



Aarush Nair
School Captain - 2025-'26
XI Science

Happy New Year to one and all, A new year always begins with hope. We set resolutions believing that this year we will do better, work harder, and become stronger versions of ourselves. We plan carefully, start enthusiastically, and imagine success ahead. But very often, reality steps in. We make mistakes. We fall behind. And slowly, that initial motivation begins to fade.

This is where most people go wrong—not because they fail, but because they stop after failing once.

Mistakes are a part of growth. No one achieves anything meaningful without stumbling along the way. The problem is not falling; the problem is deciding that the fall is the end. The New Year does not demand perfection from us. It demands resilience—the ability to bounce back when things do not go as planned.

Edmund Vance Cooke captures this idea powerfully in his poem *How Did You Die?* when he asks,

“Did you face the trouble that came your way with a resolute heart and cheerful?”

Because trouble will come. Setbacks will happen. What defines us is whether we meet them with courage or allow them to defeat us.

Think about our resolutions—studying consistently, improving our health, managing our time better. Missing one day does not cancel a year's effort. One bad test does not define your intelligence. One moment of weakness does not erase your potential. Bouncing back means choosing to continue instead of quitting, even when it is uncomfortable.

When we learn to recover from mistakes, we build discipline. We learn patience. We develop self-belief. Every time we start again after failing, we grow stronger than before. That strength is far more valuable than temporary success without struggle.

So as we move forward into this new year, let us change the way we view failure. Let us see mistakes not as reasons to give up, but as reminders to try again—with more experience and more determination. Let us face challenges with courage, stand up after every fall, and keep moving forward.

Because in the end, success does not belong to those who never fail, but to those who always rise after they do. Thank you.



The Chief Guest and other dignitaries saluting the National Flag



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2026

The 77th Republic Day Celebration at our school on 26th January was marked by dignity, discipline, and patriotic fervour. The programme commenced with an impressive march past under the guidance of Dileep Sir, symbolising unity, teamwork, and national pride.

Following the parade, the Chief Guest, Captain Deepak Sebastian, Hari Sri-ite and our former Headmaster, Mr. B.O. Sebastian's son, unfurled the National Flag. The Founder Principal, Ms. Nalini Chandran, witnessed the ambience. This solemn moment was accompanied by the soulful rendition of the National Anthem by the School Choir. The School Captain, Aarush Nair, then led the gathering in taking the National Pledge, reaffirming our commitment to the Nation.

The programme continued with a Welcome Address by Ms. Neeti Mohan from the L.P. Section. This was followed by a melodious medley by the School Choir, featuring *Jai Ho*, *Vande Mataram*, and *Ae Watan*, which filled the atmosphere with patriotic zeal.

An insightful speech was delivered by Elaina Berin, student representative of the Plus Two Section. This was followed by a recitation of Vallathol Narayana Menon's Malayalam poem 'Ende Gurunathan' by Anandaveda K.V. from the U.P. Section. The gathering was then addressed by Arunima Sijin, the High School representative, whose powerful Hindi speech echoed the spirit of patriotism. An engaging address on the importance of Republic Day was delivered by Vardhan Vaishakh from the L.P. Section.

One of the highlights of the celebration was the Chief Guest's address, which began with the renowned Chetwode Motto. His speech, centred on the values of duty, honour, and courage, was deeply inspiring and relevant to today's generation.

The ceremony also celebrated excellence as 18 National Level Champions were honoured for their outstanding achievements across various fields. The parents of the achievers were also invited to join their children on stage, acknowledging their unwavering support. This was followed by a spectacular display of mass events reflecting team work and harmony.

- Class 3 students presented a Devotional Dance to 'Chandrachuda Shiva Shankara' trained by the Dance Department.
- Class 4 students performed a high-energy mass drill trained by the Sports Department.
- Class 5 students danced in perfect rhythm to Kondattam trained by the dance department.
- Class 6 students, dressed in the tricolour, marched in formations symbolising the school motto, "Let the peal of harmony be the appeal of all religions" again trained by the sports department.
- Class 7 showcased a disciplined Karate demonstration trained by Sensei Paul Thomas.
- Class 8 performed a serene Yoga performance trained by the Yoga teacher, Ms. Angel C.V.

