

# Mary Matha Public School Pathanamthitta

## Annual Report. 2023- 2024

### **1. Opening Day – 2023**

The school reopened on 1st June 2023 and students stepped into the new academic year with much hope and aspiration to revive again after the long and rejuvenating summer break. The school held a special assembly to welcome the students. The Principal Sr. Daise Maria CMC lit the lamp and inaugurated the event in the benign presence of Rev.Sr. Rositta CMC, Rev. Sr. Sophy Maria CMC and staff secretary Mrs. Suja Zachariah and Mrs. Vandana S. Nair.

### **2. Blessing Ceremony**

The new school block's blessing ceremony took place in the month of May 2023, officiated by Rev Fr. Jacob Puttanickal, the Vicar of Mary Matha Forane Church, marked as a significant event in the school's history.

### **3. KG Opening 2023-24**

The Opening Day of KG section was conducted in a colorful way on 7th June with a wide variety of performances by the kiddies. The Municipal Ward Councillor, Mrs. Sindhu Anil was the chief guest of the day.

### **4. Value based seminar**

Formation of a child through moral values and positive thinking is inevitable in the fast growing world of technology. Students from Class I to XII were given a two day enlightening session on 26th and 27th of June by a team of CSSR Fathers.

### **5. Sahodaya Merit Day**

The meritorious students of class X & XII Board 2023 were honoured by the Central Travacore Sahodaya Complex on 25th July at Stella Maria English Medium School, Valanjanjavattom, Tiruvalla. Students who bagged 100% marks in various subjects were felicitated on the occasion. Sruthi Mariam Shaji, Jintu Biju, Neha Clara Antony, Aleena Thankam Ullas, Emy Ann Raj and Agnes Sebastian from class X and Anna Mary Biju from class XII were the students who brought laurels to our institution securing cent percent marks in their academic subjects.

## **6. Investiture Ceremony**

The Investiture Ceremony held on 27th July 2023, was a momentous occasion, where the entire team of young senate member beaming with pride were bestowed with the power to perform their responsibilities and duties. A solemn ceremony was conducted in the distinguished presence of the Principal Sr. Daise Maria CMC, Vice principal Sr. Stella Maria CMC and the Local Manager Sr. Rositta CMC wherein an oath was administered by the School Captain to uphold the honour of the school, followed by other senate members.

## **7. Orientation by Darsana Academy for Class XI**

To motivate students and instill in them a sense of confidence and determination to excel in the entrance exam preparations, an informative session was arranged by Darshana Academy for the students and parents of class XI on 5 June 2023.

## **8. Empowering Session of Career Guidance**

On 1st August 2023, a comprehensive career guidance class was conducted at our school, featuring representatives from the esteemed MIT Institution, Pune. The engaging presentation not only highlighted the academic offerings but also shed light on the broader aspects of career development.

## **9. Motivation class**

An orientation class, brimming with motivation, was organized for students from Classes 8 to 12 at our school. The session, led by the esteemed Counsellor and Trainer, Mr. Nandalala, left the students energized and equipped with tools to navigate through their academic journey successfully.

## **10. Preparatory session for board exam students**

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The GenzEdge Training organization initiated an enriching session on 1st December 2023, exclusively meant for the students appearing for the Board 2024 examinations. It was handled by life skills trainers from the institute.

## **11. Counselling Session**

The mental health of every child is unique. The teachers always keep a one to one interaction with the students to understand their individual differences, sensitivities, likings and apprehensions. We are blessed to have the dedicated service of Sr. Jacitha on every Monday to deal with the complicated cases of student's problems. Weak Students are given regular counseling sessions by Mrs. Resy George, the counseling faculty.

## **Celebration**

### **58. Onam Celebration**

The vibrant spirit of onam permeated the atmosphere at our school as students and faculty members came together to celebrate the joyous festival with a multitude of traditional programmes.

### **59. Commemoration of Children's Day**

In a heart warming celebration of Children's Day on 14th November 2023, the Junior Wing of Mary Matha Public School orchestrated a delightful event that left a lasting impression on all attendees. Dr. P.K. Josekutty, Sr. Lincy Theresa CMC, Rev. Fr. Jacob Puttanickal, and Mr. Richen K John were the dignitaries who attended the function. The students, from Play to IV, enthralled the audience with a captivating visual performance, making it a memorable celebration of childhood which fostered a sense of unity among them.

### **60. Christmas Celebration**

The Christmas celebrations of the Junior and Senior wings of our school conducted respectively on 20th and 22nd of December were marked as delightful events filled with a multitude of activities that brought together students, teachers, and parents. The Christmas Papa Competition, Carol singing and live crib making were the highlights of the function.

