

# **PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RUBBER BOARD KOTTAYAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26**

Excellence is not a destination, it's a journey – let's keep moving forward towards excellence, with passion ,perseverance and purpose

Every river begins as a gentle stream, yet with time and purpose, it becomes a force of transformation. Like a river that gains strength as it flows forward, our school has embraced change, innovation, and collective effort, ensuring holistic development while remaining rooted in its core values.

Pravaah mirrors our school's journey this year—a journey of learning that flowed beyond classrooms, of talents that found expression, and of values that guided every step.

Pravaah, signifies continuous movement and progressive evolution.

This Annual Report isn't just a record of events; it's a culmination of the vibrant journey we've embarked , marked by milestones in academics, resounding successes in sports, and blossoming creativity in cultural activities. We commend the relentless spirit of our students, the tireless efforts of our staff, and the unwavering support of our parents, all of whom form the backbone of our Vidyalaya's continuous growth and pursuit of excellence. Today, on the occasion of 33rd Annual Day as well as foundation day, of PM Shri KV Rubber Board Kottayam, it is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of the Vidyalaya for the academic session 2025-2026 .

Let us delve into the anecdotes of diligence,innovation, and the holistic development that defines our school. This Annual report is a reflection of our journey in the year gone, which would help us to do better in the coming years.

PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RUBBER BOARD KOTTAYAM has a strength of 1468 Students, 40 regular Staff members and 23 contractual staff. The Vidyalaya has a striking and superb infrastructure with well-equipped Science Labs, Atal tinkering lab, excellent and technologically improvised Computer Labs, Smart Class facility in all 33classrooms, 3 Resource Rooms, a full-fledged Library, Medical Room, Counselling Room, Children's Park, Play area, Basketball Court,etc.

### **ACADEMICS**

Scholastic achievement in the CBSE examinations has been quite encouraging for the Vidyalaya by producing 100% results in classes X&XII. Similar to that of previous years, our students followed the legacy of bringing laurels to the vidyalaya.

The exceptional performance of Kumari R Sneha of Commerce Stream made all of us proud, by being the 2nd KVS National topper.496/500 marks scored by her is a testament to her perseverance as well as dedication. kumari LIZA MINNA PAUL became the school topper in the Science Stream with 482/500

Preparations for ensuing Board exams of March 2026 are also in full swing with individualised and structured efforts like remedial attention, study camps, mentoring, adoption of students by teachers etc. No stones are being left unturned in our painstaking efforts to achieve the academic targets set by KVS and RO for this KV and for individual teachers for Board and internal exams.

Out of the 93 students appeared in Class 12th, Twelve students secured A1 grade in all the subjects, whereas in Class X it is 4 out of 126. Kumari ANN MARIA VARGHESE was the Class X Topper scoring 488 marks out of 500. Five students of Class X received a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- each and Eight students of Class XII received a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- each along with Merit Certificates for being the top 1.5% among all the KV students at National level who wrote the Board Examination in February -April 2025. The overall PI of class X of the school was 69.03 and the PI of class XII was 81.53.

### **MATHS OLYMPIAD**

Out of 50 students appeared from KV RB in IOQM (Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics), Kumari DEVIKRISHNA PRAKASH of class XI had been selected for RMO.

### **ANNUAL ACADEMIC PANEL INSPECTION**

Academic Inspection gives us an opportunity to grade ourselves and to find out the shortcomings to be worked on for improvement. The Annual Academic Panel Inspection for the session 2025-26 was held on 25th November 2025. The team was headed by Shri. Ganesh S Indrale Honourable Assistant Commissioner, KVS RO Ernakulam. An encouraging report was given after the inspection and the suggestions made by the team are under implementation for overall improvement of the Vidyalaya.

### **राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन**

विद्यालय समय-समय पर कर्मचारियों एवं विद्यार्थियों के बीच हिंदी भाषा के व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार और लोकप्रियता को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों एवं गतिविधियों का आयोजन करता है। विद्यालय में राजभाषा हिंदी के आधिकारिक प्रयोग को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु प्रत्येक तिमाही कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया जाता है। इन गतिविधियों से संबंधित तिमाही एवं अर्धवार्षिक रिपोर्ट नियमित रूप से टॉलिक (TOLIC) एवं एर्नाकुलममंडल को प्रेषित की जाती हैं। वर्तमान वर्ष में राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन हेतु टॉलिक (TOLIC)कोर्टयम द्वारा विद्यालय को द्वितीय पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।

- हिंदी दिवस एवं हिंदी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन

दिनांक 12 सितंबर से 26 सितंबर, 2025 तक विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस और हिंदी पखवाड़ा समारोह अत्यंत उत्साह एवं हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर विद्यार्थियों

एवं अहिंदी भाषी कर्मचारियों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि जागृत करने तथा उनकी सृजनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से हिंदी निबंध लेखन, हिंदी नारा लेखन, हिंदी सुलेख, हिंदी कविता पाठ एवं हिंदी कहानी लेखन जैसी विभिन्न साहित्यिक एवं सांस्कृतिक प्रतियोगिताओं का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया।

- संसदीय समिति द्वारा राजभाषा निरीक्षण

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप-समिति द्वारा दिनांक 05-01-2026 को नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, कोट्टयम के सदस्य कार्यालय के रूप में विद्यालय का निरीक्षण किया गया। जिसमें विद्यालय में हिंदी से जुड़े कामकाज की प्रगति रिपोर्ट को प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसे समिति द्वारा सराहा गया।

## **FIRE AND SAFETY MOCK DRILL**

On December 2, 2025, PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Rubber Board (Kottayam) organized a comprehensive Fire and Safety Awareness Session for students of Classes 5 to 9. The initiative aimed to equip young learners with critical life-saving skills and disaster management

