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St. Mary's Residential Public School, Thiruvalla

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**ST. MARY'S RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL,
THIRUVALLA**

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50 years tells a story.....a story of our birth, our growth, our unity, our journey, a story of dreams born and nurtured, a story told by every brick laid, a story of friendships, of hard work and dedication, of challenges and triumphs, of setbacks and comebacks, of resilience, of growing stronger together and rising above together. Today, we celebrate the spirit of our school – the spirit of learning, the spirit of trust and faith. Today we celebrate the past, the present and the future.

Welcome to the 50th Annual Day Celebration of our school. I thank God Almighty for showering His blessings upon us throughout the academic year 2023-2024 and for being with us in every step that we take. Esteemed Chairman of St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society Sri Alias Thomas Sir, respected Secretary Sri. Sarosh P Abraham Sir, our Chief Guest of the day Sri. Prem Kumar, Actor, Writer and Vice Chairman, Kerala State Chalachitra Academy, Smt. Anu George, Municipal Chairperson and Parent Representative Dr. Surya S Nair, Manager Mrs. Valsa Philip Ma'am, Administrators Sachin Sir and Saroop Sir, members of the Governing Board, I welcome you all on behalf of the school.

St. Mary's Residential Public School, Thiruvalla is completing its fifty remarkable years of successful and dedicated service in the field of education, I deem it a great pleasure and privilege to present before the august audience a brief report of activities of the school during the academic year 2023-2024.

As we appraise our performance and look back with pride over the achievements in the last fifty memorable years, let us remind ourselves not to sit back on our laurels but move ever onwards, setting ourselves on noble objectives befitting our glorious tradition and lofty ideals of our illustrious founders. On this occasion of fiftieth annual day, we bow our heads before the memory of Late Dr. P. T. Abraham, the Founder Chairman and Late Mrs. Mary Abraham, the Co-Founder and pay respectful homage to them.

49th ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

The 49th Annual Day was celebrated on 25th January 2023. Sri. Joseph Annamkutty Jose, Radio Jockey and motivational speaker inaugurated the celebration and gave the inaugural address. Mr. Sarosh P. Abraham, Secretary, St.Mary's Educational and Cultural Society, Thiruvalla gave the presidential address. Sri.Alias Thomas, Chairman, St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society, Thiruvalla and Parent Representative Advocate C. Rajesh Kumar, Bar Association President, Thiruvalla offered felicitation.

RE-OPENING

The academic year 2023-2024 began on June 1st with the induction ceremony. The school embarked on a new chapter in its journey for excellence.

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS MARCH 2023

Meritorious achievement in academics is the hallmark of a good institution and the results of the school prove beyond doubt that our students have made us proud and will continue to do so.

We are happy to share with you the details of the commendable performance of our students in the CBSE Board Examinations conducted in the months of February & March 2023.

SSCE (CLASS XII) 2023 RESULTS

100% PASS * STUDENTS APPEARED : 106 * A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS – 7 *

DISTINCTION - 85 * FIRST CLASS – 21

1.	ANGEL ELMA MATHEW	: SCIENCE TOPPER (95.8%), A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN CHEMISTRY 98%, BIOLOGY 97%, PHYSICS 95%, MATHEMATICS 95%.
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2. **ADITI VINAY** : **SCIENCE TOPPER (95.8%), A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 3. **SHAN GEORGE THOMAS** : **COMMERCE TOPPER (95.4%), A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN BUSINESS STUDIES 97%**
 4. **RIYA ROY (94.4%)** : **A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN INFORMATICS PRACTICES 100%**
 5. **HARSHA MARIAM JOHN (94.2%)** : **A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 6. **SAJIN K SAJI (93.4%)** : **A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN BIOLOGY 97%**
 7. **SREESANTH M (92.8%)** : **A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 8. **JASNA MARY JOSE** : **TOPPER IN INFORMATICS PRACTICES 100%, PHYSICS 95%**
 9. **DIYA MARIYA THOMAS** : **TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%, MATHEMATICS 95%**
 10. **ANAND A R** : **TOPPER IN MATHEMATICS 95%, PHYSICS 95%**
 11. **AYUSH MANOKUMAR** : **TOPPER IN ECONOMICS 99%**
 12. **ABIN THOMAS** : **TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 13. **BRENDA MARY VARUGHESE** : **TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 14. **GOWRI SANTHOSH** : **TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 15. **NEHA JAIMON** : **TOPPER IN PHYSICS 95%**
 16. **NIRANJAN J RAM** : **TOPPER IN ENGLISH 96%**
 17. **ROHAN BINURAJ PANICKER** : **TOPPER IN ENGLISH 96%**
 18. **SRUTHY R S** : **TOPPER IN ENGLISH 96%**
 19. **ABHIRAMI R** : **TOPPER IN ACCOUNTANCY 98%**

