

## **Annual Day Report of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya SAP, Thiruvananthapuram**

It is with immense pride and pleasure that I present the Annual Day Report of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya SAP, Thiruvananthapuram, for the academic year 2023-24. Established on 15th June 2007, is now a three-section school catering to 1,589 students from Balvatika to Class XII. Nestled in a serene and verdant environment, the Vidyalaya offers a conducive atmosphere for holistic development, equipped with modern infrastructure, advanced laboratories, upgraded sports facilities, and an inclusive learning environment.

Following the guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and the CBSE, the school aims to develop engaged, productive, and responsible citizens in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The Vidyalaya has consistently excelled in academics and co-curricular domains, setting new benchmarks every year.

### **Academic Excellence**

The academic year witnessed remarkable performances in the CBSE Board Examinations for Classes X and XII, achieving 100% pass results.

In class X, 126 students cleared the examination with a performance index of 68.81.

Top performers:

Dyuti Suraj: 494/500 (98.8%),

Arppitha P. Pillai: 482/500 (96.4%).

Serhana S.S.: 480/500 (96%).

In class XII, 94 students appeared, with a performance index of 77.55.

Science stream toppers:

Nihal Muhammed A.: 495/500 (99%),

Sabarinath B.: 486/500 (97.2%).

Padmesh M.K. and Anoop K.: 480/500 (96%).

In Commerce stream toppers:

Durga S. Kumar: 448/500 (89.8%).

Nanditha M.D.: 444/500 (88.8%).

Sreehari J.: 443/500 (88.6%).

### **Sports Achievements**

Our students demonstrated remarkable talent in sports, securing 36 medals at the Regional Sports Meet, including 17 Gold, 14 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals. Notably, 22 students were selected for the KVS National Level Competitions. At the National Level, the following students brought laurels to the school:

Kumari Hemi Harison won a Silver and a Bronze medal in skating.

Kumari Ankitha P bagged a silver medal in volleyball.

Master Sanith S secured a bronze medal in swimming.

Master Adwaith S M, won a bronze medal in volleyball.

A summer coaching camp focusing on volleyball and athletics was conducted in May 2024, with 50 students participating enthusiastically. During the camp the newly constructed Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton and Kho-Kho Courts were inaugurated by Shri. Santhosh Kumar N , Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner KVS RO Ernakulam Region.

As a part of PM Shri activity, special coaching is now being provided after school hours for chess and football. About thirty talented children are part of it. We are planning to start coaching for more games to nurture more talents.

### **PM SHRI Activities:**

Under the PM SHRI scheme, the Vidyalaya has undertaken several transformative activities aimed at fostering innovation and inclusivity like:

- Upgraded classrooms and laboratories.
- Hands-on training workshops in mask making, pottery, clay modelling, and electrical and plumbing skills
- Emotional Health Assessment & Career Assessment For the students of classes 9 to 12
- Self-defence training: Martial arts (Kalari) for girl students of Classes 6-9 & 11)
- training to teachers on innovative pedagogies, technology integration and inclusive education practices like special educator, Career guidance for the disabled students, counselling and support services for parents

- Organised Bagless Days activities to foster hands-on, interactive learning.
- digitalized library and upgraded sports facilities
- formation of specialized circles such as Toy Library, Math Circle, and Science Circle.
- Establishment of a vertical garden and organization of exposure visits

### **FORMATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL:**

Student council was formed in Vidyalaya with master Ananthu R Nair and Kumari Jayalakshmi as school captains. The Investiture ceremony held on 21 August 2024 was graced by Shri A Abdul Rashi, IPS, Commandant, SAP Peroorkada.

### **House Activities**

All classes were divided into four houses as well as in eight clubs and different individual and group competitions were conducted throughout the year.

### **SCIENCE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN THE VIDYALAYA:**

Kumari Indrāja C Nair secured Third prize in the KVS National level Science Exhibition held at Bhubaneswar from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April '24 and nominated for the All-India NCERT level RSBVP (Rashtra Sthariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini).

Our students are participating in various other programmes like INSPIRE AWARD, PRERNA, PRAYAAS, JIGYASA AND SATHEE etc.

