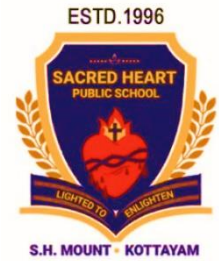


SACRED HEART PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOTTAYAM

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THE WAVES OF A CALENDAR

29th Annual Day Celebration 2024-2025

Date: 19th December 2024 Thursday

Sacred Heart Public School, which was once but a modest seed planted many years ago, has now grown into a magnificent and steadfast tree, its branches extending wide to offer a nurturing canopy of knowledge, wisdom, and growth to its students, faculty, and the extended school community. The remarkable transformation we witness today stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication, tireless efforts, and visionary leadership of the founders and their esteemed successors. Above all, we remain deeply grateful for the guiding hand of divine providence, which has continually illuminated our path and steered this institution toward its present success.

The school has remained resolutely committed to its foundational mission—to cultivate the holistic development of each individual. We harmoniously blend rigorous intellectual engagement with the principles of scholarship, leadership, and service. As we embark upon yet another year of collaboration with our families in the noble and vital task of shaping young minds, it is essential that we set increasingly higher standards for our students and ourselves.

On this momentous occasion, I am both profoundly privileged and deeply honoured to be part of the Sacred Heart family. With your gracious permission, I now take the opportunity to present a reflection on the many achievements and milestones we have collectively attained over the past year.

THE VISION OF SACRED HEART PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ARTICULATED AS:

- ✚ To produce a community of scholars,
- ✚ Enlivened by Christian inspiration,
- ✚ Engaged in the pursuit of true values in life,
- ✚ Serving human society through community service,
- ✚ Able to communicate effectively with people from other nations and to participate in globalisation

THE SCHOOL'S MISSION

Character Formation - Our primary concern

Personality Development - Our ultimate target

Intellectual Growth - Our top priority

Moral Integrity - Our supreme goal

Religious Openness - Our earnest objective

Individual Attention - Our unique approach

Our Mission, Our Vision: Enabling every child to be SOMEONE TO EVERYONE.

Our School's Motto: Lighted to Enlighten.

RESULT OF THE BOARD EXAMINATION 2023-24

"The best students are not necessarily the most intelligent, but those who harness their God-given talents and work diligently to outshine their peers."

It is with great pride that I congratulate all the toppers of the Class X and XII Board Examinations for their remarkable achievements. In the 2023-2024 academic year, we presented the **21st batch of Class 10 with 79 students and the 18th batch of Class 12 with 52 students**. I am pleased to announce that our school achieved a 100% pass rate in both exams

RESULT OF AISSE (CLASS 10 BOARD EXAMS)-2023-2024

100% PASS RESULT

Congratulations to all our bright stars!

SCHOOL TOPPER

Devika Dev - 98%

Topper in Science (98)

Mathematics Standard (99)

Social Science (99)

A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS!

Ritika V - 96.2%

Subject Topper in Hindi (95)

Maria Jo Cherussery - 95.6%

Subject Topper in Hindi (95) & English (96)

Leona Achu Laiju - 95.4%

Subject Topper in Science (98)

Geethika S Kumar - 94.8%

Subject Topper in Malayalam (100)

Abhinavu A Panicker - 93.6%

AI IN 4 SUBJECTS

Meenakshi S - 96%
Farhana Vavanapuram Shibu - 94.2%

90% and above

Devika Dev - 98%
Ritika V - 96.2%
Meenakshi S - 96%
Maria Jo Cherussery - 95.6%
Leona Achu Laiju - 95.4%
Geethika S Kumar - 94.8%
Farhana Vavanapuram Shibu - 94.2%
Amrutha Dileep - 93.8%
Abhinavu A Panicker - 93.6%
Steve Stephen - 92.8%
Leon Philip Laiju - 92%
Revathy S - 91%

RESULT OF AISSCE (Class 12) 2023-2024
100% PASS RESULT!

SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE STREAM)

Riya Alvin - 96.2%
A1 in ALL Subjects
Subject Topper in Physics (100), Chemistry (99), & Biology (96)

SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE STREAM)

Cyril Stephen Joby - 82.8%
Subject Topper in Accountancy (82), Business Studies (90), & Economics (74)

AI IN ALL SUBJECTS

Riya Alvin - 96.2%
School Topper / A1 in ALL Subjects
Nakul Bhattathiri - 95%
Subject Topper in Physics (100), Chemistry (99), Biology (96)
Subject Topper in Computer Science (100)
Alex Mekkattel Jose - 93%

AI IN 4 SUBJECTS

Carol Jacob - 94.2%
Subject Topper in IP (99)
Abhirami Jayan - 94%
Athulya A - 92.4%

SUBJECT TOPPERS

ENGLISH (98)- Aarabhi J
MATHEMATICS (95)- Raveena Gurudas
MALAYALAM (97) - Anjali Shaji
AI (88)- Sneha A Panicker

90% & ABOVE

Riya Alvin - 96.2%
Nakul Bhattathiri - 95%
Carol Jacob - 94.2%
Abhirami Jayan - 94%
Alex Mekkattel Jose - 93%
Athulya A - 92.4%
Raveena Gurudas - 92.2%
S Aadikrishnan - 91.4%
Aarabhi J - 91.2%
Andrea Anna Biju - 90.8%
Meenakshi P M - 90.8%
Anjali Shaji - 90.8%
Kevin Renjith - 90%

CELEBRATING SUCCESS: HARD WORK, TEAMWORK, AND BRIGHT FUTURES!

Hard work always pays off, and you guys have definitely proven that true!

Huge congratulations to all our toppers, their amazing teachers, and supportive parents – this achievement is a result of all your hard work and teamwork.

I couldn't be prouder!

And let's not forget, our students in Classes X and XII are gearing up for their big Board Exams.

Let's send them our best wishes for fantastic results, and may they stay healthy and strong through it all!

SCHOOL REOPENING

On June 3rd, 2024, Sacred Heart Public School came alive with energy and enthusiasm as students returned, filling its halls with vibrancy after the two-month summer vacation.

INTAKE OF STUDENTS & STAFF

This year, the student intake reached XXXX, bringing the total strength to 1,108, which includes students from Kindergarten (KG) to Class XII. A few new teachers were welcomed into the Sacred Heart family. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers who have served this institution in the past, as well as to those who continue to serve with unwavering dedication and effort.

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

At Sacred Heart Public School, we believe in nurturing every facet of our students' growth—intellectual, physical, psychological, spiritual, and aesthetic. As a Senior Secondary School affiliated with CBSE, Delhi (Affiliation No. 930318), we are dedicated to providing a well-rounded education that goes beyond the classroom.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & COMPETITIVE EDGE

To help our students excel academically, we offer a variety of engaging activities and competitions designed to spark curiosity and enhance their skills. Alongside the regular term exams and internal assessments, we host exciting events like the S.H. Scholarship Exam, the S.H. Quiz Competition, the S.H. Spelling Bee, Book Review Writing contests, and the Language Enhancement Programme by ILM. These opportunities not only encourage academic excellence but also allow students to explore their interests and gain exposure to a broader range of intellectual pursuits.

NEET 2024 (MAY 5TH, 2024)

On May 5th, 2024, our school had the distinct honour of hosting the NEET 2024 (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test), with students from various states participating. It was a remarkable experience for the entire staff. Our Principal, Mrs. P. Bindu, had previously served as the City Superintendent for the NEET 2017 in the Kottayam District. CBSE officials from Delhi commended Mrs. P. Bindu for the seamless and successful organisation of the NEET 2024 examination at our centre.

UGC-NET (18TH JUNE 2024):

Our institution had the privilege of serving as a designated center for the UGC-NET Examination on 18th June 2024. The examination process was meticulously organised and seamlessly executed, reflecting our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and operational efficiency. Our esteemed faculty members assumed invigilation duties with the utmost dedication, ensuring that the examination was conducted in a fair, transparent, and disciplined manner. Their professionalism and adherence to established protocols were instrumental in facilitating a conducive examination environment. This successful endeavour stands as a testament to our institution's capability to manage large-scale academic events with precision and integrity.

HUBS OF LEARNING

"Hubs of Learning," an initiative by CBSE to encourage collective efforts towards enhancing the quality of education, was introduced in our school a few years ago. Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, various collaborative initiatives have been implemented under this programme, designed to enrich the curriculum and foster growth through a unified vision shared by all stakeholders.

AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

Every year, we organise and send our students and teachers to various seminars, workshops, career guidance, and empowerment programmes conducted by CBSE, Sahodaya, and other organizations. These initiatives provide our students and staff with renewed motivation and confidence, while also helping them navigate personal challenges. Students have shared that these programmes significantly boosted their confidence levels. Additionally, a two-day retreat was held for students of classes 1 to 12. These seminars offer numerous benefits, including the enhancement of communication skills, in-depth knowledge, networking opportunities, and intensive exposure to key topics, led by multiple experts.

ARIVINTE LOKAM

"Arivinte Lokam" a YouTube channel created one of our esteemed former School Administrators, has been a wonderful addition to our educational landscape. Launched with the vision of enhancing teaching and learning through digital media, the channel hosted a range of insightful programmes throughout the academic year 2023-2024. With the coordination of our dedicated Heads of Departments, each programme was crafted to be both engaging and impactful. The initiative has received warm appreciation from students, parents, and staff alike, making it a valuable resource in our ongoing commitment to innovative education.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A few years ago, we introduced some special awards to recognise and inspire the exceptional talents and achievements of our students. These include the Academic Excellence Award, Leadership Award, Awesome Student Award, and Reading Award—all designed to motivate students to push their limits and foster a spirit of healthy competition.

Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, these awards were presented to encourage students to take charge of their personal growth and develop into well-rounded individuals. The Academic Excellence and Awesome Student awards are given each term, while the Leadership and Reading awards are presented annually. These accolades not only celebrate achievement but also inspire our students to strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives.

LEADING WITH VISION, INSPIRING WITH ACTION – CHEERS TO OUR PRINCIPAL!

A true beacon of excellence, our Principal, Mrs. P. Bindu, has once again proven her exceptional leadership. She proudly served as the City Coordinator for NEET 2024 (All India Medical Entrance Examination) in Kottayam, where her impeccable planning and execution earned high praise from senior officials at CBSE Delhi. Under her leadership, Kottayam had the honour of hosting the NEET exam for the second time.

Her dedication to education goes beyond her role at Sacred Heart—Mrs. P. Bindu’s influence was further recognised when she was elected as a Sahodaya Executive Member for two consecutive terms (2012-2014, 2018-2020). Her tireless commitment and passion for academic excellence continue to inspire us all.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: SACRED HEART PUBLIC SCHOOL ACHIEVES AAA+ RATING

Sacred Heart Public School has been awarded the prestigious AAA+ grade for the academic year 2023-24 by Careers 360, a renowned leader in education administration programs. This recognition reflects our outstanding achievements in academic performance, faculty excellence, and infrastructure. Such an accomplishment is a testament to the relentless dedication and hard work of every member of the Sacred Heart family. Heartfelt congratulations to the School Management, students, teachers, parents, and non-teaching staff for their invaluable contributions to this success.

ATAL TINKERING LAB

Since its launch in 2019, the Atal Tinkering Lab has been a cornerstone of innovation at Sacred Heart, sparking curiosity and creativity among our students. Part of the Atal Innovation Mission, this initiative is being rolled out across schools nationwide to foster a culture of entrepreneurship and scientific thinking.

At Sacred Heart, we’ve made the most of the ATL, using it as a dynamic space for hands-on learning. Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, students engaged in a variety of exciting simulation activities, exploring new ideas and honing their skills. Even on CCA days, the lab was buzzing with energy as students worked to refine their robotics expertise, pushing boundaries and turning their innovative ideas into reality.

CO-SCHOLASTIC ENDEAVORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

While children are often regarded as the future citizens of our nation, academic excellence alone does not shape them into responsible, well-rounded individuals. At Sacred Heart Public School, we believe in fostering a harmonious balance between scholastic and co-scholastic pursuits, as it is through this equilibrium that our students develop into competent individuals with strong, positive personalities. The co-scholastic activities integrated into our school calendar play a pivotal role in this holistic development, ensuring our children are equipped to thrive both intellectually and socially.

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING STRATEGIES

At Sacred Heart Public School, experiential learning is key to equipping students for the challenges of the 21st century. By integrating hands-on activities with academic lessons, we promote intellectual, emotional, and social development.

Role Play helps students build self-confidence and emotional resilience while deepening their engagement with the curriculum. Group Discussions enhance collaboration and make grammar lessons more interactive and enjoyable. These discussions encourage teamwork and problem-solving, making learning more dynamic.

Speaking Sessions build public speaking skills and vocabulary, while the Language Lab improves listening, comprehension, and pronunciation through immersive audio-visual tools.

Finally, Play-Based Learning fosters creativity and social skills in a relaxed, enjoyable setting.

These experiential learning methods create an engaging, holistic educational environment that prepares students for success in the modern world.

HEADING: CREATIVE BULLETIN BOARDS: CELEBRATING THEMES AND EVENTS

Each week, students are encouraged to decorate their class bulletin boards based on a given theme or upcoming event, such as Gandhi Jayanti. Students can create posters, drawings, and other artworks to showcase their creativity and teamwork. At the end of the week, the bulletin boards will be judged, and the class with the most creative display will be rewarded. This activity fosters artistic skills, promotes unity, and helps students connect with important events.

SACRED HEART RADIO: WORDS TO INSPIRE

As part of our school's initiative to inspire and motivate students, we have introduced a "thought of the day" activity. Every day, a student is selected to share an interesting thought with the school community, offering a moment of reflection and inspiration to start the day. The selected student will present their thought through the school's microphone system and provide a brief explanation of its meaning, encouraging fellow students to think

critically and positively. This initiative aims to promote creativity, critical thinking, and a positive mindset among students, while fostering a sense of responsibility and public speaking skills. It's a wonderful way for everyone to reflect on different perspectives and carry a meaningful message throughout the day.

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY: NOTICE BOARD PRESENTATIONS ACROSS CLASSES

We organised a series of Notice Board Presentations across several classes, and it was an exciting and engaging experience for everyone involved! The students put their creativity to the test, showcasing their ideas and projects in unique ways. Each class participated enthusiastically, transforming their notice boards into visual stories, sharing everything from informative displays to artistic creations. The best presentations were recognized and rewarded, celebrating the hard work and innovative thinking of the students. It was a wonderful opportunity to foster teamwork and creativity, and we're proud of all the students who took part. Their efforts truly made the event special, and we look forward to seeing even more creative ideas in the future!

A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY WITH TATA BUILDING INDIA: INDIA'S LARGEST SCHOOL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

We recently hosted Tata Building India, India's largest school essay writing competition, and it was a resounding success! Students in large numbers participated, showcasing their creativity and thoughtfulness through essays on key societal issues. The event provided a platform for young minds to express their ideas, fostering critical thinking and celebrating the potential of the next generation. We're thrilled by the insights shared and excited to see how these voices will shape India's future.

UNLEASHING CREATIVITY: SPACE DAY PAINTING COMPETITION

We recently hosted an exciting Space Day Painting Competition, celebrating the wonders of the cosmos through art. Participants let their imaginations soar, creating stunning artworks inspired by the mysteries of space, from starry skies to futuristic space missions. The event brought together creativity and curiosity, highlighting the beauty of the universe through vivid colours and unique perspectives.

Big congratulations to all the participants for their incredible efforts! Your artwork truly reflected the magic and endless possibilities of space exploration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS: EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE

YOUNG BARD IN THE SPOTLIGHT: DAKSHESH S. NAIR'S POETIC TRIUMPH

Bala Kavi (The Young Bard) Dakshesh S. Nair, a student of Class 5B at Sacred Heart Public School, was recently felicitated by the Kendra Sahitya Akademi and Kottayam Kaviyarangu, a recognition that affirms his exceptional literary talent. This honour celebrates Dakshesh's poetic gift, which has already begun to make waves in the realm of Malayalam literature at such a tender age.

Dakshesh's work, marked by its emotional depth and lyrical finesse, speaks to a maturity beyond his years. The felicitation by these esteemed bodies not only acknowledges his current achievements but also points to the bright literary future that lies ahead for this young poet. His recognition is a testament to the nurturing environment at Sacred Heart Public School, where artistic expression is celebrated and young talent is given the platform to flourish. Dakshesh's journey, though just beginning, promises to be one of significant literary distinction.

KICKING GOALS: ANNA ISABEL PRINCE SHINES ON KOTTAYAM'S UNDER-13 FOOTBALL TEAM (July 16 2024)

Anna Isabel Prince of Class 7B has earned a spot on the Kottayam District Under-13 Sub-Junior Football Team, showcasing her exceptional skills and determination. She represented Kottayam at the Sub-Junior Inter-District State Football Championship 2024-2025 in Palakkad. This achievement highlights not only Anna's talent but also the growing strength of Sacred Heart Public School's sports program. Her future in football looks bright—congratulations to this rising star!

HOOPS OF GLORY: LAKSHMI & JOVANI SHINE ON KOTTAYAM'S SUB-JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Lakshmi S. Nair of Class 8B and Jovani Maria Shalu of Class 8C have earned a spot on the Kottayam District Sub-Junior Basketball Team, a testament to their exceptional skill and dedication. Their selection reflects their hard work and commitment to the sport, showcasing their agility, teamwork, and strategic understanding of the game.

This achievement is a proud moment for Sacred Heart Public School, highlighting its growing influence in district sports. As they prepare for the challenges ahead, Lakshmi and Jovani are set to represent Kottayam with pride, inspiring their peers and marking the beginning of what promises to be a bright future in basketball. Kudos to these promising athletes!

CHECKMATE TO SUCCESS: DAKSHESH S. NAIR SELECTED FOR KERALA UNDER-13 & 15 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT PALA (29/09/2024)

Dakshesh S. Nair, a bright student from Sacred Heart Public School, has been selected to represent Kottayam district at the Kerala Under-15 Open Chess Championship. A student of Class 5B, Dakshesh's selection is a testament to his sharp intellect and growing chess prowess. His tactical acumen and strategic depth have set him apart as a young talent to watch in the world of competitive chess.

This achievement not only highlights Dakshesh's potential but also underscores the strong foundation of talent emerging from Sacred Heart Public School. As he prepares for the championship, Dakshesh stands as an inspiration to young chess enthusiasts, and his success is a proud moment for his school and district. Congratulations to Dakshesh on this well-deserved recognition

DAKSHESH S. NAIR CLINCHES FIRST POSITION AT MYCA FEST 24 ALL KERALA CHESS TOURNAMENT

In an outstanding display of skill and strategy, Dakshesh S. Nair emerged as the winner of the MYCA FEST 24 All Kerala Chess Tournament, held at MYCA English Medium School, Kanjirapally. Competing against a strong pool of talented players from across the state, Dakshesh's remarkable performance in the tournament earned him the coveted first place.

