

ST.EPHREM SEMINARY PUBLIC SCHOOL –VETTICKAL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YEAR-2024-25

The most honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan, V.Rev.Dr.Adai Jacob Cor-episcopa, the respected Manager, Thiruvaniyur Panchayat President Mr. Prakash C R, Ward Member Mr. Ebin Varghese, Smt. Rachel Joseph, Administrator of the school, Prof. Joseph Mattam, Treasurer and Governing Body member of the school, other respected members of the school Governing Body and Managing Committee, PTA Vice President Smt. Jisha Madhavan, Spiritual Director V. Rev. Raju Collappurath Cor-episcopa, Senior Assistant Mrs. Mary N John KG, Section Head, Mrs. Lissa Satheesh, PTA Executive members, beloved teachers, parents, well-wishers, members of non-teaching staff and the dearest students.

At the outset with immense pleasure and gratification, we proudly present the Annual Report of the School Academic year 2024-25. First of all, we thank God Almighty for all the blessings showered upon us hitherto. God, lead us safely to achieve our motives and goals.

The Academic Year 2024-25 was immeasurably splendid with innovative and in multifarious ways. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of each student. The significant reflections of this year 2024-25 are spotlighted in this report.

St. Ephrem Seminary Public School, was established in 2002, organized and administered by the St. Ephrem Educational Trust, Udayagiri, Vettickal. We follow the pace setting system of education envisaged by the Central Board of Secondary Education. The educational system of St. Ephrem is a culmination of scholastic and co-scholastic arenas in a right proportion to achieve great heights.

Apart from preparing the students to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges in the present competitive world. With a team of dedicated members of teaching and non-teaching staff, with an excellent collaboration and involvement of parents and well wishers, along with the overflowing support of the Management, St. Ephrem offers a nurturing ground for the holistic development of the industrious students.

GLIMPSES OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

SCHOOL RE-OPENING

The academic year 2024-25 started graciously for classes I-XII on June 3rd 2024 with the Holy mass. 'Vidhyarambham' for Kindergarten was held on 5th June 2024 with graceful programmes.

BOARD EXAM RESULTS-2024

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform the best of one's ability. The hard work and determination of our students in the Secondary School and Senior School Certificate Examinations brought laurels to our school with 100% success. 46 students attended the **SSE** and all of them achieved 100% success with high distinction and first class. 32 of them bagged distinction and 4 of them got 95% above. **Diya Joby was the school topper with 99.6%. She bagged the 4th rank in All India CBSE Schools.** Diya Joby, Anlia Jobin, Anu Eldhose, Santhwana S and Sivapriya Aji got Centum Scores in Maths, Malayalam, Social Science and IT. For **SSCE** 38 students appeared and 26 of them bagged high distinction and 12 of them got high first class. Miriyam Sleeba was the Science stream topper and Bilha Shibu was the Commerce stream topper.

Joan Jacob got Centum Score in IP. The entire St.Ephrem family, congratulated and acclaimed the students for their excellent and exceptional academic merit.

MERIT DAY

The outcome of students' long years of learning is honoured, appreciated and rewarded on Merit Day. Different Categories of awards were distributed to the students for their meritorious Board Exams Achievements.

ACHIEVEMENTS- ARTS & SPORTS

- **CBSE State Kalotsav 2024-25 winners are:**
 - Maitreyi Deepak Prabha - First prize in Recitation English
 - Susmith S N - A grade in cartoon
 - Dalena Ann Blessen - A grade in Guitar (Western)
 - Abigail Biju- A grade in Extempore Hindi
- **Central Kerala Shodaya Kalotsav 2024-25 'Sargadvani' winners are;**
 - Susmith S N - First Prize in Cartoon
 - Abhinav Suresh- First prize in Pencil Drawing
 - Maitreyi Deepak Prabha - Second prize in Recitation English, Third prize in Elocution English
 - Dalena Ann Blessen - First prize in Guitar (Western)
 - Abigail Biju- Second prize in Extempore Hindi, Third prize in Vesification English
- **Central Kerala Shodaya Kho Kho tournament & Throwball tournament 2024-25** was proved to be an exceptional success for Ephremians.
 - The Senior Girls and Junior Boys Kho Kho teams bagged the Second Runners Up trophy.
 - Our Kho Kho teams coaches, Mr.Arjun M A and Mrs.Libini Alias have been selected as the Best Kho Kho Coaches of the tournament.
 - The Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Junior Boys Throw ball teams bagged Second Runners Up.

