



**Mr. Prasad K.**  
Art Department Head

Dear Children,  
Education is a basic human right. The value of education is very essential for the exercise of all other human rights. It provides freedom and empowerment to all individuals. Education is the most powerful tool by which economically and socially backward adults and children can lift themselves out of the poverty line. It is the foundation of our society. Education helps to stimulate and mould curious minds into intellectuals. Education takes the intellect to the next level. It provides a deeper understanding of the world around us.

As Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man," which means, the knowledge is already in us. But it is covered with darkness, or what we call 'ajnanam'. Our duty, as teachers is to wash off the darkness, dirt and fears from you. If a mirror is filled with dust, you will not be able to see your image on it. Just remove the dust, and the image will be clear. That means, slowly remove the darkness from you, then the knowledge which is already there will come out.

Our behaviour, our perception is what we have learned, either through instructions or through observation. Education is a ladder that can carry us to great lengths. Without education, you cannot contribute anything to the world in a positive manner.

We can divide the education system into 3 types; formal, informal and non-formal education. What we learn from school, colleges or universities gives us formal education. Informal education can be earned throughout our life. It does not follow any specific syllabus or time table. Learning informal education is endless and we continue to learn it as our lives go on. Non-formal education is often used interchangeably with terms such as community education, adult education, continuing education, and second-chance education.

May God bless you!

On the 15th of August, 2024, our school along with the entire country, celebrated the 78th anniversary of India's Independence. The school was adorned with tricoloured decorations, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere. The event began with the ceremonial flag hoisting by our Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, followed by the national anthem sung by the school choir which filled everyone with patriotism and pride. Student representatives from each section delivered speeches reflecting on India's journey since 1947 and the significance of freedom. The event was a memorable and educational experience, emphasizing our nation's progress and the importance of remembering our history. It was an occasion that fostered a sense of pride and unity among the students and staff.

Parnika M.A., XI Commerce



Saluting the National Flag on Independence Day



Children taking the Oath



The School Choir



L.P. children assembled on the ground at the time of Flag Hoisting



Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal hoisting the National Flag. Physical Education Head Mr. Dileep Williams standing alongside.



INDEPENDENCE DAY SPEAKERS



Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Ms. Liny Govindankutty



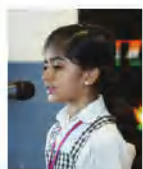
Ms. Jyothisha V.S.



Vidhu Jayakumar XI Humanities



Paul Jones, IA



Rose Antony, II C



Arjun V.N., XB



Amogh P. Nambodiri VIIA



## Editorial

Mrs. Deepti Menon

Executive Director



Dear Hari Sri family,  
"India is a dream, a vision, and a hope of the  
greatest nation in the world "

-Jawaharlal Nehru

We celebrated our 78th Independence Day by hoisting the tricolour with fervour. The school also came together to wish two luminaries on their birthdays - Nalini Valiamma, the Founder Principal, and Mrs. Preetha Venugopal, the Principal.

Captains are the backbone of a school. Our junior captains were badged, and they took an oath to fulfil their duties with diligence and dedication. The Hari Sri Culturals for all the categories were held, and students with varying talents were identified and adjudged winners in different fields.

Our ISC and ICSE debaters shone brightly, receiving prizes and accolades in the Frank Anthony Inter-School Debate Competition.

As is the norm, our sports stars brought in a number of laurels in chess, badminton, yoga, cricket and archery.

An exciting addition was the emergence of the Hari Sri FM Radio which was spearheaded by Mr Manoj Kammath and Mr. Lionel Daniel. The children trained by them rose magnificently to the occasion, regaling the school with a series of interviews, the catchphrase being 'Hey Hari Sri, Tune In, Learn On!'

We hope that the Hari Sri Pulse helps its readers to stay abreast of all the multifarious activities conducted in the school. God bless, always!

## JUNIOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

This year we celebrated our 78th Independence Day in our school with great pomp and grandeur. The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and balloons to commemorate the day. All the teachers and students assembled in front of the auditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal. It was followed by the National Anthem.

The L.P children gathered in the hall for a special Independence Day programme. The Counsellor of our school, Ms. Nandini Menon, was invited as the Chief Guest of the programme.

