



Ms. Neena Harishankar, Vice-Principal



"Hard Work Beats Talent When Talent Doesn't Work Hard"

We all know someone who is "naturally good" at studies, sports, or art. We call it talent. But talent without effort is like a phone with no charge. It looks good, but it will not work. In every class there are two types of students. One depends on talent and studies only before the exams. The other may not be as talented but studies a little every day. On the result day, it is usually the second student who does better. This shows one truth: talent can open the door, but only hard work can walk through it.

Talent gives you a head start, not the finish line. A talented singer who never practises will lose to an average singer who practises daily. The best part is that hard work can be learned, but talent cannot. You may not be born a topper, but you can choose to be someone who never gives up. That choice is more powerful than any gift. Life respects effort, not excuses. Saying "I am weak in coding" changes nothing. Saying "I will code a program daily" changes everything. I have seen students who were average performers in their lower classes, becoming toppers by the time they reach the board classes. They did not become geniuses overnight. They just did one more question, one more revision, one more try. I have also seen talented students fall behind because they thought talent alone was enough. Think of talent as a seed and hard work as the water. If you are talented, work harder. If you do not think you are, work the hardest. One day people will not ask "Are you talented?" They will ask "How did you do it?" And your answer will be: "Hard work"

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony of our school was conducted with great enthusiasm and dignity. The event marked the official appointment of the newly elected student leaders, who pledged to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them. As an anchor for the programme, I had the privilege of guiding the audience through the various segments of the ceremony and ensuring the smooth flow of the event.

The chief guest for the occasion was Ms. Niji Justin, the Honourable Mayor of Thrissur Corporation, whose inspiring address was the highlight of the ceremony. She spoke about the true meaning of leadership, emphasising that being a leader is both an honour and a responsibility. Drawing from her own experiences as a leader, she explained that leadership is not an easy journey and often requires dedication, patience, and the ability to make difficult decisions. She encouraged the newly elected council members to lead with integrity, confidence, and compassion while serving as role models for their peers.

The newly elected captains marched confidently and with great discipline, reflecting their readiness to shoulder their new responsibilities. It was a bittersweet moment as the outgoing captains handed over their badges, bringing an end to their memorable tenure, while the newly appointed leaders proudly accepted their positions. The audience also listened to inspiring speeches by Preetha Miss, the outgoing School Captain Aarush, and the newly elected School Captain Akarsha G. Nair, each highlighting the importance of dedication, teamwork, and responsible leadership.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the chief guest, the school management, teachers, and everyone who contributed to the success of the event. The programme was a memorable and inspiring occasion that encouraged students to embrace leadership with responsibility, confidence, and a spirit of service.

—Vaibhav Vijay, XI Com.



The Chief Guest, the Honourable Mayor of Thrissur Corporation, Ms. Niji Justin, addressing the gathering

BADGING THE CAPTAINS



CAPTAINS 2026-'27



AKARSHA G. NAIR
SCHOOL CAPTAIN



MAHADEV T.M.
VICE-CAPTAIN



MATHEW PAUL KANICHA
CO-CURRICULAR CAPTAIN



RIDHIMA RAJESH
CO-CURRICULAR VICE-CAPTAIN



DHRUV K. SAMTHEJ
SPORTS CAPTAIN



ELENTA ROSE SANIL
SPORTS VICE-CAPTAIN



SRIDEV V. NAIR
GANGA HOUSE CAPTAIN



VEDA LAKSHMI MURALI
GANGA VICE-CAPTAIN



SUNAINA AJAY KALLAT
GODAVARI HOUSE CAPTAIN



GAURI R. MENON
GODAVARI VICE-CAPTAIN



SREEHARI JAYAKAR V. KAVERI
HOUSE CAPTAIN



ADVIKA ANILKUMAR
KAVERI VICE-CAPTAIN



ANANTHAJ M.S.
KRISHNA HOUSE CAPTAIN



AL MITHRA VISWANATHAN
KRISHNA VICE-CAPTAIN



Mrs. Deepthi Menon

Executive Director



Dear Hari Sri family,
July is always a significant month for us as our new captains take over their duties from the predecessors over a well orchestrated Investiture Ceremony. We were honoured to have Dr. Niji Justin, the Honourable Mayor of Thrissur, as our chief guest on the occasion. The month saw an array of sports competitions and wins in a variety of sports.

The Hari Sri Cultural competitions also saw a deluge of talent, old and new, being thrown up.

The SPIC MACAY Sufi Qawwali brought a fresh aspect of Indian music to delight our children.

Here is a story which I found relatable in today's world.

A water carrier worked for a merchant who lived on top of a hill. Every day he would walk down the hill to collect water from a stream at the bottom of the hill. He would sling two pots on a pole across his shoulders. One pot was perfect, the other had a crack in it. While the former was always full, the latter would be half by the time the water carrier reached the top.