After the show, the prize distribution ceremony followed, honouring the ICSE and ISC toppers, outgoing choir members, and individual Co-curricular champions. Godavari House won the best March Past and emerged as the Co-curricular Runner-up, while Ganga House was crowned the Overall Co-curricular Champion.

The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the School Vice-Captain, Aditi Surendran, followed by the rendition of *Sare Jahan Se Acha* by the School Choir. Our beloved Founder Principal, Nalini Velliamma, expressed her heartfelt gratitude, bringing the memorable celebration to a fitting close.

The President Mr. T.G. Chandrakumar and other Executive Committee Members, Ms. Swarnima, spouse of the Chief Guest, CEO, Adv. P.N. Unnirajan IPS, Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon, Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal, Vice Principals, Headmistress, APT members, Special Guests, old students and parents were present on the occasion.

--Ann Eapen, XI Humanities

Mrs. Deepthi Menon

Executive Director



As always, 26th January was celebrated in grand style with innovative drills, colourful dances, Yoga and Karate performances capturing the imagination of the parents and the guests on the occasion. The chief guest was Captain Deepak Sebastian, one of our old students, accompanied by his spouse, Swarnima, also an ex-Hari Sri-ite.

Classes 1 to 5 were taken on various day trips and both students and teachers came back happy and with renewed energy. The Rotary Club of Thrissur came out with an e-waste collection programme as part of the Interact Club schedule in the presence of the Rotary President, Rotarian Santhosh. The month ended on a note of serenity with the Prayer Meet in which hymns from different religions were rendered, and blessings poured on the students who were about to write their Board Examination. As January comes to an end, may the weather gods be merciful and ensure that the heat levels stay under control over the next two months!

God bless!



Godavari House: The best March Past team



Guests on the Dias:

From the left: The CEO, Adv. P.N. Unnirajan IPS, President Mr.T.G. Chandrakumar Ms. Swarnima (W/o Capt. Deepak), Chief Guest Captain Deepak Sebastian, Founder Principal Ms. Nalini Chandran, Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal



The School Choir with the Music teacher Mr. Kiran Prakash P



Announcements:

Ms. Liss M. Jose, Ms. Kavitha Kochumon, Ms. Bindu Sudheesan, Ms. Iby Susan Daison, Ms. Neeti Mohan and Ms. Jennifer John Xavier

NATIONAL LEVEL WINNERS



Mohammed Laazim, XI Science: Gold medal in Nationals and participation in SGFI (Football)



S. Anirudh, XI Com. : Silver Medal in National level Cricket



Archit Menon, Class X: Silver Medal in National level Cricket



Sreeram Venugopal, XI Com.: Bronze medal in Nationals and participation in SGFI (Athletics)



Sreedev V. Nair, Class X: Bronze medal in Nationals (Boxing)



Tejal K.S., XI Sci.: U-19 Girls' Badminton Singles 4th Position and selected for SGFI



Akansha Ajai, XII Sci.
4th Position in Nationals
(Lawn Tennis)



Niranjan Muraleedharan, XI Com.
5th Position in National Chess
Championship
and SGFI reserve



Keshav Menon Singh, XI Sci.
2nd Runner-up team at the
Frank Anthony Debate Competition and
Best Speaker ISC National Literary Fest



Ruhi Elia Joseph, XI Hum.
2nd Runner-up team at the
Frank Anthony Debate Competition



Prarthana G.S., Class IX, Best Speaker and 2nd Runner-up
team member in Frank Anthony Memorial Debate



Akarsha G. Nair, Class X, 2nd Runner-up team
member at the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate



Dhitha Savithry, XI Com. 3rd Position for
Creative Writing at the National Literary Fest



Niranjan Muraleedharan, XII Com. 4th Position for
Senior Quiz at the National Literary Fest



Arthur Williams A., XII Hum., 4th Position for
Senior Quiz at the National Literary Fest



Jake Jones, Class IX, 4th Position for
Junior Quiz at the National Literary Fest



Mahadev T.M., Class X, 4th Position for
Junior Quiz at the National Literary Fest



Drummer:
Adithya Jagath K., XI Com.