DAKSHESH S. NAIR CLINCHES 3RD PLACE IN ALL KERALA CHESS TOURNAMENT (27/09/2024)

Dakshesh S. Nair, a Class 5B student from Sacred Heart Public School, clinched an impressive 3rd place in the *All Kerala Inter-School Chess Competition*, organized by St. Mary's GHS, Kuravilangad. Competing against top talent from across the state, Dakshesh's sharp strategy and focus stood out, earning him a well-deserved spot on the podium.

This achievement highlights not only Dakshesh's growing skill in chess but also the strong intellectual culture fostered at Sacred Heart Public School. His success is a proud moment for his school and a promising sign of his potential in the competitive chess arena. Congratulations to Dakshesh on his exceptional performance!

RISING STARS: ALONA MARIA AND NIDHA FATHIMA SHINE ON KOTTAYAM DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM

Alona Maria Francis of Class XA and Nidha Fathima of Class IXB have earned a spot on the Kottayam District Youth Basketball Team, a testament to their outstanding skills and dedication. Their selection highlights not only their individual talent but also their ability to perform under pressure and work as a team.

This achievement is a proud moment for Sacred Heart Public School, reinforcing its commitment to developing young athletes. As they prepare for district-level competition, Alona and Nidha are set to represent both their school and district with pride, inspiring their peers and contributing to the growth of youth basketball in Kottayam. Congratulations to these promising players!

MILESTONES AND KEY EVENTS OF THE YEAR

STAFF SEMINAR (29TH MAY 2024)

On 29th May 2024, Sacred Heart Public School hosted its Staff Seminar for the academic year 2024-2025, co-partnered by Ratnasagar Publishers. Held in the Audio-Visual Room at 9:30 AM, the seminar focused on professional development for the school staff. The event opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sunitha Haridas and Ms. Shiny George, followed by a welcome address from Mrs. P. Bindu, Principal, and an inspirational message from Rev. Fr. Reji George, Administrator. The key session was an Orientation by Mr. Reji K. Samuel, a certified CELTA & CIDTT trainer, who provided valuable insights into enhancing English teaching and soft skills development. The seminar concluded with Mrs. Lincy Susan Joseph offering words of gratitude. This session successfully equipped the staff with practical teaching strategies and reinforced the school's commitment to continuous professional growth. In addition to this seminar, our faculty members had also undergone both offline and online seminars conducted by CBSE, Sahodaya, and private institutions, further enriching their professional growth.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY QUIZ 2024 (JUNE 5TH): A TEST OF KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS

To mark World Environment Day on June 5th, we hosted an engaging and informative quiz competition that brought everyone together to celebrate our planet and test our knowledge about the environment. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with competitors answering a range of challenging questions on topics like climate change, wildlife conservation, and sustainable practices.

It was inspiring to see how much our community cares about the environment and how eager everyone was to learn more. The quiz not only highlighted important environmental issues but also sparked conversations on how we can all play a part in protecting our planet.

Big congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who took part in making this World Environment Day a memorable and educational experience!

CELEBRATING HARMONY: INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21 June)

We came together to celebrate International Yoga Day with enthusiasm and positivity. The event highlighted the importance of yoga in promoting physical health, mental well-being, and inner peace. Students and staff actively participated in yoga sessions, embracing the spirit of mindfulness and balance. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with ourselves and the world around us. Here's to making yoga a part of our everyday lives for a healthier and happier future!

SH FEAST CELEBRATION, MERIT DAY, AND FRESHER'S DAY AT SACRED HEART PUBLIC SCHOOL (12TH JUNE 2024)

On 12th June 2024, Sacred Heart Public School held a vibrant celebration that included the SH Feast, Merit Day for Classes 10 and 12, and Fresher's Day for Class 11, marking a day of reflection, achievement, and new beginnings. The day began with an assembly led by Rev. Fr. Stephen OSH, where cultural performances—skits, songs, and dances—showcased the school's heritage. The function was graced by the esteemed presence of Fr. Chakochoan Vandakuzhi as the chief guest. Also blessing the gathering were Fr. Reji, Fr. Anish, Fr. Noble, and our respected Principal, Mrs. P. Bindu. The highlight was the communal feast, fostering unity and togetherness among students, teachers, and staff. Merit Day honoured academic excellence, with the Principal, Mrs. P. Bindu, encouraging students to continue their dedication. Awards were presented to top performers, especially those excelling in the recent CBSE board exams, celebrating perseverance and hard work. Fresher's Day welcomed new Class 11 students with a warm speech from the Principal and a candle-lighting ceremony. The event featured a cinematic dance by Class 12, creating an exciting and inclusive atmosphere for the newcomers. The day's celebrations reinforced Sacred Heart Public School's commitment to fostering academic achievement, community spirit, and a welcoming environment for all students. The event was filled with excitement and joy as we greeted the Plus One students, making them feel right at home. From warm introductions to fun-filled activities, the day was all about fostering connections and creating lasting memories. The celebration marked the beginning of an exciting journey for our fresher's, setting a positive tone for their time on campus. Here's to new beginnings and endless opportunities!

READING WEEK 2024: A CELEBRATION OF BOOKS (JUNE 19TH TO 28TH)

Our Reading Week 2024, held from June 19th to 28th, was a vibrant celebration of literature and creativity. The week featured exciting competitions like poster making, reading aloud, quiz contests, and both Malayalam and English storytelling. The book review writing challenge also saw participants sharing insightful reflections on their favourite reads.

The event was filled with enthusiasm and friendly competition, showcasing the community's love for books. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to everyone who made this Reading Week such a success!

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2024-2025 ELECTIONS (21st JUNE)

Sacred Heart Public School held its School Parliament Elections for the academic year 2024-2025, showcasing the leadership potential of its students. Adwaith Pradeep and Varsha P Joby, both from Class XII B, were elected as Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively. Their victories highlight the student body's confidence in their leadership abilities. These elections not only reflect the school's commitment to fostering democratic values but also set the stage for a proactive and student-driven year ahead under their guidance.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY & INAUGURATION OF CLUB ACTIVITIES 2024-2025 (2nd July 2024)

On **2nd July 2024**, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, hosted its **Investiture Ceremony** and the **Inauguration of Club Activities** for the academic year 2024-2025 in the **Main Auditorium** at **10:00 am**.

Rev. Fr. Shaju Chamapara, Assistant Manager and Educational Counsellor, delivered the **Presidential Address** and **lit the lamp**. The ceremony highlighted the **Investiture**, where the newly elected office bearers were presented with **badges and sashes**, followed by the **Oath-Taking Ceremony**. The event marked a significant start to the new academic year, with new leaders and exciting club activities ahead.

We are pleased to announce the School Parliament leaders for the academic year 2024-2025 at Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam.

The key leaders include:

- Head Boy: Adwaith Pradeep (XII B)
- Head Girl: Varsha P Joby (XII B)
- Assistant Head Boy: Alfred Nobel (XI B)
- Assistant Head Girl: Rose Anna Sunny (XI A)
- General Captain: George Manesh (XI A)
- General Vice-Captain: Ann Rachel Jino (XI A)

House leaders are:

- Aster House: Captain – Karthik S Nair, Vice-Captain – Ritika V (XI B)
- Jasmine House: Captain – Devanand S Nair, Vice-Captain – Arjitha R Nair (XI B)
- Orchid House: Captain – Adarsh S, Vice-Captain – Amanta Saji (XI B)
- Tulip House: Captain – Pranav C P, Vice-Captain-Farhana Vavanapuram Shibu (XI B)

English Speaking and Discipline Leaders:

- Minha Fathima (XI A), Shaeylin K Varghese (XI B), Adithya Anil Nandan (VII A), Gopika Shiby (VII B)

Student Editors: Devika Dev and Arush P S (XI B)

These leaders will guide the school with enthusiasm and responsibility, making this academic year a successful one.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION – 5TH JULY 2024

Our school celebrated World Environment Day on 5th July 2024, with the aim of raising awareness about the pressing environmental issues facing our planet and inspiring action for a sustainable future. The day was marked by a series of engaging activities that emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and the role each individual plays in protecting the Earth. Students participated in various initiatives, including planting saplings, organizing eco-friendly campaigns, and creating awareness posters. Through these hands-on activities, students not only learned about the importance of preserving natural resources but also contributed to a greener, healthier environment. The celebration of World Environment Day was an important reminder of our collective responsibility to safeguard the planet for future generations. It was an enriching experience that fostered a sense of environmental stewardship among our students and the wider school community.

FELICITATING SAJU SIR – 12TH JUNE 2024

On 12th June 2024, we had the honor of felicitating Saju Sir, our talented Art Teacher, in recognition of his remarkable contributions to transforming the school environment. Through his creativity and dedication, Saju Sir has played a pivotal role in enhancing the aesthetics of our classrooms, office spaces, and hostel. His artistic vision has brought a vibrant and inspiring atmosphere to our school, making every corner more engaging and visually appealing. The school community is deeply grateful for his efforts in creating spaces that foster creativity, learning, and a sense of belonging. This occasion was a gesture of appreciation for his hard work, creativity, and the positive impact he continues to have on the school's environment.

