

# **Annual Report for 2024-2025**

## **A glimpse of the academic accomplishments :-**

### **Praveshanolsav for UKG to X** (June 3, 2024):

The academic year began on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 with a warm welcome to our new students. Chief Guest Very Rev. Msgr. Mathew Elamthuruthipadavil graced the occasion. Each student was greeted with a flower, and class teachers received their attendance registers.

### **Congratulatory Function** (June 8, 2024):

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, a Merit event was held to honor our 10th-grade achievers. Out of 16 students, 10 secured distinctions, and 6 achieved first-class.

The school cabinet election to select the Senate of the academic year 2024-25 was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Students from Grades V to X cast their vote. Master Sharan Surendran of Xth Grade was elected as the School Head boy and Kumari Nilofer Yousef of Xth Grade as the School Head girl. The much awaited event of the year, the INVESTITURE CEREMONY was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The newly elected cabinet members were adorned with sashes. It instilled leadership qualities in students and opened a plethora of opportunities to experience the administrative powers. Retired DYSP Mr. Mathew M.A. inaugurated the Investiture Ceremony. He reminded the young leaders about their responsibilities.

**Facilities:** The School has sophisticated and furnished class rooms, well-resourced library, Computer lab, Playground and affordable transport facility. Digi classes in classrooms have been upgraded with better source of study materials. Excellent

means of transportation, picking and dropping students coming from far distances, have been extended and widened.

**PTA:-**PTA plays an important role in the School activities. The parents were summoned for the class-wise PTA meeting and the executive members were selected. The PTA executive consists of 38 members who work hard to ensure the smooth functioning of the school. I am very happy to report that we have a strong PTA under the efficient leadership of President Mr.Jaison varghese and executive committee members.

**Teachers' enrichment programme:-** With a view to be constructive and dynamic professionals and to equip teachers with the necessary skills and techniques for effective classroom teaching, various enrichment programmes were organized for the teachers.A full day workshop was conducted for the teachers by the Password Education. Mr. Suresh Ramanattukara was the resource person of the day. The subject teachers of our school attended online and offline workshops in and outside the district as a part of teacher enrichment programme conducted by COE, NCERT and Kasaragod Sahodaya School complex and our school organized two days' workshop for enhance their language skills. Mrs. Unnathi and Mr.Abhishek from Academy for Linguist Scholars were conducted the programme.

**Students' awareness programme:-** Training and orientation programmes were arranged and given to the students besides their Academic syllabus. Rev.Fr.AlbinThengumpally, who inspired students with his profound insights on personal growth and values based living.

Mr.Linto, who provided practical training and guidance to equip students with essential life skills and leadership qualities.

## **ANNUAL EVENTS:-**

This year's events and celebrations got kick started with the Observation of the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Celebrations included a tree-planting drive led by our Science teachers and students, promoting environmental awareness.

Parents' enrichment programme:- The tiny tots of LKG were welcomed on 10<sup>th</sup> June and important instructions were given to the parents by Principal Sr.Abin Therese.

### **PTA General Body Meeting**

The PTA General Body Meeting was held on 15th June 2024. The event featured an engaging orientation program on the topic Parenting by Mr. Joby Moolayil, a renowned trainer who has conducted thousands of training sessions across and beyond the state. His session was highly appreciated by the parents for its valuable insights.

During the meeting, PTA Executive Members were selected from among the parents. The first PTA Executive Meeting was convened on 25th June 2024. In this meeting, the following members were elected to key positions:

PTA President: Mr. Jaison Varghese kallolickal

PTA Vice President: Mr. Rameshan

Mother PTA President: Mrs. Shahina

The PTA continues to play a vital role in fostering collaboration between parents and the school for the holistic development of the students.

International yoga day was observed in our school on 21<sup>st</sup> June. A special Yoga performance led by PT Instructor Mr. Kiran added significance to the day.

The School arts fest was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2024. Rev.Fr.Joyce Karikkathadathil,the Director of Bethlehem Mathruvedi Kanhangad inaugurated the fest.

The eligible students participated in the Kasaragod Sahodaya Kalotsav and many of them bagged prizes. Kumari. Bhavayami of 5<sup>th</sup> grade,Delna Bonichen and Nilopher of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade qualified for the CBSE State Kalotsav. It was indeed a proud moment for our school.

**Kids'fest:-** Kids' Fest was conducted for the tiny tots of Kinder Garten on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of November. It helped them to identify and enrich their hidden talents.

The annual athletic meet for the year 2024-25 was held on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. It was a stunning spectacle. Mr. Ajith Kumar, Inspector of Police, Kanhangad, inaugurated the meet.The event was graced by the presence of Rev.Fr.Amal Thaipparambil, who felicitated the occasion with a heartfelt message emphasizing the importance of physical fitness and sportsmanship in shaping young minds .Competitions were held house wise. The emerged the Sports Champions were awarded with medals and trophies.

During the academic year, our Grade 9 student, Devasree, brought immense pride to our institution with her exceptional achievements in sports. She secured the Gold Medal at the State Level and the Gold Medal at the District Level in the Central Sports Meet. At the Amateur Sports Meet, she added to her accolades by winning the Silver Medal at the State Level and the Gold Medal at the District Level. Furthermore, she triumphed at the Kasargod Sahodaya Sports Meet, clinching the Gold Medal at the District Level. Devasree's remarkable performances are a testament to her dedication, talent, and hard work. She participated State level shot put

competition and secured 6<sup>th</sup> position.

