

Introduction to Annual Day Report

Good evening to our esteemed guests, teachers, parents, and dear students. It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Day Report of St. Mary's Convent School for the academic year 2024-2025.

Annual day is a cherished tradition of our school, where we reflect on the past year's accomplishments, celebrate the milestones we have achieved, and set the stage for future aspirations. It is a moment to recognize the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and staff, who have worked tirelessly to uphold the values and standards of our institution.

From academic excellence to co-curricular brilliance, from embracing innovation in teaching to nurturing creativity and leadership among students, this year has been a testament to the vibrant spirit and resilience of our school community.

This report will take you through the journey of the year gone by—highlighting significant achievements, events, and initiatives that have shaped the growth of our school and its students. The, school reopened its gates on June 5th, ushering in a new academic year filled with promise and possibility. Teachers and students alike eagerly entered the school compound, exchanging warm smiles and greetings after the summer break. The air was electric with excitement as everyone looked forward to a year of learning, growth, and new experiences.

As we delve into this year's highlights, let us take pride in our progress and look forward to even greater accomplishments in the future. I cordially invite you to view the screen for the upcoming school report.

Students, Faculty and Staff

In the current academic year, St. Mary's Convent School takes pride in its vibrant community of students, faculty, and staff. With a student body of 1,700 and a dedicated team of 85 teaching and non-teaching staff members, our institution is committed to excellence in education. Our faculty consists of experienced and passionate educators, supported by a capable non-teaching team. Together, we aim to provide a holistic education that fosters academic success, personal growth, and a lifelong love of learning.

School Excels in board examinations

The echoes of success resonated through our institution in March 2024 as our students excelled in the board examinations for Classes 10 and 12.

Our Class 12 students achieved remarkable results, with 20 students scoring above 90%, 23 earning distinctions, and 42 securing first-class honors. Alona emerged as the school topper, demonstrating her exceptional academic prowess.

Similarly, our Class 10 students showcased outstanding potential, with 9 students scoring above 90%, 30 earning distinctions, and 38 achieving first-class honors. Anna Roy emerged as the school topper, exemplifying her dedication and talent.

We take immense pride in the accomplishments of our student body and warmly congratulate each one of them on their outstanding performance. These impressive results reaffirm our institution's unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence.

PRAVESHANOLSAVAM

June 6th marked the beginning of a new academic year at St. Mary's School, as we warmly welcomed our newest Kindergarten and Grade 11 students. The "Praveshanolsavam"

welcome ceremony was organized to introduce them to the school's rich culture, values, and community spirit.

This event aimed to provide a smooth transition for our new students, familiarizing them with our school's traditions and expectations. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, we strive to empower our students to excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

3. A YEAR OF JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS AND AWARENESS

The academic year at St. Mary's Convent School, Alakode, was marked by a series of exciting celebrations that promoted learning, patriotism, and social awareness. Our students and staff enthusiastically participated in various events, making each occasion a memorable one .

1. *Reading Day: We kicked off the year with Reading Day, encouraging students to develop a love for reading. Book exhibitions, reading competitions, and author talks made this day a bibliophile's delight.
2. *Yoga Day: Our students practiced various yoga asanas, promoting physical and mental well-being. This event emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
3. *Anti-Drug Day: An awareness campaign was organized to educate students about the dangers of substance abuse. Guest speakers and interactive sessions made this event impactful.
4. *Red Day.: A colorful celebration, where students dressed in red, promoting awareness about blood donation and the importance of a healthy heart.
5. *Independence Day. We proudly celebrated our nation's independence with patriotic speeches, flag hoisting, and cultural performances.
6. *Hiroshima Day. A solemn ceremony was held to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, promoting peace and nuclear disarmament.
7. *Teachers' Day. Our students showered their appreciation and gratitude on their teachers, recognizing their hard work and dedication.
8. *Gandhi Jayanti: We celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, emphasizing the importance of non-violence, truth, and simplicity.

9. *Kerala Piravi Day. We proudly celebrated the formation of our state, Kerala, with traditional performances and cultural events.

10. *Children's Day. A fun-filled day with games, competitions, and entertainment, making our students feel special and loved.

