

CHRIST CENTRAL SCHOOL

(CBSE AFFL No: 930459)

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ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)

Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great.”

Reflecting on the journey of Christ Central School, we find ourselves at the culmination of another successful year, marking 37 years of progress and accomplishments. As we examine the milestones of the past four decades, it becomes evident how far we have come and the greatness we have achieved. However, we acknowledge that there is still a path ahead for further advancement.

The academic year 2023-24 was immeasurably splendid proving that great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together. As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the gratification to say that we did our best to do as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond their potential. We have focused on the holistic growth of the students. 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 the child’s personality, as academic session witnesses repositioning, restructuring & refocusing.

On this journey, we extend our gratitude to God Almighty for His abundant blessings and draw inspiration from our patron, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara. Beyond academic preparation, we emphasize equipping our students to confront the challenges of a competitive world. A point of pride for us is that our graduates not only excel academically but also embody discipline and carry forward the values instilled in them, becoming exemplary figures in society. We feel extremely glad, proud and privileged to present the ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT, the gist of our activities and achievements of the Academic Year 2023-24.

STAFF AND STUDENT COMPOSITION

Christ Central School boasts a robust community with a total enrolment of 1726 students. Our dedicated staff includes 89 teachers and 55 non-teaching personnel. This academic year welcomed seven new educators into the Christ family, enriching our teaching community.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

SI	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF UNITS AVAILABLE
1	NO.OF SITES OF SCHOOL	1
2	TOTAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL	14225 SQ.M
3	NO.OF PLAYGROUNDS IN SCHOOL	1
4	TOTAL AREA OF PLAYGROUND	30742 SQ.FT
5	BUILDING BLOCKS	3
6	BOUNDARY WALL	YES
7	STORIES IN BUILDING	3
8	SMALL SIZED ROOMS	12
9	MEDIUM SIZED ROOMS	53
10	LARGE SIZED ROOMS	5
11	AUDITORIUMS	2
12	ACTIVITY ROOMS	4
13	DIGITAL CLASSROOMS	15
14	TOILETS FOR MALE STAFF	2
15	CLASSROOMS	53
16	COMPOSITE SCIENCE LAB	1
17	MATHEMATICS LAB	1
18	PHYSICS LAB	1
19	CHEMISTRY LAB	1
20	BIOLOGY LAB	1
21	COMPUTER LABS	2
22	SPECIAL EDUCATOR'S ROOM	1
23	DANCE ROOM	1
24	BOYS' TOILETS	16
25	BOYS' URINALS WITH PARTITION	60
26	GIRLS' TOILETS	47
27	TOILETS FOR CWSN	3

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Our faculty actively participated in diverse training programmes organized under the auspices of CBSE and Central Travancore Sahodaya Complex. The commitment to continuous improvement was evident through various training sessions and workshops attended by our esteemed educators:

- On the 26th of June 2023, the entire teaching faculty at our school enthusiastically engaged in a capacity-building program focused on "Learning Outcomes and Pedagogy."
- Ms. Rosamma Sabu, Ms. Maya Pradeep and Ms. Susan George actively participated in a workshop on "Financial Literacy and Use of Digital Tools" on 15th July, 2023 at Mar Dionysius School, Mallappally.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas Chempilparampil CMI and Ms. Rincy Ann Thomas attended a workshop on NEP- 2020 and SQAAP at Mar Dionysius School, Mallappally.
- Ms. Rincy Ann Thomas, Ms. Teena Thomas, Ms Liss John and Ms. Athira G Nair honed their expertise by attending a training session on "Happy Classrooms" at The Choice School, Thiruvalla on 26th April 2023.
- Ms. Ajitha P, Ms. Rosamma Sabu, Ms. Jisha G and Ms. Josely Joseph participated in a training program on "Art Integration:" on 4th November, 2023 at The Choice School, Thiruvalla.
- Ms. Sudha Mammen participated in a capacity-building program in Mathematics held at St. John's Thumpamon on the 21st and 22nd October, 2023.
- On 11th November 2023, CTSC conducted one day training for Kindergarten Teachers at Christ Central School, Thiruvalla. All the KG teachers of our school attended the same.
- Our K G teachers attended a one day workshop at Marthoma Residential School, Thiruvalla on 18th November, 2023.
- All our teachers attended a capacity building programme on 2nd December 2023 on the topic, NEP- 2020.

This commitment to continuous learning underscores our dedication to provide a dynamic and enriching educational experience for our students.

To equip our educators comprehensively, in house trainings were conducted on 24th, 26th and 31st of May 2023, 24th June and 2nd December 2023. These capacity building programmes served as valuable eye-openers, enhancing the skills and knowledge of our teachers.

