

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

Honourable guests on the dais, respected audience and followers of St. Josephs family,

A great saying goes so..." Education is the passport to the future". Tomorrow belongs to those who prepare good for today. It's an enduring tradition to turn around to look at the fruitful year gone back. Achieving both the expected and unexpected while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year with a positive attitude. We thank the almighty God for all the blessings he stored upon us year after year especially for the year 2022-2023. At St Josephs English Medium School, we have always been committed to create an environment that helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for the holistic development of the child's personality. The goals and standards are set in such a way that the students strive to achieve them

Now I stand here with my students, to present the report of the school's functioning for the academic year 2024-25, my heart brims with a profound feeling of elation and excitement.

## **OUR VISION AND MISSION**

'Education is the birthright of every child'. A child is born with immense potentialities. Where personal attention is given to every child focusing on physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual strengths which are the four main pillars of education, there the holistic development of the child takes place.

Our mission is to provide quality and holistic education to the students, help and support them in their personal growth shaping them into mature and responsible individuals, foster the academic and creative abilities and aptitudes and cultivate a sense of social and civic responsibility, empowering them to serve humanity and to enable them to meet successfully the challenges in their future life and career.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

After rejuvenating and refreshing summer break, St Joseph's English Medium School first streamed in to life on 3rd June 2024 and it marked the kick off of the academic journey 2024235. As the month of June symbolises the purity of thought and spirit, the academic session commences with a special prayer service that accelerated the ambience providing the students with the new beginning filled with joy. We had a holy mass on that day offered by Fr Bipin Ottathankal assistant vicar St Xaviers church, Villoonni

The school currently has a strength of 475 students, 35 faculties, and 9 non teaching staff headed by our manager Rev Sister Rismin Chemerapallil ,Principal Rev Sister Zion Maria Kottasserry . On this occasion we wish to acknowledge the relentless services rendered by them who tirelessly work for the well being and the upbringing of this institution

A warm welcome was given to KG students on their reopening day on June 10th. A colourful welcome party host by the school management and the faculty fill the air with jubilant. Fr Jacob Anchupankil vicar of St Xaviers church inaugurated the celebrations. The little ones were with more of smiles rather than tears and for them it was a beginning of the new chapter of their life.

There is only one difference between dream and aim.Dream requires effortless sleep and aim requires sleepless efforts.So sleep for dreams and wake up for aims. All the sleepless efforts of our children gave them great success in their exams. 32students appeared for the Xth board exams and we achieved 100% results.

## **READING DAY AND YOGA DAY**

When the body is physically fit the mind is under control. The art of self realisation, meditation and the divine pathway to attain the salvation of mind is nothing but yoga keeping in mind the importance of health, our school celebrated international yoga day on 21 st of June 2024, As a part of yoga day and reading day students along with principal and teachers visited MG University and they demonstrated different yogasanas there, they also visited

the university library as part of reading day. It was a remarkable moment in their life.

## **SCHOOL PTA**

The school PTA is a vital support network for our educational institution. It fosters strong communication between parents, teachers, and school administration, keeping parents informed and engaged in their child's education.

The first general body meeting of St. Joseph's English Medium School Villooni was conducted on 29th June 2024. Mr Michael Cyriac experienced and dedicated certified trainer with a passion for helping individuals and organizations to achieve their goals through effective learning and training programme. The resource person highlighted on the new generation parenting. 25 parents representatives were selected from KG to class 10. The school management committee of St. Joseph's comprises about 25 parent representative, staff representatives, staff secretary and management.

## **SCHOOL PARLIAMENT**

To equip the younger people with knowledge that could benefit the political system and to instill in them leadership qualities, the school general election was held on 5th July 2024. Class 5 to 10 students, teachers and non-teaching staff casted their votes. A democratic procedure was followed which ultimately culminated in the formation of the student council 2024-25. On 25th July our school office bearers officially took charge in a very impressive investiture ceremony. The chief guests were our former students they are Vinay Varguese, Harry Jacob and Sandra Mariyam Prince. The school cabinet was led by our head boy master Alphons Mathew and head girl Kumari Arathi M. The other leaders were assigned different duties.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Education aims at the overall development of a child. Here we are giving training to co-curricular activities on all Wednesdays. We hold out special coaching for students in abacus, judo, glass painting, fabric painting, yoga, Karate, throwball, basketball, paper craft, hand embroidery and culinary art.