Speech by the Founder Principal
Ms. Nalini Chandran



Devotional Dance to 'Chandrachuda Shivasankara' by Class III Students



Class IV students performed a high energetic Mass Drill



'Kondattam' Dance performed by Class V students



Class VI Students dressed in tricolour, marched in formations symbolizing the school motto, 'Let the Peal of Harmony be the Appeal of all Religions'



Class VII children showcased a disciplined Karate demonstration trained by Sensei Paul Thomas



Class VIII children performed a serene yoga performance trained by Yoga teacher Ms. Angel C.V.



Ganga House: Overall Co-curricular Champions with the trophy



Godavari House: The Best March Past team



Godavari House: Overall Co-curricular Runners-up team with the trophy



Outgoing School Choir Members: Bliss Alphonse, XII Com., Gouripriya K.S. XII Hum., Izabel Mary Joseph, XII Com., John Michlet J., XII Sci., Sanjana K. Ranjith, XII Sci., Ridhima Rajesh, XD, Elenita Rose, XD, Amaldev Krishna, XC, Mathew Paul, XB, Abhiram Krishna, XA, Mithra M. Vinod, XA, Janaki Rajeev, XC, Advika Anilkumar, XC, Keerthana M.C, XC, Aysha Mehrin, XB, Lakshmi Vinod, XA, Ardra Kollannur, XB

ACE PERFORMERS 2026-'27



L.P. Section (Class I & II)
Paul Jones receiving the memento from the Executive Committee President Mr. T.G. Chandrakumar



L.P. Section (Class III & IV)
Rose Antony receiving the memento from the Executive Committee President Mr. T.G. Chandrakumar



Panakal Joseph Ruan
U.P. Section receiving the memento from the Secretary Adv. Vishnu Hari



Abhiram Krishna K.R., H.S. Section receiving the memento from the Committee Treasurer Dr. Ranju Jayaprakash



Keshav Menon Singh Plus Two Section is being honoured by APT President Adv. Anilkumar

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025-'26



Science Topper S. Pragalya's parents receive the award



Commerce Topper P.B. Prarthana and her mother receive the award



Humanities Topper Nidhi Balumohan's mother receives the award



Humanities Topper Saron Sathesh Menon's uncle receives the award



ICSE Topper Abhiram V and his mother receive the award



B-Smart Abacus Rank Holders

Abhishek S. Iyer and Abhiram S. Iyer of Class VC secured First Rank in the District level Abacus Competition in 2025



Ms. Mini Joshy, Ms. Purnnima V., Mr. Prasad.K., Ms. Suma C.K., Mr. Kiran Prakash P, Mr. Jessil Varghese, Mr. Dileap Williams, Mr. Jain Roy, Sensei Paul Thomas, Ms. Angel V.V., Ms. Rajitha Pradeep, Ms. Latha Kuttan and Mr. Kuttan T.P.



Vote of thanks:
Aditi Surendran
XI Com.