Event Overview: Fire and Safety Session

Date: December 2, 2025

Venue: Vidyalaya Grounds and Assembly Hall

Target Group: Classes 5 to 9

Lead Agency: Kerala Fire and Rescue Services (Kottayam Unit)

## **REPORT ON PM SHRI ACTIVITIES**

PM SHRI—**Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India**—is a prestigious initiative of the Government of India aimed at transforming schools into centres of excellence by promoting holistic development, modern infrastructure, and 21st-century learning practices. Our Vidyalaya has effectively implemented this vision through various academic, co-curricular, and infrastructural initiatives by incurring a total expenditure of **₹ 6,24,157 under the head of Recurring Funds.**

## **Academic Enrichment and Skill Development**

To foster innovation and problem-solving skills among students, a **Hackathon** was successfully conducted under the PM SHRI initiative, with an expenditure of **₹50,000**. This activity encouraged students to think creatively, collaborate effectively, and apply their knowledge to real-life challenges.

Special emphasis was laid on developing **21st-century skills** such as critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration through classroom activities and project-based learning with an expenditure of **₹15040**

The **printing of Holistic Progress Report Cards** was undertaken to ensure comprehensive assessment of students, focusing not only on academics but also on skills, values, and overall development by spending **₹ 20460**

The Vidyalaya procured **Magic Slates** for primary students for an amount of **₹ 101880** support early learning and improve writing and drawing skills in a fun and reusable manner. These learning aids help young learners practice letters, numbers, and basic drawings while reducing paper usage.

The **PGT Computer Science** and **TGT Work Education** teachers of the Vidyalaya participated in a **five-day training programme** aimed at enhancing their professional skills and subject knowledge. An amount of **Rs. 25,000 (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only) per teacher** was spent towards the training programme. The expenditure covered training fees, learning resources, and related expenses.

## **Early Childhood and Foundational Learning**

For strengthening foundational education, **Teaching Learning Materials for Balvatika** were procured for **₹ 11,875** to ensure joyful, activity-based learning experiences for our youngest learners.

## **Reading and Life Skills Promotion**

To inculcate a love for reading, the **Reading Promotion Week** was observed with various engaging activities. Additionally, an **Adolescent Education Programme** was conducted to create awareness among students regarding physical, emotional, and social well-being, thereby promoting healthy life skills.

## **Environmental Awareness Initiatives**

In alignment with sustainable development goals, a **Kitchen Garden** was developed within the Vidyalaya premises. This initiative helped students understand the importance of organic farming, nutrition, and environmental responsibility through hands-on experience.

## Infrastructure Development

Significant steps were taken to enhance the school infrastructure for the safety and comfort of students. A **Tyre Park for children** was constructed at a cost of **₹ 98,000**, providing a safe and innovative play area that promotes physical development and joyful learning.

Furniture was procured for the **staff room, library, laboratories, and classrooms**, ensuring comfort, functionality, and better organization of learning spaces by investing a total amount of **₹ 13,78,492**

Further, the **renovation of the boys' toilet** was carried out to improve hygiene and sanitation standards. The **repair work of the terrace of the Primary Activity Room** was also completed, ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment. Total expenditure amounted to **₹ 2,40,425**

**As part of strengthening safety and security measures in the Vidyalaya, CCTV Cameras** were installed at key locations across the campus during the academic year. An amount of **₹98,210** was spent on the installation. The initiative has enhanced effective monitoring, ensured a safer learning environment, and reinforced discipline within the school premises

The expenditure incurred for the development and improvement of the entrance of the Vidyalaya. The project was undertaken to enhance safety, accessibility, and the overall appearance of the school entrance. The total amount spent on the development of the Vidyalaya entrance is **Rs. 4,50,050 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand and Fifty Only)**. The funds were utilized efficiently and strictly for the purpose of entrance development. All work was carried out as per approved plans and requirements, ensuring quality and durability. The development of the Vidyalaya entrance has been successfully completed within the allocated budget of Rs. 4,50,050. The improved entrance has significantly enhanced the safety, functionality, and visual appeal of the Vidyalaya, contributing positively to the school environment.

To promote energy efficiency and better illumination, **LED lights were procured for ₹ 19,942 and installed**, contributing to a safer, eco-friendly, and well-lit school environment.

**Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)** was set up to promote innovation, creativity, and hands-on learning among students, in line with the objectives of the Atal Innovation Mission. The total amount spent on setting up the Atal Tinkering Lab is **Rs. 6,88,111 (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Only)**. The Atal Tinkering Lab has been successfully set up within the Vidyalaya premises as per the guidelines. The lab is fully functional and accessible to students, providing them with a conducive environment for experimentation and learning. The establishment of the Atal Tinkering Lab in the Vidyalaya has been successfully completed with an expenditure of Rs. 6,88,111. The lab serves as a valuable educational resource, empowering students to explore, innovate, and develop essential 21st-century skills.

The PM SHRI initiatives have played a vital role in enriching the educational ecosystem of **PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Rubber Board Kottayam**. These activities have strengthened academic excellence, life skills, environmental awareness, and infrastructure development, ensuring the holistic growth of our students

### **EBSB &Kala Utsav 2025**

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is a nation-wide initiative to strengthen unity, integration and mutual understanding among the students of different states and Union Territories across the nation. Programmes are being organized as per the KVS monthly calendar of activities.

In the cluster level EBSB- Kala Utsav competition conducted on 18/8/25 &19/8/25 at various venues of Kottayam cluster 37/54 students bagged prizes. The school had secured 1st position in folk dance (group) and story telling competition.

