

**FR. MATHEW ALAKALAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, MECHIRA**

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL DAY REPORT 2024-25**

Season's greetings and warm wishes for a blessed and cheerful new year.

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

This is the Mantra we always tell the children at Maps at all times.

A pleasant evening to one and all present here.

Esteemed guests of the day, respected fathers, sisters, parents, well – wishers, teachers and dear students.

A warm welcome to MAPS, “PHOENIX” 2024 – A celebration of the talents of our children.

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey.

As we take pride and cherish our 22 years of service, towards providing quality education since our inception in 2003, we take this opportunity to thank the Lord Almighty for his abundant blessings and guidance from our Heavenly patron Fr. Mathew Alakalam, sincere support and co – operation from our parents, students, teachers and well – wishers.

The Annual report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

It is our pride and pleasure to say that MAPS administration is carried out by our Manager Rev. Fr. Jaimon Antony, Principal Rev. Dr. Varghese P.J, and Bursar Rev. Fr. Albin Jose who inspire us to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. Mr. K.O. Joseph is appointed as the dean of studies, Mr. Davis Maliyekkal co-ordinator, Ms. Hazel D' Cruz KG Co-ordinator and Ms. Romini Roy the staff co-ordinator for the academic session.

**STAFF:** Our focus is on the holistic development of our students. MAPS comprises of 32 teaching staff and for the smooth functioning of the school we have the staff members divided into the Dean of studies, Staff co-ordinators, Academic coordinators, Head of Sections, Head of Departments, In charges of various Academic and Non academic activities and Class teachers. Apart from this we also have 18 supporting staff which includes clerical staff, security personal,

bus drivers and other assistants who help to impart quality education to our students. We duly appreciate the tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with this institution. Apart from the various core subject teachers, we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for physical education, drawing, yoga, instrumental music, vocal music, western dance and karate.

**STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:** Maps consists of well – trained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, administrative staff and supporting staff. Staying updated is the key to success to any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various training programmes. The CBSE stresses on 25 + 25 hour training programme mandatory for each and every teacher and we give all our teachers opportunities to attend both subject based and general workshops all through the year. A five day orientation class was conducted for teachers on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> by eminent resource persons namely Prof. George Kollenchery ( Principal Crescent Public School, Chalakudy), Balagopalan .M, Mr. Joji Paul, Ms. Ajeena A.P, Ms. Sreerekha Prasad, Ms. Binu . A. Raj, Ms. Jisha George, Rev. Dr. Jacob Naluparayil (MCBS), Ms. Shalot Averages ( parent representative Maps), and Mr. K.O Joseph (Staff Representative Maps). Teachers attended regular subject wise as well as general offline and online capacity building classes organized by the CBSE Board to update effective teaching. Teachers attended offline classes on various subjects. The topics were: Experiential Learning, National Education Policy (NEP), National Credit Framework (NCF), Empowering success through knowledge, Learning Outcomes and Pedagogy, Art Integration, Psychology, Hand writing, Hindi class on importance of alphabets, dynamic classroom environment with balanced play method, value education, Innovative Pedagogy by Oxford Publishers, Foundational learning based on rhymes. Teachers also attended a meeting named Haritham organized by Kodassery GramaPanchayat which focuses on ban of plastics and cleanliness. They also attended online classes on the topics like Counselling approaches, learning through art integration foundational stage, the world Around Us – a real life approach to EVS.

**STUDENTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME:** To ensure that our students are equipped to face the challenges of the time, focus is given on student enrichment programmes. This year the students attended informative classes on Health and Hygiene by Dr. Tara Thomas, gynaecologist St. James Hospital, Chalakudy and Dr. Broosh. S. Puthiyidom Medical Officer from Dhanya Mission Hospital Chalakudy on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Students also attended an awareness class on Anti-drugs by Mr. Aneesh Kumar Excise Inspector and Mr. Raphael M.A Assistant excise inspector, Chalakudy on 21<sup>st</sup> August.

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:** Students participation encourages their development of crucial skills. Classroom assessment techniques are used in this case. Subject enrichment activities like assignments, projects, seminars, quiz, case studies, problem – based learning, group discussions, role play, just a minute, read aloud etc are conducted with the guidance of the teachers. Such activities aim at providing students with opportunities to deepen their learning. To further

academic excellence we have envisaged various schemes like slip tests, surprise tests, class tests periodic tests and terminal examinations and for the students of class X evening revision class, test series and model examinations. Remedial classes are also given for slow learners. We also conduct regular parent teacher interactive sessions class PTA's to update the progress of the students.