WEBINARS

Throughout this year, several training programmes were seamlessly conducted online by various agencies. These webinars, specifically designed for teacher training, empowered educators to broaden and enhance their teaching methods and interpersonal skills with students. Both the Principal and teachers actively participated in a series of webinars organized by COE Trivandrum, Bharat Sahodaya and NCERT contributing to their professional development and enriching the overall learning experience at our institution.

BOARD EXAM RESULTS

Christ Central School has maintained its tradition of achieving remarkable results in both SSE and SSCE examinations held in March 2022. Of the 190 class XII students, 7 secured A1 in all subjects, 87 achieved a score of 75% and above, and 58 students earned first class. Kumari Amritha Sankar emerged as the topper in the Science stream, while Kumari Rose Thomas attained the highest score in the Commerce stream.

In the class X examination, out of 149 students, 2 achieved A1 in all subjects, 26 scored 90% and above, 96 secured distinction, and 47 achieved First Class. Kumari Aathira Mary Jacob secured the highest score.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The School Management Committee plays a pivotal role in steering the strategic direction of the school, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and ensuring the delivery of quality education that meets the needs of students and the broader community. Through its collective efforts, the SMC contributes to the continuous improvement and excellence of the educational institution.

The School Management Committee met on 14th April as well as 6th October, 2023 to discuss and decide upon various initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational experience and overall development of students at our institution.

Major Decisions of SMC Meeting held on 14th April, 2023

1. To start a new Stream in Science with Psychology for STD XI, in order to support the students who has difficulty in Mathematics but wish to pursue their higher studies in Science subjects.
2. To start the skill course in Information Technology for the students of Std 6,7 & 8 as per the new circular issued by the CBSE.
3. To recommend to the Management to buy a couple of new school buses for the smooth conveyance of the students.
4. To introduce training in more art forms to facilitate effective art education and to hire expert trainers for the same so that the students get to learn an item of their choice.
5. More emphasis should be given to training in athletics and other sport events.
6. In-house training of teachers should focus on the relevant topics helpful to the effective implementation of NEP.
7. To provide the students with maximum exposure to various competitions, competitive exams, Olympiads and career orientation programmes to make them ready to find a course and career of their choice in future.
8. To take a concerted effort to improve the performance of students in Mathematics.
9. To conduct health check - up of all students in association with any of the hospitals nearby.
10. To recommend a minimum hike of 10% in the basic salary of the staff from the next academic session.

Major Decisions of SMC Meeting held on 6th October, 2023

1. To host the literary events of Sahodaya Arts Fest (2 days) at our school in the last week of the month upon the request of the Sahodaya Executive Committee..
2. To recommend to the management to repair and tar the road inside the campus for the safe and smooth movement of students and vehicles.
3. To send the students to the Athletic Meets organized both by the Sahodaya and the District Management Association, so that the children would get an opportunity to participate in the State level Athletic Meet to be held later.
4. To initiate the activities to implement Holistic Report Card from the junior classes.
5. To shift the Annual Day Celebration of the school usually held in the last week of January to the 3rd week of December in order to help the senior students concentrate better on their studies as the Board Exams are scheduled from January 1, 2024.
6. To arrange an orientation programme for the students of Std 10 & 12 to help them back on track to fare well in the Board examinations.
7. To provide one to one remedial coaching for those students of Std X & XII who perform below their expected level.
8. To conduct an in - house training for all teachers on NEP to facilitate its effective implementation in our school.

The decisions taken during the School Management Committee meeting reflect our commitment to providing a holistic and enriching educational experience for our students. Through collaborative efforts and strategic initiatives, we aim to foster an environment conducive to academic excellence, personal growth, and overall well-being of our students.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The synergy between the PTA and the school has been fortified under the leadership of the newly elected PTA, led by Mr. Arun Das and supported by the PTA Executive Committee Members. The general body meetings of the PTA, along with class-wise open house meetings, serves as crucial platforms for teachers and parents to gain insights into the children's progress. In addition to scheduled PTA meetings, we offer a dedicated time for parents to meet the teachers and engage in discussions regarding the all-round development of their children on all Wednesdays after regular school hours. This collaborative effort fosters a strong partnership between the school and parents for the benefit of the students.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

An integral aspect of our school life, class assemblies are held every Tuesday and Thursday, instilling confidence in students to navigate various situations. Each class, in turn, conducts theme-based assemblies that are addressed by the Principal. These assemblies not only contribute to the overall development of students but also serve as a platform for commemorating days of national as well as international importance with due respect and celebration.

REOPENING CEREMONY

The auspicious commencement of the academic year 2023-24 unfolded on the bright morning of June 1st, 2023. Christ Central School warmly welcomed students, reaffirming its commitment to delivering excellence in education and fostering an environment that encourages students to reach new heights. The ceremony graced by Rev. Fr James Madathilchira CMI (The Counsellor for Social Work, St Joseph Province, Thiruvananthapuram), marked the official inauguration of the academic journey. On June 7th, the youngest members, our tiny tots, embarked on a significant milestone in their educational journey stepping into the campus.