In the regional level Kala Utsav competition held at KV Palakkad on 28th & 29th of August 2025, also brought laurels to the Vidyalaya by securing 3rd position in the folk dance competition.

### **Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**

Through a seamless web of interconnected Wi-Fi networking, our school thrives with a centralized controller, weaving a tapestry of technological connectivity that enhances learning experiences for all. We have 2 Computer labs for Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary sections and are equipped with internet connectivity and multimedia projectors as per the bench-marking of KVS. All the classrooms are converted into Smart Class Rooms with Interactive Panels , Apple Appliances and multimedia projectors. 18 Apple TV devices, 40 Chrome Book gadgets and 18 interactive Panels are also part of our ICT infra structure. Our school is meticulously safeguarded with comprehensive CCTV coverage, ensuring a secure and protected environment for every member of the Vidyalaya. Students and teachers use collaboration tools like Google Workspace with G Suite email IDs thereby opting for progressive and dynamic learning experiences. The school has procured 12 Desktop Computers and one laptop this year .

### **FCP( Foundation of citizenship programme) and AACT(Awakened Citizen Ambassadors for Community Transformation) programme for the year 2025-2026**

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA said “knowledge is not complete unless it is developed into wisdom.”

The FCP( Foundation of citizenship programme) and AACT(Awakened Citizen Ambassadors for community transformation) are key youth programmes by the Ramakrishna mission(specifically VIVA-vivekananda institute of values)aimed at character building, value education and fostering community

service ,with FCP focussing on children with modules on citizenship and self awareness leading into AACT which offers continuous engagement, mentorship and social projects to transform potential into action for societal good, often in partnership with KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

This year Mrs Shermila A and Mrs Treesa P attended FCP training (offline),and Mrs.Nayana N, Mrs .Sheena C George, and Mrs.Rajasree M attended AACT training (online)

FCP and AACT Programme is envisaged to help teachers and children across the country to discover a new way of thinking about how they can respond to life's challenges. Many children are growing up stressed and confused because they are not armed with right tools to real life problems and to make right choices. To bridge this gap RAMAKRISHNA MISSION developed FCP and AACT programme .

### **FOUNDATION OF CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM(FCP)**

**GOAL:**Develop responsible ,value driven citizens in middle school

**FOCUS:**character building ,potential discovery and responsible citizenship for middle school students

**METHOD:** A one year course with 16 modules focussing on real –life situations and responsible behaviour. This course is implemented in class 7 children of our school .

They get introduced to universal possibilities and unique possibilities.They learn the key word 'I can'

The programme is being carried out in class 7 by the following Teachers

VII A Mrs DEEPTHI THAMPI

VII B Mrs. TREESA P

VII C Mrs SHERMILA A

After undertaking the programme children learn to approach life in a holistic way, which helps in reducing a lot of stress induced by the present scenario through various explorations . They realised their infinite possibilities.

### **AWAKENED CITIZEN AMBASSADORS FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (AACT)**

The primary goals of this programme are

Converting thought into action: Moving from the “I Can” attitude to actual“I Do” service

Community transformation: empowering young people to lead social impact projects in their local communities

Discovering potential :providing a platform for students to overcome personal barriers and realize their strength through selfless service

This programme is primarily designed for students who have already completed FCP programme . This course is being implemented for class 8 children in our school . The programme is being carried out in class 8 by the following Teachers

VIII A Mrs SHEENA C GEORGE

VIII B Mrs RAJASREE M

VIII C Mrs NAYANA N

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP 2020**

NEP 2020 focuses on the holistic development of students, preparing them for the new world order and equipping them with skill education. It is a policy that aims to transform India into a knowledge society by making education more flexible, holistic and multidisciplinary.

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) has introduced the NIPUN Bharat programme to ensure that every child achieves FLN by Grade 3. This includes tracking student progress, building teacher capacity, and developing high-quality learning materials.

KVS offers vocational subjects under the "bagless days" scheme, providing hands-on experience in areas like pottery and carpentry. Over 100% of KV teachers have been trained under the NISHTHA programme on the DIKSHA, Karmayogi portals. Teachers are undergoing a 50-hour compulsory CPD training programme.

In Academics, the school carries out the teaching and learning activities that are joyful, toy-based and activity-based. A School Preparation module (SPM) or 12-week Vidyapravesh- a play-based module for class 1 students, joyful experiential learning approaches, child-friendly assessments and Holistic Progress Cards (HPC) are implemented in the Vidyalaya.

Some of the activities conducted to enhance the quality of education are Project-based learning, MDP, Balmela, Educational Trips, Plantation Drive, Exhibitions, Toy and story-based Pedagogy, Worksheet Development, etc. The Oral Reading Fluency of students of classes 1-8 is assessed through a government App to ensure FLN in NIPUN set up under NEP-2020.

### **Primary NIPUN Activities**

NIPUN Bharat is a national mission aimed at ensuring every child in India achieves foundational literacy and numeracy by Grade 3, focusing on children aged 3-9 years. The mission is part of the National Education Policy 2020.

For the holistic development and awareness,a number of Activities were conducted in the Vidyalaya like TLM Exhibition, FLN Activities, Creative

Learning Activities (CLA) ,Cultural Activities, Nutrition Day, 'Plant For Mother' drive, Community outreach programmes, and Cleanliness drive. Balvatika-3 has observed Fruits Day, Millet Day, Red Day and also many creative and experiential learning activities.

In connection with the environmental day on June 5th, 'Ped Lagao Ma Ki Or' drive was conducted, and around 200 parents participated in the drive.