SSE (CLASS X) 2023 RESULTS

100% PASS * STUDENTS APPEARED : 102 * A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS – 5 *

DISTINCTION - 70 * FIRST CLASS – 32

1.	DEVIKA SUNIL	:	SCHOOL TOPPER (96.4%) A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%, SOCIAL SCIENCE 99%, SCIENCE 98% MATHEMATICS 92%
2.	ADVAITH SREENI (96%)	:	A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%, SOCIAL SCIENCE 99%
3.	ANSA SUSAN KOSHY (95.8%)	:	A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS
4.	HRIDYA M (94%)	:	A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS, TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%
5.	NIYA LEE SUSHEEL (93.4%)	:	A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS
6.	SAYUJYA GIRISH	:	TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%
7.	JIYA MARIYAM JEJI	:	TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%
8.	ALEENA MARIYAM VARUGHESE	:	TOPPER IN MALAYALAM 100%
9.	NIRANJAN M	:	TOPPER IN SCIENCE 98%, HINDI 95%
10.	LIYANA MATHEW	:	TOPPER IN SOCIAL SCIENCE 99%
11.	SHANON FILBEY	:	TOPPER IN ENGLISH 99%
12.	SNEHITH JOHN	:	TOPPER IN HINDI 95%
13.	GAUTHAM V	:	TOPPER IN MATHEMATICS (BASIC 96%)

INVESTITURE CEREMONY**PREFECTS AND CLASS COUNCIL**

In line with the tradition of St. Mary's in developing leadership qualities among students, Head Boy and Head Girl were selected from Class XII and other prefects from Class IX upwards from each division. Class Leaders are chosen in lower classes.

Head Boy: Mahesh Kumar M – XII C

Head Girl: Nidhi Mary Abraham – XII D

ROBOTICS LAB

As per the NEP 2020, schools have to offer skill-based activity education on the latest technology topics. Innovation Space is a lab set up here at school in association with STEM-Xpert that nurtures each learner's creative and innovation skills. The new Robotics lab was inaugurated by Sri. Sarosh P Abraham, Secretary, St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society.

SEED CLUB

Environmental protection has been a burning issue for years and will continue to be so if life has to exist on earth. The Malayalam daily, Mathrubhoomi, took up the novel initiative of starting Seed Club in various schools across Kerala involving the children to create awareness on the gravity of the matter. Thanima, our school's Mathrubhoomi Seed Club, was started on July 1st. As part of this venture, vegetables, medicinal plants, floral plants etc are being grown in our campus. Ornaments and paper bags made of reusable materials are some of the other activities of the club. Volunteers under Seed Police ensure smooth functioning of all activities of not just the club but also the school. A Food Court under the banner Thanima Ruchi was one of the main attractions of Merakhi 2023.

KALOTSAV

The platform where our children exhibit their creativity, aptitude and flair while learning valuable lessons on team spirit inspiring a healthy sense of competition – Kalotsav is organized every year. Kalotsav 2023, inaugurated by sitcom artist Master Alsabith on the 8th of August, was a display of talent and skill with the participants robustly vying with each other for obtaining the championship for their house. The

General Coordinator Shri Moji K Zacharia and Joint Convener Ms Vidya V K Pillai, led the avid teachers in the smooth conduct of the event.

