

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

## ALL ABOUT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Established 28 years ago, our illustrious school stands as a beacon of academic excellence and co-curricular prowess, having etched an indelible mark in the vistas of education. With a rich history and a commitment to nurturing holistic development, our institution has become synonymous with glory and excellence.

**Academic Brilliance:** Over the years, our school has consistently upheld high academic standards, producing not just scholars but well-rounded individuals equipped for the challenges of the modern world. A dedicated faculty, and innovative teaching methodologies have been the bedrock of our academic success.

**Co-curricular Achievements:** Beyond the confines of classrooms, our school has shone brightly on the stage of co-curricular activities. From winning national-level contests to securing top positions in science and art competitions, our students have showcased their talents across diverse fields. Sports, music, drama, and other extracurricular pursuits have flourished, creating a vibrant and dynamic learning environment.

**Cultural Heritage:** Our school's legacy is not just measured in academic achievements; it is also reflected in the cultural fabric woven through the years. Annual events, cultural festivals, and traditional celebrations have become an integral part of our identity. These activities foster a sense of community and pride, creating memories that last a lifetime.

**Popularity and Legacy:** The enduring popularity of our school is a testament to the positive impact it has had on generations of students. Alumni who have walked through our corridors carry forward the values instilled here, becoming successful leaders, entrepreneurs, and contributors to society.

As we celebrate 28 years of academic and co-curricular glory, our school stands as a symbol of unwavering commitment to excellence. With a proud past and a promising future, we continue to shape the minds and hearts of future generations, ensuring that the legacy of our institution lives on.

## Academic Achievements

### Board Examination Results 2022-23

#### *RESULT OF SSE 2022-2023 (Class 10)* *100% RESULT IN SSE 2022-2023*

#### I. SCHOOL TOPPERS

- 1) ALMA ANN RENI (94.6 %)
- 2) NAVANEET AJESH (94.6%)

#### II. A1 IN 4 SUBJECTS

- 1) GIA ELIZABETH (91.2%)
- 2) NAVANEET AJESH (94.6%)
- 3) LAMIYA THOMAS (92.8%)
- 4) NILA LEKSHMI M A (93%)

III. SUBJECT TOPPERS

English Lang & Lit (96)

- 1) C NANDHITHA
- 2) EDWIN NIXON
- 3) GIA ELIZABETH
- 4) IRFAN M SHANAVAS
- 5) LIYA GEORGE

Hindi Course – B (95)

- 1) C NANDHITHA
- 2) SREEPARVATHI S NAMBOODIRI

Malayalam (99)

- 1) ANN MARIA BIJU
- 2) EDWIN NIXON
- 3) GIA ELIZABETH
- 4) LAMIYA THOMAS
- 5) NANDANA SUNIL
- 6) NAVANEET AJESH
- 7) NILA LEKSHMI M A

Mathematics Standard (95)

- 1) STEPHEN SAJU
- 2) SIDDHARTH S

Science ( 97)

- 1) ALMA ANN RENI
- 2) SIDDHARTH S

Social Science (99)

- 1) NAVANEET AJESH

IV. 90% AND ABOVE (TOTAL 13 STUDENTS)

- 1) ALMA ANN RENI (94.6 %)
- 2) NAVANEET AJESH (94.6%)
- 3) SIDDHARTH S (93.4%)
- 4) NILA LEKSHMI M A (93%)
- 5) LAMIYA THOMAS (92.8%)
- 6) NANDANA SUNIL (92 %)
- 7) GIA ELIZABETH (91.2%)
- 8) LIYA GEORGE (91.2%)
- 9) DEEPIKA LEKSHMI D (91%)
- 10) EDWIN NIXON (91%)
- 11) IRENE ANNA JOSH Y (91%)
- 12) ANN MARIA BIJU (90.8%)
- 13) VARSHA P JOBY (90.6%)

Total No. of students	:	77
Distinction	:	45
First Class	:	32

*RESULT OF SSCE 2022-2023 (Class 12)*  
**100% RESULT IN SSCE 2022-2023**

I. *SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE STREAM)*

1) ARUNDADHI BHAI S (94.8%)

II. *SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE STREAM)*

1) SUSHIL HOODDA (91.4%)