FIRST PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING 2024-2025 (13TH JULY 2024)

The event at Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, held on 13th July 2024, was a memorable and enriching experience for all those in attendance. Rev. Fr. Shaju Chamapara, the Education Counsellor, Assistant Manager, and Vicar, delivered the Presidential Address and inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. One of the key highlights was the insightful seminar on parenting, conducted by Rev. Fr. Emil Pullikattil, Director of the Darsana Cultural Centre, which provided valuable perspectives on the challenges and responsibilities of raising children. Mrs. P. Bindu, the Principal, provided important academic and non-academic updates, highlighting the school's progress and achievements.

The event also saw the election of the new PTA Executive Members, conducted by Rev. Fr. Reji George, the Administrator. The event was a wonderful reflection of the strong collaboration between the school and the parent community, contributing to the continued growth and success of Sacred Heart Public School. The PTA Executive Team and school officials for the academic year 2024-2025 include a diverse group of individuals with a range of professional backgrounds. Below is a brief outline:

KEY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Fr. Reji George – Administrator
P. Bindu – Principal
Fr. Aneesh Pullattu - Bursar
Fr. Noble Joseph Simon – Asst. Bursar

PTA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President: Joby P. James
Vice President: Soumya Unnikrishnan

OTHER MEMBERS

Saranya V M
Praveen Jayaprakash
Anjaly C Mohan
Ramdev S
Thara Salam
Jayadev V
Sudhi S P

PARENT-TEACHER INTERACTION (PTI)

The school recognises the importance of maintaining open communication between parents and teachers to support the academic, social, and emotional development of our students. To facilitate this vital connection, multiple Parent-Teacher Interaction (PTI) sessions were conducted throughout the academic year, ensuring that parents had the opportunity to discuss their children's progress, share insights, and collaborate with teachers on strategies for improvement.

The PTI sessions for the year 2024 were held on the following dates:

For Classes 10, 11, and 12:
18th July 2024
28th September 2024
6th December 2024

These meetings were particularly focused on preparing our senior students for the challenges ahead, including board exams and career guidance. They also provided a platform for parents

to discuss their children's academic goals, extracurricular involvement, and overall well-being.

For Classes KG to VIII:

28th September 2024 (For KG to Grade VIII)

3rd December 2024 (For Grades I to VIII)

In addition to the main sessions, there were specialized PTI meetings for the Kindergarten section:

For Kindergarten (KG):

29th November 2024

These interactions were focused on fostering strong relationships between parents and teachers in the early years of a child's education, ensuring a smooth transition through the foundational stages of learning.

The Parent-Teacher Interactions have been an invaluable opportunity for our school community to come together in support of our students. We look forward to continuing these meaningful conversations in the years to come, as we work together to build a nurturing environment for every child's success.

ANTI-TOBACCO AWARENESS SESSION – 23RD JULY 2024

On 23rd July 2024, our school hosted an informative and impactful Anti-Tobacco Awareness Session, led by Greeshma Joseph, the Vimukthi Dreams District Coordinator. This session aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and drug abuse, highlighting the significant health risks and social consequences associated with these harmful habits. Greeshma Joseph engaged students in a thought-provoking discussion on the importance of making healthy choices, the negative impact of tobacco and drugs on individuals and communities, and the need for prevention and support. The session also encouraged students to take a stand against tobacco use and to advocate for a tobacco-free environment. The event was an important step in equipping our students with the knowledge and tools to resist peer pressure and make informed decisions about their health and well-being. The Anti-Tobacco Awareness session was part of our ongoing efforts to promote a healthy and responsible lifestyle among our students.

KALANJALI 2024 (20TH JULY, ON 26TH & 27TH JULY) – A Resplendent Celebration of Talent and Creativity.

The much-anticipated KALANJALI School Youth Festival 2024 unfolded with remarkable splendour, celebrating the boundless artistic potential and creative spirit of our students. Guided by the inspiring theme "Infinite Salute to Creativity and Skill," the festival was a harmonious blend of cultural brilliance and artistic excellence. The festivities commenced with Off-Stage Events on 20th July, followed by a vibrant array of Stage Competitions on 26th and 27th July. The meticulously curated events encompassed a spectrum of artistic expressions, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and mutual admiration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMPETITIONS

The Stage Events included Recitation (Malayalam, English, Hindi), Elocution (Malayalam & English), Light Music, Folk Dance, and Storytelling — each performance resonating with creativity, eloquence, and cultural richness. The Off-Stage Events showcased artistic finesse through Pencil Drawing, Painting (Crayons), Digital Painting, Story Writing (Malayalam & Hindi), and Versification (English, Malayalam & Hindi). Each creation was a testament to the students' artistic sensitivity and creative ingenuity.

The seamless coordination and efficient organization of events reflected the collective dedication of students, teachers, and parents. Their unwavering commitment transformed KALANJALI 2024 into an unforgettable celebration of excellence.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

KIDDIES (GRADES 1 & 2)

- ❖ **Druv Raj S (1C)**
- ❖ **Aditi S (2A)**

CATEGORY I (GRADES 3 & 4)

- ❖ **Gopichand Bhaskar (4C)**
- ❖ **Nikitha Shibu (3B)**

CATEGORY II (GRADES 5, 6 & 7)

- ❖ **Daiwik Raj S (5C)**
- ❖ **Shema Susan Sibi (6C)**

Category III (Grades 8, 9 & 10)

- ❖ **Jerry Cherian (10A)**
- ❖ **Treesa Antony (10C)**

CATEGORY IV (GRADES 11 & 12)

- ❖ **Devika Dev (11B)**

CHAMPIONSHIP (KALANJALI- 2024)

The fiercely contested Championship Trophy was claimed by Orchid House, securing a commanding total of 830 points, while Jasmine House earned the position of Runner-Up with an impressive score of 711 points. KALANJALI 2024 will be cherished as a magnificent tribute to artistic brilliance, cultural heritage, and creative synergy. It truly embodied its inspiring motto, celebrating the infinite potential within each student.

A JOURNEY OF THE SOUL: SACRED HEART STUDENTS REFLECT AT ANNUAL RETREAT (1ST AND 2ND OF AUGUST 2024)

On the 1st and 2nd of August 2024, Sacred Heart Public School held its annual Retreat for Students, encompassing all sections from KG to Class 12. This two-day event was designed to guide students on a journey of reflection, inner peace, and spiritual growth. It provided an opportunity for both the young and older students to reconnect with themselves, with their peers, and with the Divine. The Retreat was an enriching experience that not only nurtured the students' spiritual growth but also allowed them to reflect on the values of compassion, humility, and mindfulness. This sacred time spent together will undoubtedly guide them throughout their academic and personal lives, fostering a deeper connection to themselves, each other, and the divine energy that binds us all.

MOBILE PLANETARIUM – 6TH AUGUST 2024

On 6th August 2024, our school hosted a Mobile Planetarium experience, offering students a unique opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe. This interactive and educational event allowed students to engage with the stars, planets, and galaxies through an immersive, hands-on learning experience. The planetarium session provided valuable insights into astronomy and space science, sparking curiosity and expanding the students' knowledge of the cosmos. It was an enriching experience that combined education with excitement, encouraging students to look beyond our world and explore the vastness of space.

CHARTS DAY – 8TH AUGUST 2024

On 8th August 2024, our school observed Charts Day, an event aimed at enhancing students' learning through visual aids and interactive charts. The day was dedicated to showcasing the creative work of students, who presented a variety of charts, diagrams, and infographics on different academic topics.

This event encouraged students to express their understanding of various subjects through visual representations, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper engagement with their coursework. The charts displayed by the students were a testament to their hard work and enthusiasm for learning, making Charts Day a valuable and enriching experience for all.

BENEVOLENCE DAY – 8TH AUGUST 2024

On 8th August 2024, our school observed Benevolence Day, an initiative aimed at fostering a spirit of compassion and social responsibility among students. The theme of the day was to support the needy, and students actively participated by bringing in small donations, which were collected for charitable causes. The event provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of helping others and contributing to the well-being of the less fortunate. It was a meaningful occasion that not only encouraged generosity but also strengthened the values of empathy, kindness, and community service within our school.

DEEPIKA COLOUR INDIA KOTTAYAM DISTRICT LEVEL INAUGURATION 2024 (12TH AUGUST 2024)

On 12th August 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, hosted the Deepika Colour India Kottayam District Level Inauguration in the Main Auditorium from 9:30 am to 10:30

am. Ms. Varsha P Joby, our Head Girl, delivered the welcome address, followed by the Presidential Address by Rev. Dr. George Kudilil, Chief Editor of Deepika Daily Kottayam. The inauguration was marked by the Lighting of the Lamp and an inspiring address by Sri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, MLA, and Kottayam Constituency. The program also featured felicitations for Mr. Jobin S L, Director of Institutions at Talrop, and Mrs. P Bindu, our Principal. The event was a great success, setting the stage for a creative and collaborative future for Deepika Colour India in Kottayam.

