

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

Putting a system into place and seeing it reap dividends is a satisfying experience. Trust and gratitude is an abiding tone as I explore the academic session in its wholesomeness and eclectic texture. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala is a full-fledged Senior Secondary School with a total strength of 2115 students and 120 staff members.

I thank the Management, Chinmaya Mission educational & Cultural trust- Greater Cochin , Chief Sevak Shri.A.Gopalakrishnan , Eminent Trustees Shri. V.N.Venugopal, Shri.Venugopal C Govind , Shri.M.K.Kuttapan Menon, the School Management Committee members for their high profile contribution and unstinted support.

I compliment the luminescent effort of my teachers and non-teaching staff who render their services from the nascent hours to the winding notes of the day. Together, we aim to script a success story for every child and surpass all records set.

The following are our pursuits in the scholastic and non-scholastic areas.

Scholastics:

The board results indeed added zip to life with centum in Class X and 99% in Class XII.

In the AISSCE 2018 for XII, 110 of 137 students secured distinction and 24 students secured first class. NAYANA NAIR and ALPHONSA MARY MATHEW emerged as toppers in the Science stream with 97.6% and ARANZA CHRISTOPHER and T.J. JOEL emerged as toppers in the Commerce Stream with 96.4%.

In the AISSE 2018, 114 of 146 students secured distinction and 26 secured first class. ANIVA MARIA DSOUZA emerged school topper with 98.6% and she also secured 100 in Social Science. Parvathy S Kartha and Giridhar Shenoy secured 100 marks in Science.

6 students of Std XII and 4 students of Std X won the CBSE merit certificates of the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the country.

Two of our students Alphonsa Mary Mathew and Nayana Nair have secured the Chinmaya Gold Medal for Highest performance in Science in AISSCE 2018 by the Chinmaya Seva Trust, Kerala.

It was a blazing success when our school secured second position for two consecutive years in the Kerala Ranking of CBSE schools under Co Ed Day School Category –by Education World magazine.

Our school was adjudged 4th in State under Premium + + category by Ranking Chanakya- an International Ranking Framework.

In the domain of competitive exams and sports our fame is snowballing rapidly.

1. Neeraj K J of Class IV secured Gold medal in 95th Kerala State Level Regional Abacus Competition.
2. M Manukrishna of Class X and Sreelakshmi Santhosh of Class V secured Gold Medal in Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Pareeksha conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar Sabha.
3. In the Marris Spelling Bee, 8 of our students got selection for Nationals to be held at Bangalore.
4. Ganesh B of Class IX won scholarship for Rs. 5000/- for his excellent performance in Level 1 Quiz competition and Level II Philately Project submission conducted as part of Deen Dayal Sparsh Yojana by Postal Department.
5. We are thoroughly pro sports with high sporting spirits. Incessant rain has not deterred us. Rather, it makes us special for we have learnt to strike success despite all odds.
6. Our school Athletic team won the silver medal at National CBSE Athletic Meet held in Hubli, Karnataka in November 2018. The team comprised Vinay Alex, Sooraj K, Aldrid Fernandez, Johan Viju and Arjun Venugopal .
7. The Under 17 boys bagged Overall section championship in 22nd CBSE State Athletic Meet. Our team won 5 gold and 1 silver medal. Our relay team set new record at the meet. The same relay team set a new record at the meet.