Har Ghar Tiranga drive was taken up on the eve of 15th August, Independence day, by around 350 students. The sense of integrity and patriotism of students towards the country was strengthened with various activities like patriotic song, dance, art and exhibition as part of the celebration.

Swatchata Pakhwada was observed from 1st to 15th September. Hindi Pakhwada was celebrated from 14/09/25 to 28/09/25 and Unity Day on 31st October. On 14th November Children's Day was celebrated with a lot of fun activities like Fancy Dress and Solo Dance . The Primary section of the Vidyalaya celebrated Grand Parents' Day on 15th November 2025 to ensure social and emotional development of the children.

Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November. On 7th November, Flag Day was held by Scouts & Guides, Cubs & Bulbuls movement. Children collected materials such as groceries, toiletries, and bed sheets to donate to a nearby orphanage. Bhasha Sangam Activities from 2nd to 7th December were conducted in the school with various programmes like making a language tree, talks in mother tongue, songs of different Indian languages etc... 63rd KVS Foundation Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 15th December.

The children underwent Oral Reading Fluency specified reading tests in both Hindi and English languages with TARA App for necessary follow up and feedback. Community lunch programmes and study tours were taken up to enhance the social values like sharing and caring. Morning time FLN sessions were held for the enhancement of slow bloomers from classes four and five.

## **VIDYANJALI**

Vidyanjali is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, launched under the Samagra Shiksha programme. It aims to strengthen schools by encouraging community and citizen participation.

Objectives of the Vidyanjali Scheme To connect schools with volunteers from society To improve the quality of education in government and government-aided schools

To promote community ownership of schools To support schools through skills, time, knowledge, and resources.

PM SHRI KVRB Kottayam is an active onboard member of the ,Vidyanjali Portal

reflecting the school's strong commitment to community participation and

collaborative development.

Under the Vidyanjali – School Volunteer Programme, the following significant volunteering initiatives were successfully carried out;

A 58 kV diesel generator valued at ₹8 lakh was contributed by Shri Tapan Kumar Nag under the esteemed guidance of our Honourable Chairman, Shri M. Vasanthagesan, IRS.

five interactive panels, which cost around four lakhs.were donated by Union Bank of India, another three interactive panels were the contribution of the Rubber Park India pvt Ltd (joint venture of Kinfra and Rubber Board) and special thanks to Shri George James, managing director, rubber Park.

. Contribution by Retired staff

Former Principals of the vidyalaya,Mr. Asok P ,Mrs.Lavanya Immanuel and retired teachers Mrs Mariamma Antony, Mrs. Liziamma Soy,Mrs Dillis Rani Joseph,Mrs. Lizamma Shaji, Mrs. Sarakutty Varghese, Mrs.Elsamma Isaac , Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs.Ansamma Dominic, Mrs.Pankajavally and Mrs. Jiji Elizabeth Sam—volunteered their time and service for a creative infrastructure enhancement programme. Under their guidance , the walls of the Primary Activity Room was painted with attractive and child- friendly sceneries, creating a joyful and stimulating learning environment for young learners.

our alumnus Dr Praveen Kumar Vinod Scientist Medical,Indian Council of Medical Research has also contributed a significant amount in this regard.A set of collar mikes was given by Mr Shanoj PS one of our parents.

2. Contribution by Serving Teachers

Four serving teachers namely Mrs.Mariet P Sebastian,Mrs.Sangeeta Nair,Mrs Sharmila A,and Mrs.Nayana Nvolunteered for another infrastructure development initiative.that includes beautiful interior decoration items and painting the school auditorium walls with attractive sceneries, significantly enhancing the aesthetic appeal and ambience of the auditorium.

These initiatives under the Vidyanjali Scheme have greatly contributed for improving the learning environment, creativity, and overall school atmosphere, demonstrating the power of collective effort and community involvement in education.

## **COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON SELECTED SPORTS ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS – 2025–26**

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam continued to uphold its strong sporting culture during the academic year 2025–26 through systematic training programmes, effective hosting of regional events, active promotion of wellness initiatives, and consistent competitive achievements. The following report presents a concise narrative account of selected major activities and accomplishments that reflect the school's commitment to physical education, student development, and excellence in sports.

## **1. Summer Coaching Camp 2025**

The Summer Coaching Camp 2025 was conducted from 12th to 28th May 2025 with the objective of engaging students in structured physical training during the vacation period. The camp focused on Handball and Yoga for boys and girls, with 46 students participating under the supervision of the Physical Education Department. Daily sessions included warm-up routines, skill-based drills, conditioning exercises, and cool-down activities. Handball training emphasized fundamental techniques and coordination, while yoga sessions focused on asanas, pranayama, and relaxation practices. The camp contributed significantly to improving fitness, discipline, and confidence among participants and also served as a platform for identifying potential players for future KVS competitions.

## **2. KVS Ernakulam Regional Sports Meet 2025 – Handball**

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam successfully hosted the KVS Ernakulam Regional Sports Meet 2025 for Handball in the Under-14 and Under-17 categories for both boys and girls on 12th and 13th June 2025. The league-format tournament witnessed participation from six Kendriya Vidyalayas across the region. Matches were conducted under the supervision of qualified officials with adequate facilities and medical support. The school teams delivered commendable performances, with the Under-17 Boys securing the Gold Medal, while the Under-14 Boys and Under-17 Girls won Silver Medals. The event highlighted the school's organizational efficiency and competitive strength in handball.

## **3. International Day of Yoga 2025**

The International Day of Yoga 2025 was observed with enthusiastic participation from students and staff, emphasizing the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. The programme included a brief address by the Principal followed by a mass yoga demonstration featuring Surya Namaskar, basic asanas, and pranayama. The sessions were coordinated by the Physical Education Department, ensuring proper technique and safety. Awareness activities supported the practical sessions, reinforcing yoga as a regular lifestyle practice aligned with national health initiatives.