It is with great pride that we also acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students who have excelled in Deepika Colour India Kottayam District Inauguration

- ✓ Angel Ann Paul (Class 4)
- ✓ Ann Riya Sebastian (Class 1)
- ✓ Devananda S (Class 6)
- ✓ Sivani Rajesh (Class 8)
- ✓ Devika Dev (Class 11)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY (13TH AUGUST 2024)

On 13th August 2024, Sacred Heart Public School celebrated English Language Day, encouraging both students and staff to speak only in English throughout the day. Class English Leaders ensured students followed this rule, while teachers promoted English conversations, rewarding active participants. Class teachers encouraged students to share their opinions in English during the first period, and subject teachers awarded points for English usage at the end of each class. Teachers led by example, and all instructions were in English. Roaster duty teachers also encouraged English conversation during lunch breaks. Teachers were asked to capture the day's activities through photos and videos. The event was coordinated by Lincy Susan Joseph and Jayarani K G.

BLIND DAY ACTIVITY (13TH AUGUST 2024)

On 13th August 2024, our school organised a Blind Day Activity aimed at fostering empathy and raising awareness about the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. Students from Grades 1 to 12 participated in pairs, where one student was blindfolded and the other acted as a guide. This immersive experience allowed students to experience first-hand the struggles of mobility, communication, and trust that blind individuals face in everyday life. The activity, coordinated by Geeva Jacob, Sreekumar V N, and Mariyamma PV, emphasised the importance of accessibility and inclusion. After the exercise, students engaged in reflective discussions, sharing their insights on how we can better support and advocate for people with visual impairments. The event underscored the collective responsibility to create a more inclusive and compassionate society.

REFINED LANGUAGE DAY – 13TH AUGUST 2024

On 13th August 2024, our school observed Refined Language Day, a special event designed to encourage the use of polite, respectful, and effective language both in speech and writing.

The day focused on promoting clear communication, proper vocabulary, and the art of expressing oneself in an articulate and refined manner. Students participated in a variety of activities, including debates, speech competitions, and language games, all aimed at enhancing their linguistic skills and encouraging thoughtful, respectful dialogue. This event served as a reminder of the importance of language in shaping our interactions and building positive relationships within the school community. Refined Language Day was not only a celebration of effective communication but also an opportunity to foster respect, courtesy, and confidence in our students' ability to express themselves with clarity and grace.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (14TH AUGUST)

On 14th August 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, celebrated Independence Day with a Class Assembly in the Main Auditorium at 9:30 am. The event began with the School Song by Class 4 students, followed by the Procession of Glory to India, and a Prayer Song with Bible Reading. Gopichand Bhaskar (Class 4C) led the Pledge, and Alfred Tom Bino (Class 4B) gave an inspiring Independence Day speech. Class 4 students also performed a Patriotic Song and Dance, and presented a Freedom Fighters Display. The assembly concluded with a Message from Rev. Fr. Nobil Simon, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony and dispersal. The celebration was a heartfelt tribute to India's freedom and a display of patriotism by our students.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (15TH AUGUST)

On 15th August 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, celebrated the momentous occasion of Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began at 9:30 AM, with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony led by the Administrator, Fr. Reji, who proudly raised the national flag, symbolizing the country's freedom and sovereignty. The ceremony was attended by the Principal, Mrs. P. Bindu, along with Fr. Aneesh and other distinguished members of the school community. The gathering was filled with national pride as students and staff stood in reverence. Following the flag hoisting, the joyous occasion continued with the distribution of sweets to all present, sharing in the spirit of unity and celebration of India's independence.

FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP FOR BOYS – COMMENCED ON 20TH AUGUST 2024

In line with our commitment to promoting sports and physical fitness, the Football Coaching Camp for Boys was launched on 20th August 2024. The camp is held every Tuesday and Wednesday, providing our students with specialized training and coaching to enhance their football skills. Under the guidance of experienced coaches, the camp focuses on improving technique, teamwork, and physical endurance, while also encouraging sportsmanship and discipline. The sessions have been well-received by the students, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress and success in future competitions.

ARYABHATTA GANITH CHALLENGE EXAMINATION (30TH AUGUST 2024)

The Aryabhatta Ganith Challenge, held on 30th August 2024, aimed to enhance mathematical skills among students of Classes 8 to 10. The competition tested reasoning, aptitude, and the practical application of mathematical concepts. Top performers included: Adish C A (Class 10A), Geethanjali A R (Class 9B), Treesa Antony (Class 10C). These students showcased exceptional mathematical talent and dedication, distinguishing themselves in this intellectually rigorous competition.

SCHOOL'S EFFORT TO AID WAYANAD LANDSLIDE VICTIMS

In the wake of the recent landslides in Wayanad, our school community has come together to extend a helping hand. A donation drive was organized to support the victims of this natural disaster. Students, teachers, and staff have generously contributed funds and essential items to provide immediate relief to those affected. The collective effort will help provide food, shelter, and other crucial resources to the displaced families. We are proud of the compassion and unity shown by everyone involved, and our thoughts remain with the people of Wayanad as they begin their journey of recovery.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2024 (SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2024): A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE

On September 5th, 2024, we celebrated Teachers' Day by honouring the educators who positively impact our lives. Students created a touching video, sharing how the school and teachers have shaped their personal growth and learning. The video, filled with heartfelt messages, was shared in the school's WhatsApp groups, allowing the entire community to reflect on the significance of this day. The celebration was a meaningful way to express gratitude for the dedication and support teachers provide each day.

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA 2024 (7TH SEPT 2024)

Sacred Heart Public School successfully organised Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 18th September 2024, aiming to raise awareness about cleanliness and instill a sense of responsibility among students and staff. The entire school, from LKG to Class 12, participated actively in various activities designed to promote cleanliness. In addition to these activities, the school launched an action plan for continued environmental awareness, including collaboration with Samagamam Foundation to recycle plastic bottles for charity. The Keep School Clean team also planted saplings and pledged to maintain cleanliness. On Teachers' Day, students created eco-friendly Teacher's Day cards and collaborated with teachers to clean classrooms and libraries, reinforcing teamwork. The event culminated on 18th September with a special assembly, where students pledged to uphold cleanliness. Awards were given for the best notice boards promoting cleanliness. Looking forward, the school plans to encourage carpooling among parents and continue prioritizing cleanliness initiatives to foster a sustainable and responsible community.

ONAM CELEBRATION – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Our school celebrated Onam on 15th September 2024 with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. Students and staff came dressed in traditional attire, adding to the festive atmosphere and bringing alive the rich heritage of Kerala. The day was filled with joy, with various traditional activities and performances reflecting the spirit of the festival. As part of the celebrations, a special Onam lunch was organized and provided to all the staff, offering a taste of the traditional Onam feast. This event not only celebrated the cultural significance of Onam but also strengthened the sense of community within our school.

SHOWCASING LINGUISTIC BRILLIANCE: SPELLING BEE COMPETITION(18th Sept)

We conducted a thrilling Spelling Bee competition, where students showcased their linguistic prowess and vocabulary skills. The event was a perfect blend of excitement and learning, as participants competed with confidence and enthusiasm. Each round challenged their spelling accuracy and quick thinking, making for an engaging experience for everyone involved. A big round of applause to all the participants for their efforts and determination! The competition truly celebrated the power of words and the joy of learning.

OUR SCHOOL MAGAZINE WINS SECOND PRIZE AT KOTTAYAM SAHODAYA COMPETITION 2023-2024 (18th Sept)

One of the most notable achievements this year was the recognition of our school magazine in the prestigious **Kottayam Sahodaya School Magazine Competition 2023-2024**. We were thrilled to receive the **Second Prize** in this highly competitive event. This achievement is a testament to the creativity, dedication, and hard work of our editorial team. Under the able leadership of **Devakumar Sir**, the editorial team worked tirelessly to produce a magazine that not only showcased the talents of our students but also captured the spirit and ethos of our school community.

CELEBRATING HINDI SPEAKING DAY (21st SEPTEMBER)

On 21st September, our school observed Hindi Speaking Day with enthusiasm and participation from both students and staff. The day was dedicated to promoting the use of Hindi as a language of communication and fostering a deeper understanding of its cultural significance.

Throughout the day, students engaged in various activities that encouraged them to speak in Hindi, enhancing their language skills while also embracing the rich heritage of Hindi literature and culture. Special sessions were held, where students presented speeches, poems, and skits in Hindi, showcasing their fluency and creativity.

This observance not only helped reinforce the importance of Hindi as one of our national languages but also provided an opportunity for everyone to appreciate its beauty and

versatility. It was a wonderful occasion that highlighted our commitment to linguistic diversity and national unity.

SHANKAR'S ALL KERALA PAINTING/CARTOON CONTEST – 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

On 21st September 2024, our students participated in the Shankar's All Kerala Painting/Cartoon Contest. We are delighted to share that Devika Dev secured the Second Prize in Category B, while Kshetra Kishore, a student from UKG, won the Consolation Prize in the Bi Nursery Category.

KARATE CHAMPIONS IN ACTION: JSKA SOUTH INDIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHINES AT SACRED HEART (2ND OCTOBER)

The JSKA South India Karate Championship (ABE CUP 2024) took place at Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, on October 2nd, 2024, bringing together top karatekas from across the region for a display of skill and discipline. The event was inaugurated by K.V. Bindu, the District Panchayat President of Kottayam, who, as the chief guest, highlighted the importance of sports in youth development and community building.

The championship was not just a competition but a celebration of perseverance and martial arts excellence, with participants showcasing remarkable precision and focus. Sacred Heart Public School provided the ideal setting for the event, underscoring the growing passion for karate in the region and the role it plays in shaping disciplined, strong individuals both in sport and life.