1	Sreeram K (VIII) Vishal B(VIII) Aravind (VIII) Navneet Krishnan (VIII)	Bronze	4 x100m – Boys under 14, 22 nd CBSE State Athletic Meet
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8. Vinay Alex (XI) and Sreeyas Bejoy (X) secured a Gold medal in 100m and 200m, 400m respectively in the CBSE State Athletic Meet.
9. Jithu Jude (Class X) secured Gold Medal in Javelin Throw in Ernakulum District Athletic Championship and Bronze in CBSE State Athletic Meet.
10. Our Table Tennis team secured second place in CBSE Cluster XI Tournament held at Alappuzha and participated for the Nationals at Noida.
11. Our Under 19 Girls Volleyball team secured third position in CBSE Cluster XI Volleyball Tournament held at Bhavans Varuna.
12. Advait R Menon of Class V secured 1st prize in 4*50m medley relay in State Aquatic Championship held at Trivandrum.
13. **Chess** : Hari R Chandran of Class VII secured Runners up position for 32nd National Open Chess Championship 2018 by Sports Authority of Gujarat. Advait Praveen of Class IV secured first prize in AMA & CAE District Chess Championship 2018 and Prathidhwani Checkmate Chess Tournament. Dathathreyan of Class VII and Deva Vyga of Class IV secured 2nd place in the same competition.
14. **Yoga** : - In the District Yoga Championship organised by Yoga Association of Ernakulam, Avinash Cinesh of Class IX and Meria K Eldho of Class IV secured third position.
15. **Karate** :- Sarvesh S Bhat of Class VII secured third position in the Interschool Karate Championship conducted by SDKY Gurukula Vidyalaya
16. **Table Tennis** :- Madhav S Menon of Class VII secured first place in Interschool Table Tennis Tournament. Donnel D Ambatt of Class VI secured 1st position in Ernakulam District Table Tennis Championship and 3rd position in 48th Inter District & 67th Kerala State Table Tennis Championship.
17. **Skating** : - In the District Level Roller Skating Championship, the following students got selection for representing Ernakulam State Championship.

1	Adhy Krishna V S (X)	3 gold, 1 silver
2	Avantika Cinesh (IX)	1 gold, 2 silver
3	Avinash Cinesh (IX)	2 silver, 1 bronze

18. Athletics: -

Ivan Emmanuel secured Gold Medal in long jump – Munshi Meet organised by Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Eroor.

19.Cricket: - Three of our students Hrishikesh.K (IX) , Aditya Menon(VIII) and Adithya Bhat (XII) represented District Cricket Team for State Championship. Our school team won runners up position for IVA Cup Under 14 Cricket Tournament held by IVA sports.

20.Swimming: - In the Swimming Gala competition conducted by Global Public School, G Tanush (II) was the Individual Champion.

Aarya Nanda R Menon of Class I was selected as Individual Champion Advait R Menon of Class V secured second prize in the Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic championship 2018.

21.Taekwondo: - In the Ernakulam District Taekwondo Martial Arts competition following students secured prizes.

1	Kashynath S(VI) Jiya P N(V) Neeraj K J(IV) Anika S(IV)	Gold medal – Under 41 kg
2	Pranav Rebin (II)	Bronze – Under 25 kg

22.Billard: -Arfan Akthar of Class VII secured 1st runners up position in Kerala State Billiards Association Sub Junior Snooker Championship and qualified for Nationals.

Our school was a centre for UGC-NET conducted by CBSE and National Testing Agency.

Co Scholastic Achievements:

Success rubbed shoulders with our students in the various quiz contests, cultural and literary fests. Our school emerged as Overall Winners of Vox Populi – interschool cultural fest organised by Vidyodaya, Thevakkal.

Vishnupriya of Class XII did us proud by securing fourth position in the International Brain Bee quiz conducted by the Indian Neurologist Association.

Dance , Music & Literary accolades:

Two of our students secured second prize in Nadha Niranjani Clasical Music competition conducted by Vidyodaya school.

In the Sanskrit Group song conducted by Chinmaya International Foundation as part of Sanskrit Festival 2018, our students secured 1st prize.

In the Dance competition conducted as part of Regional Adolescent Summit organized by Expressions India and Sahodaya, Aditya Suresh of Class IX Secured second prize. In the same competition Parvathy Venugopal of Class IX secured the second place at the extempore and the school team comprising Sreelakshmi Krishnakanth, Parvathy Venugopal of Class IX secured first prize in Jingles .Parvathy Venugopal also secured second prize for elocution in the competition conducted by Kerala Councilllor's Forum in connection with World Mental Health Day.

Our school bagged second runners up position in TOCH Interschool Literary Fest. Deva Priya of Class XI secured second prize for persuasive speech.

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In the Indian International Model United Nations conducted at Mumbai, Sreeram Suresh of Class XII secured High Commendation prize in the DISEC committee. Sowparnika of Class IX received Outstanding delegate award in the Bhavans Model United nations 2018 held at Bhavans Vidyamandir, Eroor.