## **4. Pre-National Coaching Camp 2025 – Handball**

The Pre-National Coaching Camp 2025 for Handball was organized at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam as part of preparations for

the KVS National Sports Meet 2025. The girls' camp was held from 7th to 11th July 2025, followed by the boys' camp from 13th to 17th July 2025. Selected players from across the Ernakulam Region underwent focused training in tactical play, conditioning, and match situations. The school provided necessary facilities, accommodation, and nutritional support. The camp enhanced team coordination and readiness, preparing the players effectively for national-level competition.

### **5. Achievements – KVS Regional Sports Meet 2025**

Students of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam recorded notable achievements at the KVS Ernakulam Regional Sports Meet 2025 in both individual and team events. In individual disciplines, Agnes Maria Tommy secured three Gold Medals in Under-14 Girls Skating and was selected for the National level, while Advait Ajeesh won two Bronze Medals in Under-17 Boys Skating. Tanushree Pillai earned a Silver Medal in Under-14 Girls Badminton and was also selected for Nationals. In team events, the Under-17 Boys Handball team emerged as Gold Medalists, while the Under-14 Boys and Under-17 Girls teams secured Silver Medals. Several students were selected to represent the Ernakulam Region at the KVS National Sports Meet 2025 held at LPU, Punjab, reflecting consistent sporting excellence.

### **6. Extramural Achievements – 2025**

During 2025, students of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam excelled in various district and inter-school level competitions, demonstrating all-round sporting competence. Tanushree Pillai achieved multiple medals at the Kottayam District Badminton Championship, while Ditsa Nambiar secured a Bronze Medal in the District Yoga Championship. Reuben John Sujith won the Gold Medal at the District Amateur Kickboxing Championship and was selected for SGFI. In team chess, Aadinath S A, Saabareesh A, and Anand A secured second position at the inter-school level and earned selection to represent Kottayam District at the State Championship. These achievements reflect the school's encouragement of participation and excellence beyond the KVS framework.

### **7. Extraordinary Achievements – 2025**

An extraordinary achievement was recorded by Adithyan Bobby of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rubber Board, Kottayam, who represented Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at the 69th National School Games conducted by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Tumkur, Karnataka.

## **AEP 2025 REPORT**

As a part of adolescent Education Programme, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 an awareness session on menstrual hygiene was conducted. The session was taken by Dr Anisha James MBBS, MS, DNB-OBG, Consultant gynecologist and laparoscopic surgeon S. H Medical Center Kottayam. Girl students of classes 6A, B, C and 8A, B, C attended the session. Demonstration on several hygienic matters was done. The session ended with a Question Answer session clarifying the doubts of children.

## **ADMISSION**

The admission process is a pivotal aspect of the Vidyalaya's yearly operations, serving as a gateway for new students to join and contribute to the Vidyalaya's growth. All the admissions were done strictly as per the KVS guidelines. 42 students were admitted to Balvatika<sup>3</sup> including 10 students under RTE. Out of the total available 80 seats in class I, 20 students were admitted under RTE. The Vidyalaya enrolled 81 students in Class I and 58 students in classes 2 to 12. A total of 181 new admissions and 53 transfer admissions were taken to all the classes.

## **SCOUTS AND GUIDES**

Marching forward with the motto 'Be Prepared', Scout & Guide, Cub & Bulbul wing of the Vidyalaya is ever active and resourceful with a strength of 303 students. 13 cubs, 14 Scouts, 21 bulbuls and 18 Guides were enrolled this year. The Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp was attended by eight Guides and two scouts and the results are awaited. 14 scouts and 11 guides qualified the Tiritiya Sopan Testing Camp. Chaturth Charan/ Heerak Pankh testing camp for cubs and bulbuls was conducted at school level on 5th August. 12 cubs and 23 bulbuls are nominated for Golden Arrow which is the highest level for cubs and bulbuls. Shivani Krishna R of Class XI participated in the 19th National Jamboree and Grand Finale of the Diamond Jubilee of Scouts & Guides held at Lucknow from 23rd November to 29th November 2025.

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Ku. Ditsa Nambiar of 7C has secured the Consolation prize of Rs 2000 in the Atal Bal Hindi Kavita Sangrah 2025, held at New Delhi on 25th December. Her poem has been selected one among the top hundred poems in the original poetry competition.

Ku. Aishwarya Ajith of XA became the winner of 17th SMA ABACUS NATIONAL CONTEST 2025.

Master Aadinath SA of 7 B won 4th place in the Royal Gambit Chess tournament held at Kochi. There were around 600+ participants in his category. This was a national record event.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

The Vidyalaya has made significant progress during the academic year through various infrastructural and educational advancements aimed at providing students with an enriched learning environment.

A new Children's Park has been constructed within the school campus, providing a safe and joyful space for young learners to engage in recreational activities and enhance their physical well-being. This facility has been well received by students and has added vibrancy to the school premises.

To ensure uninterrupted functioning of the school during power outages, a generator with full-capacity support has been installed. This enables the smooth conduct of academic activities, examinations, and administrative work even during power failures, thereby strengthening the operational efficiency of the Vidyalaya.

The main entrance of the campus has been upgraded with the installation of a new entrance gate and name board, giving the Vidyalaya a renewed identity and improved aesthetics. This enhancement reflects the dignity of the institution and provides a welcoming atmosphere to students, staff, parents, and visitors.