SATHEE is an initiative of IIT Kanpur and Ministry of Education to help the students of classes 9 to 12 to prepare them for competitive examinations for free and 1032 students are registered and getting benefited. Master Indrajeet R (XI B) and Kumari Sreemayi S (IX) are selected for PRERNA programme out of 500 students from Kerala. Sreemayi S project on 'Sustainable and Low-cost Hydrogen Production Through Water Electrolysis' is shortlisted under Promotion of Research Attitude among Young and Aspiring Students (**PRAYAAS**) 2024.

The Vidyalaya bagged First position in the prestigious CSIR NIIST Science Quiz. Masters Niranjan S Nair and Sreehari VJ became the second runner up

in U- Genius 3.0 Quiz Competition organized by Union Bank Of India among the 500 teams.

### **SCOUT AND GUIDE/ CUB AND BULBUL**

The Vidyalaya has an active Scout and Guide unit with 441 students guided by 1 Cub Master, 03 Scout Masters, 05 Flock Leaders, 05 Guide Captains.

04 Scouts, 07 Guides participated Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp held at PM SHRI KV Thrissur.

### **NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION**

Despite stiff competition and being new entrant, our Vidyalaya achieved 2nd position at the regional level 35th National Youth Parliament Competition. Arpitha S Kumar (XI B), Shivendu J (XI C), Aparna N P (IX C), Akash A S (XI B), Sreemayi S (IX C), Abhiroop S ( IX C) received the Best Parliamentarians award.

### **RASHTRIYA EKTA PARV:**

In the Rashtriya Ekta Parv, Master A Madhav of Class XI B secured first place in instrumental music, Akshya S got second place in dance and we bagged second position in Display of Artifacts at the cluster level.

### **THE HINDU YOUNG WORLD PAINTING COMPETITION**

Our students participated in THE HINDU Young World painting competition. Athulraj J VIII C qualified for Regional Level. Nandana R Nair got consolation prize

### **LIBRARY INITIATIVES**

The Vidyalaya library has embraced modern technology, offering services such as Web-OPAC linked with the eG4 system, the library now offers approximately 11,000 titles in various languages under an Open Access model, along with numerous periodicals and digital collections and e-readers.

### **MALAYALAM MISSION**

Malayalam proficiency course NEELAKURINJI for beginners began on 17 August 2024. 489 students from class III to IX enrolled for the beginner's course. 470 students got eligibility for higher courses through lateral entry.

### **NIPUN ACTIVITIES:**

The foundational and preparatory stage showcased an array of Nipun activities throughout the year, promoting holistic development. Cluster level Nipun meetings facilitated collaborative discussions among educators, enhancing teaching methodologies and sharing best practices like flipped classrooms, experiential learning and toy-based pedagogy.

### **TARA**

TARA app, a tool to assess Oral reading fluency in English and Hindi for students in Grades 3-8 is successfully implemented in our Vidyalaya.

### **SPECIAL MENTIONS:**

We sincerely thank Canara Bank for their generous contribution of ₹1,81,600 under the Vidyanjali Project.

We extend our gratitude to HLL Lifecare for consenting to sponsor the primary stage and the nameboard for the main gate through Vidyanjali Scheme.

We are deeply grateful for the consistent support provided by SAP & Kerala Police on various occasions.

Our students and teachers collectively raised an impressive amount of Rs. 1,98,008/- for the Wayanad Relief Fund, making it the highest contribution among all Kendriya Vidyalayas in Trivandrum City. We are immensely thankful to the parents for their generosity in this endeavour and continuous supports for various occasions.

### **SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS:**

#### **TARUNOTSAVA 2023-24**

Tarunotsava programme was conducted for students who appeared for class X exams under four domains focussing on language skills, career guidance and counselling services, hobby and skill development and foundation for class XI from 8th to 12th of April 2024.

#### **PUSTAKOPAHAR**

The Pustakopahar initiative, promoting eco-friendliness by gifting books to junior students by senior students was a notable highlight.

#### **PRAVESOHTSAV**

The Pravesohtsav for Class 1 and Balvatika was organised to welcome new students, fostering a warm and inclusive atmosphere.

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

On World Environment Day a plantation drive was organised in the Vidyalaya with 100s of saplings in collaboration with HLL Lifecare Limited

### **SHIKSHA SAPTAH**

“Shiksha Saptah” from July 22-28, 2024, commemorating the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 during this week various activities like TLM Mela, School Nutrition Day, Plant4Mother Initiative, Skilling Day, Food Stall by Children were the highlights of the celebration.