RESPECT DAY CELEBRATION – (3RD OCTOBER 2024)

Sacred Heart Public School Celebrated Respect Day on 3rd October 2024, engaging students from LKG to Class 12 to reflect on and internalize the value of respect. The day began with a surprise activity where students shared their thoughts on respect through speeches, stories, or personal experiences. Despite no prior preparation, many students confidently expressed their understanding, demonstrating both insight and courage.

Students also participated in decorating class notice boards with the theme of respect, reinforcing its importance through creativity and teamwork. The celebration was a meaningful and engaging event, successfully encouraging students to practice respect in both thought and action.

SEWA ACTIVITY: CARE AND SHARE: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH COMPASSION (9TH OCTOBER 2024)

On 9th October 2024, Sacred Heart Public School organized the "Care and Share" community outreach initiative to promote social responsibility and empathy among students. Students from Classes 9 to 12 collected essential groceries, toiletries, and gently used clothes for the inmates of Assisi Karunya Bhavan, Arpookkara.

The items were sorted, packaged, and delivered during a visit to the care home, where students interacted with the residents, gaining insight into their lives and challenges. This experience helped students develop empathy, a sense of responsibility, and improved teamwork and communication skills. The activity underscored the importance of compassion and the positive impact of collective action in addressing social issues.

KG SECTION CELEBRATES YELLOW DAY, COLOUR DAY, AND FLOWER DAY (SPANNING ACROSS 2024)

This year, our KG Section celebrated Yellow Day, Colour Day, and Flower Day, each offering a unique and colourful learning experience. Yellow Day was filled with joy as children and teachers wore yellow and participated in activities focused on yellow objects, symbolizing happiness and warmth. On Colour Day, students dressed in various colours and engaged in fun games and activities to explore the world of colours in a creative way. Flower Day was dedicated to nature, with students learning about different flowers and creating flower-themed crafts. These celebrations not only enhanced the children's understanding of colours and nature but also encouraged creativity, teamwork, and self-expression.

FRUIT SALAD DAY – 14TH OCTOBER 2024 (KG SECTION)

On 14th October 2024, the Kindergarten section celebrated Fruit Salad Day, promoting healthy eating and teamwork. Children brought various fruits from home and, with guidance from their teachers, worked together to prepare and assemble colourful fruit salads. The salads were then shared among the students and teachers, encouraging a fun, hands-on learning experience. This event not only highlighted the importance of healthy eating but also fostered creativity, cooperation, and fine motor skills among our young learners.

NURTURING BRIGHT MINDS: SOF OLYMPIADS CONDUCTED (17th October)

We organised Olympiads under the aegis of the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), providing a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and skills. The Olympiads brought enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity to the forefront, engaging students in challenges that tested their aptitude in various disciplines. It was a fantastic opportunity to nurture young minds and encourage academic excellence. Kudos to all the participants for

their efforts and dedication! These competitions mark the beginning of many more milestones in their learning journey.

MASTER MINDS UNEARTHED: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SH QUIZ 2024 (17TH & 18TH OF OCTOBER)

The SH Quiz 2023, a talent hunt to discover the sharpest minds, concluded on a high note. After a rigorous preliminary round, the top finalists were selected to compete in the final rounds on the 17th and 18th of October. The competition was filled with challenging trivia and thought-provoking puzzles, testing participants' knowledge and quick thinking.

The event celebrated not only the winners but also the efforts of all participants, leaving everyone inspired and excited for next year's edition.

FROM SOLITUDE TO STRENGTH: TREESA ANTONY TRIUMPHS AT SARGASANGAMAM 2024 (17th OCTOBER)

Treesa Antony, a tenth-grade student at Sacred Heart Public School, secured the first prize in the Story Writing Competition at Sargasangamam 2024, the youth festival organized by CBSE schools under Kottayam Sahodaya, held in October 2024.

Her winning story, inspired by the theme "അവൾ തനിച്ചല്ല" (She is never, in the truest sense, solitary), explores the powerful journey of a protagonist who moves from a sense of isolation to a realization of solidarity and hidden support.

Treesa's narrative skillfully weaves themes of human connection and resilience. The story's title encapsulates its core message: even in moments of solitude, there are invisible bonds that offer strength and comfort. Her ability to delve into the complexities of human emotion with such subtlety and maturity speaks to her growing literary talent. This recognition not only highlights Treesa's potential as a young writer but also reflects the promise of emerging talent from Sacred Heart Public School.

A MOTHER'S JOURNEY: DEVIKA DEV WINS FIRST PRIZE AT SARGASANGAMAM 2024 (17th OCTOBER)

Devika Dev, an 11th grader at Sacred Heart Public School, won first prize in the Water Colouring Competition at Sargasangamam 2024, the youth festival organized by CBSE schools under Kottayam Sahodaya in October. Her winning artwork, "സ്കൂളിൽ പോകാനൊരുങ്ങുന്ന അമ്മ" ("Mom's Off to School!"), cleverly reimagines the familiar roles of mother and child. In this vibrant watercolour piece, Devika depicts a mother

preparing to leave for school, playfully subverting the usual notion that it is always the child who goes to school.

The artwork speaks to the broader theme of learning as a lifelong pursuit, suggesting that parents, particularly mothers, too embark on their own educational journeys. Devika's use of soft, flowing hues and delicate brushstrokes adds emotional depth to the scene, while also reflecting her growing artistic maturity. The piece not only showcases her technical skill but also her insightful approach to the everyday dynamics of family life. This victory is a testament to Devika's promise as a young artist, influenced by her parents, both educators at Sacred Heart, and a symbol of the broader, on-going journey of learning that transcends age and role.

NAVIGATING FUTURES: CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME GUIDES STUDENTS AT SACRED HEART (21ST OCTOBER 2024)

The Career Orientation Programme at Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, took place on 21st October 2024, providing valuable career guidance to students of Classes 9 to 12 and their parents. The event featured a Career Orientation Session led by Mr. Vijayakumar R, a renowned psychologist, motivational trainer, and counselor, who serves as the Chief Manager of Career Guru Psychometric Division and Senior Trainer at Ratnasagar Pvt. Ltd., Delhi. Officials from Darsana Academy also conducted an insightful session. A special highlight of the programme was the individual interactions with parents and students of Class 10, offering personalised guidance for their academic and career paths.

AWARENESS CLASS ON CHILD PROTECTION & WELFARE (22ND OCT 2024)

On 22nd October 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, organized an **Awareness Class on Child Protection & Welfare** for students of Classes 9 to 12 in the **Audio Visual Room**. The key session was led by **Mr. Justin Michael**, Child Helpline Coordinator, who provided valuable insights on child safety, protection laws, and how to access helplines in times of need. The session was an important step in raising awareness about child protection and welfare, empowering students with essential knowledge to ensure their safety

A DAY OF LAUGHTER AND MAGIC: MR. BEAN PROGRAMME BRINGS JOY TO SACRED HEART (22ND OCTOBER 2024)

On 22nd October 2024, Sacred Heart Public School hosted the much-anticipated Mr. Bean Programme in the Main Auditorium, an event that blended laughter, magic, and a dash of chaos – all in the true spirit of Mr. Bean himself! The highlight of the event was the MAGIC SHOW, performed by magician Vishnu Kallara from The Muthukad Academy of Magical Sciences, which had everyone on the edge of their seats.

The magician's tricks were so good, even Mr. Bean would've been impressed! The programme was a roaring success, bringing joy, laughter, and a little bit of magic to everyone who attended. It was a fun-filled afternoon that made us all appreciate the lighter side of life.

UNITY DAY CELEBRATION – (24TH OCTOBER 2024)

The Unity Day Celebration organized by Class 7 on 24th October 2024 was a powerful reflection of patriotism and unity, bringing the school community together in the spirit of national integration. The event, anchored by Solomon Binoy (7C), Aisha Jaseen (7C), and Karmia (7A), began with a heartfelt prayer, followed by a pledge led by Jayakrishnan (7C), reaffirming the students' commitment to unity.

A highlight of the event was Sakthi Singh's compelling speech on the significance of Unity Day, emphasizing the strength of India's diversity. This was followed by an inspiring rendition of the Unity Day song by Class 7, celebrating the nation's unity in diversity. The assembly also honoured the winners of the Spelling Bee competition, combining academic achievement with the day's patriotic themes.

SILVER STORM STUDY TOUR (OCTOBER 25TH 2024)

On October 25th, 106 enthusiastic students from Sacred Heart Public School embarked on a thrilling day-long study tour, exploring some of Kerala's most exciting destinations. Accompanied by teachers and staff, the students travelled in comfort on three buses, each equipped with ample space and convenience. The Silver Storm Study Tour was an enriching blend of fun, adventure, and learning, leaving students with unforgettable memories and strengthened bonds.

STUDENT TRAINING IN THE ATAL TINKERING LAB (25TH OCTOBER 2024)

On 25th October 2024, a training session for selected students from Classes 6-8 and 11 was held in the Atal Tinkering Lab, conducted by Manu K. Mathew, Robotics Mentor from Bibox Labs. The session, which ran from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, focused on preparing students for the ATL Marathon and Exhibition. Six students participated in this hands-on workshop, learning to build innovative projects using cutting-edge technology. The session successfully equipped students with practical skills in robotics, programming, and AI, preparing them for the upcoming ATL Marathon. The training fostered creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork, encouraging students to explore future innovations in STEM.