The programme began with a teacher's talk. Children also delivered speeches and recited poems. Thereafter, a soul-stirring patriotic song was sung by the L.P. choir.

The chief guest addressed the students with her inspiring words. Her talk was informative and interesting.

The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed to the children in their classes.



Talk by the Counsellor of our school, Ms. Nandini Menon, in connection with the Independence Day

## LP SPEAKERS



Achyuthan K. Class IC



Swara Mayur Patil Class III C



Niharika Yogesh Class IV C



Devangna K. Sreekumar Class II D

## HARI SRI'S CREATIVE WRITERS

### A Collection of Essays from the Children



#### "New Beginnings : The First Day of School"

by Namrata Manoj, Class VA

The school reopening day was on 3rd June. I came to school not knowing where my class was. My friend helped me find my classroom. I was a little nervous when I saw new children in my class. But soon, I became friends with them.

I am in the UP section. So I go back at 3:30 PM. I eat my lunch at school, chatting with my friends. Day dreaming at school is also my hobby. I was not comfortable in my class on my first day. I started to explore my whole class carefully on the first day itself. At that time I really wanted a vacation again. I went to my junior friends in the break time to discuss how the first day of school was like till then. They told me it was good.

Old memories went through my mind when I saw my old class on that day. But my class teacher welcomed me and my classmates wiped out all of my "first day worries". I went on an adventure with my friends to explore the whole school. I had nothing much to study on that day. First days of school are always really a magical, fun and amazing experience for children.

#### "New Beginnings : The First Day of School"

by Achintya Naitik M., Class VI B

We all love our vacation. We all hate it when the vacation ends. We have to go back to school and learn. The first day would be very interesting, but at the same time, we feel very nervous. We meet new teachers and new friends. We learn new subjects. The first day of school is an important day of our academic year. It shows our character.

I woke up at seven o'clock in the morning to get ready for school. I brushed my teeth, drank milk and took a bath in a hurry. It was exciting to go on my new cycle to school. I got my lunch bag and books, ready to go to school. I saw children getting out of their vans, holding bags and going to their new classrooms. The teachers guided me to my new class. I saw my friends and my class teacher. I learned the names of my classmates and teachers. I played basketball like in the olden days. The teachers were very polite to me.

Like that, my first day of school ended. It was amazing. I cannot wait to enjoy the year with my friends. So let us all enjoy the rest of our academic year happily.



# HARI SRI CAMPUS FM

## HEY HARI SRI - TUNE IN...LEARN ON...

On the 21st of August, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi kickstarted its very own on-campus radio, 'Hey Hari Sri'.

The day began with a burst of excitement as the radio was launched in the morning assembly. The dance team put together a wonderful performance to the radio jingle as the teachers revealed the logo designed by Art students, Mohammed Rajab of Plus Two Humanities and Vedalakshmi Murali of 9C.

The school was graced by the presence of two valuable guests without whom the idea of a school radio would have remained unfulfilled; Mr. Manoj Kammath and Mr. Lionel Daniel. Mr. Manoj Kammath addressed the audience with brimming joy and pride.

With the aim of bringing the entire school community together and providing the students with both valuable infotainment and catchy music, the Hari Sri radio is to operate weekly during the lunch breaks.

The first session was conducted by Saron Satheesh Menon of Plus Two Humanities and Keshav Menon Singh of 10A with enthusiasm and vigour. The technical team also performed an outstanding job, assisting the RJs by operating the mixer with profound skill.

The two students took charge and they interviewed remarkable school figures: the school Founder, Nalini Valiamma, the President of the Hari Sri Trust, Mr. T.G. Chandrakumar, the Executive Director, Deepti Ma'am, the CEO, P.N. Unnirajan Sir (IPS Retd.) and the School Principal, Preetha Miss. Without a doubt the launch of Hey Hari Sri was a spectacular success.

In the future, we hope that the school radio invokes a sense of unity among the students and teachers, paving the way towards a healthy school environment. We thank everyone who has contributed to the initiation of this brilliant idea. With that being said, TUNE IN, LEARN ON!!

- Saron Satheesh Menon XII Humanities



Tune in... Learn on!

