

BROOK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2025 - 2026

This day is not just a celebration of talent, creativity and achievements. It is also a moment of reflection... a time to look back at the milestones we've crossed, the challenges we've overcome, and the dreams that turned into reality within the walls of our beloved institution.

We believe that education is not just about books and exams, but about shaping hearts and minds empowering young individuals to become confident, compassionate, and capable citizens of tomorrow.

Over the past year, our journey has been filled with remarkable progress in academics, co-curricular activities, sports, innovation, and character-building. This report is a humble attempt to capture the essence of that journey: the dedication of our teachers, the curiosity of our students, and the unwavering support of our parents and community.

So, as we celebrate this grand occasion, allow me to take you through a glimpse of all that we've accomplished together in this truly inspiring year.

EVENTS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The academic year 2025-26 commenced with a Teachers' In-service Program from May 1 to May 20. The program comprised several sessions.

The inaugural session was headed by Sri Reji Mathew, Professor and HoD of English at Mar Ivanios Art & Science College, Mavelikara, on the topic "Hearts and Minds: The Journey Begins."

Dr. Biju Terrence conducted another session on "Empowered Educators: Nurturing Minds, Shaping Futures." Mrs. Bonifacia Vincent led a session on "Qualities of a Good Teacher."

Sri P. Devaraj headed a training session on "Mastering Maths with Ease and Confidence." Prof. Dr. Rosamma Philip conducted a fruitful training session on "Art Integration and Experiential Learning."

The in-service program also included other sessions on:

- Classroom management by Mr. KM Mathew.
- "From Text to Teaching: A Literacy-Focused Journey" by Mr. Prasad Prasad.

- Teaching the new Malayalam textbook "Kalippattam" by Thomas Poovattil.
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics by Sivabalamurali.
- Life skills by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
- "Speak to Inspire: Elevating Spoken English" by Mr. Gopakumar.
- "The Reflective Teacher: Understanding Self, Students, and Society" by Dr. John Love Joy.
- Designing competency-based question papers by Mr. Prasad Prasad.
- Holistic education through sports by Edu Sports.

27 May 2025: Induction Ceremony

The school welcomed new students seeking admission for the academic year 2025-26. The newcomers received rose flowers and photo frames as a token of love. They were instilled with positive thoughts and briefed on the school rules and regulations.

2 June 2025: Academic Year Inauguration and Merit Day Celebration

The academic year 2025-26 was inaugurated by Dr. Biju Torrence. The occasion also marked the Merit Day celebration, honouring the outstanding achievements of Grade X and XII students. The school proudly announced a 100% pass rate for both grades.

Notable achievements included Adwaith Sreekumar of Grade XII being the school topper with 95%, and subject topper in Chemistry with a perfect 100% score. And, Midhula S of Grade X being the school topper with 98%.

4 June 2025: Praveshnotsavam of KG - 1 & KG-2

The induction ceremony of KG -1 and KG -2 forged a warm welcome for the tiny Brookites. The school gleamed with exuberance and radiant energy, proudly wearing its crown of glory.

The KG1 and KG2 inauguration ceremony was led by Rev. Fr Dr G. Abraham Thalotheil.

5 June 2025: Environment Day Celebration

The school observed Environment Day with a seminar and documentary screening, inaugurated by Sri Koshy John, Deputy Conservator of Social Forestry

Division, Kollam. Students from KG to Class VII received saplings to commemorate the day.

7 June 2025: Merit Day (Kollam Sahodaya)

Brook International School hosted the Kollam Sahodaya Merit Day, where 528 students received awards for their meritorious performances in the board examinations. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Joju John, Principal of Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram.

9 June 2025: Distribution of Saplings

As part of Environment Day celebrations, former IPS officer Alexander Jacob presented saplings to children under the leadership of the Nallapadam Club.

11 June 2025: NCC Batch Enrolment

The enrolment of 5th batch of 7K Battalion NCC Kollam was held on 11 June 2025.