**CBSE ACTIVITIES:** Our school successfully conducted various CBSE activities throughout the academic year, focusing on holistic development, critical thinking and extracurricular engagement. These activities provided students with an opportunity to enhance their skills, build confidence and excel in diverse areas. Here is an overview of the key activities organized. (i) Shiksha Saptah (July 22 -28) A weeklong celebration was organized to commemorate the National Education Policy NEP-2020 (4<sup>TH</sup> anniversary) Programmes conducted were as follows –TLM Day, FLN Day, Sports Day, Cultural Day, Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day, Eco Clubs for Mission Life Day, and Community Involvement Day.(ii) Swachhata Pakhwada – (September 1-15) Programmes conducted were: Swachhata Shapath, Swachhata Awareness Messages, Swachhata Awareness Meeting, Observing Green school Drive Day, School Debate on 'Cleanliness is essential for a better society', Hand Wash Day, and Personal Hygiene Day. (iii) Constitution Day- (November 26) Students were given awareness on the Indian constitution through a speech and a quiz competition. (iv) Online Conclave on Mental Health was held on 4<sup>th</sup> October. (v) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – organized activities in coordination with the partner state (Kerala – Chattisgarh). (vi) Reading Challenge – was conducted for students of classes 6 - 10 in the month of September.(vii) Awareness programme on proactive measures for menstrual Hygiene management for schools during Board Examinations was conducted for the students of classes 5 - 10. (viii) Rashtriya Avishkar Saptah – Tree plantation Drive was conducted to promote tree plantation and water conservation. Reports, photographs and videos of the aforesaid activities were submitted online to the CBSE website by the school.

**EXTENSIVE FACILITIES:** To make learning and teaching more student oriented we have upgraded our science lab, computer lab and library. Science lab – It has been equipped with more specimens and lab equipments. It has also been made more spacious. Computer lab – Additional number of computers have been purchased for the benefit of our students. Library – We also provide spacious and well- equipped library which houses more than 10,000 books to choose from for the young readers.

**GERMAN LANGUAGE:** Germany has become a favourite destination for many of our students pursuing higher studies. This is because it offers good career opportunities and better living standards. Maps have taken a timely action to introduce German language in our school for the students of classes VI onwards. The classes are handled by the Manager Rev. Fr. Jaimon Antony and Principal Rev. Dr. Varghese P.J. This additional facility is given free of cost.

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS:** Our students participated in the following competitive examinations like Mathematics Talent Search Examination (MTSE), Aryabhata Ganith Challenge, Malayalam Scholarship Examination Mamboovu, Handwriting Competition and Deepika coloring competition.

**PRE-KG:** One of our cherished dreams was fulfilled with the introduction of Pre- KG. A play way approach of teaching methodology is followed in Pre-KG catering to the needs of the tiny tots.

**PTA ACTIVITIES:** communication between the parents and teachers is essential to a student's success in the classroom. PTA council members meetings were conducted on in the school auditorium. The main purpose of the meeting was to create a common platform, where parents and teachers come together to enrich the students educational experiences and discuss variety of issues regarding all round development of students. We take this opportunity to thank our PTA president Mr. Manesh Sebastian and PTA Vice president Ms. Anju Jiju and the executive members for their unstinted support and co-operation in all our endeavors.

Class PTA'S are conducted at regular intervals for classes Pre- KG to class X to discuss and share academic as well as non academic matters pertaining to the students' performance in school and at home.

**ANTI DRUG AND ANTI SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE:** is formed in the school comprising of the PTA, SMC (School Management committee), PTA Executive members, management, teachers, parents and students. It is formed to provide a pro- active and a conducive atmosphere on the campus. Regular meetings and awareness classes are conducted for the students to keep them abreast of the happenings in the society and to act prudently in adverse situations. An Anti – sexual harassment committee meeting was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> September to discuss and to ensure safe environment for the students in the school.

**SAFAL EXAM:** Structured Assessment for analyzing learning is a competency based diagnostic assessment as per the recommendations of NEP 2020 launched by CBSE in its affiliated schools. The primary purpose of SAFAL is to diagnose the areas where more efforts are required for quality teaching – learning in the school. As part of our efforts to enhance the quality of education and foster competency we conducted the SAFAL exam as per CBSE requirements for classes 6 and 9 from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to August 5<sup>th</sup> in core academic subjects like English, Mathematics and Science.