# THE Fr. GEORGE HESS MEMORIAL LITERARY FEST-2024

The Fr. George Hess Memorial Regional Literary Fest, held at K.E. School, Mannanam, on August 31st, was a remarkable showcase of talent. Hari Sri emerged as the first runners-up, demonstrating exceptional skills. The event featured five categories: Declamation, Creative Writing, Painting, Quiz, and Debate, each divided into three sections - Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior. Out of the eighteen participants, eight received awards, with three advancing to the national level.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the school dignitaries whose support and dedication made this remarkable event possible; and the ASISC for their efforts in fostering a nurturing environment for young talents to shine.

- Prarthana G.S. 8-B

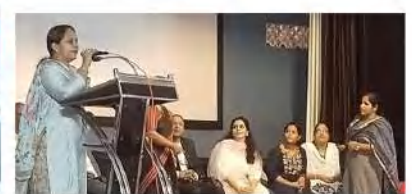


# JCI PRATHIBHA PURASKAR

JCI (Junior Chamber International) Thrissur honoured Swathika M.G. of class 10A with the Pratibha Purushkar award for her prowess in academics, leadership, and active participation in extracurricular activities. The event was attended by JCI President Jc Fijo Muyalan, Jc Lady Co-ordinator Jc Meera Anto, Programme Director Jc Snigdha, Secretary Jc Bijoy Varghese, and other members. The award ceremony included a speech by the President, followed by words from the principal, recognizing Swathika as a role model for other students.



Acceptance speech by Swathika



Introductory speech by Ms. Kavitha Kochumon (High School Section)



Speech by JCI President, Jc. Fijo Muyalan



Inauguration by the School Founder Principal, Ms. Nalini Chandran



Speech by the President of Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi Trust, Mr. T.G. Chandrakumar



The Campus FM team with the Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon and the Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, Mr. Manoj Kammath and Mr. Lionel Daniel



1. The teachers in charge of various sections: Ms. Swapna P.V., Ms. Veena Girishkumar, Ms. Susha Shan and Ms. Pramitha Sijin 2. Campus FM launch presentation by the students from the XII Section



## HAPPY B'DAY, PREETHA MISS



Aman T.S. XII art student, presenting a portrait of Preetha Miss as a present on her birthday



The Cake Cutting Ceremony

## INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) District Level Competition 2024



Sreedevi M.P (VIII A) came Second in Painting and Dharmik Devmurali (VII A) and Abhiram V. (XA) secured the Third position in the Quiz Competition.

## Adieu to our very own Tooth Fairy - Lizzy Miss



The 13th of August was a sorrowful day for Hari Sri as Lizzy Miss, a teacher adored by all, left for her heavenly abode. The void she has left behind will be felt for years to come, even if her ill health prevented her from being in school with her beloved children. Myriad are her students for whom she has turned into an enduring memory. We offer our deepest condolences to her loved ones and pray that her soul rests in peace.

## THE FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL ALL-INDIA INTER SCHOOL DEBATE

Bhadra Roopchand (XII), Nidhi Balumohan (XII), Aditi Surendran (X) and Ruhi Elia Joseph (X) recently participated in the prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter School Debate competition held in Bangalore at the Zonal level. They showcased exceptional skill and critical thinking. The competition featured schools from across South India. Despite the tough competition, the teams demonstrated strong arguments, clear articulation and quick thinking during the rebuttals. For Category 1, Bhadra Roopchand won Best Speaker and for Category 2, Ruhi Elia Joseph won Best Speaker and together, Ruhi Elia Joseph and Aditi Surendran won Best Team. This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of Kavitha Miss and Bindu Miss who played a crucial role in preparing the students, helping them develop their arguments, refine their speaking skills and anticipate counter arguments. This victory stands as a testament to the collaborative effort between the students and the teachers. The success belongs to the mentors as it does to the participants, reflecting the importance of guidance and learning to achieving excellence.

Ruhi Elia Joseph



The Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition - Stage 2, Hari Sri wins the Best Team - Ruhi Elia Joseph (10B) and Aditi Surendran (10A) Ruhi the Best Speaker in Category 2; Bhadra Roopchand (12th Humanities) the Best Speaker in Category 1. The Best Team goes to the Nationals.