13 June 2025 : School Blessing Ceremony

A solemn and a spiritually uplifting school blessing ceremony was held on 13 June 2025. The event was graced by Rev Fr Dr G. Abraham Thalothil, who led the ceremony with deep reverence and warmth. The priest invoked blessings upon the students, teachers, and the entire school community, praying for wisdom, guidance and protection throughout the academic year.

16 June 2025: Unveiling of House and Club Logos

The school unveiled the House and Club Logos followed by the Blue House's first assembly, themed "Women Transformers Style Creators and Nurturers.

17 June 2025 : BIS Talent Fest Prelims

The preliminary screening for BIS Talent Fest was held on 17 June 2025. The competitions were held in 4 categories (Grades III & IV; Grades V - VII; Grades VIII – X; and Grades XI & XII). Assessments were based on observation schedules which encompassed specific criteria for judgement.

19 June 2025: Reading Day Celebration

The school celebrated Reading Day to promote reading habits and nurture positive thoughts. The Malayalam department organized the event. The programs were conducted within the classrooms. From Grade III onwards, each class was assigned a renowned literary figure. A student from each class represented their assigned literary figure and inaugurated their respective class libraries.

21 June 2025: International Yoga Day and Reading Day Celebration

International Yoga Day was celebrated at the school. Students from Grades V and VI participated in the special yoga session, performing various yoga asanas.

As part of the Reading Day celebration, renowned literary figure Unni Ammayambalam, recipient of the Kendra Bala Sahitya Award, inaugurated the program. The students showcased their talents through various performances.

26 June 2025: School Senate Election

School election was conducted in order to foster the long term goal of inculcating democratic values and leadership skills among students. The students from V to XII cast their votes through an electronic voting system.

27 June 2025: Investiture Ceremony & BIS Talent Fest

The ceremony was administered by the Principal, Mrs Bonifacia Vincent. The elected Head Boy, Adithyan S of grade XII, and Head Girl, Angelina Anna Mathew grade XII, introduced themselves and took oath to uphold the school's motto in high esteem and to discharge their duties promptly.

Our school has organized BIS Talent Fest 2025, to discover the hidden talents among the students. Different onstage and offstage events were organized.

July 14 - 21 : Periodic Assessment I

To check the understanding of the students on a comprehensive level, periodic assessment was conducted. This was followed by the PTA meeting on July 25.

19 July 2025 : Kollam Sahodaya Olympiad Gateway

Kollam Sahodaya ventured to organize the Olympiad Gateway, an academic event aimed at identifying and nurturing scholastic excellence of students in all the grades. Students actively participated in the Olympiad which covered various subjects, challenging students to apply critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills. Rank holders from each class were appreciated; participation certificates were given away to all the participants.

25 July 2025 : PTA Meeting

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school to strengthen the partnership between parents and teachers in supporting student growth and development. The meeting provided a platform to discuss academic progress, co-curricular activities, and overall student well-being. Teachers shared feedback on students' performance and behaviour, while parents were encouraged to express their views and suggestions.

26 July 2025 : English Lingua Fiesta

Kollam Sahodaya English Lingua Fiesta was hosted by Karickam International Public School to promote creativity, communication skills and a love for the English language among students. The fest featured around 25 competitions spread across categories, showcasing students' prowess in English language. The event brought together 28 member schools from the Kollam Sahodaya cluster. Brook International School lifted the coveted Championship Trophy, setting a benchmark for excellence in English language. The school emerged as champion of Category 2, 3 & 4 and second runner-up of Category 1.

26 July 2025 : Kargil Vijay Divas

The school solemnly observed Kargil Vijay Diwas to honour the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who fought in the Kargil War. As part of the commemoration, a peace procession was organized by the NCC students to pay tribute to the martyrs.

31 July 2025 : First Class Academy

In the class academy, students participated in many events. It was a wonderful experience where they could showcase their talents.

4 August 2025 : Honouring of Swathi Krishnan

Ms Swathi Krishnan, an alumna from the 2011- 2023 batch, has secured an impressive 12th rank in the highly competitive IGRUA entrance examination. She has been selected for Commercial Pilot Licence Training. She was honoured at the school for this achievement.

