

ANNUAL DAY REPORT 2024-25

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest, says **Benjamin Franklin**.

With great pride and enthusiasm, we present to you the annual report, a culmination of our students' hard work, dedication, and passion. A testament to the growth, development, and achievements of our young scholars."

The Academic Year 2024-25 commenced on Monday, 3rd June, amidst great enthusiasm and anticipation. As the year unfolded, our students embarked on a journey of discovery, embracing a plethora of learning experiences that fostered knowledge, creativity, and growth.

Santa Maria rejoiced in the outstanding achievements of Class X and XII students, who secured a remarkable 100% result in the board examinations. Special congratulations to:

- Master Paul Deidrin from the science stream for securing an impressive 97.8%
- Master Marson Crist from the Commerce stream for achieving an outstanding 91.2% and
- Fiona Alphonsa Roney of Class X for scoring an excellent 96%

Santa Maria is incredibly proud of each and every one for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Their achievements are a testament to their commitment to excellence. Keep shining

If we nurture the dreams of children, the world will be blessed. If we destroy them, the world is doomed. At Santa Maria, we've always been dedicated to fostering the aspirations of young minds through a wide range of scholastic and non-scholastic activities.

Join us on a journey through the academic year as we celebrate the fruition of our student's aspirations.

It was an action-packed academic year at our school, with students participating in diverse activities that showcased their spirit and dedication. Let's take a look back at some key highlights and celebrate their achievements.

Before that, I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Manager, faculty members, and dear parents for their unwavering care, concern, and guidance, which have been the strong pillars of our achievement

Responsibility is the hallmark of leadership. The academic year's co-scholastic activities began with the investiture ceremony, where leadership roles were entrusted to student leaders. Abhai Sebastian and Jermya George led as Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively. Our student leaders of various clubs demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, diligently carrying out their responsibilities and contributing to the school's success

The Cultural Meet, Santa Fiesta was held with great challenges on 26th and 27th July, showcasing students' exceptional talents through healthy house competitions. The event was graced by chief guest Mr. Prasant Murali, a renowned literature and arts enthusiast

Our Annual Sports Meet on November 28th was a highlight, filled with enthusiasm, energy, and teamwork. Graced by Mr. Jinson Dominic, Principal SI of Thoppumpady Police Station, the event created lifelong memories and showcased the joy of competition and camaraderie

Santa Soccer Fest saw 18 boys' teams and 16 girls' teams in action. The event kicked off with Mr. Randy Macully (FC Fassel – Liberia) and showcased incredible sportsmanship. Don Bosco School, Vaduthala (boys) and Holy Ghost Convent School, Aluva (girls) emerged as winners. Mr. Arjunan, ex-national player and AIFF referee instructor, graced the closing ceremony."

Throughout the year, we enthusiastically celebrated various significant days, including:

- Environmental Day, promoting eco-awareness and sustainability
- Reading Day, fostering a love for literature and learning
- Yoga Day, emphasizing the importance of physical and mental well-being
- Hindi Day, celebrating the richness of India's national language
- World Social Studies Day, to be informed, responsible citizens capable of engaging with global issues
- Space Exploration Day, to commemorate the monumental achievement of Chandrayaan-3,
- Horror Partition Remembrance day, to bring to light the agony, sufferings, and pain of millions of people who were sufferers of pain of separation
- Gandhi Jayanthi, to promote his values of non-violence, peace, and justice.
- National Heritage Day, raises awareness about the importance of preserving and protecting cultural heritage and sites of historical significance around the world
- Kerala Piravi, to commemorate the formation of the state of Kerala,
- Children's Day, encouraging action to create a safer and more equitable world for children.
- Republic Day, celebrating the adoption of the Indian Constitution
- Teachers Day, expressing our gratitude to teachers for their hard work and dedication, and to recognize their role in shaping the future

Our most eagerly anticipated events were:.,

- Onam celebration, reveling Kerala's vibrant culture and traditions
- Christmas celebration, spreading joy and festive cheer

Art Integrated Day: "Bridging Cultures" - A fascinating event that merged creativity and learning, showcasing the rich cultural exchange between Kerala and Chhattisgarh.

- Independence Day, honoring India's freedom and sovereignty

Swachhata Hi Sewa -. We participated in the nationwide 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, by joining hands with corporation authorities to clean a nearby black spot. We honored their unwavering support to the community

Each celebration instilled a sense of unity, patriotism, and enthusiasm for learning, making the school year a memorable and enriching experience

Beyond the campus, the students excelled in various cultural and sports competitions, showcasing their talents and teamwork. Notably, they participated in:

- Kochi Metro Sahodaya competitions, with some items selected for state-level presentation
- Mudita Competitions at Rajagiri, Tevara
- Star Search at St Paul Public School
- Balajana Sakhyam competitions organized by Malayala Manorama

I am proud to announce that our students secured the Third Position in the Akhila Kerala Balajana Sakhyam competition.

The students, actively participated in numerous prestigious scholarship examinations, including:

- H&C All Kerala Quiz Competitions
- Aqua Regia – The School Quiz
- Dr P A Nelson Memorial Quiz Competition
- MedilQ- Season 7, Quiz competition organized by Team Amritakiranam-KGMOA
- The Super Kid Contest (TNE & CAPE)
- Noble Talent Hunt
- International Science Olympiad
- Maths Olympiad
- Commerce Olympiad
- Art Olympiad
- Handwriting Olympiad

Many of our students excelled in competitions, with Clair Angel of Class I standing out for achieving 1st place at the National Level Sub-Junior category in the International Handwriting Olympiad."

Our students excelled in various competitions:

- Ronn Rex Clement (Class 4C): Bronze in the 38th National Sub-Junior Taekwondo Championship
- Naïve T.J (Class 10): Silver in the 26th Kerala State Junior Championship
- Risa Thomas Alfred (Class 7): 4th prize in the All Kerala Interschool Chess Tournament (U14 girls) and multiple accolades"

Stars have long been a source of wonder and awed humanity since the beginning of time. Adwaith R Swaraj since his days here in Santa Maria has taken people by surprise. Recently he won the title

'Shalabha Raja' at the Shalabha Mela competition. He was honored by Mr. Justice C K Abdul Rahim at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam

Our charitable initiative 'Karuna' supports the sick and needy through various activities. We organized a charity breakfast hunt and stall, collecting funds for the underprivileged. The school also contributed Rs. 75,000 to the Wayanad relief fund, handed over to Kochi Tehsildar Mr. Benny Sebastian. We partnered with Malayala Manorama Balajana Sakhyam to provide meals to those in need."

Our school prioritized health and wellness through regular medical check-ups, seminars, and health awareness programs. Academically, we conducted regular assessments and Parent-Teacher Meetings to keep parents informed. We also organized training sessions for teachers and workshops for parents and students to foster growth, collaboration, and community building

As I reflect on the past year, I take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty for guiding and blessing us throughout our journey. Though we've accomplished much, we recognize that there's still much to achieve. I humbly seek the Almighty's continued blessings and guidance as we embark on the road ahead, striving for excellence and success.