## വായനക്കളരി ഉദ്ഘാടനം



പുസ്തകം ഹരിശ്രീ വിദ്യാനിധി സ്കൂളിൽ വായനക്കളരിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം പുസ്തകം ഘാത്തിമ ഐ കെയർ ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിലെ ഡോ. ചിത്ര വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പ്രതിനിധികളായ എം.എ. പ്രണിത, നിഹാൽ കൃഷ്ണ എന്നിവർക്ക് മലയാള മനോരമ പുരം കൈമാറി നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നു. ഘാത്തിമ ഐ കെയർ ഹോസ്പിറ്റൽ സെൻട്രൽ ഹെൽത്ത് പി.എം. സുരേഷ്, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ പ്രീതാ വേണുഗോപാൽ, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരായ നിനാ ഹരിശങ്കർ, ബിന്ദു കെ. എസ് ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ ആർ.സജീവ് എന്നിവർ സമീപം. പുസ്തകം ഘാത്തിമ ഐ കെയർ ഹോസ്പിറ്റലാണ് സ്കൂളിലേക്ക് പുരം സഹോൺസർ ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത്.



Science Exhibition at Vimala College: Students from Class IX listening to the demonstration eagerly at Vimala College, Thrissur, in connection with their Science fest. Ms. Veena Girishkumar accompanied them.



# INTER HOUSE CULTURAL MEET 2024 (CATEGORY 4 & 5)

The vibrant atmosphere was filled with creativity and talent as students from various classes showcased their skills in a series of cultural competitions held on two separate occasions in August.

On 17th August 2024, students from Classes 6 to 12 participated in the Category 4 & 5 Cultural Competitions. The day was marked by fierce yet enthusiastic performances in a variety of categories. Recitations were held in English, Hindi, and Malayalam, giving students a platform to express themselves through poetry and prose. Elocution and Extempore Speech competitions in both English and Malayalam tested the students' ability to think and speak on their feet.

The arts were celebrated with Eastern and Western solo singing for both boys and girls, while classical Indian dances such as Bharatanatyam and Mohiniyattam, along with folk dance, added a rich cultural dimension to the day's events. A special folk dance competition was also held for Category 3 participants.

On 24th August 2024, the spotlight shifted to the younger students, as Category 2 and 3 Cultural Competitions were conducted for Classes 1 to 5. The energy and enthusiasm were palpable as many young participants took the stage to display their burgeoning talents. The performances impressed the judges, making it a challenging task to decide on the winners.

The winners of both events will go on to represent the school at the Zonal Level Competitions, which are set to be held in October. The anticipation is high, and the community eagerly awaits more dazzling performances from their students.

The cultural competitions were a resounding success, showcasing the diverse talents of the students and fostering a sense of creativity and healthy competition.

-Tarun Sathish Class VIII D



## First Prize Winners from Category 4



English Recitation  
Estelle Susan Dalsouza  
VII A  
Krishna



Bharatanatyam,  
Mohiniyattam &  
Folk Dance  
Brinda Gouri  
VI A, Krishna



Light Music  
Malayalam (Girls)  
Rohini Krishna  
VIII B, Godavari



Light Music  
Malayalam (Boys)  
Harshavardhan  
VI C, Kaveri



English Elocution  
& Eng. Recitation  
Malayalam Elocution  
Jake Jones  
VIII C, Godavari