### **Glimpses of the main functions of the academic year 2024-25**

- **RE-OPENING DAY:** The academic year 2024-25 began on 3rd June. A special assembly was held. The day's procedures were accelerated with prayers, songs and distribution of sweets. The manager and the principal motivated the students for a happy, prosperous and successful year ahead. The function was graced by Prof. P.C.

Thomas (the founder of Chaitanya Global and pioneer in entrance coaching, Kerala) who delivered a very encouraging and motivating speech to the students.

- **MERIT AWARD DAY & FRESHERS DAY:** was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The chief guests of the day were Sri T.J.Sanish Kumar MLA Chalakudy and Rev. Fr. Robin Karikkatt MCBS, Council for Eucharist Zion Provincial. We are happy to share the glad news that our students of grade X who appeared for the AISSE 2024 -25 passed out in flying colours. 16 students secured above 90%, 16 students secured above 80% and the remaining 8 students secured above 70%. Anat Shiju the school topper obtained 99.4%. Among them 2 students obtained 100 percent marks in social science, 3 students in IT, 1 student in maths and 1 student in Malayalam. The students were honoured with trophies and cash awards by the chief guest. On the same day the management and teachers welcomed the tiny tots and their parents to Maps family. The children were initiated to the world of letters (Harisree) by the management and the chief guest Rev. Fr. Robin Arikat.

- **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:** It was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June with full vigour and enthusiasm. Students took an environmental oath and pledged to protect mother earth. To mark the occasion saplings were planted by the students as well as the staff members. The theme of this year is “Our Land Our Future”.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY:** The school conducted the investiture ceremony on 27<sup>th</sup> June. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Asokan. R.DYSP Chalakudy Sub Division. Master Deon Tom and Kum Anugraha Denny of grade X were elected the school leaders. Office bearers of the year are: School captain – Arthur Adam and Arunima M.S Arts secretary – Adlin Anto and Ans Maria Jaison. Principal Rev. Dr. Varghese P.J administered the oath and Manager Rev. Fr. Jaimon Antony, Bursar Rev. Fr. Jobin Jose and the dean of studies Mr. K.O Joseph distributed the badges and portfolios’ to the office bearers and the council members.

- **SCHOOL PARLIAMENT ELECTION – 2024:** The election for the students council was on 14<sup>th</sup> June. The main objective of this was to provide a platform to the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

- **READING DAY:** was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> June to honour the life and work of late P.N Panicker, the father of the Indian Library Movement. Special assembly was conducted and various other Competitions in all the three languages – English, Hindi and Malayalam were organized. Competitions like storytelling, chart preparation, book review, reading of unseen pages and quotes on importance of reading were conducted in English, Hindi and Malayalam for students of classes 1 to 9.

- **RAINY DAY:** K.G Section celebrated rainy day on 25<sup>th</sup> July. The students came to school with umbrellas and raincoats. They enjoyed the playful rainy weather with their

teachers. To mark the rainy day teachers conducted activities like quiz, clay modeling etc. The students had a festive time with their friends and teachers.

- **ARTS FEST ON STAGE PROGRAMME:** The programme was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. It was inaugurated by MR. Denson Kalabhavan. In his message he reminded the students that opportunity strikes only once, therefore make use of all the opportunities prudently.
- **CULTURAL FEST:** The academic year 2024 -25 witnessed the introduction of a new programme in our academic calendar- The Cultural Fest for the students of classes 3 to 10. This was done with the aim of providing opportunities for all the students alike to showcase their talents and creativity and to develop social skills such as leadership quality, problem solving, teamwork, confidence and self – esteem. The highlight of the programme was that the entire programme was organized arranged and managed by the students themselves.
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August in a grand manner and patriotic fervor. The guest of honour was Cap. Poulose Thattakath, Rtd Indian Army Officer. The Indian tricolor flag was hoisted and the message of the day was delivered by the guest. Following which there were colourful programmes by the students to bring about patriotic fervor. It was a day filled with patriotism, unity and fun.
- **ARTS FEST OFF – STAGE PROGRAMME:** was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> August with the aim of providing opportunities to the students to nurture and showcase their creativity and talent. It was conducted group – wise and the items for the final competitions included essay – writing, pencil drawing, story writing, painting water colour, colouring crayons, cartoon, painting oil colour, poster designing, collage, clay modeling and power – point presentation.
- **FRUITS DAY:** was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. K.G students showcased their creativity by wearing cutouts of their favourite fruit making the event colorful and engaging. Each class presented a thought provoking message about fruits highlighting its importance. The celebration concluded with the distribution of fruit salad promoting healthy eating habits.
- **COFFEE WITH THE MANAGEMENT:** This programme is a golden opportunity for the selected students to interact with the management. The main aim was to hone the public speaking skills of the students, to teach them to articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions and also to update the students with their knowledge on current affairs and to enhance their thinking and critical ability. The first meeting was conducted for the selected 15 enthusiastic participants from classes 8,9 and 10 on 16<sup>th</sup> August. The topic of discussion was the “Election Procedure in India”. And the second one was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> November for students of classes 5,6&7 on the topic “Diverse States of India”. The sessions were the kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspectives that enhanced the understanding of the topics. There was so much talent in the room. Arguments were made and roved. The session was so interesting with the exchange of