Art Competitions:

B.Shruthi of Class II secured Gold medal in both , All India Drawing competition 2018-19 organised by Akhil Bharatiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra and in the competition conducted by All India Citizen Development Centre.

Our Art star Chris Peter Fernandez of Class IX secured several prizes at various painting and art competitions.

In the Gita Chanting competition conducted by International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Kochi , the following students did us proud.

1	Vijayalakshmi (IV) Jagadwidth S Menon (UKG) Aishika Aneesh (UKG)	1 st prize
2	Chaithanya(IV)	2 nd prize

Quiz :

Our quizzers edged into prominence by winning several quiz contests.

In the interschool Quiz fest 'Pratheeksha' organized by Bhavan's Elamakkara , our school Quiz team bagged second runners up position.

In the FIFA World Cup Quiz conducted by Bombay Quiz Club, two students of Class IX, G Krishnakanth and Adithay A Nair secured first prize.

Manukrishna of Class X maxed the event by securing first prize in the Interschool logical reasoning quiz conducted by CUSAT. Sankar Harikrishnan of Class XII secured second position for Mega Commerce Quiz conducted by Yuvan Institute of Management studies.

Keeping abreast with the latest trends in the field of technology, our students emerged winners in Game Designing and Industrial Designing Championship in both Senior and Junior level organised by Chavara Public School.

In the Interschool Science exhibition conducted by TOCH Public School, two teams won first prize and one team won second prize.

Newspaper in Education (NIE): To sensitize the children to contemporary issues and to help them develop critical thinking and strong reading habits, Teachers use Newspapers like the Times of India, Indian Express, Deccan Chronicle and Hindu from Class IV to X.

As part of NIE programme, The Times of India, brought out a special issue featuring our school on 16/01/2019.

Meticulously culling out a plethora of multiple intelligences, various competitions under the title Talent Time were interlaced with the curriculum. Nearly 1200 children participated in the same.

Strengthening and sustaining our international bonds a team of teachers and students from Elon University, North Carolina visited our school. There was an exchange of the Science exhibit presentation

Six clubs were introduced in school this year and they functioned round the clock under the eminent guidance of teachers.

Student Empowerment Programmes:

To enable students to get a first-hand feel of democracy and to know their rights and duties, a school election was held to constitute the Students' council.

Talks and presentations in Career Guidance were organised for Class XI and XII. Special scholarship exams were also conducted to enable them to shape their educational trajectory.

The students of Std 9 were taken for the two-day Adolescent Summit organised by CBSE at Greets School.

Students of Std VIII and IX along with Computer teacher. Ms. Sunu visited TCS, Kakanad for workshop on Cyber Security and Robotics.

BODHINI, an NGO conducted an awareness program for all classes in different slots regarding internet usage, substance abuse and cybercrime .

'Aim for the sky and you will reach the stars'. SDRO, The Astronomy Outreach Team conducted a programme ASTROKIDS for our children of Std V to IX.

In connection with World Space Week two scientist from ISRO visited our school. A talk on Liquid Propulsion System was given for Std XI and XII.

Faculty Improvement Program:

Our teachers demonstrate model disposition by up-grading and updating their knowledge amplification and dissemination skills by attending workshops, seminars in service courses etc.

Our school was one of the three institutions in the state selected by CBSE Trivandrum Regional Office as a venue for the conduct of Awakened Citizenship Programme organised by Ramakrishna Mission in collaboration with CBSE.

The Standardized Test of English Proficiency (STEP) is an English language testing, training, and certification program, launched by The Hindu Group. 66 teachers successfully completed the STEP with very good scores.

7 teachers wrote CENTA Teaching Professionals' Olympiad (TPO) 2018 organised by Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA) based at Bangalore .

All Teachers and Special educators attended Capacity Building Programme by CBSE and other external agencies at different venues in and around the city.

Honoring the verdict of times, our teachers attended the workshop conducted by Teach Next to ensure the use of technology.