## **SHIKSHA - SAPTAH**

Celebration of shiksha - saptah from 22nd to 28th July 2024 on the eve of 4th anniversary of National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 was conducted in our school. It was to foster a spirit of collaboration and innovation among learners, educators, policy makers and stake holders in the education sector. As part of this our school conducted activities mentioned by ministry of education. Teachers Exhibition was one among this. It was a great experience for all of us.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The independence day celebration on August 15, 2024, was a stirring event marked by the flag hoisting, led by Mr V C Abraham retired army officer. An inspiring independence day message by Mr Shine K Joseph an exmilitary person. We also honoured the ex- military persons in this celebration. A magnificent march past with a bandset paid tribute to freedom fighters. Class 10 students performed and showed their talents through their dance and song.

## **ARTS FESTIVAL**

School youth festivals are the creators of students artistic and cultural development. It's a forum where young artistic talents are discovered. To bring out the hidden talents and innate potentials, the literary and art festivals of our school was held on 23rd and 24th of August 2024 and was inaugurated by Rev Fr Shinto CSC the principal of Holy cross School Aymanam. Literary competitions like recitation, elocution, music and dances in various forms were presented at the fest. It gave the students an opportunity to bring the artistic and creative abilities. All the competitions were held energetically.

## **TEACHERS DAY**

**"If there were not Teachers, all other Professions would not exist"**

Teachers can inspire, hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning. The celebration of Teacher's day organized by the X students on 5th September 2024. Students conducted different programmes for teachers including treasure hunt. As a token of love and respect they distributed sweets and gifts.

## **ONAM CELEBRATION**

Onam - the festival of happiness, peace and prosperity, was celebrated with great pleasure on 13th September. St. Joseph's was a festive look on this occasion as all the students and Teachers came to the school glad in their traditional attire. Class celebration was followed by common celebration at the school campus where variety of entertainment programs were conducted after which delicious payasam was distributed to the students.

## **GANDHI JAYANTI**

A cleanliness day was initiated on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. Students cleaned the campus on 1st October. It was a venture to keep the campus clean and green. Both students and teachers along with the Principal Sister had done a lot of services on the day. The event culminated with the distribution of cool drinks to students.

## **CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 14th November. The celebration commenced with a rally by KG students. This was followed by different entertainment programs by the kiddies. Their performance was remarkable.

## **JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be a great champion, you must believe you are the best. If you are not, keep on trying. Our students had the opportunity to participate in the 22nd Kottayam district level judo competition conducted at Kottayam Nehru Stadium on October 26th. Sreehari Vipin and Ananya S Madhavan won the gold medal, Aiswarya Manoj, Abhinav Manoj, Meenakshi KS Arathi M and Devayani KS won silver medal and Dincy Maria Saji, Amrutha S Chinnu, Mayukha Sumesh, Elaine Bijo, Abhiram T Saju won bronze medal.

On August 17 and 18 our Throwball team participated in the 10th Kottayam District Junior Throwball Championship held at MYCA English Medium

School, Kanjirapally , Meenakshi KS and Goutham S Nair awarded best player award.

Our students participated in the FUSCO SOCCER football Tournament conducted at St. Joseph' s English Medium School Keezhoor on 16th and 17th of November.All our students performed well.

## **SPORTS DAY**

Sports day is an occasion where pupils and teachers come together for a day of competitive spirit. Our school celebrated its annual sports day on November 22nd and 23rd..The field was decorated with the flags. Our principal Sr.Zion Maria Kottasserry inaugurated the sports meet by lighting the Olympic torch. The students participated in various sports competitions. The house wise competitions revealed the real sportsman spirit and team spirit of the students.

## **GIFTS - A TOKEN OF LOVE**

This academic year we received some contributions from our parents and well wishers.On this occasion we would like to mention one of our sponsors Mrs Thankamma Chako Kottasserry who sponsored a statue of St Joseph for our new chappal.We would also like to mention the other sponsors Mr James Mathew ,Mr Leenas Matthew and his friends.

## **THANK YOU CHILDREN**

We appreciate and congratulate all our students who cooperated with us in presenting these annual memories.

## **CONCLUSION**

Nothing is possible without the support of God almighty.We thank God almighty for his endless support. Before we conclude let us express our heartfelt gratitude to all our eminent guests, the public , the parents and all of students who are with us on this memorable day. We pay homage to all our well wishers who have been with us during this academic year.This cooperation helped us to excel our work. Once again we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Divine mercy who support in all our endeavors.With this we conclude and present this report for your approval.