

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

Venerable Chief Guest Shri Madhu S Nair, Chairman and Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard, Chief Sevak CMECT-GC Shri. A.Gopalakrishnan, Shri.K.S.Vijayakumar and Shri. M Unnikrishnan, President & Secretary, Board of Management, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala, illustrious Trustees of CMECT – GC, eminent members of Board of Management, Vice Principal Ms. Mini K,Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan, Parent Representative – School Management Committee, SMC members, special invitees, guests, parents, teachers, students and well-wishers.

Hari Om, Namaste and a warm good evening to each one of you.

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 2100 students and 111 staff members.

I thank the Management, Chinmaya Mission Educational & Cultural trust - Greater Cochin, Chief Sevak Shri. A. Gopalakrishnan, President & Secretary, Board Of Management, CVV Shri K S Vijayakumar & Shri. M Unnikrishnan, Eminent Trustees CMECT Shri. V.N. Venugopal, Shri. Venugopal C Govind, Shri. Rajesh Patel, Smt Leela Ramamurthy, members of the Board of Management, 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 the perfect forays we have tracked in both scholastics and co scholastics.

### **Achievements - Scholastics:**

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

In the SSCE 2023, 122 of 146 students secured distinction and 23 students secured first class. Gouri Binu emerged as topper in the Science stream with 99.2% and T Varsha and Mythili Kannan emerged as toppers in the Commerce Stream with 97.6%. Gouri Binu secured All India 2nd rank in IISER Aptitude test and 99.57% in JEE (Main) 2023.

In the SSE 2023, 129 of 156 students secured distinction and 27 secured first class. Rahul R, Siddharth J and Ananth Ram Omkar emerged as school toppers with 97.8 %.

A detailed analysis for you.

### **Achievements, Awards & Accolades**

**The school was selected for several awards and titles.**

1. The prestigious **Global Award** for the **World Heritage Innovation** instituted by **UNESCO**.
2. **International Green School Award 2023** and for the **Cop28 Green School Award-2023** instituted by Green Mentors, New York.
3. **Skill Bharat Samman Award 2023** instituted by the OLL in collaboration with CNBC TV 18 and News 18 network.
4. Coveted **ET TECH X School Excellence Award 2023-24**, under the category of "TOP 500 Schools of India".
5. **Best Eco-Friendly School** by Star Education Award 2023 held by ESFE in collaboration with the Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
6. **India K 12 Awards 2023** for excellence in providing Affordable and Quality Education.
7. **Haritha Jyothi Award** organised by Mathrubhumi under the SEED programme for the fifth consecutive year.
8. **Best School Award 2023** by Akhil Bharatiya Nagarik Vikas Kendra Aurangabad for outstanding performance of students in co scholastics.
9. Conferred with the title '**Legend**' for the **Global Sustainability Awards 2023** by ARC group in collaboration with TERRI, New Delhi.
10. Selected for the prestigious World Heritage Volunteer Programme of UNESCO for the **2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year**. Our school is one of the 6 institutions in the country which has been selected for this programme.
11. School bagged the **Overall championship** in the **CBSE NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET 2023- U-17 Girls** category and in the **All India Chinmaya Athletic Meet "Khel Mela 2023"**, organised by Chinmaya Mission Education Cell .
12. School was a Nodal Centre for CBSE Spot Evaluation 2023. Spot Evaluation of 10 subjects were successfully conducted in our school.

**We also received several commendations and certificates of appreciation.**

## **Achievements – Staff**

Principal was selected as **DDTC (District Training Coordinator)**, Ernakulam district by CBSE and as **Resource Person for Art Integration** by CBSE CoE, Trivandrum.

**Principal was conferred with the following titles and awards:**

1. **Skill Ambassador** by **Skill Bharath Samman** in collaboration with CNBC and OLL.
2. **Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar 2023** for school Principals instituted by **Universal Mentors Association**.
3. **Prestigious Principal Award (All India)** for school Principals instituted by **Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab**.
4. She was awarded **National Ideal Citizen Award 2023** by Student Development Society and **Ideal Principal Award 2023** by India Citizens Development Centre, Aurangabad, **Dynamic Principal Award** by National Education & Human Resource Development Organisation.
5. Principal was invited as Guest of Honour for Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Pride of Kerala Excellence Award 2023 and was also selected for **Keraleeyam Award 2023**.
6. The Principal was nominated by the CBSE for the Exposure Visit to Jawaharlal Institute for Scientific Research in Bangalore on 3rd and 4th May 2023.
7. She was nominated by Ms. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director, CCMT Education Cell, Coimbatore to be on the team for the preparation of NCERT Text Book for Std III to V according to NCF.
8. Was nominated as one of the three-member team formulated by Chinmaya Mission Education cell, Coimbatore for screening and selecting the entries of the book “Anthology of Poems” of all Chinmaya Vidyalayas in the country.
9. The Principal was a member of the review committee appointed by CBSE HQ, Delhi for Virtual inspection of Affiliation.
10. Our school was selected by CBSE HQ, Delhi to impart training in Item writing. Ours was the only school from Kerala selected for the same. English Teacher, Ms. Biji Dileep was nominated by the Principal to attend the same.
11. Ms. Nirmala P, Computer Science teacher was deputed as Resource Person for Capacity Building programme – Informatic Practices organised by CBSE at Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi, Kakkanad in July 2023.