READING DAY

On June 20, Christ Central School Thiruvalla celebrated Reading Day with a series of engaging activities aimed at fostering a love for reading and literature among our students. We have conducted various literary competitions to foster students' reading habit. The day was filled with creativity, enthusiasm, and appreciation for the written word. The presentations were eloquent, thoughtful, and reflective, demonstrating the students' comprehension and appreciation of the books they had read. Overall, the Reading Day celebration was a resounding success. The event not only promoted literacy and a love for reading but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and creativity.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

In recognition of the profound significance of Yoga, Christ Central School observed International Yoga Day on June 21 through a special assembly. Mr. Retheesh Thappa, a renowned Yoga trainer, was the Chief Guest. The event aimed to instil the importance of Yoga in fostering physical and mental well-being among our students and the school community.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On July 6th, the students exercised their democratic right by electing leaders to the school parliament. The duly elected student council representatives formally assumed their roles and responsibilities in an investiture ceremony held on July 15th. At this significant event, Calvin Francis, the Head Boy, and Roanna Reju, the Head Girl, took the oath of office, administered by Rev. Fr. Thomas Chempilparampil CMI. The investiture ceremony also witnessed the conferral of badges and sashes to the school leaders, including Rohit Mathews, the Arts Captain and, Abel George, the Sports Captain. Subsequently, captains and vice-captains for the four houses and class prefects also assumed charge of their respective offices, marking the beginning of a new era of student leadership.

MERIT DAY CELEBRATION

Recognizing the excellence in academics is a cornerstone of any reputable institution. Christ Central School proudly celebrated Merit Day on 22nd July, 2023. Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Former Vice-Chancellor of MG University, Kottayam, our Chief Guest, bestowed his blessings on our

bright stars, and acknowledged their outstanding academic accomplishments. The previous academic year witnessed exceptional achievements in both Class X and XII.

KRISTHOLSAV - 2023

Kristholsav, our Annual Arts Fest, serves as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their God-given talents and shine like stars. Kristholsav, unfolded its grandeur on 4th and 5th August 2023. Across various stages, the event witnessed the finest performances, judged by eminent personalities in the respective fields. The competition also featured house-wise contests for group items, adding an extra layer of enthusiasm and camaraderie to the event.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

In a heartfelt tribute to the sacrifices made by those who secured our nation's independence and in honour of our national leaders, Christ Central School joyously celebrated the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023. The ceremony featured the proud hoisting of the National Flag by Rev. Fr. Thomas Chempilparampil CMI, our esteemed Principal. His inspiring message rekindled the flames of patriotism among the school community, marking the occasion with a deep sense of respect and pride.

HEALTH AND WELL -BEING

A series of health initiatives targeting students have been undertaken in partnership with governmental and non-governmental organizations to address prevalent health issues and promote well-being among the students.

A medical check-up camp was organized on August 14, 2023, specifically for female students aged 15 to 19 years. This camp, held under the banner of 'VIVA KERALAM,' a collaborative campaign by the Government of Kerala, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, and Women and Child Development, aimed to raise awareness about and to combat Anaemia. Approximately 350 students, along with some faculty members, availed themselves of the opportunity to receive medical advice, and medication from the attending doctors.

The school also joined the National Anti- Leprosy and De-Worming campaigns in association with the local Primary Health Centre for the better well being of our students.

Furthermore, Christ School Management, in partnership with Thiruvalla Medical Mission Hospital, orchestrated a comprehensive medical camp of 4 days from January 22nd to 24th and concluded on January 29th, 2024. This event facilitated the screening of our students in various health parameters including height, weight, eye, skin, and dental conditions. Such proactive health interventions underscore the commitment of educational institutions and healthcare providers to prioritize the well-being of students and foster a healthier community.

RED DAY CELEBRATION

On Red Day, our little ones of our KG Section adorned themselves in vibrant shades of red, bringing a burst of colour to our school campus. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with red balloons, streamers, and artwork. The children enthusiastically participated in various red-themed activities, including story telling sessions, painting red objects, and singing songs related to the colour red. It was heartening to see our students' creativity and enthusiasm on display.

TOY DAY CELEBRATION

Toy Day brought immense excitement to our KG section as children brought their favourite toys to school to share with their classmates. The classrooms buzzed with laughter and joy as students showcased their toys, exchanged stories, and engaged in cooperative play. Teachers facilitated interactive games and group activities centred on the theme of toys, fostering teamwork and social interaction among the children. It was a delightful sight to witness the children's imagination and camaraderie during this special day dedicated to play and friendship.