Principal Prathiba V was deputed by CBSE as Venue Director and Resource person for Capacity Building programme – English Core Class XII. Our school was the venue for the same. Similarly, she was also deputed as Resource Person to train CBSE teachers from abroad in English Language and Literature – Class IX at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara.

The Principal attended a workshop on Leadership Strategies by the TATA group. She has also been selected as a delegate for the International Principal Conference to be held at Sri Lanka next week.

The academic evaluation by CBSE was held in June 2018. The evaluation team was impressed by the excellent faculty of the school, teaching methodology and infrastructure.

There was also an Academic and Vision Audit by CCMT Educational Cell held in November 2018. The team comprising Ms Gouri Parvathi, Principal Chinmaya Vidyalaya Annangar, Chennai and Ms Radha Mohan from CCMT commended and appreciated the procedures and practices followed in the school and awarded the school 95% marking.

Our teachers R.Chitra Mani, Pushya Prasad and Manju M attended a conference on Education on sustainable development organised by CBSE. A workshop on Resilience amongst students was attended by Special Educator Ms.Tina Tharakan.

Ms.Tuney Nandakumar attended the British Council's Conference held in October 2018.

SMC meetings are conducted at periodic intervals to formulate strategies for academic excellence. Staff meetings are held regularly. Parents' consultations and open houses have helped us create a trusted bond with the guardians. The Principal interacted and addressed the parents twice this year to brief them about the school's working, student's improvement, parental contribution and finally to share a fine rapport with the parents.

Chinmaya Vision Programme :

The Chinmaya Vision Programme is envisaged and incorporated from all classes i.e from KG to Class XII.

Balavihar classes resound with prayer songs, vedic hymns, stories from scriptures and Geetha chanting. We impart Value based education & Value education in all subjects and in all classes. To impact value implications strongly in the young minds, thought enactment, role plays or skits are staged in the morning assemblies on Fridays.

Our children garnered plaudits by the academic and vision audit team with fine rendition of Gita chanting and conduct of Bal Vihar classes.

The whole school participates in the Vishnusahasranama chants during the prayer session on Thursdays.

Chinmaya Jayanthi celebration was conducted in school on 08.05.18. A group of teachers and students rendered Bhajans followed by Sarvadharama Prayer. All the teachers sang Chinmayashtakam followed by the Tapovanashtakam.

Gurupoornima was celebrated with great reverence in the school on 27th July .

Gurusamadhi of Pujya Gurudev was observed as Aradhana Day on 3rd August. Guru Bhajans, Thapovana Sharman and Chinmaya Ashtotharashatha Namavali were rendered. The Swachh Bharat Scheme was formally launched on this day.

The singing of ekasloki Ramayana, the reciting of Sundarakanda and the host of other activities based on the great epic elevated everyone to a higher spiritual plane during the holy Ramayana month.

Mathrupooja was conducted as a part of the Navarathri celebration. The mothers of Std 1 to Std 12 students took part in Mathrupooja elevating themselves to the epitome of infinite power and compassion.

International Yoga day was celebrated with the objective of creating awareness on practising yoga to maintain physical and mental fitness.

A grand Bhajan Sandhya was organised in school on 24th November as a dedication to Lord Ayyappa. There was a Bhajan rendition by our bhajan students at Pallikavu temple and at Ernakulam Shiva Temple.

A talk was arranged to students of Class XII by Swamini Ujjwalanada

Functions at School:

To drive home their importance and significance, all State, National, International and Cultural days like Environmental day, Independence day, Malayalam day, Reading day, Vigilance week, Book week, Paryatan Parv, Vigilance Awareness week, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Surgical Strike Day, Bhasha Sangham etc were observed with vim and vigour. Adding colour and gaiety to the school environment were Navarathri, Diwali, Christmas Celebrations.

A Rajastani folk recital under the aegis of Spic Macay was organised in the school auditorium.

The Convocation ceremony of the Std XII batch that graduated in May 2018, was conducted in the school auditorium.

Tech Ed is Kochi's inter school premier technological fest hosted by our school. Nearly 150 students from all the premier institutions in and around the city participated in the mega technical event.

Sanskrit day was celebrated with the aim to enshrine the glory of Sanskrit language. Medha Suktham was chanted by the school choir.