Our students were participated in the Athletic Meet conducted by Kasaragod District Athletic Association .Amarnath got First Prize in long jump. Devasree bagged second in shotput and Srinka got 3<sup>rd</sup> in Javelin throw.

An Inter house Chess competition was conducted at Emil International school conducted by Kasaragod Sahodaya school complex.

Our students participated in the Interschool skating competition Championship organized by Kasaragod Sahodaya at Christ CMI School.

**Interhouse quiz competition:-** On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 ,

A quiz competition was conducted to commemorate Independence Day, aimed at fostering patriotic values and enhancing students' knowledge of India's freedom struggle.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 , H & C Quiz Competition for classes 4,5,6 & 7 focussed on History and Current Affairs, encouraging students to stay updated on world events and historical milestones.

On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 , organized a special quiz to celebrate Kerala Piravi, highlighting the rich heritage, culture, and history of Kerala.

These quiz competitions provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge, develop critical thinking, and build a spirit of healthy competition.

Extra curricular and co-curricular activities:-At Stella Maris School co-curricular and extra curricular activities like Chess,dance,skating and Karate were conducted under the guidance of resourceful and expert trainers , ensuring quality learning and skill enhancement for students.

**Celebrations:-** Independence day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August. We saluted our mother land by hoisting the tricolour flag. The Chief guest of the day was Rev.fr.Albin Thengumpally ,the Asst.Vicar of Good Shepherd Church ,Padannakkad.

**Onam celebration:-**Stella Marians celebrated onam with great fervor and enthusiasm , reflecting the rich culture and traditions of Kerala.A variety of performances showcased the essence of onam and its significance.Traditional games like (tug – of – war),Mega thiruvathira and other engaging activities were organized ,fostering teamwork and a spirit of healthy competition among students. Payasam , the traditional dessert of Onam, was served to all students ,adding to the joy and festivity.

**Teachers’ day:-** In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the great academician and former President of our nation, we celebrated TEACHERS’ DAY in our school on 5<sup>th</sup> September. The teachers were honoured with a special cake cutting ceremony ,symbolizing appreciation for their dedication and hardwork.The management presented thoughtful gifts to the staff as a gesture of their love and recognition of the teacher’s invaluable contribution to the Institution. Various programmes organized by the students made the day a cherishable one reminding everyone the nobility of teaching profession.

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**Fruit Day:** - To serve as a first step in developing environmentally conscious kids, who appreciate the ethical food production and consumption, a fruit day was organized for our KG and 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> standard students.

**Children’s day:-** A day of innocence, playfulness and freedom was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November with great

enthusiasm and joy. The highlight of the day was a series of captivating performances by the teachers, which brought smiles to the students' faces and showcased their creativity and dedication. Class-wise celebrations were also organized under the leadership of the respective class teachers, ensuring every student actively participated and enjoyed the festivities. The entire day was filled with fun activities, laughter, and memorable moments, leaving a lasting impression on everyone.

**Visits and picnics:-** The students of Class X from Stella Maris English Medium School embarked on an exciting picnic to Munnar, Adimali, and Dreamland from 8th December 2024 to 11th December 2024. The trip provided an opportunity for students to experience the serene beauty of nature and engage in thrilling activities. The trip not only allowed the students to rejuvenate but also fostered camaraderie and teamwork. It was a memorable journey filled with joy, learning, and adventure, leaving an indelible mark on all participants.

Award Day ceremony on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

The Award Day Ceremony for the Arts Fest celebrates the remarkable achievements of our talented students, who have honored with trophies by Very Rev. Msgr. Mathew Elamthuruthipadavil and Rev. Fr. Amal Thaiparambil. Their presence and blessings added grace and motivation to this joyful event, marking a proud moment for all.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, the academic year 2024-25 has been a transformative journey marked by excellence, growth, and community spirit. On this occasion we are thankful to God Almighty and Mother Mary for the graces and blessings we

have received. We wish to express our gratitude to his Grace most Rev.Dr.Joseph Pamplani , the Metropolitan of Arch Diocese of Tellichery , for his paternal care and love and gracing this occasion with his presence. We are thankful to Very Rev Msgr.Mathew elamthuruthipadavil vicar of Good Shepherd Church and Fr.Amal Thyparambil,the Asst.Vicar of Good Shepherd Church for their support and guidance in all walks of our life.

We are grateful to Rev Mother Linda therese D M, the provincial Superior of Mary Matha Province of the Daughters of Mary congregation and Rev Sr.Alphonse Jacob D M the general convener of Annual Day and local manager of our school , Sr. Nirmal Antony D M, the acoountant, whose inspiring leadership motivated team Stella Maris to reach higher levels of Achievements in all areas.

The school is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teachers whose passion for teaching and love for the school has played a vital role in every one of our achievements. We wish to thank our non-teaching staff who work relentlessly for the smooth functioning of the school. We are privileged to partner with enthusiastic, engaged PTA Executive committee under the leadership of Mr Jaison varghese and our dear parents whose trust, understanding and unstinted support been a great source of motivation to us.

Thank you for being a part of this enriching journey.