**Many of our dedicated staff members also proved their mettle at various domains.**

### **CO-SCHOLASTICS**

Success wedged its way into the various contests, art, cultural and literary events at the Inter school cultural fests organized by Choice School, Toch school, Vidyodaya School, the Bhavans schools, Global Public School, Chinmaya schools.

1. School bagged **Overall Trophy in Impulse**, the interschool competition organised by the **Choice school** for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.
2. **Dr P J Joseph Ever Rolling Trophy** for the Best Team Performance in the **TOCH Interschool Public Speaking Competition** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
3. **Overall champions** in the “**Scientia 2023**”interschool Science exhibition organised by the **Choice school**.
4. **First position** In the **District level Aqua Regia Quiz** organised by TIME.
5. **Overall champions** in the interschool Maths exhibition organized by Bhavans Varuna Vidyalaya.
6. **Ever Rolling trophy** for the Ramayana competition 2023 organised by **Amrita Vidyalaya, Edappally**.
7. **1st Runner up** position in **KRITHI, the interschool quiz** fest organised by **Bhavans Newsprint Vidyalaya, Vellor**.

### **Achievements - Students**

#### **Art & Culture:**

The artistic inclination in pupils are honed to the maximum to yield budding artists. **A few excerpts of our Art & Cultural accolades:**

#### **Literary feats:**

**A glimpse into the various literary achievements garnered by our students.**

#### **Competitive Exams & Olympiads**

To develop the competitive spirit of the students and to keep them on pace with high performers across the nation, they were encouraged to take part in Olympiads.

### **Quiz:**

- Our quizzers edged into prominence by winning several quiz contests. 3 of our students won the 1<sup>st</sup> round of CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2023 (Trivandrum Region).

### **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Our students keep themselves abreast with the digital revolution and transformation by participating and winning laurels at several technological fests and science contests.

### **Sports & Games:**

We are thoroughly pro sports with high sporting spirits. Undeterred by incessant rains, we have learned to strike success against all odds.

### **A glimpse of the sporting pursuits.**

#### **ATHLETICS**

In the **CBSE NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET 2023** held at Chhatisgarh, our school bagged the **Overall championship in the U-17 Girls category**.

In the **All India Chinmaya Athletic Meet "Khel Mela 2023"**, organised by Chinmaya Education Cell at Chennai, we bagged the **Overall Trophy**. Management felicitated these winners and their parents.

#### **BADMINTON**

- V V Nandana of Std IX won Bronze medal for mixed doubles in the CBSE National Badminton championship held Rajasthan.
- 3 of our students (Navika Sreekumar, Gauri Anand and V V Nandana) emerged as Champions in the CBSE South Zone Badminton Championship held at Oxford school, Trivandrum.

#### **JUDO**

- Aparna of Std VI won the Bronze Medal in the CBSE Zonal Judo Championship held at Ahmednagar.

#### **TAEKWONDO**

- Rishab P S of Std XII won Silver in the CBSE Under 19 Taekwondo South Zone Championship held at Belgaum, Karnataka. Pranav Nambiar of std XII secured Bronze in U 19 category at the zonal level.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

- Madhav S Menon, Vallabh S Jain and Sreekanth K S of Std XII won 2nd position in the CBSE State Table Tennis Tournament. Vallabh S Jain secured Individual championship. Our school team also secured 2nd runner up in U17 Girls category. Aarya Santhosh Kale of Std IX secured Individual championship.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

- Our school Volleyball Team emerged as 2ND RUNNER UP – U 19 CATEGORY in the CBSE State Volleyball Championship held at Assisi Vidyaniketan and our student Ayushi won Best Attacker award.

### **TENNIS**

- Nandita Sukesh of Std IX secured Runner up in the Girls U 14 singles at the State level Tennis competition.

### **BASKETBALL**

- Anaya Catherine Vikson of Std VI secured the third place in the Kids State Basketball Championship held at Alappuzha.

### **KARATE**

- Mariyam Wafa of Std VII secured 1st prize in All Kerala Interschool Karate Championship held at Al Ameen Public School.

### **SWIMMING**

- Gauri Shankar Patnaik of Std VI secured the following prizes.

16 of our Sea cadet corps students participated in the Independence Day parade 2023 organised by District Collector, Ernakulam .

The School Annual Sports meet was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the school. Shri P Rajkumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ernakulam was the Chief guest of the day.

## **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES**

Students and teachers of our Vidyalaya visited High Court of Kerala as a part of the 'Samvada', Guided Tour Project of High Court of Kerala. The students got a chance to attend an interactive session with the Chief Justice of Kerala.

The Gyan Samruddhi , academic conclave, a compendium of Career Guidance sessions was held in our school in October 2023.