The cracked pot lamented at its plight. "I am a burden. I spill half my water on the path, unlike my perfect companion."

The water carrier smiled, saying, "Today I want you to notice the path up the hill."

That day, the cracked pot realised that beautiful flowers grew on one side of the path, while the other side remained dry and parched.

The man remarked, "The flowers bloomed because I sowed seeds on your side of the path. The water dripping from your crack created the beauty that you see. If you had been perfect, these flowers would never have bloomed." The pot was overjoyed. Its so-called flaw had actually turned into a blessing. Thus, may we all turn our flaws into strengths. I end with one of my favourite quotes.

"Happiness is the art of making a bouquet with those flowers within reach."

God bless!



Prayer: Janaki Rajeev, Ardra Anoop and Anaswara V.



Introducing the Chief Guest: M. Akshay Menon



Emcees: Avni Syam Prakash and Vaibhav Vijay



Principal's address: Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Acceptance Speech: Akarsha G. Nair



Speech by the Outgoing Captain: Aarush Nair



Vote of thanks: Arjun K.A.



School Choir with the Music teachers Mr. Kiran Prakash and Ms. Sneha K.S.



The audience



Former School Captain Aarush Nair handing over the School Flag to the present School Captain Akarsha G. Nair. Other elected Captains looking on



Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, giving the memento to the Chief Guest, Ms. Niji Justin, Honourable Mayor of Thrissur Corporation



The Investiture Ceremony 2026-'27



Former School Captain Aarush Nair addressing the gathering



Speech by the School Captain Akarsha G. Nair



Former Captains returning their badges



Ms. Preetha Venugopal giving the certificates to the Former Captains



Former Principal, Ms. Jaya Nagarajan, Executive Committee Members, Mr. K.C. Vijayan and Ms. Hemalatha wishing the new set of Captains



Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, addressing the audience



The Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon and Former Administrator, Ms. Jayashree Parameswaran blessing the captains



The school authorities wishing the new set of captains during the Investiture Ceremony



The Former Captains along with the Chief Guest, Dr. Niji Justin, and other dignitaries



The Present Captains along with the Chief Guest, Dr. Niji Justin, and other dignitaries



InKo INTERNATIONAL ART & DESIGN CONTEST 2026

The International Teenage Art and Design Awards is an annual cross-cultural event organized in collaboration with the InKo Centre in Chennai and the K-Art International Exchange Association in Busan, South Korea. It invites young student artists from countries including India, South Korea, and Japan to submit artworks for global exhibition and awards. This year five of our students participated in the contest and all of them secured awards.

They are:

Annapoorna P. Gargi	XB	Silver
Meghna Pravin	XII Com.	Silver
Manhaa Naureen Babu	XII Hum.	Bronze
Shivani Shaji	XC	Bronze
Eva Joseph	XA	Copper



Children at work



The participants in their traditional dress at S. Korea



Ms. Heo Sook, Chairperson of the K-Art International Exchange Association announcing the result during the valedictory function at Busan, S. Korea



The Winners being honoured in the School Assembly on Independence Day with the Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, Art teachers Mr. Prasad K. and Ms. Purnima V.

FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL DEBATE CONTEST - ICSE LEVEL



Frank Anthony Debate Competition (I.C.S.E) was held at Vimala Central School, Perumbavoor, on the 24 of July, 2026. Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi secured the Best Team. The Best Speaker, Prarthana G.S and the First Runner Up Gautam Praveen with Ms. Kavitha Kochumon, who had trained them and the principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Sana Sahitha Roshith, Class V, got Bronze for English Olympiad and Computer Science. Zonal Level Rank 3



INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2026

Vivan K., Class VIB, won the Zonal Medal Distinction in the SOF and received a cash prize of Rs. 500/-

The Model United Nations (MUN) programme is an educational simulation where students role-play as diplomats representing different countries.



Tarun Sathish, XB, participated in the MUN Programme and he won rupees two lakhs as a cash prize.



Isha Volunteer Pujaniya Gnanaprabha giving a lecture to the children



LogIQids Rank Holders:
Dhruv Dev 5th Rank, Class 1A
Gauri Parvathi A 5th International Rank, Class 1C
Janvi Jan Jishnu 4th Rank, Class 1A



SUGAMA HINDI EXAM 2025
Gayatri Vinod of Class V got the 2nd rank and Srinidhi, Class IX, secured the 3rd Rank

Yoga for Mental Well-Being

Meditation and Yoga Demonstration for Children

In the month of July, Isha Yoga organized a meditation session for classes VIII and IX which was a truly peaceful, mindful and interactive session. Ms. Gnanaprabha, an Isha Volunteer, conducted the programme, Mr. Vivek Warriar handled the technical side and Ms. Nithya Sidharthan coordinated the programme. They also introduced Yoga- for mental peace and an app named- 'The Miracle of Mind'.
-Nakshatra K. Abith, IX A



The Pranayama session showed on the projector



Children of class VIII and IX curiously observing the demo

The event was conducted at Don Bosco School, Vaduthala, on 28th July, 2026.



