

ST.EPHREM SEMINARY PUBLIC SCHOOL -VETTICKAL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YEAR 2025-26

The most honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan; V.Rev.Dr.Aдай Jacob Cor-episcopa, the revered Manager; 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 Mr.Sajee K P; 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 very outset, it is with immense pleasure and heartfelt gratitude we proudly present the Annual Report for the academic year **2025-26**. We thank God Almighty for His countless blessings throughout this vibrant journey. May His divine guidance continue to lead us as we strive to accomplish our mission and goals.

The academic year **2025-26** was remarkable in multifarious ways -rich in innovation, dynamic in activities, and productive in academic and co-scholastic areas. Our constant effort and endeavour has been to create a learning environment where young minds can bloom, think independently, and develop holistically. The key reflections and achievements of this year are highlighted in this report.

St. Ephrem Seminary Public School, established in 2002 and administered by the **St. Ephrem Educational Trust, Udayagiri, Vettickal**, follows the pace-setting system of education envisioned by the Central Board of Secondary Education. Our educational philosophy harmoniously blends scholastic and co-scholastic areas, empowering students to attain excellence in all spheres.

Beyond academic preparation, we consistently strive to equip our students with the skills, values, and confidence needed to face the challenges of the competitive world. With a devoted team of teaching and non-teaching staff, the wholehearted support of parents and well-wishers, and the steadfast encouragement of the Management, St. Ephrem Seminary Public School continues to be a nurturing platform for the holistic growth of every learner.

GLIMPSES OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

SCHOOL REOPENING

The academic year began gracefully on **2nd June 2025** for Classes I to XII with the Holy Mass. *Vidhyarambham* for Kindergarten was celebrated on **5 June 2025** with meaningful programmes.

BOARD EXAM RESULTS - 2025

Academic excellence reflects hard work, determination, and commitment. Our students once again brought laurels with **100% success** in both SSE and SSCE Examinations. 57 students attended the **Secondary School Education examination** and all of them achieved 100% success with high distinctions and first classes. 7 of them achieved Full A1, 8 of them scored 95% above and 20 of them got 90% above. 47 of them bagged distinction and 10 of them got First class. **Niya Rani Paul was the school topper with 98.2%**. For **Senior School Certificate Examination** 44 students appeared and 2 of them got Full A1. 23 of them bagged high distinction and 21 of them achieved high first classes. Milan Mathew was the Science stream topper with 97% and Eline Joby was the Commerce stream topper with 93%.

The entire St. Ephrem family proudly congratulate all the exemplary winners for their outstanding performances.

MERIT DAY

Merit Day celebrated the hard-earned success of our students. Awards in various categories were presented to commemorate their exemplary achievements in the Board Examinations.

ACHIEVEMENTS – ARTS & SPORTS

Our students showcased exceptional talents in arts and sports at various levels.

CBSE State Kalotsav 2025–26

- Maitreyi Deepak Prabha –A Grade in Elocution English
- Susmith S N - A grade in Cartoon
- Sreelakshmi Mohan –B Grade in Collage
- Abigail Biju- A grade in Extempore Hindi

Central Kerala Sahodaya Kalotsav – Sargadvani 2025–26

- Susmith S N – Second Prize (Cartoon)
- Abhinav Suresh – First Prize (Pencil Drawing)
- Maitreyi Deepak Prabha – First Prize (Elocution English)
- Sreelakshmi Mohanan – First Prize (Collage)
- Dalena Ann Blessen – Second Prize (Western Guitar)
- Abigail Biju – Third Prize (Extempore Hindi)

Central Kerala Sahodaya Sports Meet 2025–26

- Alvin Pradeep – Second Prize (100 m), Third Prize (400 m)
- Eiden Mathew Palal – Second Prize (800 m)
- Gregarin T Paul – Third Prize (50 m)

Central Kerala Sahodaya Chess Tournament 2025–26

- Aron Vinod -Second Runner Up in Category 4
- Individual Champion Category 4 -

CBSE Cluster XI Kho Kho Tournament

Our Junior Girls' team secured the **Second Runners Up** trophy-a sign of proud achievement for Ephremians.

SCHOOL DIGITALIZATION

Digital Boards: As part of strengthening digital infrastructure, smart digital boards were installed in all classrooms from Grade 1 to 12.

Language Lab: A fully equipped language lab was also introduced to enhance students' language proficiency.

CCTV Surveillance: For the safety and security of our students, the entire campus and all classrooms are equipped with CCTV surveillance, ensuring a safe and well-monitored learning environment.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS

Continuous professional growth is essential in education. Various workshops, seminars, and enrichment programmes were organized through CBSE Capacity Building Programmes, Central Kerala Sahodaya, and other expert resource persons. Many other effective school level training programmes were conducted for the teachers to adopt innovative teaching strategies and remain updated with 21st-century educational demands, especially in relation to National Curriculum Framework by Principal Mrs. Jaina Paul and Proficiency in Communication by the Governing Body Member and Treasurer Prof. Joseph Mattom.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

To promote holistic development of our students, several programmes were conducted focusing on intellectual, emotional, physical, and moral growth.