The Hindi day celebrated on 14-9-18 . Various competitions on 'Hindi divas ka mahatva' were organised.

Novice Novella Nouveau Art contest was conducted on 23rd November. This unique interschool story writing competition cum illustration through art is conducted every year in memory of Late Ms Janaki Menon. 15 schools in and around Kochi participated in this competition.

The LKG children paid reverence to their grandparents by celebrating by putting up a fine cultural extravaganza.

Educational Trips and visits:

Our students of Std XI visited Fablab situated in Kerala Technology Innovation Zone. The students took up initiative to design medals and trophies for our school.

Our XI Std students visited TCS Industrial area, Infopark.

A group of students of Std 9 got a golden opportunity to visit High Court to attend a workshop conducted by Kerala Legal Services Association.

Our Std V students visited the Chinmaya International Foundation at Piravom.

Students of Class XII – Bio group visited CMFRI, Marine Drive.

Students of Std I and Std II visited I drive, Vyttila and Students of Std IV visited Hill Palace Museum, Thripunithura as part of their field trip

Charity and Outreach programmes:

To nurture values like sympathy, empathy and fellow feeling in children, they are taken to old age homes, hospitals and orphanages in the city.

Interact and Social Service Club along with other students interacted with the inmates of Rukmini Seva trust orphanage, Cancer centre at Ernakulam General Hospital. Grains, pulses and medicines are contributed regularly to 18 economically weak families in the locality A Charity Bake sale was organized for classes VII to IX. The amount collected was used for Philanthropic activities. A portion of it was also donated to flood affected victims. A fistful of rice project continued and our students contribute generously

The students and staff of the Vidyalaya extended their arms to the hapless flood affected victims in the recent deluge and disaster. Medicines to imperishable food were donated to the organization Anbodu Kochi at the collection centre RSC. Our students and staff contributed generously and rendered voluntary service to help the flood afflicted people housed at Chinmaya Vidyapeeth , which was a relief centre. A group of our students along with teachers and parents visited Kuttanad in Alappuzha district and distributed stationery and other requirements to the students of Kuttanad local school.

Environmental Initiatives:

Pupils strived to make clean and green statements within the campus.

. Many campaigns related to Swacch Bharat are already in progress in the school campus.

Our school is a part of the initiative by Malayala Manorama “Bin it to win it”. We selected the P J Antony Memorial ground for cleaning, and our school is shortlisted for the next round.

We also took part in the Tree Plantation Drive under the Nanhi Chhaan Umbrella organised by the Nanhi Chhaan Foundation. School observed several programmes like Vanamohatsava, World Environment Day, Chipko movement etc.

We also have a thriving vegetable garden maintained by Eco club students .

A herbal garden with several medicinal plants adorns the western portion of our school maintained by the Nature club students.

All children are urged not to bring toffees with plastic wrappers for the birthdays. Instead they are encouraged to donate saplings or stationery

A special project “WOW” (Well-being out of waste”)-A national recycling initiative launched by the ITC limited was initiated in the school.

Paper Day – In connection with paper day which falls on August 4th, several programs were conducted in the school premises.

School Publications:

The first edition of school Newsletter “PRAVAHINI “was published and released in the month of August. The second edition will be released next month. The school magazine “AKSHARA” will also be published in the month of March.

Alumni Association:

The Alumni association has served as an ideal platform for all our ex-students stretched across the globe to build, strengthen and sustain bonds. The meeting of Alumni association was organize din the school this year on 2nd January 2019.

To carry forth the camadrie, friendly matches in football, Volleyball and cricket friendly matches are between alumni and school team.

Finally, I acknowledge in all sincerity, the healthy benign support and patronage of our parents and well wishers. Thank you for working in tandem with us. Honestly, it does wonders to our team spirit.

There is plenty to do and plenty to be proud of. We promise to transform into a centre par excellence.

Count on us, as we’r guided by a one-point agenda-

TOIL AND LIVE EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST. WORK HARD AND SAVOUR A VERY SPECIAL FEELING OF “I MADE A DIFFERENCE”.

Thank you.

