

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Respected President of today's function, Rev. Sr. Sneha Paul SMC,

Honourable Chief Guest of the day, Sri. Harilal

Rev. Fr. Augustine Paraplackal, Vicar, Cherupushpam Church, Palakadu

Sri. Sajo Poovathani, President, Meenachil Panchayat

Sri. Anil Mathai, PTA President

Master Sam Sony

Rev. Sr. Leoni SMC Superior St. Martha's Convent

Rev. Sr. Remya SMC, Education Councilor

Dear Sisters, Parents, Teachers, Well-Wishers, and dear students,

Nirmal Jyothi Public School's 20th annual day the **Excelsior** 2024 kick start today today at evening. At Nirmal Jyothi Public School, As Albert Einstein says, "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death". He also said, "Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow" Here at Nirmal Jyothi Public school, we facilitate the nourishment of the knowledge and talent acquired from birth and past experiences , equip the students with comtemporany knowledge , skills and attitudes , and prepare them to be adaptable for the future as they grow along with the growing world to bloom and amaze as our as our motto suggests.. The performance of the passed out students from this school in other institutions and society is the absolute reflection of the all round development the child has gained from NJPS. As we share

the early updates of our school activities, we would like to state that we have completed a lot of activities and done our best to involve all our students. We are proud of our students, parents and teachers who works hard and lend fullest support to achieve perfection beyond expectations. We have been focusing on holistic development of the students. Now let me share the activities that marked the school Calander this year. I am sure the LED displaywall will speak more louder and show the activities in a much wider canvas than what I would like to convey through reading this report.

School and Curriculum

Nirmal Jyothi Public School is a prestigious English Medium School affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi, following NCERT syllabus. This institution is managed by Nirmal Jyothi Educational and Charitable Trust under the Congregation of Sisters of St. Martha's. Rev. Sr. Sneha Paul SMC, Mother general of St. Martha's Congregation is at the helm of affairs of this school along with the Council members and Rev Sr. Leoni, Mother of St. Martha's convent Palakadu is the local manager and Vice principal of this institution. Nirmal Jyothi public School has moved many steps ahead of its peers to go in compliance with national education policy 2020 by hiring lead educational technologies company for technology enabled learning. Lead educational technologies provide the much needed infrastructure and resources to assist the transition of this institution towards the National education policy 2020. As National Educational policy envisages, the learning system has to move away from rote learning and has to move

towards 21st century skills such as Critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication under learning skills, information, media and technology in literacy skills, and life skills comprises of flexibility, leadership and productivity. To be in compliance with the National Education Policy 2020, Nirmal Jyothi team comprises of welltrained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff and specially trained by Lead EducationalTechnologies to facilitate the smooth transition to NEP2020 and its 21st century skills. Nirmal Jyothi Public school is indebted to everyone who has strived to mould ourchildren and trained them to work hard to make achieve their goals. Apart from various core subject teachers, we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for physical education, Yoga, Karate, Art and craft and Scouts and Guides.

Academic Achievements

We are happy to share the much delightful news that this institution has had secured 100% pass in CBSE class X board examination conducted last year. Kumari Sneha Sajin secured ...92.3%.....marks to become the class topper. Hearty congratulations to all the students, their parents and teachers.

Co – curricular Achievements

Davis Shaju of class X and Maria Shaju of class VIII has won

Austin A Ponnath has won

Aboutstudents have won various prizes in the Shotokhan South India Karate championship which

Akshara Jayakumar

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Co-curricular activities and competitions.

As our school motto says **Bloom and amaze**, the students at Nirmal Jyothi Public school are provided with multiple platforms for their talent development and discovery apart from achieving academic excellence. Various programmes have been conducted to facilitate all round development of students by discovering their talents and nourishing them. A host of activities that have undergone for this purpose are showcased and brought to light now.

Environment Day Celebration.

On 5th June environment day was celebrated to create awareness among the children about our ecosystem and its importance of preserving it without much damage. Nirmal Jyothi public School Environment Club lead the environment day activity by planting vegetable saplings in grow bags supplied by Meenachil Grama Panchayat and Krishi Bahavan. Also Students were taken out of school campus by class teachers to mark the damages done by human activities to the environment . Students had gone to rubber plantations and threw the water in latex collecting cups to prevent the spread of mosquitoes, students have seen the blockade created by plastics in streams and drainages .

Environment club incharges.

President: Jude

Vice President: Eabel M Bibin

Secretary: Diya

Food safety day

To showcase the importance of safe food and good food, food safety day was celebrated on 7th June by conducting class wise poster competition about food and safe food. Prizes were given the top classes.

Reading week

Reading week was organized to nurture the reading habit, reading skill and also to improve the vocabulary level. Students were given topics to read and later a quiz competition was conducted for different category of students housewise and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Yoga day

Yoga is also included in our extracurricular activities. Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June by arranging special Yoga programmes by our Yoga master Shri. Titto Joseph, our yoga students displayed their skills on this occasion. Nirmal Jyothi public school has been giving training for our students in Yoga from class 3 to class 10 as an extracurricular activity. Students have been learning yoga techniques and skill from Our Yoga Trainer Sri. Titto Joseph.

Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking.

The Vimukhthi club of Nirmal Jyothi Public school has organized Drug abuse day on 26th June. Speech competitions were conducted house wise to mark the importance of the day. Prizes were given to the winners. A seminar was conducted on 21st November about drug menace in academic institutions with the help of Pala Excise vimukhti section and Meenachil Grama Panchayat.

Vimukhti Club incharges

President: Davis Mathew

Vice President: Elen Elizabeth

Secretary: Maria Shaju

Investiture ceremony

As we live in a democratic country, to inculcate the sense of democratic system and leadership among the students, a school parliament was formed. The investiture ceremony was conducted on 5th July and Master Davis Shaju Kappalumakal Sworn as head boy and Kumari Abhinaya Rajesh sworn in as head girl for the year 2024-25, along with a host of captains and vice captains of four various houses. A prefect board has been set up this year to inject discipline into the system and also to inculcate and promote leadership qualities among the students. Besides that two class leaders from each class have been selected and took the oath along with the school parliament formation. Rev, Sr, Sneha Paul SMC mothe general of St. Marthas Congregation, Shri.

Sajo Poovathany (Former Meenachil Panchayat President), PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai and local manger Rev. Sr.Leoni graced the investiture ceremony.

Merit Day

Merit day was conducted along with investiture ceremony. All the meritorious students of class X batch 2023-24 had been honoured with mementoes. **Kumari Sneha Sajin secured the highest score among the 17 students who had appeared for the cbse board exam in 2024.** Rev, Sr, Sneha Paul SMC mothe general of St. Marthas Congregation, Shri. Sajo Poovathany (Former Meenachil Panchayat President), PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai and local manger Rev. Sr.Leoni graced the investiture ceremony

Sargolsavam

Sargolsavam is the real platform where the students of Nirmal Jyothi Public school showcases their talents in singing, dancing, creative writing, speech, dramatization, painting, digital painting etc., Sargolsavam was conducted on 30th and 31 August in two w days with one day had been given for on stage items and the second day for off stage items. On stage items includes singing, dancing, extempore speech, skit, group song etc., and off stage items includes essay and story writing in English and Malayalam languages, painting, pencil drawing, collage and digital painting. The students had been grouped into four categories and houses. Each house consists of four categories of students. Points were awarded individually and housewise. The event was a big success with 100% of participation level from our students. Special

mention is needed for the parents and teachers who had been instrumental in motivating and preparing the students for the event.. Blue house has come at the top Yellow house was at the second spot in the Sargolsavam competitions

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated by conducting Fancy dress competitions for the Foundation and preparatory stage classes and patriotic song competition for the higher classes it was held house wise. Foundation and preparatory students mesmerized the stage with their amazing fancy dress and special mention is required about the contribution of parents in the form of money and effort to make the fancy dress competition a grand success.

Onam celebrations

Every year we celebrate Onam with ever increasing enthusiasm and this year it was celebrated on 13th September . It is also an occasion for our students to showcase their artistic and physical talents in the form of floral carpets and tug of war. Inter house tug of war competitions were held and yellowhouse was the winner from boys' side and Yellow house from the girls side as well. The highlight of this year onam celebration had been the tug of war between the teachers and Yellow house students and eventually teachers won the game. On that day students had been given Payasam which was sponsored by one our PTA members Sr. Mathew Kakkaniyil. His sponsorship made the celebration more sweeter.

Annual sports

Physical education is a part of co-scholastic area. It develops qualities of sportsman spirit, self confidence, foresight, sociability, team spirit and co-operation. On playground student become fresh and active. A day had been set apart this year for the interhouse sports and games competition which saw many flowers bloom and amaze. The annual day sports was conducted on 18th and 19th of October and named as Agones.. It was inaugurated by Mr. Deepesh, Inspector from Excise department. The day was graced with the presene of Sri. Deepesh, Excise inspector, PTA President Sri. Anil Mathi, PTA vice president Sri. Samji P George and local manger Rev. Sr. Leoni SMC. Agoneswitnessed an outstanding performance of the students in track and field events, group events and mass drill. There were two mass drills, one from KG section and the other from Primary and Upper Primary. Girls students from secondary section put up an aerobic dance show. This years annual sports marked a change in its conduction by the induction of games such sevens football, and kabbadi. Kabbadi had been the highlight of this years annual sports meet.

The event started with our school band escorting our chief guest of the event Mr. Deepesh , Inspector Excise department and incharge of Vimukhti Vaikon range, and guest of honour our PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai and PTA vice president Sri. Samji P George to the ground and later the chief guest took the salute of the march past contingents and opened the event by hoisting the flag. Head girl along with the house vice captains were the torch bearers. Special mentioning is needed for the Physical Education Teacher Sri. Vijesh and teachers Sri. Anto Scaria and Sri. Tom Joseph for organizing and conducting the event flawlessly in very short

time..... House came out as the overall champion of the meet.top the chart with highest individual points and ----- top the girls side with maximum individual points

Deepika colouring competition

Deepika colouring competition was held in our school and three students received prizes and others got certificate for participation.