Visit to the Chittilappilly Square by Class V



Date: January 30, 2026

Journey and Arrival: The day began with a buzz of excitement as students gathered at school. The journey commenced at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Thanks to smooth travel conditions, the group arrived at the destination by 9:15 a.m., ready for a day of adventure. A day of thrills and fun, Chittilappilly Square proved to be the perfect venue for our young explorers. The children immersed themselves in a wide variety of rides and entertainment options. It was truly heartening to see them enjoying themselves to the maximum, building bonds and creating memories outside the classroom. A special mention must go to the park staff. Their cooperative nature and helpful attitude ensured that the entire day ran smoothly without a single hitch. The trip was as much a treat for the taste buds as it was for the spirit! A delicious spread followed by everyone's favourite ice cream. Before heading back, students enjoyed a refreshing juice and snacks, keeping their energy levels high for the trip home. Safe return after a full day of laughter and activity, the return journey started at 5:00 a.m. The group arrived safely back at the school premises by 7:40 a.m., tired but incredibly happy.

Note of Gratitude: A huge thank you to the teachers and the school management for organizing such a seamless and wonderful experience for the students.

Ms. Lakshmi Mohandas

Green Harmony E-Waste Challenge by the Rotary Club of Thrissur



The Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal along with the Executive Director Ms. Deepti Menon, Teacher representative, Ms. Anooa Ramesh and the Student representatives, Aditi Surendran and Arunima Sijin handing over the e-waste to the President of Rotary Club, Thrissur, Rot. Mr. Santhosh T.P and his team.

On Friday, January 30, 2026, the Rotary Club of Thrissur partnered with the Hari Sri Rotary Interact Club at Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School to conduct the Green Harmony E-Waste Challenge. This initiative focused on the safe and legal disposal of electronic waste, successfully clearing obsolete equipment from both the junior and senior computer labs along with various consumer electronics and home appliances collected from the community. By channeling items such as monitors, keyboards, mice, mobile phones, and networking gear to authorized recyclers, the drive prevented environmental hazards like soil and water pollution while ensuring full legal compliance.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Principal, Preetha miss, and Executive Director, Deepti maam, for their constant encouragement and support. Special thanks are also due to the computer teachers, office staff, and other faculty members who assisted the Rotary Interact Club members in coordinating the collection process and making this environmental drive a resounding success.

-Prarthana G.S. IX D



In accordance with the Board Examinations of Class X and XII, the Annual Hari Sri prayer meet was held with deep fervour. The students of 9th and 11th grades put up a spectacular display as a result of their hard work. The auditorium was adorned with symbolic representations of religious diversity, featuring depictions of Hindu, Muslim and Christian cultures. The musical performance was soul-stirring and the students' melodious voices captivated the audience. Mr. Sureshkumar M. did the exam prayer for children. Devanarayanan K.S. of Class XII Science did the arathi.

Former Principal, Ms. Jaya Nagarajan, and Former Administrator, Ms. Jayashree Parameswaran, also participated along with the Founder Principal, Ms. Nalini Chandran, Executive Committee Member, Ms. Hemalatha, APT President, Adv. Anilkumar, and the CEO, Adv. P.N. Unnirajan IPS. The Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon, Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal and other teachers were present on the auspicious occasion to give their blessings to the board exam students. All the outgoing children received a memento from the school authorities.



Prayer: Celeste Joe Mathew, XI Hum., Angeleena K. Binj, XI Sci. and Ann Eapen, XI Hum.



Ms. Bindu Sudheesan



Mr. Sureshkumar M.



Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Executive Director Ms. Deepti Menon



Former Principal Ms. Jaya Nagarajan



Board exam children attending the prayer meet



The Christian Prayer



A. Rachelle Xavier



Ruhi Elia Joseph



Abdul Rahman



Sehara Amina



Nandana K. Ranjith



Mementoes for the students



The Islamic Prayer



The Hindu Prayer



Arathi



Musical accompaniments for the prayer songs



The audience at a glance!