Further, under the PM SHRI scheme, an Atal Tinkering Lab which was inaugurated by Dr Prince A principal RIT Kottayam has been established and is currently functioning effectively. This state-of-the-art facility encourages innovation, creativity, and scientific temperament among students by providing hands-on experience in robotics, electronics, and other emerging technologies. Students are actively utilizing the lab, participating in innovation projects and skill-based learning activities.

Additionally, a Vocational Laboratory is under construction as part of the PM SHRI initiative. Once completed, this lab will enable students to gain practical exposure in vocational disciplines, equipping them with essential skills for future career pathways and contributing to holistic development.

These developmental undertakings reflect the Vidyalaya's continuous commitment to providing a modern, student-centric, and future-ready learning environment. The school remains dedicated to enhancing infrastructure and academic facilities in alignment with the needs of 21st-century education.

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Holistic development of students is an approach that focuses on nurturing all aspects of a student's personality, including academic, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual growth. This approach aims to create well-rounded individuals who are equipped to succeed in life. Various club activities were

taken up in the vidyalaya in order to foster the interests and channelize the talents of the students in a creative and systematic manner. Ten clubs are functioning in the vidyalaya and all the students were allotted club, catering to their skills and talents. Eco Club, Health & Wellness /Sports club, Integrity Club, Science Club, Maths Club, Readers' Club, Eco Club, Yuva Tourism are some of the clubs functioning in the Vidyalaya. Club meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of every month. Under the proper guidance and monitoring, students engaged sessions on topics allotted to them. There is a medicinal plant garden taken up by the Eco club members of the school. The charity club raised fund and amenities which were distributed to the poor and the needy in the society. The students actively participated in each club meetings and benefited out of the activities held .

### **PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERAMENT**

Kendriya Vidyalaya Rubber Board consistently strives to nurture scientific temperament among students in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020 and the objectives of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. During the academic year 2025–26, several curricular and co-curricular activities were organized to promote curiosity, critical thinking, innovation, and a scientific outlook among students.

### **COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AND TALENT IDENTIFICATION**

To encourage scientific aptitude and competitive spirit, students actively participated in various prestigious science-oriented examinations. The Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) conducted by NCERT provided a national platform for testing scientific knowledge and analytical skills. Students also appeared for the SPOT (Scientific Process Observation Test) Examination conducted by Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), which focuses on scientific reasoning and observation skills.

A significant achievement of the year was that Aadinath S.A. of Class VII A was selected among the Top 100 Young Science Talents in India in SPOT 100 GENII, conducted by VSSC. This accomplishment brought great pride to the Vidyalaya.

### **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION INITIATIVES**

In the field of research and innovation, Jorim George of Class X was shortlisted for the prestigious PRAYAS Project, reflecting the school's emphasis on nurturing young researchers and innovators.

To further strengthen Project-Based Learning (PBL) and expose students to real-world scientific applications, an expert lecture was organized. Mr. Tennison Monson, Director, Breakthrough Science Society, Kollam, delivered an insightful session, motivating students to develop a rational, inquiry-based approach towards science and society.

### **SCIENCE COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS**

At the school level, the RSBVP was conducted on 19/11/2025. Students showcased innovative models and projects demonstrating creativity and scientific thinking. Based on their performance, seven teams qualified and participated in the regional-level RSBVP at KV Thrissur, representing the Vidyalaya with enthusiasm and confidence.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AT STATE LEVEL**

Students of KV Rubber Board also excelled at the state level. Nived M. Warriar and Prabhav C Namboodiripad secured the 3rd Prize in the State-level Wild Wisdom Global Challenge highlighting their commitment to sustainability and scientific problem-solving.

Additionally, one team got selected for the State-level Young Innovators Programme (YIP 2024-25) and was awarded with ₹20,000, further reinforcing the school's focus on innovation, creativity, and scientific exploration.

The diverse range of activities conducted during the academic year 2025–26 significantly contributed to the development of scientific temperament among students of KV Rubber Board. Participation in competitive exams, research projects, exhibitions, expert interactions, and innovation programs helped students cultivate curiosity, logical reasoning, and a spirit of inquiry. The achievements at regional, state, and national levels reflect the effectiveness of these initiatives and the dedicated efforts of students and teachers alike.

KV Rubber Board remains committed to fostering scientific thinking and preparing students to become responsible, rational, and innovative citizens of the future.

### **STUDENTS' COUNCIL**

The Investiture ceremony of the Students Council of PM Shri KV RB Kottayam was held with great enthusiasm and dignity in the school premises on 11th August 2025. The elected council of 64 members were conferred with badges and sashes by Shri M Vasanthagesan IRS, Chairman of the Vidyalaya Management Committee, who was the Chief Guest. The elected members took an oath, which was administered by the chief guest, in a solemn ceremony as part of our leadership training and personality development activities.

### **COUNSELLING AND MENTAL WELL-BEING INITIATIVES**

"It's okay to not be okay, but it's not okay to stay that way. Reach out "

To enhance accessibility to mental health support, the MANODARPAN Toll-Free Helpline (844 844 0632) was displayed prominently across key locations within the school campus, including notice boards, washrooms, water coolers, and common areas. This measure aimed to encourage help-seeking behaviour and ensure students are aware of available support systems.

A MANODARPAN Letter Box was introduced to provide students with a confidential and non-threatening medium to express personal concerns or school-related grievances. While a qualified School Counsellor remains available for direct support, this initiative functions as a complementary channel, particularly supporting students who may initially find it difficult to approach counselling services. In addition, a POCSO Letter Box was maintained to address concerns related to student safety.

Mental health awareness was further strengthened through the dissemination of NCERT-conducted webinars and awareness programmes to students and parents, promoting informed understanding and participation in mental well-being initiatives.