- A workshop was conducted for the students of class VIII by Butterfly Foundation for Theme Centered Interaction- International BFTCI on 9-12 June 2025 on the topic " ഞാൻ മാറുന്നു, എന്നിലൂടെ എന്റെ വീട്ടിലും കുട്ടുകാരിലും മാറ്റം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു "
- A Behavioral refinement and counselling session was effectively taken by **Mrs. Diana Pathrose Vivin**, School Counsellor for classes VI -VIII
- A Personality Development and Motivational Class was conducted for students of Classes VIII–XII led by **Prof. Dr. Civy V Pulayathu on 10th November 2025.**

Newspaper Reading: To enhance reading habits and strengthen knowledge of current affairs, students engage in newspaper reading every morning under the supervision of their teachers.

Ephrem Radio: The School Noon Radio is actively presented every day with informative and creative programmes. Students showcase various entertainment segments during the Noon Radio.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS AND OLYMPIADS

Students enthusiastically participated in various scholarship examinations and Olympiads including Math & Science Olympiads, All India Talent Search Examination, and St. Ephrem Scholarship exams.

SAFAL: To support teaching learning process and school development, CBSE conducted SAFAL online Assessment for students of classes VI and IX in the month of November.

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES 2025-26

BOOK FAIR & EXHIBITION

A Book fair and exhibition was held at the school auditorium on June 19th 2025 in connection with the Reading Day. Honourable Chairman of the school, H.G Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan 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 & INVESTITURE CEREMONY

School Election was conducted on 19th June 2025. Alias P Varghese and Stania Benson were elected as the School Leader and Asst.School Leader respectively. The investiture ceremony was held on 24th June 2025. 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, 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 - SARGATMA 2025

The school cultural rhythm fest SARGATMA-2025 was held on 4th August 2025 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. Gloria Ani Thomas won the overall performer of the Arts Fest 2025-26.

SPORTS MEET 2025-26

School annual Sports Meet 2025-26 was held on 4th October 2025 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 SHO, Sri.N Girish 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. Sera Sreeba won the overall championship of the Sports Meet 2025-26.

FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

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. The Treasurer and Governing Body Member Prof. Joseph Mattam delivered the Independence Day message and Principal Mrs.Jaina Paul hoisted the flag.

Republic Day was observed with national pride and reverence. The celebration included, patriotic songs, speeches, and cultural programmes that instilled a sense of unity, responsibility, and love for the nation among students. The Treasurer and Governing Body Member Prof. Joseph Mattam delivered the Republic Day message and hoisted the flag

Onam, the most celebrated festival of Kerala was held in a colourful manner on 27th August 2025 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.

Christmas was celebrated in a joyful and meaningful manner, spreading the message of love, peace, joy and sharing. Students participated enthusiastically through carol singing, skits, and festive activities, creating an atmosphere of harmony and benevolence.

Expo Exhibition provided a creative platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, academic projects, scientific models, and artistic talents. The exhibition encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, teamwork, and experiential learning among participants.

Planetarium & VR Show was held for KG to Class XII students on 8th & 9th October 2025. This was a unique experience for our students to observe the wonders of space in Mystery Dome.

22nd Episcopal Anniversary of our Chairman HG Dr.Kuriakose Mor Theophilose Metropolitan was celebrated on 29th September 2025 in a splendid graceful manner with reverence and joy. The Management, Staff and students contributing much, made the celebration colourful.

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 help them to express their talents and improve their socializing skills.

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

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

Kindergarten Students actively participated in various Stage programmes and competitions to nurture the creative and artistic talents. 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; Kids Cultural Fest, Rainy Day, Colours Day, Cartoon Carnival, Fruits Day, Ocean Day, etc. Along with all these programmes school provided a refreshment facility for KG & Class I students.

STAFF MEETINGS

Managerial Staff meetings, academic meetings and subject committee meetings at regular frequency are held in every month to plan out and assess both curricular and co-curricular strategies. Staff secretary Mrs. Anitha Menon and Assistant Secretary Mrs. Lavanya M are effectively synchronizing the school programmes. Section Heads are appointed to monitor and co-ordinate all academic activities of the respective sections. Mrs.Liza Satheesh [K.G], Mrs.Indu K K[1 & 2], Mrs.Sheemol P Eldhose [III to V], Mrs. Anu Kuriakose {VI to VIII}, Mrs. Nitha Paul [IX & X], Mrs.Mary N John [XI & XII Science] Ms.SijammaRaju [XI & XII Commerce] are rendering their valuable services in the effective organization of various activities. It is highly appreciable that the CBSE in-charge teachers Mrs.Bincy George and Mrs.Shomy K R have done all the official documentations and matters most perfectly and accurately under the timely 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 enhances the progressive achievements of the school community. PTA general body elected a new board of PTA Executives. Mr.Sajee K P was nominated as the Vice President of PTA 2025-26 by the Chairman of the school. Mrs.Saly T M is assigned as the PTA Minutes Recording Secretary.

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.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Student Protection Group and Safety and Security Committee

Various Committees are formed to ensure the safety and security of our students, such as the Student Protection Group which is directed by the SHO Puthencruz Police Station, and the School Safety and Security Committee to ensure a holistic review of all aspects of child's safety in school.

First Aid Committee: The First Aid Committee was 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 various hospitals in Child Psychology has been an effective contribution to our students.

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 equanimity, devotion ,abiding compassion and benevolence .

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 extend my heartfelt thanks to our Senior Assistant, Mrs. Mary N. John, for her unwavering support in all academic schedules and planning. I also thank KG Section head Mrs. Lissa Satheesh for her effective 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 strength of vigor. Once again thank you all for gracing this occasion.

Thank You
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