Karate

As physical wellness and fitness are the new trends in our society, Nirmal Jyothi public school has been giving training for our students in Karate from class 3 to class 10 as an extracurricular activity under the leadership of our Karate Trainer Sri. Titto Joseph and the guidance of our teacher Sri. Anto Scaria. Our karate students participated in Japan Shotokan South India Karate Championship on 2nd October held at S.H Public School and have secured many prizes in outh zone karate championship.

Study tour and picnic

As Albert Einstein said the only source of knowledge is experience." A three day study tour was conducted from 28th November to 1 St December mainly for the students of Class VII to X . Student had gone to visit historic places in Mysore, such as Mysore Palace, Mysore Zoo, Chamundi Hills, Srirankapattanam water jail, Brindavan garden

etc. in Mysore. To experience the culture and belief of Tibetans Students had visited Coorg golden temple. To experience the warmth and freshness of the nature they had been taken to bamboo forest in Coorg.

Scouts and Guides

This year marks the beginning of scouts and guides in Nirmal Jyothi Public School. With the help of Hindustan Scouts and Guides, our school has started a scouts and guides unit with 32 cadets. The inauguration of the unit was done on 22nd November, Mr. Mohammad Sahal, State Organizing Commissioner of Hindustan Scouts and Guides, led the investiture ceremony of the Scouts and Guides Cadets. Rev. Sr. Sneha Paul SMC, was the chief guest and inaugurated the Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of Nirmal Jyothi Public School. Physical Education teacher Sri. Vijesh has been instrumental in the start up of the scout and guides unit in our school.

Social awareness activities

Social awareness activities involve students to develop in them empathy and to recognize others feelings and knowing how and when to assist others. To give back to the society for various noble causes, activities and support for the needy, our students collected the charity fund of Rs. for the Waynad disaster and handed it over to . Our sincere thanks and appreciation are due to the students, teachers and parents for their voluntary contribution for the noble cause.

Spiritual development activities

To build up the future rooted in spirituality, social commitment, we insist value education and a period is set apart every week for value education. Retreats are arranged for spiritual rejuvenation. Every month the sacraments of confession and Holy mass are arranged for catholic students.

Teacher empowerment programme

Staying updated is the to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers and continuously updated on the changing scenario in connection with national education policy 2020 and programmed the changing social trends in the society due totadvent of new technologies and social evils. Teachers are undergoing continuous online and offline training provided by CBSE and also the Lead educational technologies, the NEP based content providers of our school.

PTA

An active PTA is one of the pillars of strength of any school. Our PTA is so active that they provide positive contributions throughout the academic year, provides constructive criticism and valuable feedback and constant support for all the activities related to the improvement of the school. The active role played by our PTA in school activities such as inonam celebration. A resource person was arranged to take class for the PTA members in the first general body meeting. Three PTA executivemeetings have been held this year to take decisions about important matters. Class PTA meetings are held regularly to get parental feed back about students and the teaching learning process. We extend our special thanks to PTA

president Sri. Anil Mathai, vice president Sri. Samji P George and the executive members for their valuable support.

Our benefactors

On this year children's day Toyota representatives had come to our school and distributed chocolates to all the students in our school. A gesture that has to be immensely appreciated and our school is fortunate to have this friendship with Toyota. Thank you Toyota for this support.

Poovarany cooperative bank is another benefactor of Nirmal Jyothi public school, they have been providing us with newspaper for every class for the entire year. It is an act of immense importance because it enables the students to be aware of the current affairs , it improves their reading skills and the easy accessibility of the paper at free times tempt them to go through the paper. Nirmal Jyothi public school is very grateful to Poovarany Cooperative bank for this support and hope we could widen the cooperation in future.

HDFC bank has supplied indoor plants for the school as their go green initiative.

Meenachil Panchayat has supplied vegetables seed and saplings which were planted by each class in grow bags.

Remembering our Late Principal Sri. Saji K Thayil

On 22nd September, on the first death anniversary of our late principal Saji sir, a meeting was conducted to remember our beloved Saji sir in the school auditorium.

Students, parents and invitees Sri. Anil Mathai (PTA President), Sri. Sunil Lal (former arts teacher) Sri. Joseph Thomas (former Hindi teacher) and also Rev, Sr, Sneha Paul SMC mothe general of St. Marthas Congregation, Shri. Sajo Poovathany (Former Meenachil Panchayat President), PTA president Sri. Anil Mathai and local manger Rev. Sr.Leoni graced the investiture ceremonySr. Caroline Sebastain, Sr. Leoni etc. had shared their thoughts about Saji Sir.

Clubs

Environment

Conclusion

Before concluding the report, I thank almighty god for showering lot blessing on this institution. May I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to the school management, PTA, teaching andnon-teaching staff, students, parents, benefactors and well wishers for the whole hearted support, cooperation and encouragement.

Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school into the hands of God, Mother Mary and St. Martha for to develop it as an efficient and very productive institution to the society and our nation.