11. Christmas Celebration :-

The school campus was transformed into a winter wonderland on 19th December as students, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate Christmas. The festive atmosphere was filled with joy, laughter, and cheer as students performed a vibrant Christmas dance, a beautifully decorated crib was unveiled, and Santa Claus made a special appearance, distributing cakes to all. The celebration was a heartwarming tribute to the spirit of Christmas, spreading love, kindness, and happiness throughout the school community.

The past year has been a vibrant and eventful one at SMC. Our students and staff have actively participated in various celebrations, promoting learning, patriotism, and social awareness. We look forward to another exciting year of celebrations and events.

School Parliament: Fostering Leadership

Our school conducted its School Parliament Elections on June 20th mirroring the democratic process. The Investiture Ceremony on June 30th featured oath-taking by the newly elected student council members. Head Boy Abhishek N. and Head Girl Albia Roy pledged to work towards the school's betterment, emphasizing teamwork, discipline, and dedication. House captains and vice Captains also took oath, promising to lead with integrity. The ceremony concluded with a sense of pride and responsibility, reinforcing the importance of leadership, teamwork, and student participation.

P T A Annual General body Meeting

The P T A General body meeting was held on Saturday, 22nd June, marking a significant event in the school calendar. The meeting commenced with the election of P T A executive members for the academic year. An e lighting session led by Mr. Pradeepan Maloth, renowned social activist, counselor and psychologist who shared valuable insights on effecting parenting.

New Activity Periods Spark Exploration and Discovery

The new academic year ushered in fresh opportunities for growth and development with the introduction of new activity periods on July 11th. Students were treated to an exciting array of options, including:- Skating- Keyboard- Guitar-Dance- Zumba- Karate- Yoga-and Abacus. These diverse activities empower students to uncover new passions, talents, and interests, fostering a holistic learning experience.

Club Formation & Inagurations

Inauguration of School Clubs and Launch of Activities

On July 13th, our school proudly inaugurated its various clubs, marking the beginning of a new era of extracurricular activities. The clubs launched include the IT Club, Science Club, Maths Club, Literary Club, and Social Science Club.

Inaugural Ceremonies

The IT Club was inaugurated by Mr. Shiju N Havildar and Mr. Thejas KK, Civil Police Officer, Cyber Cell, Kannur. The Literary Club was inaugurated by Dr. KK Saju, Vice Chancellor, Kannur University. The Science Club was inaugurated by Fr. Praveen of Heralds of Good News. The Maths Club was inaugurated by Principal Sr. Rose Mary CJ.

Club Activities*

Each club has begun conducting various activities, showcasing the talents and skills of our students. Some of the notable events include:

IT Club: Conducted a quiz and digital painting competition, promoting technical skills and creativity.

Literary Club: Released the club magazine, "Signature," and awarded students with "Best Leader" and "Best Performer" awards. The club also initiated a noble endeavor of collecting used pens to promote environmental awareness and reduce waste.

Social Science Club: Conducted quiz and awareness programs on Anti-Drug Day, promoting social awareness and responsibility.

Mathematics Club: Conducted quizzes and other events, fostering mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities.

The inauguration of our school clubs marks a significant milestone in our efforts to provide a holistic education. We are proud of our students' enthusiasm and participation in these activities, and we look forward to seeing the clubs grow and flourish in the coming months.

SMC Official News Channel Launched

Our school's official news channel, was formally inaugurated by renowned journalist, Sreeni Alakode. The inauguration also marked the launch of Kannur Akashavani's telecast, bringing a wide range of informative and entertaining programs to our community.

Kids Fest and Cultural Fiesta: A Celebration of Talent and Joy

Our school recently hosted two exciting events that brought together students, teachers, and parents for a celebration of talent, culture, and community. The "Kids Fest was inaugurated by Fr. Praveen from Heralds of Good News. This special event was designed to nurture and showcase the unique talents and abilities of our young students. The "Cultural Fiesta" was inaugurated by renowned actor and stage performer, Mr. Prajeet kunjimangalam . This vibrant event featured a wide range of cultural performances, including music, dance, and drama, highlighting the diversity and richness of our community.

