JOE MOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT
Academic Year 2025–2026

1.OVERVIEW

The academic year 2025–2026 was a significant period in the continuing development of Joe Mount Public School. The school continued its work towards providing a supportive learning environment and promoting the academic, personal and social development of its students. The year's activities and achievements reflect the combined efforts of the school management, teachers, students and parents.

2.MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL VISION

The school functions under the guidance of its management, with the support and leadership of Manager and Educational Counsellor Rev. Sr. Leena Grace. The institution aims to provide quality education and to encourage discipline, responsibility, positive values and the all-round development of students.

Respected Chief Guest, Rev. Sr. Leena Grace, Manager and Educational Councillor, members of the School Management, distinguished guests, parents, teachers and my dear students, **a warm and cordial welcome to you all.** It is my privilege and honour to present the Annual Report of Joe Mount Public School for the academic year 2025–2026. The report is a reflection of the academic progress, achievements, co-curricular activities, sports, student development initiatives and the collective efforts of our school community.

3.SCHOOL VISION AND ACADEMIC JOURNEY

The academic year 2025–2026 has been a year of purposeful learning, meaningful experiences and steady progress at Joe Mount Public School. Guided by the vision of the Management and supported by our dedicated teachers, we have continued to focus on the holistic development of every child. Our school strives to provide an environment in which academic excellence, creativity, discipline, leadership, values and social responsibility grow together.

4. BOARD EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE

Our students continued to demonstrate commitment and perseverance in their academic pursuits. The performance of our Class X students in the Board Examination remains an important indicator of the sustained efforts of our students, teachers and parents. The school records the achievement of 20 distinctions and 8 first-class results in the reported examination performance.

5. CERTIFICATION AND CAMPUS INITIATIVES

The academic year also brought recognition to our school for its commitment to a healthy and responsible learning environment. Following inspection and selection, Joe Mount Public School was certified as a Tobacco-Free Educational Institution and as a Green Campus, reflecting our commitment to cleanliness and a campus free from plastic.

6. SPORTS AND GAMES

Sports continued to be an important part of school life. Our students participated enthusiastically in various tournaments and represented the school with dedication and team spirit. The first Venerable Varghese Payapilly Memorial Cup 2025 Interschool Football Tournament was initiated and organised by the Sports Department for Under-14 and Under-16 categories. Thirty-two schools from in and around Kochi participated, and our school secured third place in the Under-14 category.

Our students also recorded notable performances in competitions including the Francisco Cup, AK Soccer Cup at Thrissur, Heritage Cup and other sporting events. The AK Soccer Cup, Under-14 category, was won by our school, while the Francisco Cup and Heritage Cup brought runner-up achievements. These accomplishments reflect the discipline, teamwork and sporting spirit of our students and the guidance of our coaches and teachers.

7. HOSTING OF INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

Joe Mount Public School continued to serve as a venue for academic and competitive events. The school hosted the State-level Spell Bee competition conducted by Win Spell Bee, in which more than 200 children participated. The campus also hosted the district-level Race to IAS test, with more than 100 students participating. Such events have provided our students and visiting young minds with opportunities to learn, compete and interact in an enriching environment.

8. TEACHER EMPOWERMENT

We firmly believe that the quality of education depends greatly on the continuous learning of our teachers. During the year, teachers participated in capacity-building and professional development programmes. Dr. C. G. Geetha conducted a session on Happy Classrooms and recent trends in education. Dr. Amir Bashir guided the teachers on effective assessment, evaluation and formative assessment, while Dr. Gracie Anand facilitated a session on classroom management and lesson planning. Our teachers also continued to attend various CBSE teacher-empowerment programmes to update their knowledge and practices.

9. STUDENTS' WELL-BEING AND COUNSELLING

The well-being of our students remained a priority throughout the year. In association with Bharat Mata College of Arts, Karkidaka Kanji was prepared and distributed to students as part of a traditional approach to promoting physical well-being. Awareness sessions were conducted on dengue prevention, personal hygiene and wellness, rabies awareness and immediate care, and the harmful effects of narcotics and tobacco.

The school also provided regular emotional and psychological support. Sr. Neethu, Psychologist, was available on Wednesdays to support the psychological and emotional needs of students, while Dr. Divya, physician and well-wisher, supported students through behavioural therapy.

10. ORIENTATION AND SCHOOL ELECTION

The academic year began with a meaningful Orientation Day on 9 June, including a session on mindfulness led by Rev. Sr. Sumam SD, with active participation from parents.

Leadership development was strengthened through the School Election 2025. Students from Grades 4 to 10 participated in the election process and chose their student leaders. The Student Council included Head Girl Malavika Jagadesh, Head Boy Aidrein Vipin, Junior Head Boy Aithen Shiju and Junior Head Girl Ameya Abhilash. The school also elected its Sports Captain, Vice-Captain and House Captains and Vice-Captains, providing students with valuable opportunities to practise responsibility, leadership and democratic participation.

11. JOE MOUNT FEST AND COMPETITIONS

The Joe Mount Fest 2025 provided students with opportunities to display their talents in co-scholastic and cultural activities. Students participated enthusiastically in the two-day fest and demonstrated their creativity and skills.

Our students also took part in various competitions and examinations. In Sahodhya competitions, the school secured 20 A Grades, 6 B Grades and 1 C Grade. Students also participated in the Mathematics Talent Search Examination (MTSE), LogIQids and Olympiad examinations, which encouraged logical thinking, aptitude and academic excellence. In association with the Lions Club, a Peace-themed poster-making competition was also conducted. Karate belt grading was held to recognise students according to their performance.

12. ONAM CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm while preserving the cultural traditions of Kerala. A new tradition, Megathiruvathira, was presented with the participation of students from Grades 3 to 10, teachers, parents and students from Bharat Mata College. The event was presided over by MLA Mr. Anwar Sadath and received media attention. The school band performance was a major highlight. Our staff prepared payasam for all students, and traditional games such as tug of war and biscuit biting added joy to the celebration.

13. ASSEMBLY AND VALUE-BASED ACTIVITIES

The school assembly continued to be a meaningful platform for celebrating important days and creating awareness among students. Postal Day was highlighted through a skit by Grade 5 on the evolution of the Postal Department, with the Postal Head of Aluva as the invited guest. Constitutional Day, Doctor's Day, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day and Malala Day were also observed, helping students connect classroom learning with social and historical awareness.

14. CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities formed an integral part of the school programme. Students received training in Guitar, Keyboard, Drums and Violin. Chess, Skating, Art and Craft, Classical Dance, Western Dance, Yoga and Karate were included in the weekly activities. No-Bag Day was observed during alternate months, with a dedicated hour for reading. Students also participated in clubs such as Art, Painting, Culinary, Life Skills and STEM according to their interests.

15. A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

The year has been enriched by opportunities that encouraged students to learn beyond the classroom. The school community continued to look forward to academic, cultural, health and experiential programmes such as book-related activities, medical initiatives, field trips and excursions. These experiences strengthen confidence, curiosity and the ability of students to learn from the world around them.

16. CONCLUSION

As I present this Annual Day Report, I take this opportunity to acknowledge that every achievement of Joe Mount Public School is the result of a shared commitment. The support and guidance of the School Management, the dedication of our teachers and staff, the enthusiasm and perseverance of our students, and the constant cooperation of our parents have together shaped the progress of this academic year.

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