7 August 2025 : Distribution of Food Packets

Brookites, under the leadership of Nallapadam Club, Balajanasakhyam and Seed Cub, joyfully shared food packets with the patients at the Kollam Taluk Hospital, spreading cheer and kindness.

8 August 2025 : Deepika Colour India Competition

The students enthusiastically participated in the Deepika Colour India Competition, a national-level art contest aimed at promoting creativity and artistic expression among young minds. Participants displayed remarkable talent and originality in their artwork.

08 August 2025 : Screening for Radio Jockeys

A screening session for the radio jockeys for School Radio Station was conducted. The initiative aimed to identify students with strong communication skills, creativity,

and confidence. Participants included students from Grades VIII-XII. The selected RJs will anchor various school radio programmes, fostering student engagement and enhancing speaking skills. The School Radio Station would function as a daily medium for students to display their talents in singing, playing musical instruments or reciting.

09 August 2025 : Parenting Session

The school organized an informative parenting session for parents, which aimed at strengthening the parent-child relationship and supporting the holistic development of students. The session was led by an expert in child psychology, Dr V. Sunil Raj, Consultant & Clinical Psychologist, who shared valuable insights on positive parenting techniques, effective communication, and managing academic and emotional challenges in children.

11 August 2025 : A Tribute to Deepika Ma'am

Mrs. Deepika Reghunath, a dedicated faculty member of Brook International School, has been honoured with the Sukumar Azhikode Tatwamasi Jyotirgamaya Award in recognition of her excellence in the field of Malayalam literature. She has been entitled as the first woman to compose drama songs in Malayalam.

12 August 2025 : ATL Mega Day Celebration

As part of ATL Mega Day, students of Brook International School designed and demonstrated vacuum cleaners during a live practical session conducted at the national level.

15 August 2025 : 79th Independence Day

The 79th Indian Independence Day was observed at the school by hoisting the National Flag and paying homage to the motherland through an NCC parade. Also, students actively participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025, an initiative by the Ministry of Culture.

16 August 2025 : Malayalam Lingua Fiesta

Kollam Sahodaya organized the Malayalam Lingua Fiesta to celebrate the richness and beauty of the Malayalam language. The event, hosted by Mary Matha School, Pothencode, aimed to promote linguistic pride, cultural awareness, and literary appreciation among students. The event featured around 25 competition items in different categories. Brook International School emerged as the First Runner-up in the event.

23 August 2025: Teachers Training Programme

A teachers training programme on the topic "Artificial Intelligence" was organized on 23 August 2025. The resource people dealt with the AI tools that would come

in handy for the teacher community. Relevant tools supporting classroom transactions of different subjects were familiarized to the teachers and they worked on it practically.

29 August 2025 : Onam Celebration

The school celebrated Onam with traditional fervour and joy. House-wise competitions such as Kaikottikali, Vanjipaattu, and Pookkalam were held, showcasing students' cultural talents. Traditional games for kids and vibrant dance performances by senior students added to the festive spirit. The celebration reflected the values of unity, harmony and Kerala's rich cultural heritage.

30 August 2025 : Hindi Lingua Fiesta

Kollam Sahodaya Hindi Lingua Fiesta was hosted by Cherupushpa Central School, Ayoor, to celebrate and promote the richness of the Hindi language. The event featured 25 competition items, encouraging students to express their creativity and linguistic skills. The fiesta provided a platform to develop a deeper appreciation for Hindi literature and culture while enhancing students' confidence in using the language effectively. Brook International School clinched top honour by emerging as the overall champion of the prestigious event.

12 September 2025 : Remembrance Day of Ms. Judy Thomas

Remembrance day of Ms. Judy Thomas was observed with utmost reverence, faith and love on September 12th 2025. A memorial holy mass was offered and reminiscences were shared by the teachers and students of the school.