ONAM CELEBRATION

The vibrant spirit of Onam resonated throughout Christ Central School as Christites celebrated the festival on a grand scale on August 24th, 2023. The festivities were graced by the presence of Kumari Vaiga Lekshmi, a Flowers Top Singer Fame, who served as the Chief Guest and added to the joyous atmosphere by entertaining the school community. The senior students had a special celebration on August 25th, 2023, with Sri Prasanth Puthukkari, a rising playback singer, as the Chief Guest, enhancing the festive spirit with his presence and enthralling music.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On September 05th, 2023, Christ Central School celebrated Teachers' Day with a special assembly featuring activities that highlighted the special connection between teachers and students. From heartening speeches expressing gratitude to lively performances that showcased the talents of students, the event encapsulated the spirit of appreciation and camaraderie that defines the educational journey of our school.

STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

A unique and memorable occasion unfolded on September 28th at Christ Central School as the reins of responsibility were handed over to the students. This special Students' Day marked a break for the teachers, with students taking charge of classes and administration with remarkable competence. In a defining gesture, Rev. Fr. Thomas Chempilparampil CMI, the Principal, handed over the symbolic key to the student Principal, Master Calvin Francis, and student Vice Principal, Kumari Roanna Reju, signifying the transfer of administration. Throughout the day, classes proceeded smoothly as student teachers exhibited their profound skill in managing classes. A panel of regular teachers monitored and evaluated the performance of these student teachers. The day concluded with a closing ceremony, during which the best student teachers were recognized and honoured.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

In homage to our first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, Children's Day was joyously celebrated on November 14th 2023. The young Christites participated in various competitions and delighted everyone with their vibrant performances, presenting class-wise thematic programs.

BOOK FAIR

On November 23rd, 24th and 25th, our campus came alive with literary fervour as we hosted a vibrant Book Fair. This event was a testament to our commitment to promoting a reading culture and providing a platform for literary enthusiasts to explore a diverse range of books. The event aimed not only to encourage reading but also to create an interactive and engaging space for the exchange of ideas and appreciation for literature.

ANNUAL RETREAT

In a commitment to nurturing the holistic well-being and moral fortitude of our students, our School organized an annual retreat for senior students 1st December 2023. Guided by Rev. Fr Joshy Makkil & Team, the retreat aimed to equip students with inner strength and resilience to face various challenges in their lives.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Our Annual Sports Meet, held on October 21, 2023, was a resounding success. The competition, organized on a house-wise basis, witnessed students participating in various events with tremendous enthusiasm, displaying their athletic prowess and team spirit.

CENTRAL TRAVANCORE SAHODAYA ARTS FEST

This year, our school actively participated in the Central Travancore Sahodaya Arts Festival, spanning three venues. Group events were held at MMAR School, Chenganoor. Literary (Writing and Drawing) events were held on 25th October 2023 at Sudarsanam Central School, Aranmula. Subsequently, on the 27th and 28th of October, our school proudly hosted other Literary Events along with the valedictory function. The management, staff and students of our school were lauded by all for our punctuality, discipline, teamwork and professionalism in planning, executing and arranging infrastructure for the successful conduct of the event. During these events, our students displayed their remarkable talents, securing numerous prizes.

The Winners are: -

Angel Siju – Extempore, Hindi – 2nd Prize

Sagar Santhosh - Tabla– 3rd Prize

Divya Lekshmi - Painting – 1st Prize

Aishwarya Sambhaji - Story Writing, Hindi 2nd Prize

Prarthana S- Classical Music - 3rd Prize

Prarthana S - Light Music, Malayalam – 1st Prize

Dhyan S - Light Music, Malayalam–1st Prize

Philip T George –Extempore, English - 2nd Prize

Navaneeth Krishna - Pencil Drawing –1st Prize

Joann Sarah Mathew - Extempore, Malayalam –3rd Prize

Sreehari S- Essay Writing, Malayalam –3rd Prize

Group Dance, Seniors –3rd Prize

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We, here at Christ Central School, recognize the importance of fostering holistic well-being among its students. The school adopts a comprehensive approach to health and physical education, ensuring the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our students. It is designed to empower students with the necessary knowledge and skills to make proper and wise decisions about their health and well-being and to promote physical fitness, motor skills development, mental health and sportsmanship among them. Besides, we provide our students with ample opportunities to train themselves and excel in various sports events like Athletics, Yoga, Karate, Kung - Fu, Roller Skating, Basketball, Football, Throw Ball, Shuttle Badminton, Kho- Kho, Dodge Ball, Band Display etc. The students thus trained have made a mark of their own bagging a lot of prizes in the various inter-school sports events as well as the Athletic Meet conducted by the Central Travancore Sahodaya Complex and the District Central School Athletic Meet organized by the Council for CBSE Schools in Kerala.