ONAM CELEBRATION

The Onam celebration included a spectrum of cultural events by our talented children reflecting the rich culture and spirit of Kerala. Mega Thiruvathira consisting of 400 children from Classes LKG to 12 was staged on August 23rd under the remarkable tutelage of Ms. Maya Nair.

The fiesta was inaugurated by the famous poet Shri Murukan Kattakada. The visual treat was meticulously crafted by the Convener Ms. Sreelekha and the dedicated, dynamic team of teachers and students.

Christmas celebration was organized on 12th December with great zest and veneration. Reverend Sanal Cherian delivered the Christmas message. The celebration was yet another display of impressive teamwork of the students, the ever-supporting parents and the teachers competently led by the Convener, Mrs. Sherin C Chungath and Joint Convener Mr. Jimson C. John.

MERAKHI 2023

Having tasted the joy of successfully overcoming a challenge, we organized the second edition of Merakhi on 8th December. The daunting task was skillfully executed by our team of industrious teachers led by Ms. Jayanthi S, Convener and Ms. Carmel D'Souza, Joint Convener. It opened a world of opportunities for our children to explore and broaden their horizons. The happiest moments were seeing our children utilize this platform and galvanize collectively to bring out innovative ideas.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DAYS

We believe celebrations are opportunities to enhance one's knowledge, moral values, character, social skills and awareness on public issues. National and international days were celebrated with reverence and fervour through competitions, special assemblies, art-integrated activities and quizzes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Each learner is a unique person with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential. We at St. Mary's spare no effort in providing a conducive and encouraging environment where children are mentored to participate in a variety of inter school and intra school activities and display their calibre. I proudly place before you a very brief glimpse of the achievements of our children in co-scholastic activities.

Saina Shafeer of LKG Pink was appreciated by India Book of Records this year for reciting 14 districts of Kerala, 18 national symbols, the English alphabets, numbers from 1-20, rainbow colours, 5 opposite words, the National Anthem, and identifying 10 cartoon characters at the age of 2 years and 9 months as confirmed on May 27, 2021.

SAHODAYA COMPETITIONS

Our gifted children made a clean sweep of many events in the Alapuzha Pathanamthitta District Kalotsav. They bagged first place in English skit, Malayalam Group Song, Western Song, Band Display and Mime. They also excelled in many other individual events culminating in grabbing the second runner-up trophy.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

In the All Kerala Inter School Competitions organized by Marthoma Residential School, Kuttapuzha, our vibrant dancers clinched the first place in theme dance.

Nidhi Mary Abraham of XII D and Hazel Joan Oommen of XII A clinched the Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Ever Rolling Trophy in the Inter – School English Debate Competition. Nidhi also secured the first prize, the Best Debater Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 2,500/- at Metropolitan Higher Secondary School, Puthencavu.

Nidhi Mary Abraham and Tom James of 12 D bagged the first position and cash prize of Rs. 4000/- in the Business Quiz Aspiro 2.0 organized by Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce at St. Aloysius College, Edathua on 18th October.

Aleeta Susan Vinu and Anooa Acca Jacob of 12 B secured the first place and a cash prize of Rs. 3140/- in Photography Competition organized as part of Pi Approximation Day Celebration by St. Berchman's College, Changanassery.

Our choristers with their captivating performances brought laurels to the school. Methodically trained by our music teachers Manoj sir and Jimson Sir, they won the third place in Group Song and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- in connection with Onam Competition arranged by Radio Macfast 90.4. Two teams representing our school participated in the Christmas Carol Competition conducted by Radio Macfast 90.4. One team bagged the second position and a cash prize of Rs. 7000/- while the other team came third, winning a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. Continuing their winning spree, our team won the first prize in the Inter School Carol Competition organized by BAM College, Thuruthicaud with a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.