SAHODAYA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (26TH OCTOBER 2024) - A STELLAR PERFORMANCE

Our school participated in the Sahodaya Football Tournament held on 26th October at St. Joseph's School, Mundakayam. The team showcased remarkable skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the tournament. The journey began with a 1-0 victory against Chavara School, setting a positive tone for the matches ahead. In the next round, a thrilling 4-3 penalty shootout win against Chinmaya Vidyalaya secured our place in the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals, our boys triumphed with a 1-0 victory against SH Kilimala School, continuing their impressive run. However, in the semi-finals, despite a valiant effort, we narrowly lost to Good Shepherd with a score of 5-4.

Congratulations to our football team for their outstanding performance, and a special mention to all the players for their sportsmanship and determination. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to more victories in the future!

BOOK FAIR – 27TH & 28TH OCTOBER 2024

Our school organised a Book Fair in association with Perfect Books on 27th and 28th October 2024. The event provided students, parents, and staff with an opportunity to explore a wide range of books, from educational texts to storybooks, catering to various age groups and interests. The Book Fair encouraged a love for reading and learning, allowing students to discover new books and resources to enrich their academic and personal growth. It was a well-received event that fostered a culture of reading and helped to further enhance our school's commitment to lifelong learning.

24TH SAHODAYA KOTTAYAM INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 (31ST OCTOBER) – A THRILLING SHOWDOWN

The 24th Sahodaya Kottayam Inter-School Basketball Championship for Boys and Girls took place on 31st October 2024 at Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, bringing together top young athletes from schools across the region. The championship featured intense competition, with students showcasing impressive skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Beyond the exciting matches, the event highlighted core values like respect, fair play, and community spirit. The successful championship left everyone looking forward to the next edition of this celebrated sports tradition.

ALONA RECOGNIZED AS EMERGING PLAYER AT SAHODAYA KOTTAYAM INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 – 31ST OCTOBER 2024

On 31st October 2024, Alona Maria Francis was honoured as the Emerging Player at the Sahodaya Kottayam Interschool Basketball Championship 2024. This recognition highlights her exceptional talent and dedication in the sport. Her hard work and determination on the court have made her a standout player in the competition. We congratulate Alona on this well-deserved achievement and look forward to her continued success in the future.

KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION – 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

On 1st November 2024, our school celebrated Kerala Piravi, marking the formation of the state of Kerala. The occasion was a vibrant display of Kerala's rich cultural heritage. Students and teachers alike embraced the spirit of the day by donning traditional attire, showcasing the beauty and diversity of Kerala's cultural dress. The celebration included various cultural activities that reflected the state's traditions, including dance, music, and a brief reflection on the historical significance of Kerala Piravi. The event was an opportunity for the school community to come together, celebrate the state's heritage, and instill pride in the students about their cultural roots.

Excellence in Chess: Champion at Rakeens Tournament (2ND NOVEMBER 2024)

Master. Dakshesh S. Nair demonstrated outstanding strategic skills and mental prowess by securing the First Prize in the "Rakeens Chess Tournament", organized by the Chess Club of YMCA on 2nd November 2024. His remarkable performance reflects determination, focus, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. We commend Dakshesh for his success and hope to see many more such accomplishments from our students in the years to come.

STUDY TOUR 2024-2025 (3rd NOVEMBER)

We are delighted to inform you that the Class 12 students successfully completed their educational tour to Kanyakumari from 3rd November (Sunday night) to 5th November 2024 (Tuesday morning). The trip turned out to be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all, giving students the chance to explore new places, learn about history, culture, and geography, and bond with their peers outside the classroom.

The tour included visits to several key landmarks, offering students a deeper understanding of the areas they studied in class. It was an excellent opportunity for hands-on learning, and the students returned with plenty of memories and newfound knowledge.

A big thank you to all the teachers and staff members who accompanied the students and ensured that the trip went smoothly. We are sure that this experience will stay with them for a long time!

Looking forward to many more such opportunities for our students.

ACHIEVEMENTS AT SAHODAYA KOTTAYAM EDUCATIONAL EXP - INNOVISION 2K24

At the Sahodaya Kottayam Educational Expo - Innovision 2K24, held on 2nd November 2024 at Don Bosco Puthuppally, our students showcased exceptional talent and brought laurels to our institution:

- Merin Thomas (Class IX) secured the First Prize in Salad Making, demonstrating creativity and culinary skills.
- Parvana Saravanan (Class XI) achieved the First Prize in the Cooking Challenge, displaying remarkable culinary expertise.
- Gia Elizabeth (Class IX) won the First Prize in the Mystery Box Competition, impressing the judges with her innovation and quick thinking.
- Avani Rajesh and Lakshmipriya earned the Second Prize in Ikebana, exhibiting artistic finesse in floral arrangement.
- Bhavya C.S. and Fathima secured the Second Prize in Recycling, highlighting the importance of sustainability through creative reuse of materials.

These achievements are a testament to our students' hard work, guided by the support and encouragement of our dedicated teachers and parents. We congratulate our young achievers and look forward to many more such accomplishments in the future.

KOTTAYAM DISTRICT INTER-SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024(11th November) – OUR CHAMPIONS

We are extremely proud to announce the exceptional performance of our students at the Kottayam District Inter-School Chess Championship 2024, held on 11th November 2024. Our young chess prodigies demonstrated incredible skill, strategy, and concentration, securing top positions in their respective categories.

- The following students emerged as winners:
- Dhananjay A (Class 5B) – Under 10 category
- Nehrin Fathima (Class 6B) – Under 12 Girls category
- Dakshesh Nair (Class 5B) – Under 10 Open category
- Afshan Shemeer (Class 5B) – Under 10 Open category

These outstanding achievements are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our young players, as well as the guidance and mentorship they receive from their coaches. We congratulate all the winners and wish them continued success in their future chess endeavors.

HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATION (12TH NOVEMBER 2024)

On 12th November 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, celebrated Hygiene Day with informative sessions for Classes 8 and 9, emphasizing the importance of personal hygiene. Led by Letha Jacob (Malayalam Department) and Jojo Jacob (Social Studies Department), the sessions included interactive discussions, a hygiene quiz, a case study, and videos on body cleanliness, fostering a deeper understanding among students. The school also conducted a Health and Wellness Program, which included awareness classes on topics like the importance of breakfast and the impact of violent online content, along with visits to orphanages and old age homes to promote empathy. Daily club activities, announcements, and meditation before class further supported mental and physical well-being, while the full-time school counsellor provides on-going emotional support, ensuring the holistic development of students.

GREENING THE FUTURE: SACRED HEART STUDENTS SHINE AT HARITHA SABHA SEMINAR (14TH NOVEMBER 2024)

The "Haritha Sabha" seminar, organised by Kottayam Municipality on 14th November 2024, was a significant initiative aimed at fostering eco-awareness among students. The event, designed to promote sustainable living practices, focused on vegetable cultivation, waste management, and conservation efforts in schools. Inaugurated by the Kottayam Municipality Chairperson, the seminar featured expert-led sessions on small-space gardening, waste segregation, and reducing plastic consumption. These sessions were designed to inspire students to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

Four students from Sacred Heart Public School actively participated in the seminar and received certificates for their engagement, further reinforcing their commitment to environmental stewardship. The event was a vital step in promoting sustainability within Kottayam's educational institutions, laying a strong foundation for continued eco-conscious efforts.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2024 (14th November 2024)

On 14th November 2024, Sacred Heart Public School, Kottayam, celebrated Children's Day in the Main Auditorium from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The celebration featured a variety of performances, including a solo by Kumari Sivani (Class 1), a Children's Day speech by Master Nadhaniel Abraham Ninan (Class 1), and a musical performance by Rev. Fr. Johnson Simon Chethikkunnel OSH (Vice Principal). The K G Kids performed a dynamic dance and a tableau, while Class 3 students and teachers sang a lively group song. Other highlights included a fun Teacher's Hungama by Maya K N & Party, a vibrant performance by Class 7, and a brief introduction of the Australian guests. The Australian guests, who were visiting our school as part of an international exchange program, were warmly welcomed by the students. They shared insights about their culture, education system, and the unique experiences that shaped their lives. The guests actively participated in the celebrations, engaging with the students and encouraging them to explore global perspectives. Their presence added a special international touch to the occasion, fostering cultural exchange and creating lasting memories. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Master Jude Binoy

Manaprapally (Class 5) and an interactive session with the guests. It was a joyful and memorable celebration, filled with talent, excitement, and camaraderie.

DAKSHA ARUN WINS SECOND PRIZE IN KILIKONHAL COLORING COMPETITION (18th November 2024)

We are thrilled to share that Daksha Arun from LKG B achieved remarkable success by winning the Second Prize in the "Kilikonchal" Colouring Competition held at SKPS on 18th November 2024. Daksha's creativity and attention to detail in the competition stood out, earning her well-deserved recognition.

This achievement is a proud moment for both Daksha and the school, as it highlights the talent and artistic flair nurtured in our young learners. We congratulate Daksha on her impressive accomplishment and encourage all our students to continue exploring their creative potential.

JYOTHIS SEASON – 7, INTER-SCHOOL KIDS FEST 2024-2025 (23rd November 2024)

On 23rd November 2024, Sacred Heart Public School hosted the 7th season of Jyothis – the Inter-School Kids Fest, with 17 schools participating. After a day of exciting competitions, the top three winners were:

- 1st place: Kristu Jyoti K.G. & Play School, Chethipuzha
- 2nd place: Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Thazhathangady
- 3rd place: Lourdes Public School, Kottayam

The event was a huge success, showcasing the talent and creativity of young students from across the region.

