

# ST.PAULS BETHANY SCHOOL,KOLENCHERY

## Annual Day Report 2024-2025

### **Introduction**

Good Evening, everyone. We welcome you to the Annual Day Celebration 2024 of St. Paul's Bethany School. Today, we'll embark on a journey highlighting our year filled with achievements, learning, and togetherness. Each activity was meticulously planned and executed with the utmost precision, reflecting our dedication and achievements. St. Paul's is proud to have 54 teaching and non-teaching staff members and is blessed with 760 students in its nurturing environment of learning. This report will be presented by our talented students, keeping it vibrant and engaging.

### **Principal Message (speaks)**

At St. Paul's Bethany School, our mission is to nurture children as individuals and guide them to reach their highest academic and social potential, helping them realize their roles as future citizens of the global community. We envision a generation living in harmony, strengthened by the grace of God and the knowledge derived from Him. The school aim and objectives are directed toward the formation, growth, and holistic development of students' personalities, inspired by the highest values of life.

### **A day begins at St.Paul's Bethany School**

Our day begins with the recitation of the Rosary by children in our prayer room, followed by a staff prayer before classes commence each morning. A special prayer, the Japamala, is conducted from Monday to Thursday. On Fridays and every noon, the Chaplet of Mercy is solemnly recited through holy incantation.

### **LUGARFELIZ (PRAVESHANOLSAVAM (2024-25)**

On June 3rd, we reopened our school with Lugarfeliz, warmly welcoming both new and familiar faces. The reopening was inaugurated with a lamp-lighting ceremony led by our Principal, Rev. Sister Tomina SIC, Honorable Manager Rev. Sister Jyothy SIC, and Fr. Sibimon, setting the tone for an exciting academic year. On this occasion, we also formed various clubs to engage students in extracurricular activities, foster group competitions, and enhance social skills. Our clubs—Symphony for Arts, Funathon for Sports, Flueta for English, Swasthi for Malayalam, Samridhi for Hindi, Techies for IT, Ignite for Science, and Infinito for Mathematics—each play a vital role in student development.

## **Teachers' Training**

On 9th May 2024, a motivational training program by Mr. Vijayakumar R. was held on campus. The session featured skill-building activities, practical problem-solving, and interactive Q&A. Professional development for teachers was prioritized with CBSE training programs, strengthening our education system.

## **Staff Meeting & Council Meeting**

Staff meetings are held every 3rd Saturday to address teachers' concerns and find solutions. These meetings provide an opportunity to understand and resolve issues, with HODs and subject teachers also given time to discuss their problems. A report is maintained, ensuring that the management stays informed about the school's daily operations.

## **General PTA and Class PTA Meetings**

The school conducted the PTA executive committee meeting to elect new members for the academic year, emphasizing the importance of a strong relationship between the school and parents. The elected PTA President is Mr. Binil Kumar, and the Vice President is Adv. Mrs. Pavana Joy, with Parent Teacher meeting held regularly throughout the year.

## **Awareness Programme**

An inspiring session on 'Study Techniques and Goal Setting' was conducted on June 18th for high school students and parents, led by psychologist Mr. Vijay Kumar R. Practical strategies were shared, fostering focus and ambition in our students."

As part of the Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign, a class on sanitation and hygiene practices was conducted for students on September 30th by Mrs. Ajitha E. V., Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, MOSC Medical College.

## **Merit Day 2024**

Our students, Master Joe John Sunoj and Master Adithya V. H., were recognized at Central Kerala Sahodaya, Jai Rani Public School, Thodupuzha, on June 29th for their stellar performances. The Bethany Family celebrates every accomplishment.

## **Star of the Month**

To motivate excellence, the 'Star Student of the Month' awards are given every month, recognizing students' exceptional efforts across all grades."

## **School Parliament Election**

Democracy in action! On June 20th, our School Parliament Elections, inspired by India's democratic process, were held. Master Juan V. Joseph was elected as Head Boy, Kumari Daisna Sunny as Head Girl, and other leaders took office, pledging to lead with responsibility.

## **Investiture Ceremony & English Reading Week**

On August 5th, we entrusted leadership roles to our new prefects in the Investiture Ceremony, guided by our Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Capt. Chevalier A.P. Eldo, reminding students of the responsibilities they now hold. The day also marked the inauguration of **English Reading Week**, by the English Club, *Flueta*, a celebration aimed at fostering a love for reading and language proficiency.

## **Educational Board Visit**

In September, we welcomed the Educational Board, led by Mother Josna, the Provincial of Muvattupuzha and President of the St.Paul's Bethany School Trust, who provided strong support who provided guidance and insights, enhancing our educational standards.

## **Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign**

St. Paul's Bethany School celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi with great enthusiasm, emphasizing Mahatma Gandhi's principles of peace, non-violence, and self-reliance. As part of the Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign, students and staff actively cleaned the school premises, promoting cleanliness and community service. Additionally, as part of an outreach initiative, students visited the Mother Care and Rehabilitation Centre in Choondy, where they distributed food, organized cultural programs, and engaged with the residents, fostering a spirit of care and compassion.