22 September 2025 : Kollam Sahodaya URI Cup: Brook International School Clinches Championship Title

Brook International School emerged as the champions in the Kollam Sahodaya URI Trophy inter-school football tournament held at Karickam International School, Kottarakkara. In a keenly contested final match, Brook International School secured a 3-1 victory over Mukhathala St. Jude's School.

Aman J., a student of Grade X at Brook International School, was adjudged the Player of the Tournament for his outstanding performance.

Among the 17 schools from 4 districts, viz., Kollam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta and Thiruvananthapuram, that participated, St. Jude's School advanced to the finals after defeating Karickam International School in the semi-finals, while Brook International School secured their spot by registering a 5-1 win against Mar Baselios Ocean Star School.

Karickam International School claimed third place by winning the losers' final.

22 September 2025: Proud Moment For Brookites

Eric J Vaidyan of IX C was selected for National Camp from NCC 7th Kerala Battalion All India Trekking Expedition at Arakku Valley, Telangana.

22 - 29 September : First Semester Examination

First semester examinations were held from 22 September to 29 September in order to evaluate the understanding level of students.

30 September 2025 : Vimukthi Mission Quiz

Under the leadership of the **Excise Department's Vimukthi Mission**, with the objective of guiding students away from the clutches of intoxicating substances and leading them toward the path of knowledge, as well as fostering patriotism among children, a **quiz competition titled "Knowledge is Intoxication (Arivaan Lahari)"** was organized at the **Excise Circle level for high school students**, in collaboration with **School Anti-Narcotic Clubs**.

The **district-level competition** was held at the **Excise Division Office Conference Hall** on **Tuesday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m.**, in which **our students Jonafansis and Hemanth** participated.

2 October 2025 : Vidyarambam

On 2nd of October, the Director, Rev. Fr Dr G. Abraham Thalothil introduced the toddlers to the new world of letters and knowledge.

3 October 2025 : Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet was organized with great enthusiasm. The program was inaugurated by the Hon'ble DySP, Mukesh G.B. on 3rd October. The Brookites upheld the value of teamwork and sportsmanship through their participation in the different events.

4 October 2025 : Kollam Sahodaya 'SARGOTSAV' Off-Stage Events

Brook International School proudly hosted the written competitions of Kollam Sahodaya 'Sargotsav' 2025. The school was the venue for certain written items as well as painting and drawing items. 10 schools participated in the events.

6 October 2025 : Academic Auditing Started

From October 6 to 10, there was an auditing by Scholars Consultancy group. A group of four officials assessed the school by observing the teaching learning process, the co-curricular activities and the total functioning of the school.

9 October 2025 : The Founder's Day and Feast Day Celebration

On 9th October, the Founder's Day and Feast Day of our beloved Director, Rev. Fr Dr G. Abraham Thalotheil, was graciously celebrated at the school. The event was inaugurated by His Excellency Major Archbishop Cardinal Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, Archbishop of Thiruvananthapuram, whose presence elevated the spiritual significance of the day. Students and teachers expressed their heartfelt admiration through thoughtful gestures and tributes to the founder. The event was further enlivened by cultural performances, including soulful songs and vibrant dance presentations, which added colour and joy to the celebration.

11 October 2025 : PTA Meeting

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school to strengthen the partnership between parents and teachers in supporting student growth and development. Teachers shared feedback on students' performance and behaviour, while parents were encouraged to express their views and suggestions.

12 October 2025 : Viksith Bharath Buildathon -2025 initiative by Ministry of Education and ATL

The webinar on Viksith Bharat Buildathon 2025 started at 9:30 am. A total of 50 students from grades VI-X assembled with their Buildathon equipment and materials. The program was inaugurated by the Honorable Education Minister, Shri Darmendra Pradhan. A huge number of participants from different schools from all over India participated in this live YouTube Buildathon program. Students were given the guidance to build their prototypes based on four different themes by our Vice Principal Mrs Anu Roy. She explained the importance of the day in detail. Students worked in teams and had a detailed discussion about their ideas and problem statements. Our students were motivated by grade X students- Alan John Alex and Aadi Pradeep by the demo session of their prototype.