SUCCESSFUL DE-WORMING DRIVE FOR OUR STUDENTS (25th Nov 2024)

As part of the state's health initiative, we recently administered de-worming tablets to our students. This was done in line with the guidelines provided by the state health department to ensure the well-being and health of our students. The process was smooth and efficient, with all students receiving the necessary medication. We are glad to be part of this important health initiative, which aims to improve the overall health and learning environment for our students.

Career Guidance Session by Lakshya Mentors on Commerce and Accountancy Opportunities (26th Nov 2024)

Mentors from Lakshya, a renowned coaching institute, informed our students about various courses and career options in commerce, accountancy, and related fields. They provided valuable insights into undergraduate and professional courses, highlighting career opportunities, required skills, and growth potential in these areas. The session helped students gain a clearer understanding of their future career paths.

ANNUAL SPORTS COMPETITION RESULTS – (29TH NOVEMBER 2024)

On 29th November 2024, Sacred Heart Public School held its highly anticipated Annual sports Competition from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., where students showcased their talent and teamwork across various events. The competition was intense, and the results were as follows:

Champion: Jasmine House with 200 points

Runner-up: Tulip House with 195 points

Congratulations to all the participants for their efforts, and special kudos to Jasmine House for their victory! It was a fantastic day of competition, teamwork, and school spirit.

FAREWELL TO FATHER ANEESH PULLATTU – 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

On 29th November 2024, our school bid farewell to Father Aneesh Pullattu, our dedicated Bursar, who was leaving for ministry work in the United States on 3rd December 2024. Father Aneesh played a vital role in the school's administration, managing financial matters with great care and dedication. Beyond his professional contributions, he was a spiritual guide and a source of support for both staff and students. The farewell ceremony was a moment of gratitude, where we expressed our appreciation for his service and wished him success in his new journey. We pray for his continued success in his ministry work and trust that he will continue to inspire others.

A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO REV. FR. STEPHEN THOMAS

After six wonderful years of dedicated service as our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stephen Thomas has been entrusted with new responsibilities. While it is bittersweet to see him move on, we take this moment to celebrate his incredible contributions to our institution. Fr. Stephen's unwavering commitment, guidance, and vision have left an indelible mark on our community. Under his leadership, we witnessed growth and transformation, not just in infrastructure and academics but also in the bonds we share as a campus family. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for his tireless efforts and the positive impact he has made during his tenure. As he embarks on this new chapter, we wish him every success and assurance that his legacy will always be cherished.

Thank you, Fr. Stephen, for everything!

**MATH WIZARDS ON STAGE: PROJECT PRESENTATIONS AT KERALA
GANITHSASTRA PARISHAD (DEC 2024)**

It is a matter of great pride that our students have been selected to present their mathematical projects at a prestigious competition organized by the Kerala Ganithsastra Parishad in December 2024. Saira Susan Siby (Class 9C) and Treesa Antony (Class 10C) will be presenting their innovative project on the Binary Number System, reflecting their deep understanding of fundamental mathematical concepts. Shema Susan Siby and Nehrin Fathima will showcase their research on Happy Numbers, highlighting the intriguing patterns and properties within number theory.

We applaud their dedication, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to academic excellence. We wish them great success in this prestigious platform and look forward to seeing their projects earn well-deserved recognition.

MATHEMATICAL MINDS IN ACTION: TALENT SEARCH SUCCESS (DEC 2024)

In our continued pursuit of academic excellence, 96 students from our school participated in the Mathematics Talent Search Exam (Preliminary) conducted by the Kerala Ganithsastra Parishad in December 2024. This prestigious examination provides a platform for young mathematicians to showcase their analytical and problem-solving skills. We are proud of our students' enthusiastic participation and look forward to their performance in the Final Round, scheduled for January 25, 2025.

We extend our best wishes to all the finalists and commend their dedication toward academic distinction.

ENDOWMENT AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - 2024-2025

The Endowment Awards for Academic Excellence - 2024-2025 celebrate the outstanding achievements of students across various academic streams in the AISSCE. The Jose Christen Memorial Endowment Award for the school topper in the Science stream was awarded to Riya Alvin, who achieved an impressive 96.2%. In the Commerce stream, the Mr. Joseph Plamoottil Memorial Endowment Award went to Cyril Stephen Joby, who scored 82.8%, demonstrating excellent performance. The Mr. Joseph Methanath Memorial Endowment Award for the top scorer in Mathematics was presented to Raveena Gurudas, who earned a remarkable 95%. These awards, sponsored by the respective donors, acknowledge the hard work and academic excellence of the students, motivating others to strive for success in their educational journeys.

NEW BEGINNINGS, FOND FAREWELLS

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FAREWELL TO VICE PRINCIPAL FATHER SHIBY – 20TH JUNE 2024

On 20th June 2024, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Vice Principal, Father Shiby, who was leaving to undertake ministry work in the United States of America. Father Shiby has been an integral part of our school community, contributing greatly to the academic, spiritual, and moral development of our students and staff. During his tenure, Father Shiby's leadership and dedication to the school's values helped create a nurturing environment where both students and teachers thrived. His compassion, guidance, and commitment to the well-being of every individual at our school will be deeply missed. The farewell ceremony was a touching moment, filled with gratitude and fond memories. Staff, students, and parents expressed their appreciation for Father Shiby's invaluable contributions, and we wished him success in his future endeavors. We remain grateful for his leadership and support, and we pray for his success in his ministry work in the United States.

A HEARTFELT SEND-OFF: CELEBRATING LISSY AUNTY & CHANDHINI SATHEESH

The staff farewell ceremony for 2024-25 saw us bid emotional goodbyes to two beloved team members – Lissy Aunty and Chandhini Satheesh. On September 13th, we celebrated Lissy Aunty's immense contribution to the team. Her warmth and dedication have made a lasting impact, and her presence will be sorely missed.

Then, on November 7th, Fr. Reji George shared a moving farewell message for Chandhini Satheesh, highlighting her creativity and energy that made her an invaluable part of the team. While her departure leaves a void, her influence will not be forgotten.

Though farewells are always bittersweet, these moments reminded us of the lasting bonds we share. We wish Lissy Aunty and Chandhini all the best in their future journeys.

WELCOMING REV. DR. JOSE JOSEPH KANNUVETTEL OSH: A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

It is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome Rev. Dr. Jose Kannuvettiel OSH back to our institution as the new Manager and Superior General of OSH. Rev. Fr. Jose has been an integral part of our school community in the past, having served as our Vice Principal from 2000 to 2002, and as Principal from 2005 to 2007 and again from 2009 to 2013. His leadership and contributions during these years have left a lasting impact on the growth and development of our school.

Rev. Fr. Jose brings with him an impressive academic background, holding a Doctorate in Education Leadership and a Master's in Education (M.Ed.) with a specialization in School Administration. His extensive knowledge and experience will undoubtedly guide us as we continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of education.

We are excited and honoured to have him back on board. Let us extend our warmest welcome to Rev. Fr. Jose, as we look forward to embarking on this new chapter together.

Welcome back, Father! We are truly thrilled to have you with us again.

WELCOMING FR. JOHANSON SIMON AS VICE PRINCIPAL

Fr. Johnson Simon joined our school as the Vice Principal this year. With his wealth of experience in leadership, Fr. Johnson brings a deep sense of commitment and dedication to his new role. His presence is already making a positive impact on the school community. Fr. Johnson is known for his collaborative approach, fostering a nurturing environment for both students and staff. His vision aligns with our school's mission of holistic development, and we are confident that his leadership will guide us towards greater academic excellence and overall growth. We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Johnson Simon and look forward to his contributions in shaping the future of our school.

EMPOWERING EDUCATION, CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: PRINCIPAL MRS. P. BINDU'S RECOGNITION BY CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY!

Congratulations to Principal Mrs P. Bindu for being awarded the Certificate of Recognition (2023-24) by Chandigarh University. This is a well-deserved acknowledgment of her hard work, dedication, enthusiasm, and valuable contributions to the field of education. Her efforts in shaping young minds and fostering a positive learning environment at Sacred Heart Public School are clearly making a significant impact.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE ALL KERALA CENTRAL SPORTS MEET 2024

We are delighted to share the remarkable accomplishments of our school's leading athletes, who represented our institution with exceptional skill and dedication at the All Kerala Central Sports held at Pala on 13th December 2024 . The students showcased their athletic prowess and brought home several coveted medals, making us all extremely proud.

Here are the names of the winners and their respective achievements:

Jovani Mariya (8 C)

1st Prize in 200m and 1st Prize in 400m

Nidha Fathima (9 B)
2nd Prize in 100m

Priyannndha Praveen (8 A)
3rd Prize in Long Jump and 2nd Prize in 800m

Gauri Rajeev (11 B)
2nd Prize in Long Jump

Jeron C Viju (8 A)
2nd Prize in Shot Put

Lakshmi S Nair (8 C)
1st Prize in Shot Put

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants for their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. Their success not only brings pride to our school but also sets an inspiring example for all of us to follow. We are immensely proud of their achievements and look forward to more such stellar performances in the future.

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas in advance.
Thank you, and May God bless you all.*