by Karthika of Class IX A, followed by an enlightening speech by Achintha Bhat of Class IX A on the significance of a nutritious diet and the benefits of consuming leafy vegetables. Additionally, an *Album Making Programme* was conducted for primary students.
- **Vigyan Goshti 2 – 2024**
 - Vigyan Goshti 2 was organized by CCMT education cell from 2nd December to 6th December 2024 at Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore. Mrs Preetha T, HoD of Science Department and Mrs Swapna K attended the programme. The science orientation programme had informative sessions by many resource persons. Three of our students, Sridiya and Diya Sudhakaran of Class XI, and Akshath of Class IX, have had their research papers approved and published in the magazine *Vigyan Vichar*, which was released online by Mr. Himanshu, Secretary, CBSE. It is a matter of great pride that their physics projects were among the 10 selected at the national level under the able guidance of our science teachers.
- **Short Term Certified Course on Data Science by IIT Chennai**
 - A short-term certified course on Data Science is being offered by IIT Chennai. Twenty-one students from our Vidyalaya have registered and are actively attending the course.
- **SOF Olympiads**
 - A total of 387 students from different grades participated in various categories of the SOF exams. These competitive exams aimed to test students' proficiency in Science, Mathematics, General knowledge, English, Social Science, Commerce, Computer Science and logical reasoning through challenging and innovative questions. Exams were conducted from October to December 2024.
- **SOF Finance Olympiad**
 - Finance Olympiad was conducted in an online mode and 45 students participated in this specialized Olympiad, focusing on financial literacy among students by evaluating their knowledge of topics like budgeting, savings, investments and personal finance management. Exam was conducted from Senior Computer Lab on 9th September 2024.
- **Spelling Bee**
 - Humming Bird Spelling Bee was conducted in our Vidyalaya on 20th November 2024. A total of 48 students participated from different grades. The competition aimed to enhance student's vocabulary, improve their spelling skills and foster a love for language & literature.
- **Diwali**
 - Diwali was celebrated by CHYK members with great enthusiasm and sweets were distributed. Diyas were lighted, crackers and dances added more light to the festival.

- **Vigilance and Anti-corruption**
The observance of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Day on October 31st was marked by a pledge ceremony and a speech by our student Diya Jayakrishnan. This initiative underscores a strong commitment to fostering integrity and combating corruption, emphasizing the importance of ethical values in society.
- **Manuscript Magazine**
 - The best Manuscript Magazine competition conducted amidst a vibrant display of competitive spirit. Classes 8C and 10B secured first prize in 2 categories. Second and third prizes were also distributed during annual day celebrations.
- **Read and Win Quiz**
 - Malayala Manorama – Santa Monica Read and Win quiz competition 2024 was conducted on 30th Nov 2024 at Navaneetham Auditorium, Kannur. Four students from our Vidyalaya participated for the quiz.
- **Chinmaya Aptitude Test (CAT)**
 - CAT was conducted for students of grade 7th to 12th on 9th of December 2024. All the students wrote the exam with great competitive spirit.
- **House Trophy**
 - House Trophy for 2024-25 was bagged by Kaveri House, while Saraswathi House claimed the runners-up position. In the year 2023-24 Ganga House was honoured with the House trophy.
- **Debate Club**
 - The Debate Club aims to provide platform for students to develop their critical thinking, public speaking and argumentation skills. The club hosted debates and given away prizes.
- **Best Bulletin Board**
 - The best bulletin board competition for the year was held month-wise, fostering a competitive spirit among participants. Prizes were awarded during the school assembly, recognizing the creative efforts of the winners.
- **Best Class Award**
 - The best class award competition for the year was conducted with great zeal, judged by our esteemed teachers and prizes were awarded during the school assembly.
- **Vijnana Kairali**
 - Bharathiya Basha Mission conducted Vijnana Kairali Exam on 25th Nov 2023, for the students of grades 2 to 10. Gouri Lakshmi of 4th grade secured first position at the state level.
- **Sports**
 - **All India Inter Chinmaya Khel Milan National KHO KHO tournament** held at GMR Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Shamshabad, Secunderabad from 08-11-2024 to 10-11-2024. Our Under 14 Girls team (Sreelakshmi Pratheep VIII B, Asita Vaiga Laxmi VIII B, Abhirami S J, VIII B, Riya A, VIII C, Alka Sasi VIII C, Veda Asish VII C, Veda R Nambiar VII C, Rithvika S Nair-VII C, Aleesha Sumesh-VII C, Rithika Raghunath-VII C, Ishitha Sajesh-VI C participated and qualified to Quarter Final.
 - **Champions school of cricket** - Sahana Gangadharan has been selected for the U15 Girls North Zone Team, showcasing her exceptional talent and dedication to the sport.