## **Non Academic**

### **12. Sports Day**

The sports day held at Pathanamthitta stadium on December 22nd was a spirited event, featuring running races and exciting relay competitions. Participants showcased their athletic prowess, contributing to the overall energetic atmosphere.

### **13. Excursion**

The two day excursion to Kodaikanal on the 25th and 26th of September 2023 offered a delightful blend of activities and experiences for students. The excursion successfully combined educational elements with outdoor fun, creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of camaraderie among students.

### **14. One day trips**

Our school organized one day trips for the students of classes from 4-8 to various picnic spots and amusement parks. It was indeed a resounding success offering students a break from routine and a chance to create lasting memories with their peers.

### **15. Space Exhibition**

On October 16th, an enthralling space exhibition unfolded at Trinity Movie Max, offering students from Classes 6 to 7 a captivating journey into the celestial realm. The students embarked on a thrilling experience, delving into the mysterious world of space and unraveling its functionalities.

### **16. School Assembly**

Assembly provides opportunity for students to develop their confidence by speaking up and sharing their ideas. Each assembly conveys a message and teach the children core values about life.

### **17. Art Fest**

The spectacular, event of Art Fest titled 'Artopia 2023' was held on 22nd August 2023 with a sense of collective pride and appreciation for the artistic endeavors of our students. Students from various grades actively participated in events encompassing a myriad of competitions.

### **18. Carmel buds**

As a part of the vocation promotion , “Carmel Buds”- a group for Catholic students- was formed on 13th July with a sole motive to uplift them spiritually and emotionally. The programme was inaugurated by Sr. Jacitha CMC who sensitized the students regarding the necessity to uphold the catholic identity and moral values in them.

### **19. Inauguration of KCSL**

The inauguration of KCSL for the academic year was done on 15th June 2023 by Rev. Fr. Joby Arackaparampil, Vicar of St. Joseph Church, Cheenkalthadom in the benign presence of Rev. Sr. Daise Maria and Sr. Sophy Maria CMC.Sr.Sophy Maria CMC.

### **20. Vidyalaya Haritasabha- An educational Initiative**

On August 15, 2023, Pathanamthitta Municipality conducted an enlightening program ‘Vidyalaya Haritasabha’ at our school .The session was inaugurated by Adv. T. Zakir Hussain, the Municipal Councillor. The informative session not only enriched the student’s understanding but also emphasized the significance of individual contribution to a cleaner and healthier community.

## **Feast Day**

### **21. Mount Carmel Day**

The celebration of Mt. Carmel Day was held on 15th July 2023 in the school campus. The junior and senior wings separately conducted the celebration incorporating various programmes signifying the dedication, simplicity, God fearing nature and humility of Mother Mary. In an ambience of divinity and prayer, a rosary procession was also held. A divine blessing was showered upon the whole school during those moments of the procession.

### **22. St.Euphresia Day**

On 30 Aug 2023 our school gathered in a spirit of reverence and celebration to commemorate St. Euphrasia Day paying homage to the life and virtues of St.Euphresia Eluvathingal. The assembly was a harmonious blend of prayer , reflection and artistic expression.

### **23. Manager's Day**

Our school joyously celebrated the feast day of our esteemed Local Manager Sr. Rositta CMC, transforming the occasion into a special tribute known as "Manager's Day; The day was marked by expressions of gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the exemplary leadership and guidance provided by Sr. Rositta., CMC.

### **24. Principal's Day**

The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebration on 8 Dec 2023 coupled with a tribute to our principal Rev.Sr.Daise Maria CMC, Vice principal Rev.Sr. Stella Maria CMC and Rev. Sr. Sophy Maria CMC created a memorable and spiritually enriching day for the Marian community. The blend of religious observance and lively students performance was reflected the essence of the occasion making it a special and joyous celebration.

### **25. Feast of St.Chavara**

The assembly on the feast of St.Chavara was conducted on 3rd January 2023 by the students of XI Comp- Maths. Rev.Sr.Rositta CMC addressed the students with a thought provoking message which urged them to follow the virtuous and morally uplifted life of St.Chavara.Students performed a street play portraying the life of blessed St.Chavara captivated the attention of the spectators.

## **Audit and inspection**

### **44. Internal Audit**

An Internal Audit was conducted on 22nd of July 2023 from the Generalite , Aluva. Rev. Sr. Deena - the General Internal Auditor- was the one who went through all the documents and accounts and checked the authenticity of them.