Deepika ente bhasha padhathi

On 8th August, St. Marys convent school alakode, launched the 'Deepika Ente bhasha Padathi' programme, inaugurated by K K Saju, VC Kannur university. VC K K Saju highlighted the significance of reading in student development. The event was attended by school dignitaries including Rev.Fr Jobin Valiyaparambil Resident manager of Deepika, Mr. George Tayyil circulation manager, Binoy Manjalamkunnel circulation area manager, Tojo Thomas writer and George Plathottam local agent. To support this initiative, K K Anish generously sponsored the Deepika newspaper for the school, providing students with access to a wealth of knowledge and information.

ONAM CELEBRATION

September 13th witnessed St. Mary's Convent School transform into a kaleidoscope of colors and joy as students, teachers, and staff united to celebrate the vibrant festival of Onam. The excitement kicked off with:

- A thrilling Tug of War competition, testing teamwork and strength
- A mesmerizing Puli Kali performance, showcasing students' energetic moves
- A revered Mahabali Visit, re enacting the mythical king's homecoming, symbolizing prosperity and harmony
- Delicious Paayas am treats, adding sweetness to the celebrations

This joyous celebration will forever remain in our hearts, nurturing a deeper appreciation for Kerala's traditions and our school community."

CJ Fest

The CJ Fest 2024 at St. Mary's Convent School Alakode was a resounding success, bringing together 6 Mary ward schools for a day of joy, talent, and friendship. The event showcased unity, creativity, and excellence among students. The program featured a vibrant cultural show with music, dance, and drama performances by 45 students. The beautiful dance choreography, crafted by Mr. Sivan Keezhattor, was a highlight. Esteemed guests, including Sr. Shradha CJ and Sr. Vinita CJ, attended the event.

The CJ Fest 2024 concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where participants received certificates and prizes. The Principal and Manager expressed gratitude to all involved. The event's success testifies to the dedication and hard work of the entire team of SMC.

Faculty Improvement Programs (2024-2025)

Our teachers participated in comprehensive workshops and training programs, including:

- CBSE,NCERT, and Diksha workshops (50-hour mandatory training)
- also we conducted Orientation program by the resource person CG Geeta on Holistic Report Cards .These sessions aimed to empower educators with both knowledge and practical strategies for improved teaching practices.

Sahodaya Competitions

Students of St. Mary's Convent School (SMC) achieved remarkable results at the Sahodaya Drawing, Literary, and Cultural Competitions, making their mark in the school's history. The students' dedication and hard work, coupled with the tireless efforts of their teachers in training and guiding them, paid off, securing impressive positions in the events.

Inauguration of New Basketball Court

We are thrilled to announce the inauguration of our brand-new basketball court! The court was officially inaugurated by Rev. fr. Anthony Punnur and assistant vicar Fr. Jence Chollampuzha of St. Mary's Forane church. This new facility will provide our students with a world-class space to develop their basketball skills.

Prayer and Reflection

Our school community came together for a meaningful period of prayer and reflection.

Key Events

- 10-Day Rosary_: Our students and staff participated in a 10-day rosary recitation, fostering a spirit of devotion and unity._

Class Prayer Services_: Each class conducted special prayer services, encouraging students to reflect on their values and faith.

Mary Ward Prayer Services took place from Janu. 23rd to 30th celebrating Mary Ward's life legacy and mission.. These prayer services aimed to inspire the students to work towards justice equality and spiritual growth

Charity

September 13, a donation of ₹55,000 was made to support Master Akshay's kidney transplantation. The contribution aided Akshay's medical treatment, demonstrating the community's compassion and commitment to helping those in need.

CELEBRATION OF SHIKSHA SAPTHAH

As part of Shiksha Saptah, celebrating the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, our School organized a series of events, including:

- Nutrifest: A nutrition-focused event promoting healthy eating habits

Marketing Game: A skill-development activity enhancing marketing and entrepreneurial skills

- Community Involvement: Programs engaging with the local community, promoting education and skill development

- Sports Events: Competitions encouraging physical skills and teamwork
- Exhibition of Teaching-Learning Materials: Showcasing innovative materials to enhance the learning experience

These events aimed to promote students skills, digital initiatives, sports, and community involvement, aligning with the NEP 2020's vision for quality education.