SCHOOL DIGITALIZATION

As part of school digitalization, Digital smart boards have been installed in all the classes from 1st standard to 12th. Honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan inaugurated the Digital classes. Along with the digital boards installation, a fully furnished language lab was also introduced for the language proficiency of the students.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS

Various workshops and enrichment programmes have been organized for our teachers to promote and encourage new ideas and facilitate innovations, experimentation, knowledge, skills and personality development. Teachers are inevitable part of the educational stream. Hence, teachers' training programme is a continuous and never-ending process to promote efficiency in teaching . If teachers adopt or create new teaching methodology, they can face new challenges and adopt changes in the 21st century education system. To equip the teachers with the innovative teaching strategies, they have attended various training programmes of CBSE COE, Central Kerala Sahodaya and various training programmes with reputed resource persons.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

The aim of education is to develop the intellectual, physical, spiritual, moral and mental growth of a child. The holistic development of the students to achieve their full potential in all aspects of their learning is important. Education moulds them to seize their exciting futures and flourish with confidence and positive attitude.

1. An awareness class on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was held on 28th June 2024 for the students of classes IX –XII by Excise Range Officer Smt. Neslie S.
2. A Career Guidance Counselling class was held on 15th November 2024 for the students of classes X, XI and XII organized by the team Commerce Forum. Mr. Jeevan G was the resource person.

3. A Personality Development and Motivational Class was conducted for students of classes V to XII on 18th November 2024 by Sasneham Motivational and Personality Training team, led by Mr.Joshy Karukutty.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS AND OLYMPIADS

Students participated in various scholarship Examinations conducted by Maths and Science Olympiads, All India Talent Search Examination, St.Ephrem Scholarship etc.

SPOTLIGHTED PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF 2024-25

BOOK FAIR AND EXHIBITION

A Book fair and exhibition was held at the school auditorium on June 19th 2024 in connection with the Reading Day. Respected Manager of the school, V.Rev.Dr.Adai Jacob Cor-episcopa inaugurated the Books Exhibition. It was a resounding achievement, fostering the reading habit among students that provided an excellent opportunity for the book lovers to explore new release, and to discover hidden gems, and interact with famous authors. The Books fair showcased unique and thought provoking books that were not commonly found in mainstream bookstores.

SCHOOL ELECTION AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

School Election was conducted on 1st July 2024. Santhwana S and Alen Babu were elected as the School Leader and Asst.School Leader respectively. The investiture ceremony was held on 5th July 2024. Honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan inaugurated the Ceremony. Manager of the school, V.Rev.Dr.Adai Jacob Cor-episcopa ,Administrator of the school Smt.Rachel Joseph, Treasurer and Governing Body member of the school Prof.Joseph Mattam and Principal Smt.Jaina Paul felicitated the function. On behalf of the entire St.Ephrem Family, School leader, Asst. leader along with all class representatives, house captains, vice captains, and club leaders pledged to uphold the responsibilities entrusted to them with commitment and sincerity.

ARTS FEST 2024-25

The school cultural rhythm fest KATHIRU-2024 was held on 9th August 2024 in a vibrant and enthusiastic mode. Students showcased their talents vigorously and enthusiastically. The energetic and magnificent performances of our students made the event vigorous and splendid. Anjali K won the overall performer of the Arts Fest 2024-25.

SPORTS MEET 2024-25

School annual Sports Meet 2024-25 was held on 24th August 2024 in a resplendent manner. Honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan presided over the meeting and Manager of the school, V.Rev.Dr.Adai Jacob Cor-episcopa delivered managerial address. Puthencruz DYSP, Sri.V T Shajan inaugurated the event. Administrator of the school Smt.Rachel Joseph ceremoniously handed over the torch to the school leader. Treasurer and Governing Body member of the school Prof.Joseph Mattam felicitated the meeting. Students actively participated in all the events fervently. Alvin Pradeep won the overall championship of the Sports Meet 2024-25.

FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Independence day was celebrated at school with great national reverence and honour. In connection with Independence day we conducted various programmes and competitions for our students. Our treasurer and Governing Body Member Prof. Joseph Mattam hoisted the Flag and delivered the message.

Onam, the most celebrated festival of Kerala was held in a colourful manner on 13th September with a variety of aesthetic activities. Students came to school in Kerala ethnic costumes and house wise and class wise competitions were conducted. It was a memorable and graceful function.

There were many other celebrations and activities conducted in the school to make the students to get accustomed to the 21st Century skills and academic schedules which helps them to express their talents and improve their socializing skills.

World environment Day, Reading Day, Yoga Day, Teachers' Day, Kerala Piravi and Children's Day are the other exciting and delightful events and celebrations held in this year.

- 21st Episcopal Anniversary of our Chairman HG Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan was celebrated on 29th September 2024 in a graceful manner. The Management, Staff and students contributing much, made the celebration colourful.