### **45. Provincial Inspection**

Annual Provincial Inspection was conducted on 10th August, 2023. A team hailed from Amala Province, Kanjirappally inspected the entire functioning of the school and shared valuable feed back to the teachers and the management.

### **46. Generalate Inspection**

An Inspection from the generalate was held in the month of August. The inspection team interacted with the students and observed the classes of the teachers. All the official documents were analysed by them and a wonderful feed back was given to teachers during the staff meeting.

## **Observance of Days**

### **26. World Environment Day**

With a view to give awareness to students regarding the need to protect, preserve and enhance the beauty and glory of our Mother Earth, the World Environment Day was celebrated in the school premises on 5th June, 2023. The Hindustan Scout team demonstrated their commitment to environmental conservation by planting saplings in the school ground.

### **27. Observance of Anti Drugs Day**

Marians observed 'the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' on 26th June with a beautiful assembly presentation of XII Comp- Maths students, portraying the ill-effects of drugs and alcohol consumption.

### **28. National Reading Day Celebration**

On the occasion of National Reading Day on 19th June 2023, a special assembly was conducted by the students of class VII in honour of Late P.N. Panicker, the father of India's Library Movement.

### **29. International Yoga Day**

Mindfulness, moderation, discipline and perseverance were the values that displayed in the event of National Yoga Day celebration held on 25st June by Marians . Students conducted a yoga demonstration session which proven their dedication , patience and sense of responsibility.

### **30. Independence Day**

Independence Day was grandly observed on 15th August with the traditional flag hoisting and a beautiful display of the School Band. Rev. Sr. Daise Maria, the principal of the school hoisted the flag and delivered an inspiring message which aroused patriotic feelings in the minds of the students who were present along with their parents.

### **31. Teacher's Day**

The Teacher's Day celebration which was held on September 5th ,2023 was not only a moment of joy and festivity but also a sincere acknowledgement of the crucial role teachers play in shaping the minds of Marians. The celebration commenced with a heartfelt opening ceremony, featuring speeches from students expressing their gratitude and



admiration for teachers who have played a pivotal role in their academic journey.

### **32. Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration**

The beautiful day of October 2nd began with a special assembly where students and teachers gathered to pay homage to the Father of nation. The Hindustan Scout team organised a cleanliness drive in and around the school premises instilled a sense of responsibility and community service among the students.

### **33. Unity in Stride: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, the spirit of unity echoed through the corridors of our school on November 2nd. A notable highlight was the “Run for Unity” marathon, organized for students, adorned with placards bearing the rallying cry for togetherness. The day’s celebrations successfully instilled a sense of unity and patriotism among the students, creating lasting memories.

### **34. National Food Day celebration**

On the flavorful occasion of National Food Day, students from Classes 5 to 7 transformed our school into a gastronomic delight on October 16th. The event was marked by a spectacular food feast, showcasing a diverse array of culinary creations.

### **35. Anti Drug and Cancer Awareness Magic Show**

A magic show was conducted as a part of the Anti Drug and Cancer Awareness campaign on 22nd July at 9.30 in the Senior School Auditorium. The programme was led by the very famous magician Mr. Nath and his team.

## **Activities**

### **36. Math Day**

UKG-B students embarked on a hands-on and creative journey into the world of mathematics on October 4th with a lively Maths Activity. The focus of the day was on reinforcing counting skills through engaging projects.

The little mathematicians enthusiastically crafted various items such as necklaces , stars and matchstick items etc.by infusing fun into the learning process. Each creation involved a unique approach to counting, enhancing the students' numerical understanding in a playful manner.

### **37. Vegetable Day- Green Delights**

In a vibrant celebration of nutrition and awareness on 4th October 2023, the young minds of UKG-A orchestrated a lively “Vegetable Day” activity.

The “Vegetable Day” not only promoted nutritional awareness but also instilled a sense of responsibility and mindfulness about healthy eating habits among those budding learners.

### **38. Fruity Fiesta : Fruit Day**

A burst of freshness and fruity enthusiasm filled the air as UKG-B embraced their “Fruit Day” on 4th October with zest. The little ones brought an assortment of colorful fruits, turning their classroom into a vibrant orchard.

### **39. Shopping Day Extravaganza**

The students of Play Class, buzzing with excitement, hosted a delightful “Shopping Day” as part of its activity agenda on 1st October 2023. The event not only fostered a playful learning environment but also allowed the youngsters to develop a sense of teamwork and communication.