SAHODAYA ATHLETIC MEET

Our school achieved a momentous and proud milestone by securing the Runners-up Trophy and earning the title of Category 4 Winners in the CTSC Athletic Meet held on the 8th and 9th of November 2023 at EMS Stadium, Kodumon, hosted by Newman Central School, Adoor. Heartfelt congratulations to all the winners who truly deserve the recognition!

The Winners are: -

1. Abel George – 1st Prize, 1500 M Race
2. Jennifer Denny – 1st Prize, High Jump

3. Elda Merin Sunny – 3rd Prize, 800 M Race
4. Riya Anna Chacko – 1st Prize, 100 M Race
5. Asher Mathews Mathew – 1st Prize, 100 M Race
6. Niranjana V. – 1st Prize, 100 M Race
7. Nithya Maria Toji– 3rd Prize, 600 M Race
8. Ludiya Merin Jose – 3rd Prize, 600 M Race
9. Abel George – 1st Prize, 800 M Race
10. Femi Philip – 1st Prize, Discuss Throw
11. Arpith Tony – 2nd Prize, 600 M Race
12. Asher Mathews Mathew -1st Prize, High Jump
13. Aaron Jossy - 2nd Prize, 800 M Race
14. Niranjana VS – 1st, Long Jump
15. Dhyan S Satheesh – 1st Prize, Discuss Throw
16. P.C Dibisha – 2nd Prize , 3000 M Race
17. Justin Thomas Manoj - 2nd Prize, 3000 M race
18. Femi Philip – 2nd Prize, 3000 M Race
19. Christin Thomas Vinod – 1st Prize, Long Jump
20. Elda Maria Sony – 1st Prize, Long Jump
21. Angel Maria – 2nd Prize, 400 M Race
22. P.C Dibisha– 1st Prize, 200 M Race
23. Milan K Shiji : 1st Prize, Sahodaya Senior Boys Badminton (Singles)
Runner Up, Sahodaya Senior Boys Badminton (Doubles)

The Christ Central School, Thiruvalla celebrated a moment of triumph, clinching the championship titles in both the girls' and boys' categories at the CTSC Sahodaya Basketball Championship held at The Choice School, Thiruvalla on November 28, 2023. Our sincere congratulations to all the deserving winners on their remarkable achievements!

CENTRAL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET (DISTRICT LEVEL)

Our school has reached an incredible and proud milestone by clinching the Championship Trophy at the Pathanamthitta District Central Schools Athletic Meet, which was jointly hosted by MGM Central School and Newman Central School, Adoor. Heartfelt congratulations to all the deserving winners for their outstanding achievements!

The Winners are: -

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| 1. ANANYA HARIDAS | : FIRST PRIZE, SHOT PUT |
| 2. JOANN MARIUM GEORGE | : FIRST PRIZE, SHOT PUT |
| 3. ANNET ANNO ALEX | : THIRD PRIZE, SHOT PUT |
| 4. CHRISTIN THOMAS VINOD | : SECOND PRIZE, HIGH JUMP |
| 5. KEVIN SAM SAJI | : SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100M RELAY |
| 6. NEETHU SUJAN NINAN | : FIRST PRIZE, 400 M RACE
:FIRST PRIZE, 4 X 400 M RELAY |
| 7. SWATHI SARA JOJI | : FIRST PRIZE IN HIGH JUMP
: FIRST PRIZE IN LONG JUMP
: FIRST PRIZE, 4X 100 M RELAY |
| 8. THARA MARIAM KOSHY | : FIRST PRIZE, 4 X 100M RELAY |
| 9. ANGEL ACHU REJI | : THIRD PRIZE, 800 M RACE
: SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY |
| 10. ANUGRAHA P ANIACHEN | : SECOND PRIZE, 400 M RACE
:SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY |
| 11. AARON JOSSY | : FIRST PRIZE, 800 M RACE
: SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY |
| 12. DHANYA ELSA AJIT | : FIRST PRIZE, 4 X 400 M RELAY |

13. BEN THOMAS	: SECOND PRIZE, 400 M RACE,
	:SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY
14.ALWIN PRAMOD	: SECOND PRIZE,200M RACE
	:SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY
15. NITHYA MARIYA TOJI	: FIRST PRIZE, 400 M RACE
	: FIRST PRIZE, 800 M RACE
16. AARON ABRAHAM VARGHESE	:THIRD PRIZE, 100 M RACE
	FIRST PRIZE, 1500 M RACE
	:SECOND PRIZE, 4 X 100 M RELAY

INTER- SCHOOL KG FESTS

The kindergarten stars from Christ Central School showcased their talents at the KRIS KG Fest hosted by Kristu Jyothi, Chethipuzha on 14th October 2023, securing numerous prizes and bringing pride to our institution. Furthermore, in the Merry Blossom Fest 2023 held at SH School, Kilimala, our young achievers displayed their mettle by clinching Overall Championship, adding to the glory of our school. Furthermore, we clinched the overall victory in the UKG section at the YMCA Balakalamela held on 2nd December 2023.