III. A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS

1) ARUNDADHI BHAI S (94.8%)

2) ALEENA MATHEW (94.4%)

3) KEERTHANA S PILLAI (94.2%)

4) JOANNA SUSAN JACOB (94%)

IV. A1 GRADE IN 4 SUBJECTS.

1) PRANAV P (91.6%)

2) ALWIN THOMAS (91.8%)

V. SUBJECT TOPPER (ENGLISH) (93)

1) SREERAJ R SANKAR

2) ALWIN THOMAS

VI. SUBJECT TOPPER (PHYSICS – ( 96)

1) ARUNDADHI BHAI S

VII. SUBJECT TOPPER (CHEMISTRY– (98)

1) NANDANA SUNIL

VIII. SUBJECT TOPPER (BIOLOGY– (99)

1) NANDANA SUNIL

IX. SUBJECT TOPPER (MATHEMATICS– (95)

1) ALEENA MATHEW

2) ARUNDADHI BHAI S

X. SUBJECT TOPPER (APPLIED MATHEMATICS – (71)

1) SANJU SUNNY

XI. SUBJECT TOPPER (COMPUTER SCIENCE– (100)

1) JESBIN JOJY

XII. SUBJECT TOPPER (I P– 97)

1) ROSE MARY RAJI

XIII. SUBJECT TOPPER (MALAYALAM– (100)

1) KEERTHANA S PILLAI

XIV. SUBJECT TOPPER (ACCOUNTANCY– (95)

1) SANJU SUNNY

2) SUSHIL HOODDA

XV. SUBJECT TOPPER (BUSINESS STUDIES– (99)

1) SANJU SUNNY

XVI. SUBJECT TOPPER (ECONOMICS– (93)

1) SANJU SUNNY

XVII. 90% & ABOVE.

1) ARUNDADHI BHAI S (94.8%)

2) ALEENA MATHEW (94.4%)

3) KEERTHANA S PILLAI (94.2%)

4) JOANNA SUSAN JACOB (94%)

5) ANASWARA M (93.4%)

6) ALWIN THOMAS (91.8%)

7) PRANAV P (91.6%)

8) SUSHIL HOODDA (91.4%)

9) NANDANA SUNIL (91.2%)

10) ADHITHYA B (91%)

11) JESBIN JOJY (90.4%)

12) KAVYA S KRISHNA (90%)

Total No. of students – 63

Distinction – 48

First Class – 15

## Our Achievements in the External Competitions 2023-24

Let's explore the most important achievements the school secured in External competitions

### (Art and Science Field)

#### 1. Sarga Sangamam (Sahodaya School Kalotsavam)Winners

- Alok Ebel Paul (12B) secured SECOND prize in Sahodaya State Level Mono Act Contest. He also won SECOND prize in Sahodaya District Level Mono Act Contest.
- Devika Dev (10 C) secured SECOND prize in District Level English Recitation and THIRD prize in District Level Water colour painting Contest.
- Deepika Lakshmi (11B) secured THIRD prize in Collage
- Alisha Deepak won Third prize in Classical Music (Karnatic)
- Dakshesh S Nair (4 B) secured Third in Recitation Malayalam (cate1)

#### 2. Sahodaya Educational Expo @ Placid Vidya Vihar on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- Gia Elizebeth (11B), Lamiya Thomas(11B), Krishna Prakash(11B) secured first prize in Flower Arrangement
- Devika Dev(10 C) Amanta Saji (10C) and Leona Achu Laiju(10 C) secured second prize for Chart making.
- Bhavya (8C), Famitha Fathima (8A), Emimah Manna (8A) secured SECOND place in recycling.