Our students recently embarked on an educational field trip to Agrifest, held at Naduparambil Sportscity gaining hands- on experience and insights into agriculture. Our students also visited Sahajeevanashram, broadening their understanding of nature through interactive sessions and activities.

Free Eye Care Camp and Health and wellness program

As part of our commitment to student well-being, we conducted a Free Eye Care Camp and various health and wellness program .These initiatives aimed to ensure the health and safety of our students, providing them with access to essential medical care and check-ups.

SPORTS

The Kannur Sahodaya School Complex Annual Athletic Meet was a resounding success for St. Mary's Convent School Alakode, as their talented athletes showcased their skills and brought home an impressive haul of medals and accolades.

Johan Joe Bobby leapt to glory, securing the third position in the high jump event for under-17 boys. Meanwhile, Bibin Mathew Jacob pedaled his way to victory, claiming the top spot in the 1500mts event for under-19 boys.

Noyal Joseph Vino demonstrated his impressive jumping skills, bagging the first position in the long jump event for under-19 boys. Abhay C Manoj shattered records with his incredible shot put performance, achieving a remarkable distance of 10.49mts.

The under-17 girls' team also made their mark, with Tissa securing the second position in both the 200mts and 400mts events. The under-19 boys' team put up a strong show, clinching the second place in the overall athletics championship.

The school's athletic team's outstanding performance was a testament to their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. The students, teachers, and parents of St. Mary's Convent

School Alakode can take pride in their achievements, which will undoubtedly inspire and motivate them to strive for even greater heights in the future.

Sahodaya Inter-School Basketball Tournament

St. Mary's Convent School Alakode conducted its Inter House Sports Day on November 28th, featuring a range of exciting events. The students showcased their athletic prowess in track and field, relays, and team sports, demonstrating speed, agility, and teamwork. The event fostered camaraderie, healthy competition, and sportsmanship. The winning house received the coveted trophy, and individual winners were awarded medals and certificates.

Kannur Sahodaya Inter –School Basketball Tournament

Our school proudly hosted the Kannur Sahodaya Inter- School Basketball Tournament from November 21st to 23rd. The event was inaugurated by Mr. M A Nicholas, and it witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 40 schools.

We are thrilled to share our outstanding achievements during the tournament

Under 14 girls Champions

Under 17 boys and Girls 1st Runners- up

Under 19 Boys and girls Champions

Our students demonstrated their exceptional talent to the All Kerala Basketball Tournament, where the under 17 girls team achieved a remarkable feat by clinching the championship trophy. This outstanding victory has secured them a well-deserved spot in the National Level Competition, showcasing their hard work, dedication and exceptional teamwork. Congratulations to all the players and Mr. Shyjl Shaji and Mrs. Bindhu Joshy for these outstanding accomplishments.

As we reflect on the many achievements and milestones of the past year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this incredible journey. So let me thank the management and P T A executive members for their steady support, cooperation and timely suggestions and all the parents for their continues support that enabled us to move forward in confidence. I am deeply grateful to our staff both teaching and supportive staff for their dedicated services which is the key to all our success and achievements. It is the hard work and commitment of our staff that make all the difference. A special thanks to our staff secretaries Mr. Siju Anthony , Mrs. Nimi Thomas and program coordinators Mr Sijosh E V, Mrs. Reethama Reji Bijumole T J and Mrs. Lancy Thomas and house moderators for assisting me for coordinating the activities of the year. A word of appreciation goes to Our Sahodya Program Coordinators Mrs. Somi Dominic, Mrs. Preetha Mole Sebastian Mrs. Manju Joseph and other teachers for their tireless effort and commitment in preparing our

students for the various Sahodadya competitions where we could win many prizes for our school. Our Physical Education teachers Mr. Shyji Shaji and Mrs. Bindu Jose deserve appreciation for the regular P T training and conducting Sahodaya Athletic Meet Basketball Tournament, Sport Day and other games. A big thank you to you dear parents for your constant support and cooperation. Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school in to the safe hands of God Almighty and our patroness Mother Mary trusting that they will continue to bless us in our future endeavors. **Let us continue to strive together for greater heights.**

Thank you.