The Mental Health Week was observed with active engagement from students, parents, and staff. Activities included the screening of an age-appropriate short film for students, psychoeducation sessions for parents, and a Mental Health First Aid seminar for teachers, conducted by the School Counsellor, to support early identification and appropriate response to students' emotional needs.

To promote a positive school environment, a "Wall of Happiness" was conceptualised and developed, displaying positive affirmations and student artwork to foster gratitude, optimism, and emotional safety.

School counselling services focused on students' academic, personal, social, and career development, with emphasis on mental well-being, life skills, study habits, and future planning. Support was provided through individual and group counselling sessions, as well as psychoeducation for teachers and staff to enhance their capacity to support students effectively.

Till date, over 90 students have received counselling support during the academic year.

Overall, these initiatives reflect a continued commitment to creating a safe, supportive, and emotionally responsive school environment, ensuring that students' mental well-being is addressed alongside their academic growth.

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Health and Medical Assistance services at Kendriya Vidyalaya RubberBoard functions with the objective of safeguarding the well-being of students and staff by offering timely first-aid care, health assessments, screening, counselling support, and emergency coordination

With the help of a full time Nurse. Preventive care, awareness programmes, and prompt medical assistance are the focus areas

## **COMPASSION IN ACTION**

"Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference "

The Charity club of PM SHRI KVRB KOTTAYAM has been involved in various philanthropic initiatives.

We have extended a helping hand to a chronic Kidney patient who has been undergoing dialysis on a weekly basis . The Charity Club contributed Ten thousand rupees towards the medical expense of the patient.

On 19th November 2025, We had the opportunity to visit Asha Bhavan Special School at Kanakkary , a school dedicated to providing education and care to children with special needs. The visit was truly an eye-opening experience, and we were impressed by the dedication and passion of the staff and teachers.

#### Highlights of the visit included:

- Interacting with the students and witnessing their enthusiasm and creativity.
- Mingling with the differently abled students by shaking hands with them and handing over the handmade friendship cards to them.
- Observing the various the activities, such as art, music, dance etc
- Learning about the school's inclusive approach and commitment to providing a supportive environment
- Dining together with the inmates of the special school.

We were particularly moved by the students' resilience and determination. Their joy and laughter were infectious, and it was clear that they feel valued and supported.

The visit was a reminder of the importance of empathy, understanding, and support for individuals with special needs. We're grateful for the experience and inspired to make a positive impact.

We strongly believe that small acts of kindness can bring great changes.

### **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

PM Shri KV Rubber Board doesn't limit the horizons of learning experiences to it's students within the four walls of the classrooms alone.

The daily activities of the Vidyalaya start with the Morning Assembly which begins with Yoga session every day, under a qualified Yoga instructor that helps to calm the mind and initiate the programmes with positivity. Activities and 'value talks' pave the path to nurture the youth leaders. Assessment of Speaking and Listening of the assembly programme is a unique feature of this KV which helps students to develop Life skills, communication skills and concentration.

### **SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

The school Magazine of PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RUBBER BOARD KOTTAYAM was released on 25 th November 2025 on the day of Academic panel inspection

Release of the magazine was done by Shri Ganesh S Indrale ,Hon'ble Assistant Commissioner KVS RO Ernakulam , during the morning assembly.

The magazine ensured Inclusivity , innovation and expression in all arenas

## **CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) OF TEACHERS**

In alignment with the objectives of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and the guidelines of NEP 2020, our staff members including Principal have undergone training at various capacities at different venues throughout the academic year

Our Principal Shri Jyothi Mohan N V has undertaken training as the Master Trainer for the Karmayogi ie National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building, a comprehensive technology driven initiative aimed at transforming Indian civil servants into more creative, proactive and technology enabled professionals.

As the master trainer, Sir has given training for the above programme for more than 400 employees in the Ernakulam, Kottayam and Trivandrum clusters including the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the regional office, Ernakulam. Along with our senior most PGT, Mrs Beena Matthews, the principal has attended three days Boot Camp for innovation, design and entrepreneurship conducted by Ministry of Education at Coimbatore.

Another significant training programme was conducted by ZIET Mysore was the five days art integrated physics workshop. Mrs Beena Matthews, PGT physics and Miss Juhi Kumari, The Art Teacher has successfully attended the programme.

Our PGT, computer science and TGTWork Education teachers participated in a five days training programme aimed at enhancing their professional skills in artificial intelligence at Karunya University, Coimbatore.

In addition to that, our principal was the master trainer for the five days workshop for the Librarians of Ernakulam region held at ZIET Mysore

Our teachers, Mrs Beena Mathews, Mrs. Anju Matthew, Mr. Jaison Augustine, Mr. Saji Thomas and Mrs. Rajashree M attended the STEAM workshop held at KV NAD Aluva

Our TGTS, Mrs. Deepthi Thampy, Mrs. Shani Joseph, Mrs Rajashree M, Mrs Lakshmi Venugopal, Mrs Sheena C George, Mrs Sharmila A, Mrs Nayana N, Mrs. Treesa P, Mr Aswin Krishna and Miss Juhi Kumari have undergone various training in Subject enrichment in their respective fields. from the primary section, Smt. Sara John HM incharge attended training for leadership excellence for academic heads of the primary section. Whereas Shri M Vikas Chavan successfully completed the advance course for cub Masters at PACHMARHI whereas advance training for folk leaders was attended by Mrs. Shashikala Yadav.

The school systematically organized a series of **in-house training programmes** during the academic year 2025. These programmes aimed to enhance teachers' pedagogical skills, subject knowledge, digital competence, well-being, and awareness of contemporary educational practices. All sessions were carefully planned to address the diverse professional needs of teachers at different levels.