#### 3. All Kerala YMCA Painting Contest held at CMS COLLEGE.

- Devika Dev (10C) secured FIRST PRIZE and Best of the Best Artist Award
- Varsha P Joby (11 B), Gia Elizebeth (11B0, NiharaS (6 C),and Sreedhar VU (1C) received consolation prizes

#### 4. Jawahar Balabhavan and Children's Library Kottayam on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

- Alisha Deepak secured consolation prize in Light Music and Classical Music
- Kshetra Kishore (LKG A) got consolation prize in Folk dance.
- Devika Dev (10C)won third prize in Coloring Competition

#### 5. Tiranga Competitions @ Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam on (5<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

- First prize Devika Dev, Leona Achu Laiju in Action Research "Gradient Shift"
- Saira Susan Ciby (8 C) secured Declamation first prize
- Treesa Antony (9 B) secured Third prize in Elocution (Malayalam)

#### Other significant Contests and details

- Nathaniel Abraham Ninan (UKG) bagged first prize in English Story Telling in Merry Blossom Fest at SH, Kilimala on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Devika Dev secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the District level Painting contest organised by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under Pariksha pe Charcha 2024 on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.
- Devika Dev also achieved a **National level prize** in a poster contest conducted by **the central Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change** on 29<sup>th</sup> World Ozone day.
- Rhithu Nanda Rahul (4 D) was declared SECOND runner up and best active performer on ramp in the Kids Kerala Fashion Show 2023 conducted by Kerala Advertising Agencies and Indian Art Film makers.

- Druvraj S (UKG C) and Rishaan R (UKG B) got consolation prize in Nirakoot – Painting competition held at Lourdes School on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Sports Field

### 1. Athletic Meet 2023

1. Timothy Bency (8C) got selected for **the national level inter district Athletic Meet** under 14 Category in 16 M long jump and High Jump to be held at Sardar Patel Sports City Gujarat from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
2. He got Third prize in Long Jump, **Kerala State Central School Sports Meet** held at Kozhikode on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
3. He got **gold medal** in Long Jump, 100 metre and 200 metre race in All Kerala CBSE sports meet 2023 at Municipal Stadium Pala on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.
4. He also got selected for the National Level Inter District Athletic meet to be held in Gujarat.

### Kottayam District Mountain cycling

- Jaeden James Leon (5C) secured SILVER medal (under 12 cate) in a championship held at Vadakara on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Abigail Rose Prince (4B) and Anna Isabel Prince (6 B) won SILVER medals in 1<sup>st</sup> Sub junior National Football Championship held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Calvin Cyril Leon (10 B) got BRONZE medal in Kerala State Track Cycling Championship held at LNCPE, TVM on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

### Chess Championship

- Abhiram (10 A), Athul Prasad (10 B) Prahul P. Anil (8 B) secured 18<sup>th</sup> rank, 20<sup>th</sup> rank and 9<sup>th</sup> rank respectively in a championship held at St. Alphonse School on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Dakshesh S Nair (4 B) secured Second Prize in All Kerala Students' Open Chess Tournament held at St. Antony's Public School, Annakal on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Prathul P. Anil gained International rating FIDE in Chess Championship
- S. Aadikrishnan (12 B) and Asaf Latheef (4D) won 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> position respectively in 14<sup>th</sup> Sahodaya Chess Championship held at Donbosco Puthupally on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

### Hand Ball

- Mrs. Joby Sajan (Physical Education Teacher) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 5<sup>th</sup> Kerala State Masters Handball Championship held at SH Thevara Ernakulam on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### FootBall

- **SACRED HEART won the 6<sup>th</sup> Chairman's Trophy, All Kerala Inter- school Football Tournament held at GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL. THENGANA**

### Roller skating

- Athmaj Sreekanth & A secured SECOND prize for 200 Meters Inline And THIRD prize for 500 meters Inline in Kottayam Sahodaya Roller skating contest held at Placid Vidya Vihar, Changanassery on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### Badminton

- Ahinav Arjun (5 B) secured FIRST prize in under 11 Doubles and Adarsh Arjun(2A) secured THIRD PRIZE in under 11 Singles and under 9 doubles in Sub Junior Badminton as well held at St. Thomas College, Pala.

### Karate Championship

Nived Nikhil 4A has secured the Bronze medal and ADIT S 1-B secured 3rd prize in District Karate Championship held at Sports Council Indoor Stadium at Kottayam on 14th October 2023 in District Level Karate Championship

#### **Manchestyer City Abu Dhabi Cup Football Tournament**

Govind Basker 9C participated in Manchestyer City Abu Dhabi Cup Football Tournament. His team (under 16 category) won the prestigious Championship. (use the photo in the poster, if possible pl)

## **Let's explore the prime activities of the academic year 2023-24**

### **Reopening**

The school reopened with all its glory on 1st June 2023 after two months' vacation. The campus was well festooned to receive the young ones and there was a palpable sense of excitement and joy when the children reunited to open the doors of new learning.