students as well as the management's perspectives. The participant students benefitted from the sessions as it provided a hands on experience for them.

- **ONAM CELEBRATION:** Onam was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The chief guest was Rev. Fr. Jose Pulluparambil Vicar of St. Josephs Church Mettipadam. An attractive floral decoration pookalam was set up. The procession was accompanied with dance, pulikali and music. A mega Thiruvathirakali by the students of classes VI – XII added colour to the programme. There were different cultural programmes like onapattu, semiclassical dance, vanchipattu, onam story, onakkali, fusion dance, pulikali and shinkarimelam. Games for staff and students like uriyadi, tug of war, musical chair bombing the city etc was organized. Towards the end everyone enjoyed a delicious payasam.
- **TEACHERS' DAY:** It was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September with great enthusiasm. The programme was organized by the school council members under the leadership of the school head boy and head girl. Teachers were felicitated and honoured by the management. The students expressed their gratitude and appreciation for teaching and non-teaching staff as token of their love. Thereafter the students indulged in fun- filled activities that marked the celebration.
- **HINDI DAY:** was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The special assembly was conducted in Hindi. The students prepared charts, posters and collages with Hindi day quotes, slogans and pictures. Manager Rev. Fr. Jaimon Antony delivered a speech in Hindi and shared his wishes on behalf of Hindi day.
- **HEALTH CARE PROGRAMMES:** A healthy mind dwells in a healthy body. Maps give priority to the maintenance of good health of students. To achieve this school had organized an awareness class on health and hygiene.
- **DE-WORMING PROGRAMME:** A comprehensive deworming program was successfully conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November. This initiative was organized as part of the National Deworming Campaign, aimed at improving the overall health and well – being of students by addressing intestinal parasitic infections. The turnout of the programme was remarkable with students receiving deworming tablets. Teachers played a crucial role in managing the logistics and encouraging student participation.
- **KERALA PIRAVI:** It was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November. The programme was organized and conducted by the Malayalam department. The chief guest of the day was the renowned poet Sri Swaraj P.T. He gave a meaningful message to the students on the need for compassion towards the motherland. Programmes like Kerala Gaanam and Kerala Nadanam were staged by the students, thus making the day a memorable one.
- **HANDWRITING COMPETITION:** The competition was on 21<sup>st</sup> October, with enthusiastic participation from the students across classes 1 to 9. The event aimed to promote neat and legible handwriting, a vital skill that enhances students' presentation and focus.