### **1. Phonetics (For PRTs) – 12/03/2025**

A focused training session was conducted for Primary Teachers to strengthen their understanding of phonetic sounds and pronunciation techniques. The programme helped teachers improve early literacy instruction and reading skills among young learners.

### **2. Inclusive Education (For All Teachers) – 22/03/2025**

This session sensitized teachers towards inclusive classroom practices, addressing the needs of children with diverse learning abilities. Strategies for differentiation, accommodation, and equity were discussed.

### **3. Employee Entitlements and Official Rules (For All Teachers) – 16/06/2025**

Teachers were briefed about service rules, leave entitlements, conduct rules, and official procedures. The programme enhanced awareness and ensured transparency in administrative matters.

### **4. Rajbhasha (For All Teachers) – 16/06/2025**

The session promoted the use of Hindi in official work and day-to-day communication as per government norms. Teachers were encouraged to incorporate Rajbhasha in academic and administrative practices.

### **5. ICT in Teaching-Learning Process (For All Teachers) – 27/06/2025**

This training emphasized the effective integration of ICT tools in classroom teaching. Teachers explored digital platforms, presentations, and online resources to enhance student engagement.

### **6. Measures for Detection and Prevention of Drug Abuse among Students (For All Teachers) – 30/06/2025**

The programme focused on early identification of warning signs, preventive strategies, and the role of teachers in guiding and counseling students to ensure a safe school environment.

### **7. Cyber Security and Digital Citizenship (For All Teachers) – 31/07/2025**

Teachers were sensitized about cyber safety, responsible online behavior, data privacy, and guiding students to become responsible digital citizens.

## **8. AI in Subject Teaching (For All Teachers) – 26/09/2025**

This session introduced teachers to the use of Artificial Intelligence tools in subject teaching, assessment, and lesson planning, highlighting future-ready education practices.

## **9. Mental Health and First Aid (For All Teachers) – 13/10/2025**

The training enhanced teachers' awareness of mental health issues, stress management, and basic first-aid measures, enabling them to support students effectively.

## **10. Mindful Relaxation and Self-Care Practices (For All Teachers) – 14/10/2025**

This session focused on mindfulness, relaxation techniques, and self-care strategies to promote emotional well-being and work-life balance among teachers.

## **11. Digital Reading Resources (For All Teachers) – 15/10/2025**

Teachers were introduced to various digital libraries, e-books, and online reading platforms to support both teaching and independent learning.

## **12. Gender Sensitization (For All Teachers) – 16/10/2025**

The programme aimed to foster gender sensitivity, equality, and respect within the school environment, helping teachers address gender-related issues thoughtfully.

## **13. Empowering Teachers through Canva (For All Teachers) – 17/10/2025**

Teachers learned to use Canva for creating visually engaging teaching aids, worksheets, presentations, and educational content.

## **14. Action Research and Innovation in Teaching and Learning (For PRTs) – 03/12/2025**

Primary teachers were encouraged to adopt action research practices to identify classroom challenges and implement innovative teaching solutions.

## **15. Art Integrated Learning (For PRTs) – 08/12/2025**

This training highlighted the integration of art forms with academic subjects, making learning joyful, experiential, and conceptually strong for primary students.

The in-house CPD programmes conducted during the academic year 2025 were comprehensive and impactful. They contributed significantly to teachers'

professional growth and ensured alignment with national educational priorities. The school remains committed to continuous learning and capacity building to maintain high standards of education.

Both CPD programmes contributed significantly to the holistic development of teachers by strengthening pedagogical innovation and promoting mental and emotional wellness. The sessions supported the school's commitment to continuous professional growth and a positive school culture.

### **STAFF-PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT**

Mr. Sudin M Soman ASO got promoted to the post of Section Officer to KVS Regional office Ernakulam .

Smt. Liziamma Soy, (PGT Physics), Smt. Dillis Rani Joseph (TGT Maths) and Smt. Jiji Elizabeth Sam and Smt.Sarakutty Varghese (both from the Primary Section)have retired from service during the period from March 2025 to May 2025.

### **TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

All teachers who taught Class X and XII last year got “Certificates of Excellence” from KVS for producing quality results in AISCE & AISSCE 2024. It is noteworthy that the Principal of this KV is also honoured with a Gold level certificate by KVS for achieving a 100% pass in both AISCE & AISSCE 2024, surpassing the national average performance index.

Mrs Beena Mathews PGT Physics was selected as the best participant of the IDE Boot Camp held at Coimbatore.

Mr.Aswin Krishna ,TGT P&HE of our vidyalaya has nominated as the coach of KVS National Badminton U-14 Girls team and secured Gold Medal at National School Games held at Sagar,Madhya Pradesh

Mrs.Sreeja Padmanabhan, our Malayalam Teacher secured state level second position in the essay writing competition held for KV Teachers conducted by the Malayalam Mission of Government of Kerala.

### **CONCLUSION**

As we reflect on the past year, it's clear that PMSHRI KV RUBBER BOARD KOTTAYAM has made significant strides in academics, extracurricular activities, and community service. Our students have demonstrated remarkable growth, and our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing environment. As we look ahead, we're excited for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We're proud of our school community and look forward to another successful year.

“The true success of a school lies not in applause received today, but in the values and vision carried forward by its students tomorrow.”

As this celebration finds its pause, the Pravaah of learning flows on—carrying dreams, discipline, and discovery towards new horizons.

“Where learning meets innovation, success follows ”

I submit this report for the kind perusal and acknowledgement of the honourable dignitaries and stakeholders present.

Thank you !