### **NATIONAL SPACE DAY**

National Space Day was celebrated on August 23, 2024 to commemorate the success of Chandrayaan 3 by organising Space exhibition showcasing the glimpses of the mission and miniature model of Chandrayaan 3 was the highlight.

### **SWACHHATA PAKHWADA**

The school celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada by conducting cleanliness drives, competitions, and awareness campaigns from 1st September 2024 to 15th September 2024.

### **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated from 28 October 2024 to 3 November 2024 with integrity pledge, awareness campaign, unity run and various competition. Essay Writing and Painting Competition were conducted in collaboration with Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram division. Shivendu J (XIC), Keziah Ann John (XB) and Padmanabhan Thampi ( VII) secured 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively in Essay Writing Competition whereas Sruthi R S (XA), Nandana R Nair (VII A) and Riya Sunish (VIB) got 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in painting competition.

### **TEACHERS' DAY**

The Staff of PMSHRI KV SAP came out with a unique idea of creating a ‘Value Corner’ garden. Only flowering plants were chosen to create this garden and

every pot had plant with a flower and a bud, which symbolize a student entering the Vidyalaya as a bud moves out as a beautiful flower after incorporating all the values that they have imbibed in all these 12 years.

### **HINDI PAKHWADA**

The Hindi Fortnight was successfully organized in the Vidyalaya from 14th September 2024 to 28th September 2024. On Hindi Day, the event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Jayachandran R., Senior Professor and Director of the Indian Languages Institute, University Of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, as the Chief Guest.

### **JANJATIYA PAKHWADA**

our Vidyalaya proudly celebrated Janjatiya Pakhwada, from November 15th to November 25th, 2024. The event featured various activities, including cultural performances, exhibitions, and interactive sessions to promote the tribal traditions, music, and art. Various programmes and competition were conducted

### **CONSTITUTION DAY**

75<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day was celebrated through various cultural programme including debates, quizzes, speech, drama and session by Dr C A Josukutty, Professor & Head Dept Of Political Sciences, University of Kerala, who was the chief guest of the event.

### **THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET**

The Annual Sports Meet of the Vidyalaya was held on November 30, 2024, and was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Shibu S., Deputy Commandant, Special Armed Police.

The event commenced with a vibrant March Past, s followed by captivating performances - including the Primary PT Display, an elegant Yoga Dance, and an impressive Kalari Display, which highlighted the rich cultural heritage and physical prowess of the participants. The day also featured various Inter-House Competitions.

### **THE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

The National Library Week from Nov. 14 to 20, inaugurated by Sh. P.K.S. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Librarian and Head of the IT Division at Kerala University Library, was a great success. It featured prominently book fair extravaganza, competitions for parents and teachers, various competitions for students like book reviews, storytelling contests, and poster-making competitions centered around their favourite books.

Under “Meet the Author” programme notable authors like Sh. Jacob Abraham, Sh. S.K. Harinath, and Mithun S. Kumar shared insights about their writing journeys and experiences.

In collaboration with the Art Department, a session titled “Alphabet Artistry: Creative Visual Stories from Letters” was conducted by Sh. Anupam Prajapati, TGT Art.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Grandparents Day provided a platform to honour and involve grandparents in the educational journey of their grandchildren. August presence of Sri Vivekanandan Nair, Former Secretary of Chalachitra Academy, Kerala as guest of honour added charm to the event.

### **VIDYALAYA -LEVEL BAL DIWAS**

Organizing the Vidyalaya -level Bal Diwas competition for Drawing and Painting, Collage making, and “Wonder from Waste” competitions showcased the artistic talents of the students.

### **KVS FOUNDATION DAY**

The 62nd KVS Foundation Day celebration was a testament to the Vidyalaya’s commitment to excellence and nurturing talent among its students. The event was graced by Shri Hari Sankar IPS, Assistant Inspector General of Police, as the Chief Guest, and Shri Krishna Kumar J, Assistant General Manager, Canara Bank, Circle Office, Thiruvananthapuram, as the Guest of Honour.

The dignitaries applauded the students for their stellar performances, with special praise for the drama that beautifully depicted the inspiring journey of KVS. The ‘Green Army’, a team of volunteers to contribute in beautification of school, was honoured with special jerseys by Shri Krishna Kumar J



Apart from these, our Vidyalaya celebrated various days of National and International importance like: Independence Day, World Literacy Day, Chingam 1, Onam celebrations, Meri Matti Mera Desh, Kerala Piravi, Sanskrit Saptah, National Education Day, National Unity Day, Children's Day etc.