## **PTA**

### **40. PTA General Body Meeting - 2023**

The warm and friendly relationship and the deeper understanding between the parents and teachers are some of the factors which result in the quality education scenario exists in Mary Matha Public School. This year again we strengthened our bond with the parents through the PTA General Body Meeting which was conducted on 23rd June at 9.30 am in the Senior School Auditorium. The event was graced by the benign presence of the Provincial Superior, Very Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Saly CMC who urged the students to follow the Marian Vision, Mission and Motto.

#### **41. Class Wise PTMs**

Communication between a parent and a teacher can impact how well a student performs. PTMs are inevitable in the teaching , learning process. In our school we have PTMs after each exam.

### **Charity**

#### **42. Visit to Old Age Home**

As a part of the inculcation of the value of Social Commitment in students under 'Work of Mercy', class 9th students paid their visit to Good Samaritan Home at Kanjirappally on 9th August 2023.

#### **43. Visit to Orphanages**

As part of our school's Christmas initiative, students were taken to two orphanages- Karunya Bhavan Lakkooor and Prathyasha Bhavan Konny. The event served as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas – spreading love and kindness to those in need.

## Competitions

### **47. Color India Painting Competition**

The inauguration of Color India Painting Competition was held on 11th August 2023 at Mary Matha Public School. District Collector Dr. Divya S. Iyer inaugurated the function. The painting competition was held in the afternoon with nearly 300 participants.

### **48. Mathrubhumi Quiz Contest**

Read and Win Quiz Competition was conducted for the students of class XII by Mathrubhumi under the auspices of Santa Monica at our school on 3rd November 2023. Three of our students, Azar Muhammad, Abhijit Manoj and Stephin Viji bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

### **49. Seed Club Competition**

Mathrubhumi Seed Club along with Federal Bank conducted a Recycle Art competition for UP school students on 30th September 2023. Master Abhiram B of Class 7 secured 1st prize in this contest.

### **50. District Level Fencing Competition**

The District Level Fencing Competition was conducted on 7th November 2023. Several students from our school took part in the event and won laurels to our institution by bagging gold medals. Joanna Josy of 7B, Angel Joy of 6A, Aaron Sony Jojyof 7B, Alwina Anna Sibi of 7B were the glorious achievers of the competition.

### **51. A. Junior Throwball Championship**

The 7th Pathanamthitta District Junior Throwball Championship was held on 10th September 2023 at Carmel Central School, Payyanamon. Our school scored 1st prize in the Championship. Six players from our school got selection to the Pathanamthitta District Junior Throwball team.

### **B. District Level Throwball Championship**

Students from Mary Matha Public School, Pathanamthitta, showcased their exceptional talent at the 22nd Throwball Championship held at Idukki. The commendable performance of these players earned them well-deserved positions to represent the state in the upcoming State Championship.

## **52. Quiz Competition**

A quiz competition was held at Catholicate College for the Higher secondary students on 18th November 2023. Our XI students George Thomas and Aswin R Pillai won 2nd prize in the contest .

## **53. H&C Quiz Contest**

Our school hosted the All Kerala H & C Quiz Competition on 30 th October 2023. Many of our students had participation in the contest . Among them , 6 students were selected for the Zonal Level which was conducted on 18th November 2023 at Bhavan's Vidya Mandir , Varyapuram.

## **54. A. Drawing Competition**

Jawahar Bal Munch Drawing Competition was held at Municipal Town Hall , Pathanamthitta on 18th November 2023. Many of our students took part in the competition and won many prizes. Our school was honoured with a special reward for securing maximum points in the competition .

### **B. Painting Competition**

Under the auspices of ESAF Bank, a Painting Competition 'COLURIFY' was organized for the students of LP and UP classes on 18th August, 2023. Many students took part in it . The winners were awarded with prizes and certificates.

## **55. Inter School Skating Competition**

Sophia International Academy , Anicadu, Mallappally hosted the Inter School Skating contest on 17th September 2023. Aaron Binu Chacko of class VII and Gyan B Abraham of class VI who bagged the 3rd Prize with Bronze medal and certificate.

## **56. Sahodaya Competition**

The Central Travancore Sahodaya Kalotsav showcased the exceptional talents of our students across three venues – MMAR School, Chengannoor, Sudarshanam Central School, Aranmula and Christ Central School, Tiruvalla on 6th & 7th , 26th , 27th & 28th of October respectively. Our students excelled, securing numerous 1st , 2nd and 3rd prizes in various individual and group events. Notably our Band Display claimed the 1st Prize , Western Music secured 2nd place and both Patriotic song and Group song teams earned 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.

### **57. St. Chavara competition**

Our students showcased their diverse talents in St. Chavara competition held at Infant Jesus school, Kanjirappalli on 2 Dec 2023. They passionately took part in many items and won first prize in all the competed events.