## **Sahodaya Principal's Conference and Vedic Principal's Award**

Our Principal's active involvement in conferences strengthened academic strategies, while the Vedic Award recognized exemplary leadership.

### **Celebration**

#### **Environment Day**

Environment Day was celebrated on June 5th with activities organized by the Science Club, *Ignite*. The program included sapling planting and initiatives to promote sustainability and environmental conservation.

#### **Reading Week**

The Reading Week, celebrated from June 19th in honor of Mr. P.N. Panicker's birthday, included a visit by high school students to St. Peter's College Library, a quiz competition, and a concluding ceremony on June 24th with Chief Guest Aswathy N.V., a teacher and poet from Aspire Residential Public School, while classroom libraries were enriched to encourage reading among students.

#### **International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was observed on June 21st with a series of yoga sessions aimed at promoting health and well-being among students and staff.

#### **St. Paul's Day & Bethany Snehalayam Visit**

As part of St. Paul's Day celebrations, we began June 29th with Holy Qurbana celebrated by Fr. Thomas Attumalil. Later, we visited Bethany Snehalayam Rehabilitation Center in Kunnikurudi and shared lunch with the inmates.

#### **Doctors Day**

On Doctors' Day, St. Paul's Bethany School students visited Saints Medical Centre Hospital and Dr. Nisha's Dentzone Speciality Clinic to honor healthcare professionals for their vital role in promoting health and well-being.

#### **St Thomas Day**

On July 3rd, the Feast of Apostle St. Thomas was celebrated by screening a documentary about his life for students from Standard 1 to 8.

## **Mar Ivanios Day**

On July 17th, we celebrated Mar Ivanios Day, honoring Venerable Gee Varghese Mar Ivanios, the first Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church and founder of the Bethany Congregation and Reunion Movement, with speeches, music, and a quiz competition reflecting on his contributions.

## **Bethany Feast**

The Bethany Feast was celebrated on July 27th with joy, featuring traditional dances and music, and was graced by the presence of Honorable Manager Rev. Sister Jyothi SIC and Principal Rev. Sister Tomina SIC. As part of the celebration, 10 kits were provided to 10 families, along with financial aid of Rs.1000.

## **Independence Day**

The Social Science Department celebrated India's Independence Day on August 15th with flag hoisting, a historical walk, and cultural performances that highlighted patriotic spirit, followed by an awareness session on "Carefulness and Vigilance" on August 16th, conducted by Sub-Inspector Sibi Achuthan of Muvattupuzha Police Station, educating students on safety and the importance of vigilance in daily life.

## **Space Day & Science fair**

The Ignite Science Club celebrated National Space Day and Science fair on August 23rd, honoring the success of Chandrayaan-3 with quizzes, model displays, and discussions on space exploration to inspire young minds.

## **Teacher's Day**

We honored our teachers on September 5th with heartfelt performances and gratitude, recognizing their dedication and guidance.

## **Onam Celebration**

On September 6th, our school celebrated Onam with cultural performances, including traditional dances and a depiction of the festival's significance, concluding with payasam distribution to symbolize unity and prosperity.

## **Gandhi Jayanti Celebration and Hindi Diwas**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with enthusiasm as students and staff actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign through cleaning activities at the school. On the same day, the Hindi Department marked Hindi Diwas with handwriting and coloring competitions, cultural performances, and the distribution of certificates to participants.

## **Diwali**

Diwali was celebrated at St. Paul's Bethany School with enthusiasm, featuring vibrant performances by KG students and cultural programs by the entire school, fostering unity and highlighting the festival's message of light and harmony.

## **Kerala Piravi**

Kerala Piravi Day was celebrated at St. Paul's Bethany School with vibrant cultural programs, including traditional songs, dances, and speeches that highlighted Kerala's rich heritage and the pride of being Malayali.

## **Children's Day**

Children's Day at St. Paul's Bethany School was celebrated with enthusiasm, featuring cultural performances, games, and fun-filled activities that highlighted the joy and creativity of childhood.

## **Academics**

### **Kindergarten**

At St. Paul's Bethany School, children are natural explorers, always curious and eager to find answers, especially during their foundational years. Our Chrysalis curriculum supports this curiosity by providing a fun-filled and engaging learning experience, focusing on the holistic development of each child's cognitive, physical, and socio-emotional skills.

The bond between children and facilitators creates joyful and interactive classrooms through activities like rhymes, stories, active exploration, and real-life contexts. Each program empowers children with the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and values necessary to use language effectively and confidently.

## **Exam**

Our school emphasizes academics through a structured evaluation system for classes 1 to 10, including periodic, half-yearly, and annual examinations, regular tests, and parent-teacher meetings to ensure student progress and alignment with CBSE guidelines.

## **Scholarship**

Students from KG to Class 10 participated in the Silverzone International Olympiad 2024, aiming to enhance their academic skills in Maths and Science, and were awarded medals and certificates by Reverend Sister Tomina SIC, Vice Principal Mrs. Annamma K. Kuruvila, and teachers for their achievements. Additionally, students took part in the Mampoovu Malayalam Scholarship Exam on November 4th. In celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Hindi Department organized the Rajbhasha Pariksha, a Creative Writing Competition, for classes 1 to 10 on July 25, 2024.