### **ROUTES TO ROOTS/ SPICMACAY**

To instil a deeper appreciation and awareness of our rich and diverse cultural heritage among the youth of the present generation, Routes to Roots organized a one-day Kathak workshop in our Vidyalaya on 5th June 2024 by the renowned Kathak artist, Arpita Banerjee, who captivated the children with intricacies of this classical dance form.

Further enriching the cultural experience, SPICMACAY hosted a mesmerizing Qawwali program by the celebrated Warsi Brothers on 7th November 2024.

### **CPD PROGRAMMES**

In alignment with the vision outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, several training programmes were attended by teachers to enhance their professional skills and effectiveness. Key programmes included:

- Training programmes such as Nipun Bharat, Rupantar, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Toy Pedagogy, integrating technology into the classroom and FLN-Oracy focused on improving foundational skills, oral communication, and innovative teaching methods in primary section.
- Five teachers attended CBL training to adopt modern teaching methodologies emphasizing skill-based learning.
- Five teachers participated in CBA training to refine techniques for evaluating students' competencies.
- Two teachers attended in-service training programme.
- All newly joined teachers, including 11 primary teachers and 5 TGTs, attended an Induction Course to familiarize themselves with institutional policies and pedagogy.
- Three teachers participated in workshops on 21st-Century Skills
- Three teachers completed the Basic Training Course and three teachers underwent Advanced Training of Adult Uniform Leader.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

The Vidyalaya conducted comprehensive career guidance and counselling sessions aimed at providing students with valuable insights into various career paths.

The Career Launcher team facilitated a session focusing on diverse career options beyond engineering and medicine.

A specialized team from SRM Unity conducted sessions on the scope of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science.

## **EXAM STRESS MANAGEMENT**

To equip students of Xth and XIIth with strategies to cope with exam-related anxiety, our Vidyalaya organised a fruitful session on exam stress management by Dr. Vani Devi, a renowned psychologist.

## **PARENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

Highly effective Parent Advocacy Programs were organized under the expert guidance of Dr. Mridula, a distinguished psychologist and retired principal of MG College for Classes X to XII and Dr. Vani Devi for class IX. These sessions emphasized the critical role of parental involvement in shaping the aspirations and decision-making processes of students.

## **EVENTS HOSTED**

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya SAP, Peroorkada, proudly served as the host for a series of prestigious events.

Cluster Level Chess Competition on 3rd July 2024 brought together young minds to display their strategic acumen, Regional Level Swimming Competition on 20th July 2024 witnessed exceptional performances, Tritya Sopan Testing Camp for Guides from 7th to 9th August 2024 strengthened leadership, Cluster Level EBSB and Kala Utsav Events on 19th October 2024 celebrated creativity, culture, and artistic expression.

Vidyalaya provide a cosy stay to athletes during National Sports Meet Athletics for Girls from 22nd to 26th September 2024 and for Boys from 5th to 9th October 2024.

## **CONCLUSION**

As we celebrate the 18th Annual Day of PM SHRI KV SAP Trivandrum, we stand proud of our achievements and milestones. We have come a long way since our inception, and today we are a shining example of excellence in education in the capital city.

We are part of the prestigious PM SHRI Schools, a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at developing over 14,500 schools across India, including 834 Kendriya Vidyalayas. This initiative is a testament to our commitment to providing high-quality education and creating a nurturing environment for our students.

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Our students have excelled in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities, demonstrating their talent, creativity, and perseverance.

Our dedicated team of teachers, staff, and parents have worked tirelessly to support our students and create a conducive learning environment. We are grateful for their hard work, commitment, and passion. I would like to recall the sweet memories and diligent administration of my predecessor Sri Jyoti Mohan N V in bringing up this Vidyalaya from its infant days to this Teenage.

As we celebrate this milestone, I am reminded of the wise words of our former Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country."

These words resonate deeply with our mission and vision. We recognize the immense responsibility that rests on our shoulders as educators, and we are committed to nurturing and empowering our students to become the leaders, thinkers, and change-makers of tomorrow.

In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Let us continue to work together to achieve greater heights and make PM SHRI KV SAP Trivandrum a beacon of excellence in education.

Thank you. Jai Hind