Several student empowerment programmes were organised in school. Career Guidance, Personality development talks, Awareness sessions on Cyber Safety, Drug abuse, POCSO, Adolescent Education programme, emerging technologies, misuse of social media etc were imparted.

Harnessing technology, the Chinmaya News desk is successfully streaming every week where all the events and happenings in school are streamed through smartboard.

Special scholarship exams were also conducted to enable them to shape their educational trajectory.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

To upgrade and update their knowledge dissemination skills, our teachers honed their pedagogical abilities by attending various workshops.

- a. The Principal was deputed as Resource Person for Capacity Building programme – Art Integration organised by CBSE at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara , Cochin Refineries ,Tata High Range school and Bhavans Adrasha Vidyalaya.
- b. The Principal was deputed as Resource Person for Capacity Building programme – English Core – Class XII organised by CBSE at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala in October 2023.
- c. The Principal was appointed as Venue Director for the CBSE Capacity Building Programme – Physics, Class XII and Science, Class X held in our Vidyalaya.

The Principal was selected as a delegate for the International School Leaders Summit organised by Alliance University, Bangalore in September 2023.

Vice Principal, Ms. Mini K attended Induction Training programme and Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation organized by CBSE.

Apart from these all our teachers upskilled and educated themselves on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), Innovation Ambassador Programme, CBSE Learning Standard Framework etc. Teachers are doing various courses in the CBSE DIKSHA app, NISHITA module etc.

All of our teachers completed the online home study course on Foundation of Vedanta conducted by CIF.

### **Activities & Functions in School:**

Always believing and offering the best by constantly pushing the envelope and staying in tune with the latest, our dedicated teachers enabled a seamless, learning experience for all students. Apart from academics, classes were imparted in music, dance, arts, sports, yoga and life skills regularly and meticulously.

**Newspaper in Education (NIE):** To sensitize the children to contemporary issues and to help them develop critical thinking and strong reading habits, NIE' programme conducted regularly fostered cooperative learning in classrooms.

**Talent Time 2023** - Meticulously honing the various talents in children, Talent Time was held. Nearly 1000 students participated in several arts, cultural and literary events.

As always, the clubs and houses in the school functioned round the clock under the eminent guidance of teachers. Poster designing, collage preparation, black board drawing, chart making, power point preparation, umbrella making etc. are few activities held during club activity period.

Management 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 to brief them about the school's working, student's improvement, parental contribution and finally to share a fine rapport with the parents.

Several activities, projects under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, Ek Bharat Shresta Bharat, FIT India, Veer Gatha, CBSE Expression series, CBSE Reading challenge, CBSE Budding authors programme Bhasha Sangham were organized and students enthusiastically participated in all programmes.



Days of importance and significance are observed or celebrated with an appropriate speech, skit or role play.

Adding colour and gaiety to the school environment were Onam, Navarathri, Sreekrishna Janmashtami, Diwali, Christmas Celebrations etc.

A medical camp was conducted for our students by Amrita Hospital for all students from LKG to Std XII.

As a part of Energy Swaraj programme by Earthday Network, New Delhi we received 4 Climate clocks worth Rs 35,000 as a token of appreciation on successful completion of 12 modules of Energy Literate programme by our students and parents.

Academic audit was conducted by CCMT Education Cell in November 2023 by Ms. Meena Sriram, Academic Administrator, CCMT Education Cell and Dr. M Anil Kumar, Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kanamally.

We organized interschool art cum literary contest, Novice Novella Nouveau in December 2023.

Suvarna Chaitanya, the interschool arts and literary annual fest was organized by students and teachers of our Vidyalaya in July 2023. The event was inaugurated by cine actor Sri Vineeth Radhakrishnan.

Santati Utsav was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> August 23 by the Kindergarten section for children from neighbouring playschools.

The interschool science exhibition "Vigyaan Yagya" was conducted in the school.

Spic Macay programme on Purulia Chhau (Bengali Folk) was held in our school auditorium.

**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.

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

**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.**

**Environmental Initiatives:**

**Pupils strived to make clean and green statements within the campus which fetched us several awards & appreciations.**

**Our Green journey in a nut shell.**

**School Publications:**

The Newsletter edition of "PRAVAHINI" will be published in the month of January. 'AKSHARA', the annual school magazine will be released in March 2024.

**Our school was a centre for CBSE Board Examinations SSE & SSCE. School was also a Nodal centre for Spot Evaluation. Our school was also selected by CBSE for SAFAL Online Assessment for Class V and VIII. School was also a centre for various competitive examinations like UPSC, NDA etc.**

**Alumni Association:**

The Alumni association 'ORMA; 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 will be organized in the school this year on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024.

To carry forth the camaraderie, friendly matches in football, cricket, basketball are conducted 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. Every child, every parent, every stakeholder is integral to me just as the Vidyalaya is.**

**Steering with vision and verve, we are on the move to write the phraseology of success by hard work and determination and transform into a centre extraordinaire.**

**Thank you.**