- **CHILDRENS DAY & ETHNIC DAY:** It was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> November. Various programmes were organized on that day. Teachers made it a point to participate in the children's' day function to cheer up the kids and to make the day memorable. Vibrant performances like songs, dances, fashion show, funny quiz, and flash mob were staged. Ethnic day was also celebrated where the management, teachers as well as students came dressed up in different ethnic costumes to make the day even more colourful.
- **KG ARTS FEST:** It was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November. It was a great platform for the students to exhibit their talents in different stage programmes. The programme marked the colourful performance of tiny tots in various items like action song, fancy dress, solo performance, storytelling and light music.
- **SAHODAYA ARTS FEST:** the competitions was held at vijayagiri public School, Ashtamichira on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> October. A total of 80 students took part in the Sahodaya Arts Fest competitions. Keziya Rose of grade 7 secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in digital painting and Sharon Sunny of grade 10 secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in collage. The performances of our students were remarkable and a good number of our students achieved 'A' grade.
- **GENERAL QUIZ:** To foster curiosity, enhance general knowledge, and promote healthy competition among students, General Quiz competition was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> October. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students of the four houses namely Jasper, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire. The quiz was conducted in multiple rounds engaging the audience throughout. The audience also had opportunities to participate in certain open – forum questions adding to the excitement. After an intense competition Sapphire group emerged as the winners bagging a total of 115 points. The competition was a remarkable platform for students to showcase their knowledge and teamwork while fostering a spirit of healthy competition.
- **ANNUAL SPORTS MEET:** Annual sports meet "LISANO", Leaping to success was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November on the sprawling grounds of the school. The morning was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The chief guest of the day was Ex- Mapsian Ms. Nicemol Thomas (Khelo India University Bronze Medalist Austria). The day started off with paying salutations to the Lord Almighty. This was followed by the inter- house March past. The athletic torch symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship was lit and passed on to the captains and finally Rev Fr. Jaimon Antony the manager ignited the cauldron marking the commencement of the event. Subsequently the school flag was hoisted by the chief guest accompanied by the management. The students participated in various track, jump and throw events. The management rewarded the winners with medals and certificates. The event laid the emphasis of sports in a child's life and physical and mental development. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.
- **GAMES – DAY:** To promote teamwork, sportsmanship and a healthy competitive spirit among students a day for games is allotted every month for the students of classes 3 to 10. Sports activities like football for boys and dodge ball for girls and a variety of fun

games are conducted. The games day is not just about winning but it is a celebration of effort, unity and perseverance. The students enjoyed every bit of this as it gave a boost to their sportsman spirit.

- **TCS FOOTBALL UNDER 19:** A highly anticipated inter – school under 19 football tournament organized by Thrissur Central Sahodaya was conducted in the Maps school ground showcasing the talents and sportsmanship of 14 participating schools. The event was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> November. It began with an inaugural ceremony. The matches were played in a knock – out format with each team displaying excellent co – ordination, strategic gameplay and determination. The final match was held between Saraswathi Vidyanikethan and Vijayagiri Public School in which Saraswathi vidyanikethan emerged victorious clinching the championship title. Trophies, medals and certificates were awarded to the winning and runner- up teams. The event was a resounding success leaving both participants and spectators eagerly looking forward to future tournaments.

- **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY:** The school assembly is conducted with enthusiasm and discipline. The assembly begins with a prayer setting a calm and focused tone for the day. This is entailed with a pledge, thought for the day, inspiring and thought provoking speech, brief yet informative news report in English as well as in Malayalam, birthday greetings of students as well as the staff members. This is followed by an address by Fr. Principal which includes motivational words, reminding everyone of the importance of discipline, punctuality and maintaining of academic excellence. The assembly concludes with the national anthem fostering a sense of pride and unity among the gathering.

- **WEDNESDAY CLASS – WISE ASSEMBLY:** It is conducted every Wednesday in the class under the guidance of the class teacher. Every student is given a chance to perform an item in front of the class. Activities like prayer, thought for the day, motivational speech, news reading, song, birthday greetings, role play etc are conducted to enhance the confidence of the students. The class wise assembly is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and take responsibility for organizing a school event.

- **STAFF TOUR:** The much awaited staff tour to Idukki and Thekkady was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November to provide a refreshing break from routine schedules and foster team building among the staff members. The two day tour was an enriching experience. It not only provided an opportunity to unwind amidst nature but also strengthened camaraderie among colleagues. The sweet memories of this trip will be cherished for years to come leaving everyone rejuvenated and motivated.

- **HOLY MASS:** To nurture human values and spirituality in our students' confessional facility and Holy mass is arranged in the school. To inculcate love and devotion to Mother Mary in the month of October the school arranged 10 days of Rosary and a procession marking the culmination of the event.

- **COUNSELING:** The mental health of every child is unique and each one of them has their own world of imagination. The primary motive behind counseling is to address the emotional, social and behavioral needs of the students. And to create a seamless and

friendly environment to help them with different approaches. The counseling session is handled by Rev Sr. Noble Rose from Holy Family Convent, Chalakudy. It is arranged on every Tuesday and Thursday for the students of classes 6 to 11. The session also addresses any specific problems faced by the students which are brought to the notice of the management by the parents. The session is quite useful as it helps the students function more effectively in the school and with their elders. It has also improved the welfare and performance of the students at large.