15 October 2025 : District-level Inauguration of "Pusthakaniravu", World Students' Day Celebration & Career Guidance Session Held for Plus One and Plus Two Students

As part of the initiative to promote reading habits among children and to convey the richness and significance of the Malayalam language to students, the district-level inauguration of the "Aksharaniravu" book fair launched under the leadership of the Kerala State Institute of Children's Literature was held at Brook International School. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Dr G. Abraham Thalotheil. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Suryanarayanan, Finance Officer of the Kerala State Institute of Children's Literature. Eminent educationist Mr. Winfried Roth honoured renowned poet and this year's recipient of the Sukumar Azhikode Tatthwamasi Award, Mrs. Deepika Raghunath, who is also a teacher at Brook. The book exhibition was accessible till October 17.

The World Student's Day was observed in our school with great reverence and enthusiasm. The programme commenced soon after the morning prayer. The event was organised by the Blue House to honour the birth anniversary of Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India and an inspiring role model for students across the world.

Respected Director, Rev. Fr. Dr. Abraham Thalotheil, addressed the gathering with a short and meaningful speech highlighting the importance of students' role in building a better nation. As a gesture of respect and remembrance, he offered flowers at the statue of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

On October 15, a career guidance session was conducted for Plus One and Plus Two students. The program was organized in association with 24 News Channel. During the session, experts discussed major career opportunities in India and abroad, and explained various higher education pathways available to students after higher secondary education. The session was highly beneficial for the students, helping them gain clarity and direction for their future academic and career choices.

17 October 2025 : BMCE EKAH Tech and Cultural Fest

Two students of grade XII, Jeevan Saju George & Abhiram U., enthusiastically participated in the quiz competition held during the BMCE EKAH Tech and Cultural Fest and secured second place.

17 October 2025: Innovista - Ideathon Challenge 2025

BMC College of Engineering, Muthupilakadu, organized a tech fest for school and college students, inviting unique ideas for the Ideathon Challenge. A total of 16 students participated in the event, showcasing their innovative ideas.

17 October 2025 : Kollam Sahodaya Sports Meet

Kollam Sahodaya Sports Meet was conducted at Attingal, where the Brookites actively participated in various events and secured several prizes. We proudly emerged as the overall champions in the 4th category.

24 & 25 October 2025 : Kollam Sahodaya Sargotsav

This year's Kollam Sahodaya Youth Festival, Sargotsav 2025, was held at Gayathri Central School, Kayamkulam. Brookites participated in various events and won prizes. In the Fourth Category of the Sahodaya Kalotsav, Brook International School was the champion. Overall, our school was adjudged the First Runner-up in the Youth Festival.

30 October 2025 : H & C Federal Bank Quiz

In our school 101 students enthusiastically took part in the quiz competition organized by H & C Federal Bank.

31 October 2025 : SAFAL Mock Exam

The SAFAL mock exam 2025-26 was scheduled from 29th to 31st October. Students from Grade V (present Grade 6) and Grade 8 (present Grade 9) participated in the mock assessment.

01 November 2025 : URI Seminar

On November 1st, a seminar was conducted by Karikkam International School on the topic “One Billion Youth for Peace.” Ten students from our school attended the program and received certificates.

CONCLUSION

As we reflect on the past year, it is clear that 2025 brought both significant challenges and remarkable achievements for our school. Yet, through a shared vision, unwavering dedication, and the strength of our community, we turned obstacles into opportunities and setbacks into progress. Together, we remained focused on what truly matters—providing a better, brighter future for our students. The resilience, unity, and collective effort demonstrated by our staff, students, and families have been nothing short of inspiring. As we look to the future, let us carry forward this same spirit of perseverance, innovation, and collaboration. With unity in purpose and a deep commitment to excellence, we are confident that our school will continue to grow, uplift, and empower every child to reach their full potential. Let us stay united in our mission, knowing that with every step forward, we are shaping not just a school—but a stronger, more inclusive, and thriving community for generations to come.

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