**Environment club** celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June. The planting of saplings by the children and staff was a true indication of the love for the greenery the Sacred Heartians carry in their minds.

**International Yoga Day on June 21<sup>st</sup> with its theme "Yoga For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"** was commemorated in our campus by Class Fives.

### **Merit Day**

The school Academic Toppers and subject Toppers of SSE/SSCE 2022-23 were honoured with Mementoes for their meritorious achievement on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Special Awards were also given to many of the Sacred Heart alumnae who had achieved meritorious academic distinctions in higher studies too.

Mrs. Sindhu TR, the teacher of our school was honoured with memento for her spectacular achievement – that of winning Sreenivasa Ramanujan Award for being the best Maths Teacher. Mrs. Maya Mol KR, our Art Teacher was honoured for her brilliant success (Third Prize) in Kudumbasree State Pencil drawing and Water colouring Contest.

### **Reading day/WEEK**

**Reading Day** was observed on 19th June 2023 and starting from that day to 18<sup>th</sup> July, we celebrated the period as Reading Month and a variety of reading related activities like Book Review Contest, story-telling contests, quiz, poster making contests etc were organized in the school library.

**Feast day celebration** was organised in the campus on 20th June 2024. Dramatic and Musical presentations by the various classes and the vibrant motivational talk by the Managing Director of Deepika, Rev. Fr. Benny Mundanattu made the occasion truly memorable.

## **Freshers' Day**

The Class Elevens were given a warm welcome with dance performances and musical presentations. The event witnessed the lighting of holy lamp by all the class Eleven children, which was followed by a genuinely inspiring motivational session by Mrs RosePhilip, the Principal of Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram, Kollam.

## **Investiture Ceremony and anti-drug day**

This was a special function which opened up the spirit of the leadership that our children has already imbibed. The colourful march past and the oath taking by various School leaders and House captains added charm and colour to the ceremony.

The day was also reckoned as an Anti-Drug Day, warning the youth against the traps of Drug abuse hiding in the corners of our social life. A unique dance programme and Tableau by Rejuvenation Club members added flavour and vigour to the event.

**School Parliament Election:** Instilling the true sense of Democratic responsibility

## **Parental support and guidance**

**The first PTA meeting was held in the school auditorium on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The following members were elected to the PTA Executive body.**

- KEERTHANA SREEJITH
- MAREENA GEORGE
- RAJEEV K S
- BIJU C PAUL
- FATHIMA V MANAF
- THARA S SALAM
- SAJEEB K H
- MOBI JACOB
- PRADEEP K DAS
- REEJAMOL JOBY
- ANITA JOSEPH
- SHEENA JOE (V.PRESIDENT)
- ASHA SAJI
- JOBY P JAMES
- SABU K THANKAPPAN  
(PRESIDENT)

**Kalanjali** is flowery tribute to all our cultural ethos and legacy. The striving contestants proved their mettle in the fields of art, elocution, recitation, drawing, painting and dancing. The two days fest ended on 16th July 2023.

## **Class Premier Award**

This year we have instituted a unique Award system in our school for the promotion of English Speaking and Academic Discipline. This is specially meant for classes of 3 to 12.

## **Peace and Harmony club**

Dr. Scaria Kalloor, Founder and Director of Assisi Institute for Peace studies inaugurated this club in our school on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The function was adorned with an orientation class for students, teachers and PTA executive members



### **Onam Celebrations**

A vibrant Onam blossomed in our campus with all its colours and fragrance. Class XI made the celebration vivid and memorable with graceful traditional costumes and dances. Maveli and Pulikali added real nostalgia and pure fun.

### **Teachers' day**

Teachers of Sacred Heart were honoured for their deep love and commitment on the day. Special programmes including dances and songs were woven together on the tapestry of that celebration.

### **MCM basketball Tournament**

The 6<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Inter-school MCM Basket Ball Championship for girls was hosted in our school on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Mr. Biju D. Themman, the secretary of Kottayam District Basketball Association was the chief guest. The tournament was an exciting experience for all the viewers and Jyothi Niketan School Alapuzha was declared as the champion, while Sacred Heart Public School bagged the position as First Runner up, Oxford School, Kollam bagged the position as Second Runner up and SH school, Kilimala secured the Third Runner up position.