- **HOUSE VISIT:** To maintain continuous and intimate co-operation and collaboration of our parents, the teachers of MAPS took a day to visit the houses of students of grade X.
- **EXTENSION PROGRAMMES:** To bring out various skills and talents inherent in our students we have introduced as an integral part of our curriculum activities, programmes like debate, quiz competitions, elocution in English and Malayalam, Maple Kayezhuthu Mazika, Mapsian Mist Bulletin etc.
- **CHARITY:** As part of our outreaching programme our students have raised a charity fund to help the needy individuals. The management gives extra support towards this activity. Donation boxes are placed in classes and class representatives were actively involved in collecting and organizing the contributions. The main aim of this is to support the underprivileged sections of the society, aligning with the schools commitment to social responsibility.
- **HEALTH CLUB ACTIVITIES:** A school health club is formed and managed by the students and teachers to promote good health practices and behavior change in the school and the surrounding communities. During assembly the students were given an awareness on Ameobic Brain Fever and Rabbies Prevention through video presentations. Students also attended a class on Health &Hygiene by Dr.Tara Thomas Gynaecologist St. James Hospital, Chalakudy and Dr. Broosh. S. Puthiyidom.(Medical Officer, Dhanya Mission Hospital, Chalakudy.
- **NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES:** As part of environment day the students and teachers of the club planted trees in the school premises. In connection with Rashtriya Saptah conducted by NCERT, students planted the saplings of trees like teak, Rambutan etc with the help of the teachers. 18 students from classes 5 to 9 were selected to be the members of Haritha Sabha a cleanliness drive organized by the Kodassery Grama Panchayath. Our school was also certified as Haritha Vidyalay securing an 'A' grade for keeping the premises neat and clean.
- **LITERARY CLUB:** It aims to foster a love for literature among students and to enhance their reading & writing skills. The students of the club were given a class on the basics of creative writing by the teachers. A manuscript with written works of the students was released on Reading Day. The students read the book "Alchemist" in English as well as Malayalam after which a group discussion was held and they presented their views according to their perspective. They submitted a book review on the book. The

students also wrote a poem on the topic My friend in English and Souhrdam in Malayalam.

- **G.K CLUB:** To promote general knowledge and awareness among students the club was formed. The club conducts G.K Quiz on important national and international dates for the students of classes 1 to 12 during the morning assembly.
- **SCIENCE CLUB:** The science club is an integral part of a schools co – curricular activities. The students and teachers of the club took initiative to organize the environment day activities, Science Olympiad was conducted and a documentary on APJ Abdul Kalam was shown during morning assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- **ORATORY CLUB:** was inaugurated by the manager Rev. Fr. Jaimon Antony. The students of the club were given chances to deliver speeches during various programmes conducted in school.
- **SPORTS CLUB:** To promote active participation and enhance a growing interest in various sports among the students games day is introduced once in every month where students can play their favourite sports like football and dodge ball.
- **STAFF MEETING:** The staff meeting is one of the most meaningful meetings and it is all about sharing, inspiration and getting inspired to make team works more effective and productive. Keeping this in mind staff meetings are conducted frequently to provide updates on relevant matters pertaining to the school. Apart from this regular HOD meetings, HOS meetings, Subject wise meetings are conducted every month and as when need arises these meetings are convened at short notices.
- **UPCOMING PROGRAMES:** As the academic session approaches its conclusion, the school is abuzz with a series of exciting and important events lined up. Here is a brief overview of the upcoming programmes.

**SCIENCE EXHIBITION:** The science exhibition FIERA will showcase innovative projects and models created by students. The event aims to foster curiosity, creativity, and a spirit of scientific inquiry among students.

**STUDY TOUR:** The students of all the classes will be taken on a study tour which will provide them an opportunity to explore new places, learn about different cultures and bond with classmates in an educational yet fun-filled setting.

**KG GRADUATION DAY:** A special day to celebrate the milestones achieved by our kindergarten students as they prepare to step into the next phase of their academic journey.

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS:** As the academic year comes to close students are gearing up for their final examinations. We encourage students to prepare diligently and approach their exams with confidence.

## CONCLUSION

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at Fr. Mathew Alakalam Public School will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year. On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed efforts of a committed team called MAPS.

In the end I would like to conclude with the lines,

**“Don’t tell us, the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon and there is a one – way ticket to Mars”!**

The evening is still young and our children are celebrating “PHOENIX” 2024 -25 today! Have a great evening!

Thank you and God Bless