KRIS KG KIDS FEST

Animated Rhyme (Group) - First Prize
 Folk Dance - Shreya Elsa Shine Third Prize
 Recitation, English - Andrew Anno Alex Third Prize

MERRY BLOSSOM FEST

LKG

Story Telling, English - Navami Suresh First Prize
 Film Song - Parvathy G Pillai First Prize
 Folk Dance - Shreya Elsa Shine First Prize
 Naadanpattu (Group) Third Prize

UKG

Film Song - Ashwin Sarthkumar, First Prize
Story Telling, English- Andrew Anno Alex, Second Prize
Pencil Drawing - Judith Mary Jobin, Second Prize
Group Dance - Second Prize

YMCA BALAKALAMELA

Folk Dance - Shreya Elsa Shine, First Prize
Action Song (English) - Shreya Elsa Shine, First Prize
Action Song (Malayalam) - Parvathy G Pillai, Second Prize
Story (Malayalam) - Navami Suresh, Third Prize
Fancy Dress - Aben P Abraham, Second Prize
Group Dance - Second Prize

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mitra R Nair - 3rd Position, Under 10 - District Chess Championship
2. Andrea Sanliz Rinu - Gold Medal, ISKF Kids Karate League
3. Juan George – 1st Prize, Under 10 Chess Championship
4. Hanna Grace Jinu – 3rd Prize, Under 16 Chess Championship
5. Yeldo Eapen Rajan and Hanok Laji – 2nd Position, Interschool Business Quiz Competition held at BAM College, Thurithicadu.
6. Navaneeth Krishna – 1st Prize in Podter Cretion Competition held in connection with National Road Saftey Week Celebration, 2023.
7. Nohin Thomson Johnny and Akshath A won Martial State Championship in Fight and Foms. Attended the National Skei Martial Championship held at Maharashtra
8. Justin Thomas Manoj : 2nd Prize, Cross Country Competition, MTRS, Thiruvalla
9. Calvin Francis : 3rd Prize, Cross Country Competition, MTRS, Thiruvalla
10. Elijah Habakkuk Biju : Member, District Football Team (Sub - Junior)
11. Elizabeth Susan George : Captain, District Basketball Team(Kids Level)

12. S Muhammed Aaris : Member, District Basketball Team (Kids Level)
13. Adarsh Tony : Member, District Basketball Team (Kids Level)
14. Niyal Vinod : Member, District Basketball Team (Sub - Junior)
15. Ishani M : Member, District Basketball Team (Sub - Junior)
16. Arpith Tony : Member, District Basketball Team (Sub - Junior)
17. Rosemary Joseph ; Member, District Basketball Team (Sub - Junior)
18. Niyal Vinod : Member, District Basketball Team (Sub - Junior)
19. Vasudev R : Member, District Basketball Team (Youth)
20. Femi Philip : Member, District Basketball Team (Youth)
21. Ludhiya Merin Jose : Member, District Basketball Team (Youth)
22. Angel Maria Sony : Member, District Basketball Team (Youth)
23. Dhyan S : Member, District Basketball Team (Junior)
24. Abel George : Member, District Basketball Team (Junior)

One of our talented students, Kumari **Avanthika J. Krishna** from UKG has made history by securing a coveted spot in the **India Book of Records** for her extraordinary feat: being recognized as the '**Fastest Kid to Demonstrate and Name All Kathakali Dance Mudras**'.

Our Football Team became the Winners at the Inter-school Football Tournament held at Stella Maris English Medium School, Valanjavattam and the Second Runner Up in the Central Travancore Sahodaya Football Championship.

Our School emerged victorious in the Senior Category of the Shuttle Badminton Championship organized by CTSC, showcasing their prowess and dedication on the badminton court.

PILGRIMAGE TO MANNANAM

On Thursday, November 23, 2023, a group of students from Standard 9 embarked on a pilgrimage to Mannanam, where the mortal remains of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara are kept. This sacred journey holds special significance as Mannanam is also home to St. Joseph's Monastery, a revered institution in Kerala's history of education, founded by Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

COUNSELING CELL

To enhance the behavioural and emotional aspects of our students, Christ Central School has instituted a dedicated counselling cell. Ms. Julasha Susan, a full-time counsellor, provides her valuable services to students and parents as required. In addition to routine counselling, the school conducts personality development programs for secondary and higher secondary students. Ms. Deepa Mani, a specialized educator, collaborates with us to support academically weak students, ensuring comprehensive care for their overall development.