### **Children's Day Celebration**

Children's day Celebration in Sacred Heart was a vibrant and joyful one. The students turned the campus into lively spaces of creativity with their talent shows and artistic exhibitions. The little tots presented Chachaji and Gandhiji and several other national heroes. The live Music Show by Arun Guinness, the popular mimicry artist thrilled and excited the children and the elders as well.

### **Educational Tour**

In search of the vast vista of knowledge outside the campus

**Kerala Piravi Celebration** bonded the Sacred Heartians with the noble sentiments of cultural passion and fervour. The traditional dress code by all its members set a tremendously great sense of unity and friendship.

### **Jyothis-Season 6 (4<sup>th</sup> November)**

**Jyothis** is a special legacy of this institution. It is a union fest of all KG students of this locality. Exciting Gift Hampers were given to all the participating kids apart from the special awards for the winners. Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Thazathangadi, Kottayam was declared as the Overall Toppers of the contest. Bhima Jewels, Kottayam gave support and sponsorship for Jyothis Season 6.

### **Talenta- Our Annual Day cum Sports Day (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November)**

The soaring sporting prowess and graceful artistic talents found a magical blend in our "Talenta 2023". Hon'ble MLA, Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan and Mrs. Neena Krishna, the women's football captain, Kerala, were the chief guests for our inaugural function. The school campus was vibrant with a higher energy witnessing our children showcasing their competitive spirit and excellence.

Mr. Pradeep, the Regional Head, Sportyfitgen was the chief guest for the Valedictory function.

### **Constitution day Celebration and Declamation Contest**

The constitution day was formally celebrated as part of the morning assembly on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Inspiring motivational speeches about our National heroes; patriotic songs and dances with clear vibes of Nationalism, were presented by the class 7 students.

The Declamation club of our school conducted a colourful Declamation contest also as part of the celebration. It was a contest that witnessed the scintillating performance of 12 finalists who presented a multitude of characters from various walks of our social, cultural, religious and scientific life.

### **Bon Nathale - Christmas Celebration.**

Christmas Celebration was quite unique this year with the presence of Santa Claus, skit, dance and musical extravaganza. Mr. Chandi Ommen, the Hon'ble MLA of Puthupalli Mrs. Bincy Sebastian, the Muncipal Councilor, Kottayam were the chief guest.

**The Annual Exhibition "Ekthesi"** on 12th January 2024 was a grand success. The event witnessed the colourful creative presentations from various classes. The art work and scientific still model and working models and a variety of LIVE shows added colour to the programme.

**Republic day celebration was incorporated with the morning assembly and was organized by class seven students.**

### **Graduation Ceremony**

**The little dots of class UKG were honoured with a ceremonious award of Graduation Certificates on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It was a very pleasing sight to see the kids in graduation gowns and hats, holding their certificate proudly.**

### **Visit by Germans**

It was a distinct programme marked in Sacred Heart Calendar. It was similar to a cultural exchange programme and the youth of our school enjoyed a direct and friendly close interaction with the foreign visitors.

### **Farewell**

A grand Farewell programme was organized for class 12 of Academic year 2023-24. Glimpses from the function.

## **Orientation programmes**

Mrs. Gracelal, the eminent psychologist and family counselor conducted a class for all higher secondary students on 6<sup>TH</sup> October 2023. She discussed about the day to day psychological stress and other troubles faced by the teenagers. The session was quite engaging and informative.

**Spirituality** takes us closer to God and reminds us to be humble, loving, caring and brings in us an awareness, that we are not complete, there is yet much more to learn and absorb. It also evokes our inner wisdom. Every first Friday of every month, students are oriented spiritually. They visit the nearby church and engage themselves in heart felt prayers and a holy mass. The students belonging to other faiths assemble in the main auditorium for a motivation session lead by eminent spiritual persons or psychological experts.

The Academic Year 2023-24 was a voyage of great success. I would like to thank our respected management, all those teaching and non-teaching community of our school, our beloved parents and our dear students for their unparalleled love and support and cooperation on this occasion of Annual Day 2023-24.

Thank you,