The 'Colour India' painting competition, conducted by Deepika newspaper, was held for classes LKG to 10 on August 12, with students selected at the school level given the opportunity to participate in the district-level competition.

## **Communicative English**

St. Paul's Bethany School, recognizing the importance of enhancing students' Communicative English alongside academics, collaborated with Accent Education to conduct engaging activities such as Accent Lexis Enactment, Language Guards, and interactive sessions like storytelling, skit, and role-playing, aimed at boosting students confidence and fluency in English communication.

## **Meraki 2024**

St. Paul's Bethany School celebrated Arts Day, *Meraki 2024*, on August 29, inaugurated by Mrs. Asha Paul, with students showcasing their talents through music, dance, drama, and competitions in art, literature, and craft, fostering creativity and teamwork.

## **Funathon 2024**

Funathon 2024, the annual Sports Day held on September 27, was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Shibu V.N., Sub-Inspector of Puthencruz Police Station, and featured a vibrant March Past along with sports events that highlighted students athletic talents, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

## **Extracurricular activities**

At St. Paul's Bethany School, extracurricular activities like dance, music, skating, karate, yoga, craft, and instrumental training provide students with opportunities to explore their talents and enhance their overall development.

## **Picnic**

St. Paul's Bethany School organized memorable picnics for students, including trips to Mysore, Coorg, Ooty, Palakkad, and Malampuzha for higher classes, and exciting outings like Hangout and Lulu Mall for KG and primary students, ensuring a fun-filled experience.

## **Chisel 2k24**

The Education Conclave, Chisel 2024, was conducted for all members of the Bethany Educational Institutions under the Muvattupuzha province and held at BCGHS, Kunnamkulam, on November 2nd. We are proud to announce that St. Paul's Bethany School secured second runner up for excellence in curricular and co-curricular activities.

## **Skating**

Master John P. Paul, a student of Class 5, had the excellent opportunity to participate in a skating competition, where he was selected for the national roller skating team and received a participation certificate and medal.

## **House Visit**

Teachers of St. Paul's Bethany visited the homes of 10th-standard students to have an interpersonal communication with parents and understand the students circumstances.

## **Charity**

Every Wednesday, each class contributed to a cancer fund. A relief fund of ₹1 lakh was established to assist those affected by the Chooralmala landslide in Wayanad. On Mar Ivanios Day, kits worth ₹1,000 were distributed to 10 families. On the 15th of every month, the school organized "Pothichore for Mother Care," collecting food to support mothers in need. For St. Paul's Day on June 29, food was served at Snehalayam as an act of care and support.

Additionally, a Food Bank and Cloth Bank were set up for orphans and mission centers, encouraging students and staff to donate generously. As part of the Faith Mission initiative, students were inspired to contribute a book to the library on their birthdays. St. Paul's Bethany School has raised and utilized four lakh seventy-three thousand two hundred and fifty rupees for social work and charitable activities.

## **Central Sahodaya**

Our students participated in various individual and group events at the CBSE Kalolsavam "Sargadwani 2024" Central Kerala Sahodaya CBSE Kalotsav, showcasing their talents in arts and sports. All participants received different grades based on their performances.

## **Obituary**

We take a moment to express our heartfelt condolences to the families of our community members who have lost their loved ones. Let's stand up for a minute to pray for the souls those who left us in this academic year.

- Mr. Chacko K. V., father of Rev. Sr. Jyothi SIC, Manager, St. Paul's Bethany School.
- Mr. A. I. Varghese and Mr. Basil Varghese, father and brother of Mrs. Bincy Varghese, who handles the kg section.
- Mrs. Karthiyayani Kunjamma, mother of Mrs. Ambily N, faculty of physics.
- Mr. Vasukuttan Palath, former chemistry sir

Kindly be seated.

## Conclusion

As we continue our pursuit of excellence in education, we remain focused on the integral, sustainable, and holistic development of lifelong skills and values for the 21st century. We believe that with each year, changes unfold under God Almighty's protection. Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great.

St. Paul's Bethany School is guided by the Executive Education Board members and the special wing of the Muvattupuzha Bethany Sisters, led by Rev. Mother Josna SIC. We humbly express our appreciation to everyone who has been part of the school's endeavors. May the Almighty bless each one of you.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the teachers whose unwavering dedication has contributed to the success of every event. Our heartfelt thanks also go to the students, whose participation made each activity a triumph—none of this would have been possible without them. Additionally, we acknowledge the continuous guidance, blessings, and support of CBSE, which has played a crucial role in our academic achievements.

I am deeply grateful to all our associates, sponsors, media personnel, well-wishers, and the Kolenchery community, whose unwavering support has been invaluable. I take great pride in St. Paul's, an institution that blends the best of the past while nurturing students to grow into compassionate, well-rounded individuals. It is my hope that the opportunities provided to our students, along with the guidance to maintain a God-fearing nature, healthy friendships, love for nature, and concern for others, will help shape them into capable individuals, ready to face any challenges that lie ahead.

With warm regards,

I wish you all the best and conclude this report.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Thank You.

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