Light Music  
English (Girls)  
Ameya Samah  
VII B, Godavari



Light Music  
English (Boys)  
Mathew Antony  
VIII B, Godavari



Classical Music  
Ardra Anoop  
VI A  
Godavari



Classical Music  
Pranav  
VI C,  
Krishna



Malayalam Recitation  
Anaswara V.  
VII C,  
Godavari



Hindi Recitation  
Arunima Sijin  
VIII C  
Krishna

## First prize winners from Category 5



Light Music  
Malayalam (Girls)  
Ann Eapen  
XA



Extempore English  
& Recitation English  
Ruhil Elia Joseph  
XB, Ganga



Extempore  
Malayalam  
Zarah P.K.  
XI Hum. Godavari



Recitation Malayalam  
Abhiram Krishna K.R.  
IX A, Kaveri



Classical Music  
& Light Music  
Malayalam(Boys)  
Abhiram V.  
X A, Ganga



Light Music  
English (Boys)  
Mathew Paul  
IX D  
Godavari



Recitation Hindi  
Akshita Krishna  
XI Com.  
Krishna



Recitation Hindi  
Mahadev  
IX B,  
Kaveri



Light Music  
English  
Elenita Rose  
IX D, Krishna



Classical Music  
Eesha Menon  
XA  
Krishna



Mohiniyattam & Bharatanatyam: Soumindra C.S. XII Science, Ganga →

**CISCE REGIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-** From Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School, P.B. Prarthana secured the Gold Medal in Under 19 Girls' Category and in the Boys Category (U19) Vishnu Shibulal was selected to the Nationals. The Championship was held at Infant Jesus School, Kanjirappilly, Kottayam on the 10th of August, 2024.



CISCE Regional Level Chess Championship winners with the Sports-in-charge, Mr. Anilkumar



### CISCE Shuttle Badminton Zonal Level Winners

Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School won the Overall Champions Trophy. Ms. Angel C.V. and Mr. Jessil Varghese accompanied with the team.



CISCE Regional Level Under 14 Football Championship E-Zone Runners-up John Eapen, Krish Vipin, Johnson and Aravind with the Team Coach, Mr. Vipin



CISCE Regional Level Under 19 Football Championship E-Zone Runners-up Abhijeet Menon, Aathmajdyan S., Issac Abraham, Antony Abraham, Astille Pappu and John Chungath with the team coach, Mr. Vipin P.V.



**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**



The Shuttle Badminton (National Level) Kerala Team. From Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School, Rahul Krishna (XII Sci.) came Second in the U19 Boys' Category and he got selection for SGFI (Students' Games Federation of India). Thejal K.S. achieved the Third Position in U 17 Girls Doubles.



The Shuttle Badminton Zonal level winners selected for the State level - Prarthana P.B, (XII), Arunima Sijin, (VIII), Thejal K.S. (X), Rahul Krishna (XII), Ashish Amith (VIII), Darren Deepak (XII), Adithya Menon P (XII) along with the Sports teachers, Ms. Angel C.V. and Mr. Jessil Varghese.



Yoga - The Zonal level Runners-up team with the Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, and Yoga teacher, Ms. Angel C.V.



CISCE Kerala National Swimming Championship held at Dravid Padukone Stadium at Bangalore from 26th to 28th August, 2024. From Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School, Maria Rajesh (U14), Ann Rajesh (U19), Sreehari Praveen (U19), John Michlet (U 19) and Rosalin Vallyaveedan (U14) were included in the Kerala Team. Sports in charge, Mr. Anilkumar K., accompanied with the team.



Gautham P.N, XII Com. (Under 19 category) and Elwis R. Tharayil, X A (Under 17 category) have been selected to the CISCE National Cricket team. The athletes with the Sports Dept. Head, Mr. Dileep Williams.



**CISCE REGIONAL YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

UNDER 14 GIRLS	UNDER 17 GIRLS	UNDER 14 BOYS
ARATHIKA PRASAD SECOND PRIZE TRADITIONAL YOGA	PARVATHY SURESH SECOND PRIZE TRADITIONAL YOGA	SIDDHARTH SAJEEV SECOND PRIZE ARTISTIC YOGA
AIDASHIJO FOURTH PRIZE TRADITIONAL YOGA	PARVATHY SURESH FIRST PRIZE RHYTHMIC YOGA	GROUP EVENTS TRADITIONAL YOGA SECOND PRIZE
SHIVANI SHAJI FIRST PRIZE RHYTHMIC YOGA	AYSHA MEHRIN FIFTH PRIZE TRADITIONAL YOGA	
GROUP EVENTS TRADITIONAL YOGA SECOND PRIZE	AYSHA MEHRIN SECOND PRIZE ARTISTIC YOGA	
	GROUP EVENTS	
	TRADITIONAL YOGA FIRST PRIZE	



**Gouri Sandeep (Class V)**  
First in Compound U 14 Girls' Archery Regional Championship conducted at M.A. International School, Kothamangalam, on 4th August.

**Jake Jones, Class VIII**

Table Tennis - Under 14 Boys Singles Champion in CISCE Sports & Games