OPEN HOUSE

Batch wise parent-teacher interactions were being conducted after each Periodic Assessments and Term Examinations. We are providing assistance to the parents in monitoring the progress of their wards on time.

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

Kids Fest was held for performing the artistic and creative talents of the tiny tots of Kindergarten. Students actively participated in various Stage programmes and competitions. Different activities were conducted in each month on different themes to promote the creative skills of students. KG Section Head Mrs.Lissa Sathish and all KG teachers have striven for making the Kids fest a grand success. Some of the exciting events conducted in KG Section were; Forest Day, Colours Day, Fruits Day, Vegetable Day, etc. Along with all these programmes school provided a refreshment facility for KG and Class I students.

STAFF MEEETINGS

Managerial Staff meetings, academic meetings and subject committee meetings at regular frequency have been held in every month to plan out and asses both curricular and co-curricular strategies. Staff secretary Mrs. Siji P Kuruvila and Assistant Secretary Mrs. Nimisha B Chandran are effectively synchronizing the school programmes. Section Heads are appointed to monitor and co-ordinate all the academic activities of the respective sections. Mrs.Lissa Satheesh [K.G], Mrs.Indu K K[1 & 2], Mrs.Sheemol P Eldhose [III to V], Mrs.Nitha Paul {VI to VIII], Mrs.Sathi P K [IX & X], Mrs.Mary N John [XI & XII Science Stream] Ms.SijammaRaju [XI & XII Commerce Stram] are rendering their valuable services in the effective organization of various activities. It is highly appreciable that the CBSE In-charge teachers Mrs.Sathi P K and Shomy K R have done all the official documentations and matters most perfectly and accurately on time under the supervision of Principal.

PTA

Parent-Teacher Association is a vital part of the school that fosters the transparent collaboration of Management, teachers and parents. The active involvement of the parents enhance the progressive achievements of the school community. PTA general body elected a new board of PTA Executives and Smt.Jisha Madhavan was nominated as the Vice President of PTA 2024-25 from the representatives by the Chairman of the school.

FIRST AID COMMITTEE

Complying with the direction from the Health Department, a First Aid Committee was formed consisting of three members from staff, one representative of parents and five students of higher grades. They were given training by the officials of Health Department on the effective management of disasters and accidents involving students.

COUNSELLING

School Counsellor Mrs.Diana Pathrose Vivin is doing an exemplary service, her vast knowledge and experience in Child Psychology has been an effective contribution to our students.

MEDICAL CHECK-UP

An eye check-up for our students was organized in our school on 11th September 2024 by a reputed team of Doctors from Lotus Eye Care Hospital, Mulanthuruthy .

SCHOOL TOUR

School organized tour programmes for our students to ease off from the academic schedule and experience various landmarks. They cheerfully explored new places, enjoyed the sightseeing and gained new knowledge from the trips.

CONCLUSION

As I conclude, first and foremost, let me thank God Almighty for all the blessings. Our heavenly patron St. Ephrem always protects us from predicaments and distress. Let us gratefully raise our hearts and bow before God almighty for what we are today.

H.G .Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan, our honourable and esteemed Chairman, deserves special innumerable thanks for his placidity, devotion ,abiding compassion and philanthropy .

Our Manager, V.Rev.Dr.Adai Jacob Cor-Episcopa, a devout priest known for his far-sightedness and kindheartedness, deserves much sincere gratitude and respect.

Smt.Rachel Joseph, the Administrator of the school ought to be thanked for rendering her vast administrative experience, as H.G Under Secretary to Govt. of Kerala for the betterment of the school.

The Treasurer and Governing Body member of the school, Prof. Joseph Mattom, an academician and strict disciplinarian deserves much thanks for his selfless service for the school. I also like to express my sincere thanks to all members of the School Governing Body.

V. Rev. Raju Collappurath Cor-Episcopa, the Spiritual Director, deserves thanks for helping our students to overcome their personal problems.

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Senior Assistant Mrs. Mary N john and KG Section head Mrs. Lissa Satheesh for their effective, efficient and timely support.

Special thanks to section heads, staff secretaries and all the members of teaching staff.

Members of office staff are always duty bound in all working days. They deserve thanks for their earnest and sincere service.

The members of non-teaching staff who are always keen to be engaged on school service always deserve much thanks and consideration.

Dear students, your achievements and love are the driving force for us to move ahead. Your present efforts and endeavors have to be the seeds of your future prosperity and achievements, not only for you but also for the society, nation and for the whole world. Our prayers and sincere encouragements are always with you.

St.Ephrem Seminary Public School does not rest on laurels. We assure our students and their parents that we will move ahead with greater enthusiasm, and emerging vigour. Once again thank you all for gracing this occasion.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jaina Paul M.A (Eco.), M.A (Edu.), B.Ed.

Jai Hind

Principal