DIGITAL CLASSROOMS

Embracing the digital era, our school has introduced state-of-the-art digital classrooms aimed at elevating the quality of education provided to students. These cutting-edge classrooms leverage interactive visuals to augment understanding across a diverse range of subjects, fostering an engaging and enjoyable learning experience. The integration of technology not only enhances the learning process but also adds an element of fun to education, aligning with contemporary teaching methodologies.

LIBRARY

Our school takes pride in its well-equipped library, stocked with an extensive array of resources, including fiction, reference books, stories, journals, magazines, periodicals, and newspapers in both English and Malayalam. Encouraging a culture of reading, children are urged to make the most of this enriching facility to sharpen their reading skills and explore the vast world of knowledge available at their fingertips.

SCHOOL TOUR

Students of Class 12th as well as 10th embarked on an educational tour to the captivating destinations of Mysore and Wayanad. This enriching trip not only served as a refreshing break but also bestowed upon the students' cherished memories that will linger with them for a lifetime. The children of KG and classes 1-4 went to a one day picnic to Green Valley, Adoor on 19th January, 2024 and the students of Classes 5-9 and 11 visited Silver Storm Water Theme Park, Athirappally on 25th and 27th January respectively.

REMEDIAL CLASSES

Recognizing that education is pivotal to shaping a better society, our dedicated focus has consistently been on students who require special attention—the ones who may need additional support. Throughout the year, earnest endeavours were made to elevate the performance levels of these students through remedial coaching. These classes, conducted every evening after regular school hours, are a testament to the committed efforts of our entire teaching faculty. We express our gratitude for their unwavering dedication.

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

Our examination system adheres strictly to the guidelines set by the CBSE, conducting assessments in each term. Evaluation encompasses both scholastic and co-scholastic areas, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of each student's performance. In addition to the regular examinations, assessment is made with the aid of various tools and shared with the parents so that they get a complete picture of the overall performance and holistic development of the child.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Along with discovering and cultivating the potential of young talents, competitive exams also provide a platform for students to elevate their decision-making process and sharpen their reasoning skills. This year, we organized several scholarship examinations such as PCM, National Level Talent Exam, Prathibha Scholarship, Vijana Kairali, Aksharamuttam and more. Our students enthusiastically took part in these assessments.

State Educational Achievement Survey (SEAS) for the students of classes 3, 6 & 9 was also held at our school on 3rd November, 2023.

FM RADIO

As a proud initiative of the Social Science Club, we inaugurated an FM radio this year. This platform provides our students with an opportunity to engage in discussions about meaningful topics in a non-confrontational format. Whether delving into important issues or sharing their favourite music, the radio empowers our students to express themselves within the school community. The broadcast takes place every day, during lunch time.

VALUE EDUCATION AND LIFESKILLS

Our School is dedicated to providing a comprehensive education that not only focuses on academic excellence but also emphasizes the development of essential life skills and values. We aim at nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped with the necessary skills and values to thrive in an ever-changing world. Value education and life skills development are integral components of the educational experience at Christ Central School. By empowering students with the values and practical skills necessary for success in life in the 21st century, we help them grow into responsible, compassionate, and capable individuals who can thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The purpose of clubs extends beyond merely showcasing the talents of children; they are designed to be platforms where students can both display their skills and acquire deeper insights into their chosen subjects. The actively engaged clubs in our school are the Art and Creativity Club, Literary Club, Social Science Club, Sports Club, Ek Bharat Sresht Bharat Club, YUVA Tourism Club, Quiz Club and Eco Club. These clubs play a vital role in fostering a holistic learning environment. Throughout the academic year, a diverse range of programs and activities like exhibitions, competitions were organized, providing students with ample opportunities for personal and intellectual growth. The enthusiastic participation of students in these club activities reflects their eagerness to explore and excel in various fields beyond the conventional curriculum.

ART EDUCATION

"Education without co-curricular activities is like teaching the mind without nurturing the soul. These activities help students discover their strengths, overcome weaknesses, and broaden their outlook on life." We, Christ Central School, Thiruvalla are not behind anyone in providing our students with a variety of opportunities to nurture their manifold talents. Art education classes are held every Thursday in two periods. The children can choose any one from 25 items for which proficient teachers are employed to help them hone their skills.

SEMINARS AND CARREER GUIDANCE

Our commitment to student development extended to the organization of seminars and orientation classes. These sessions were designed to update and guide our students effectively. A

career guidance seminar was conducted for students in Classes IX, X, XI & XII. This proved to be exceptionally useful for our teenage students, offering practical guidance for their future endeavours.

A motivation session for the senior students were also arranged to help them overcome learning difficulties and stress in preparation of their Board exams.

SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Christ Central School has demonstrated a profound commitment to social responsibility through various impactful initiatives aimed at making a positive difference in the community. We organize a successful Charity Drive on all Wednesdays. The drive embodies the school's dedication to fostering compassion and generosity within its community. In a generous move, the school donated 4 cents of land for the construction of an Anganwadi building in the locality. This significant contribution reflects the institution's commitment to the early childhood development and well-being of the community, laying the foundation for a brighter future. Moreover, the entire school building is kept open to the poor families of the area when their houses get flooded during the monsoon and they are supported in every possible manner. These not only reflect the school's values but also contribute to building a more compassionate and resilient community.

INNOVATIONS

At Christ Central School, education goes beyond textbooks, embracing the philosophy of experiential learning: learning by doing. Through project-based learning and outdoor activities, students dive into hands-on experiences, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This approach not only makes education more practical and engaging but also empowers students to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts. At Christ Central School, we prioritize competency-based education, where students focus on mastering skills rather than traditional exam-based assessments. This shift emphasizes practical application and a deeper understanding of concepts.

This year, as part of our curriculum innovations, launched of a unique FM radio presentation tailored specifically for our students, providing them with an engaging platform for expression and communication. Additionally, we've onducted an exhibition showcasing creative works crafted entirely from recycled materials, offering students an opportunity to explore

sustainability and creativity in a hands-on way. These initiatives aim to enhance student engagement, foster creativity, and promote environmental consciousness within our educational community.

In response to the evolving landscape of electoral practices and the need for efficiency and transparency, our institution has undertaken a significant initiative to modernize our election process. As part of this endeavour, we have introduced an electronic voting system developed by our own staff for our school parliament elections.

Moreover, our school embraces experiential learning methodologies, encouraging students to learn through hands-on experiences. By engaging in project-based learning and outdoor activities, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, making education more practical and engaging.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Environmental education teaches students about the importance of preserving and protecting the environment and how we can work towards creating a sustainable future for ourselves and future generations. Keeping this in mind, our school has organised some activities under the leadership of science and eco clubs.

In relation with our Environment Day celebration, saplings were planted in the school premises.

A skit was presented to make the students aware about the incalculable biological and ecological value of the Amazon rain forest. The real story of the children who survived in the Amazon rainforest for 40 days was presented by the children.

3R exhibition was conducted to raise awareness about the importance of recycling, reducing, and reusing wastes. Students used various recycled materials and made a wide variety of creative art works.

In order to make the children understand the importance of trees, our school organized a tree plantation campaign. The school management decided to plant trees in the school premises and the students were asked to plant trees in their house premises.

Christ Central School recognizes the importance of conserving water resources and promoting sustainable practices within its premises. To assess water usage patterns, identify areas of improvement, and optimize water conservation efforts, a comprehensive water audit was conducted. And it provides valuable insights into current water usage patterns and opportunities

for improvement. By implementing the recommended measures and fostering a culture of water conservation, the school can significantly reduce its environmental footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION - RIPPLES 2023

Christ Central School's 37th Annual Day and Christmas Celebration, RIPPLES 2023 was held on 21st December, 2023 at the Open Stage in the school grounds. It is the first time in the history of the school that Christmas celebration and annual day were held together. The program was applauded by all. Huge turnout underscored the success of the event. Rev. Fr Thomas Chempilparampil CMI, the Principal, presided over the Function. His Grace Dr Joseph Mar Dionysius, the Metropolitan, Kollam diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Church, delivered the keynote address. Rev. Fr. Rojin Thundiparampil CMI furnished the School report. Mr Kalabhavan Prajod, the famous Cine-Mimicry Artist, our celebrity guest, inaugurated the cultural extravaganza. Mrs, Indu Chandran, the Municipal Councillor and Mr Arun S Das, our PTA President, felicitated on the occasion. Kumari.Roanna Reju, the Head Girl and Master Calvin Francis, the Head Boy proposed the Welcome Speech and Vote of Thanks respectively. More than 750 students participated in various events. The show ran in high spirit and everyone enjoyed the program to its brim.

CONCLUSION

In our continuous pursuit of excellence in education, we remain dedicated to fostering integral, sustainable, and holistic growth, instilling lifelong skills and values reflective in our thoughts, words, and actions. Recognizing that each year brings changes under the protection of God Almighty, we are resolute in overcoming challenges, particularly in the aftermath of the unprecedented post-pandemic crisis.

Confident in our strength of will and ethical principles, we are committed to paving the way for the advancement of the education among our students and society at large. Amidst various co-curricular, value based and skill oriented activities undertaken by our student and teaching community, we emphasize that competency based education remains our top priority. To achieve this, we try our best to cultivate and maintain a culture of hard work, discipline, innovation, collaborative learning, team work, mutual care and understanding.

Let us persist in our sincere efforts to nurture and educate our children, aiding them in the pursuit of their aspirations and the realization of their potentials. Together, let's continue shaping for them a future brimming with promise and opportunities.

Thank you.