Teachers giving blessings to the Board exam children

CLASS 3 PICNIC TO THE DREAM WORLD WATER THEME PARK



A Day Filled with Fun Beyond the Classroom. The school picnic to Dream World, Chalakkudy, for the children of Grade 3 was organized on 30th January 2026. We teachers, had the privilege of accompanying the children on this enjoyable outing. The students assembled at school with great excitement and enthusiasm. We began our journey by bus and the atmosphere was lively with songs, dance and cheerful conversations. On reaching Dream World, the students eagerly explored the various rides and attractions. They thoroughly enjoyed the thrilling rides, 3D show, snow world, horror world and spent quality time with their friends. Safety instructions were carefully followed, and the students displayed commendable discipline throughout the day. It was



heartening to see them encourage and support one another. A delicious lunch of biriyani was served, which the children relished wholeheartedly, followed by ice cream that added extra joy to the day. The picnic provided a refreshing break from routine classroom learning. It was truly a day filled with fun beyond the classroom. Overall, the outing was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

Ms. Sumitha Ranjith

CLASS 4 PICNIC



On Thursday, 29th January, class IV students went on a picnic to Fantasy Park. We started our journey at 8:00 a.m. and the children were very excited and the bus ride was filled with songs and happy chatter. The Park nestled against the Western Ghats in a child-friendly amusement and water park. The students enjoyed many dry rides, car rides, dragon castles, striking cars and para troops. They also had fun on thrilling rides like the roller coaster and the giant wheel. The children watched an interesting 3D show, visited the ghost house, explored the mirror maze and experienced the 16D planetarium, which created greater interest among them about the universe and planets. Some students enjoyed the wave pool and water slides like super splash and water blasters. The children had lunch together and spent happy moments before returning to school with wonderful memories.



Ms. Sayuja Rajesh



Abhiram V, XI Sci., and Niranjan Muralidharan of Class XI Com., became the first runner up team of **Enquesta 2025** Quiz programme. They received a cash award of Rs. 7000/-, trophy and certificates.



Malayala Manorama conducted the Asthra Jyothi Quiz Competition at Jyothi Engineering College. Our Plus One students, Abhiram and Niranjan, made us proud by securing the second position among 130 schools and entering the final round. They received a consolation prize of Rs. 5000/-

Our Class 1 students enjoyed an exhilarating picnic to Marine World near Thrissur. The excited children and teachers began their joyful journey, filling the bus with songs, laughter, and energetic dancing.

On reaching the park, the young explorers were captivated by vibrant fishes, majestic sharks and many other marine creatures swimming gracefully in sparkling aquariums. They also were delighted to interact with friendly birds.

The charming toy train ride brought smiles all around, while the thrilling pirate ship added a touch of adventure. After hours of fun, everyone relished a sumptuous lunch followed by delicious ice creams. The day concluded with happy hearts, strengthened friendships, and unforgettable memories.

Ms. Neeti Mohan



**Smiling faces, thrilling rides, and memories to cherish!
Class 2's adventure to Seashore Farm and Children's Park, Kakkathurthi**



It was a blast! We had a super fun time at Seashore Farm and Children's Park, Kakkathurthi. The children of class 2 enjoyed the Giant Wheel, Boat Swing, and many tried their skill at pedal boating and navigating the boat. All of them also bravely tried the mechanical bull ride! The toy train ride was a hit, taking us around the farm for a fun tour. Everyone loved the electric Bumper Cars too! The kids laughed and screamed with joy, had a lovely picnic lunch, and even made new friends. The park has a pleasant vibe with swings, slides, and see-saws. It was a much-needed break from routine – a fantastic day out they will remember for long! The trip was well-organized, and the staff at the park were very helpful. The kids are still talking about their favourite moments from the trip. Overall, it was an amazing day out for Class 2!

As it is rightly said "Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future."

Ms. Rajani Menon

Competition were awarded a trophy with certificates. Participation certificates were given to all those who participated along with a bottle of honey of KVIC.

HINDI PAKHWADA

The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), functioning under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India with the promotion of Khadi awareness and the use of Hindi as our national language, organised a Hindi Essay Competition for school students on the topic "Importance of Hindi language in India and Importance of Khadi in the Nation." The 1st three winners of this

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

- First Prize : Shambhavi V. Pawar
- Second Prize : Shreya M.S
- Third Prize : Dhruvika Rajeswari S.