- **All Kerala State Level Chinmaya Premier League and CHYK Camp** organised by CHYK Transformation Circle held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannur from 29-11-2024 to 01-12-2024. Our Boys and Girls team participated.
- **Kannur District Individual Chess Championship** held at St. Joseph's College, Pilathara on 31-10-2024, 25 students participated. Our Vidyalaya got second runner up trophy. U 16 Girls Hridhya Sudhakaran-XB secured FIRST Prize and Aparna K V- XA secured 3rd Prize. U12 Girls -Paarvani C Abhishek-VIIC secured 1st prize, U8 Girls – Devna S Nambiar-IIIA secured 2nd Prize, Dhyan Rajeev-IV C (U10 Boys) secured 3rd Prize and Devah Githin-VB (U 10 Girls) secured 3rd prize. Aparna K V - XA, Hridya Sudhakaran-XB, Paarvani C Abhishek- VII C, Devah Githin- VB, Dhyan Rajeev-IVC, Devna S Nambiar- IIIA, qualified for State Level Championship held at Thrissur on 23rd and 24th November 2024.
- **Kannur District Team Chess Championship** held at St. Joseph's College, Pilathara on 20-08-2024, Aparna K V-XA, Devanandan P Satheesh-XB and Hridya Sudhakaran-X B secured 8th Position.
- Devah Githin-VB secured 5th position in District Level Chess Championship held at Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba, 6th position at INDO US Chess Academy, Pilathara and 3rd price in Children Chess Fest held at Payyanur.
- Sheikha Sreejith-VI A, secured Gold Medal in Doubles Badminton, Under 13 Girls category and qualified for the State Badminton Tournament held at Wooddbine Indoor Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.
- **Kannur District Badminton Tournament** held at Dreams Badminton Academy, Kannur. Sreelaya Arunkumar of Class XI B secured Gold Medal in Doubles, Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles and Bronze Medal in Singles and qualified to State Level Badminton Tournament which will be held on January 2025.
- **Kannur District Roller Skating Championship** held at from 21-09-2024 to 23-09-2024, Swathi R Nambiar-VI A secured Gold Medal in 500Mtrs, Silver Medal in 1000Mtrs and Silver Medal in 1500 Mtrs (ROAD RACE) and qualified to State Skating Championship held at Bantrack TYSA, Palakkad from 03-11-2024 to 04-11-2024.
- **Sahodaya Chess Championship** held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Kakkad on 09-08-2024, Devah Githin-VB (U14 Category) and Alok Shaji-XA (U19 Category) secured individual Board Championship trophy.
- **Sahodaya Shuttle Badminton Tournament** held at SN Indoor Stadium, Thottada on 14-08-2024 organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kakkad and Our Vidyalaya got Championship Trophy and Gold Medal I U19 Girls – Sreelaya Arun Kumar XI B, Diya Jayakrishnan XI B and Sheikha Sreejith VI A
- **Sahodaya Rope Skipping Competition** held at CMI Christ Iritty, on 07-09-2024. Our Skippers got ONE Gold Medal, 7 Silver Medals and 10 Bronze Medals
- **Sahodaya KHO KHO Tournament** held at Nithyananda Bhavan English Medium School, Chirakkal- U14 Boys secured silver medal and Runner up trophy and U19 Boys secured silver Medals and Runner up Trophy.
- **Sahodaya Roller Skating** held at Marygiri English Medium School, Sreekandapuram on 07-12-2024 Swathi R Nambiar-VI A secured Gold Medal in 300 Mtr quads and Gold medal in 500 Mtr quads, Aagney Arun-IV B secured Bronze Medal in 1000 Mtr quads and Shriram Sooraj-II C secured Bronze Medal in 300 Mtr quads

Conclusion :

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Thank you ! Hari Om !!