Aadhidev S of 9B won the third prize in the Kannasha Smrithi Akhila Kerala Painting Competition organized by Kannasha Smaraka Trust, Niranam, Thiruvalla.

U Ananthakrishnan Namboothiri of 10B bagged the first place in Pathanamthitta District in the Seed 5 Star Inter District competition organized by Mathrubhoomi.

Aarsha V Renny and Devanarayanan R of 11A bagged the first position and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- in the Quiz Competition organized by the Department of Chemistry, St. Berchman's College, Changanassery. Another team comprising of Aavani S Kumar and Keziah Ann Joby of 11B won the third position and a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- in the same event.

As part of National Road Safety Week 2024, a Poster Designing Competition was conducted by the Motor Vehicle Department of Kerala. In the Senior Secondary category, Sharon K George of 11B won the second prize while Aadhidev S of 9B bagged the second place in the Secondary category.

Our stellar football team clinched the prestigious Dr. Vinu Memorial Football Trophy at St. Gregorios Senior Secondary School, Chengalur showcasing their exceptional skill and teamwork.

Emil Susan Thomas of 11A and Shreya Elizabeth Alias of 12D secured the second place in the Girls' Double category in the All Kerala Inter School Badminton Championship. Our basketball team won the Runners Up Trophy at Mar Dionysius School, Mallappally.

Football Runners Up certificates were presented to our football team by Girideepam Management Fest.

Cherupushpa Trophy for Player of the Match was bagged by Bismith Biju of 10B.

In a dazzling display of creativity and skill, three little young stars from UKG clinched top honours in the following categories at YMCA Balakalamela:

Aadhav Vivek won second prize in Fancy Dress

Ivy Rose Mebin secured second prize in English Nursery Rhymes

Bhavin Visakh earned the third prize in Malayalam storytelling

Green Olympiad, an examination organized by TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) for classes 4 to 12 to provide insight into real-world problems and expand our current knowledge on environment and sustainable development, was conducted in November. A good number of our children participated in the examination and were awarded certificates for their commendable performance. Anushri Anand of 9A won Certificate of Distinction.

Cyber Security Awareness Week was observed through various individual, class and house competitions.

ORIENTATION AND COUNSELLING

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers are provided with offline and online workshops. Periodic counselling sessions are given to all the students of each class to help them tide over any problems they may face personally and academically by our school counsellor Mrs. Elizabeth Thoppil.

FOUNDER'S DAY AND CO-FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day, the birthday of Dr. P.T.Abraham, Founder Chairman of St. Mary's Educational and Cultural Society, is observed on 2nd March. Co-founder's Memorial Day was observed on 8th January.

CONCLUSION

St. Mary's family is committed to providing each child a respectful and supportive environment for the young mind to blossom and achieve academic excellence and

holistic development of the personality. And this is made possible by the timely guidance and continued patronage of our esteemed Chairman Sri Alias Thomas and the valuable service rendered by Sri Sarosh P Abraham, Secretary, and other members of the Governing Council. I avail of this opportunity to express our boundless gratitude to Alias Sir and Sarosh Sir. I wish to thank the Manager Mrs. Valsa Philip, Academic Supervisor Sri Kuruvilla Kurien, Headmistress Mrs. Annie Jacob, Administrators Mr. Sachin Philip Thekkolil and Mr. Saroop Abraham Thekkolil for their unstinting support and guidance. Prof. Somanathan Pillai deserves special mention for his commitment and dedication. I am fortunate to have reliable and resourceful coordinators, Mrs. Meena Varghese and Mrs. Nimmy S, who readily invest their time and effort in the smooth functioning of all the activities of the school. I wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed effort of my committed team of teaching and non-teaching staff who have been supporting me through thick and thin. I thank all our parents for reposing their trust in us and have always been the pillars of growth of St. Mary's Residential Public School.

I take my leave with this beautiful quote of Eleanor Roosevelt:
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Thank you!