Keerthana S. Manoj
Class VI
U14-Girls
Backstroke
Silver



Sreehari Praveen
Class XI, U19 Boys
Backstroke, 200m.,
200m IM, 400 m IM
Gold



Joseph D. Chakkola
Class VI,
4x100m.Relay
Silver, 200m.
Backstroke, Bronze



Nived Shibil Thattil
Class VIII,
100&200m.
Butterfly, Gold,
4x100 m.Silver



Ann Rajesh,
Class XII
U19 Girls Backstroke
50m. Gold



Maria Rajesh,
Class XI
U19 Girls Backstroke
100 Freestyle, Bronze



Ishan Sanjay
Class VII, U14 Boys
400m. Freestyle,
Bronze

CISCE KERALA REGION D-ZONE ATHLETIC MEET



CISCE Kerala Region D-Zone Athletic Meet conducted at Don Bosco Central School, Kunnamkulam, on 23.7.2026. Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi secured the 2nd Runners-up trophy.



Sreeram Venugopal
Class XII U19 Category
200&400m. Race
Gold Medal



U-17 GIRLS RELAY 4x100m
Bronze. The team members are
Gauri Menon, Class X, Muktesha A.H.,
Class X, Sunaina Ajay Kallat, XI and
Parvathy Rajesh, Class XI.



Mohammed
Laazim C.S.
U-19 Boys
Gold Medal
in Shotput
and Discus
Throw



Gayathri C.
XII, U-19
Girls
Long Jump
Bronze
Medal



Janaki
Vikas, VIII
U-17 Girls
100mtr
Race,
Gold Medal



Gouri C.
Sunildas,
XII
U-19 Girls
3000 Mtr
Walk
Bronze.



Anaswar,
Class XII
U-19 Boys
Long Jump
Gold Medal

U-19 BOYS 4x100m Relay
GOLD. The team members
are Kaashi Vineesh, Anaswar
Pradeepan, Sreeram Venugopal
and Abhinav
(all from XII Sec.).



U17 Boys
SREERAM
SAJEEV,
Class X,
Bronze Medal



CISCE D-ZONE LAWN TENNIS
OVERALL CHAMPIONS

CISCE
D-Zone
Lawn Tennis
Tournament
Hari Sri Team
were the
Overall
Champions



Aiden Allen, Class XI
High Jump U-17 Boys
2nd position

CISCE KERALA REGION (D-ZONE)
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



The team secured 7 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze medals. The tournament was held at Auxilium School, Thiruthiparambu, on 11th July, 2026.

The Gold Medal Winners:

- 1) Ishitha Parvathy, VIIIB, U14
- 2) Ardra Kollannur, XI Com, U19
- 3) Uthara S. Menon, VIIIA, U14
- 4) Arya Sudheesh, IXB, U19
- 5) Hrithiksha Rakesh, IXC, U17
- 6) Sidharth Praveen, VIIB, U14
- 7) Agney R. Krishnan, XD, U17

CISCE D-ZONE FOOTBALL U19 GIRLS WINNERS



D-Zone U19 Girls Football tournament was conducted at Christ Vidyanikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 10.7.2026. The Hari Sri team won the tournament.

CISCE D-ZONE CRICKET U19 BOYS WINNERS



D-Zone U19 Boys Cricket was conducted at Christ Vidyanikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 30.7.2026. Hari Sri team won the tournament.

CISCE D-ZONE CRICKET U14 BOYS WINNERS



D-Zone U14 Boys Cricket was conducted at Christ Vidyanikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 30.7.2026. Hari Sri team won the tournament.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP



Gaya Sunilkumar, VII C, selected to the Kerala State Sub-Junior Girls' Football Team



CISCE D-Zone Skating Championship conducted at St. Mary's Eng. Medium School, Calicut, on 31.7.2026. P. Divina, Class VII-Gold, P. Dev, Class IV-Gold and Nila V. Manoj, Class III-Bronze

D-ZONE U-17 BOYS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT

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CISCE D-Zone U17 Cricket Tournament conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 30.7.2026. Hari Sri School was the Runners-up team.

D-ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



CISCE D-Zone U17 Girls Table Tennis Tournament was conducted at Don Bosco, Irinjalakuda. Hari Sri team won the Overall Runners-up Trophy. The participants are Rose Jones, VIIA, Raaga Ram,X, Aradhya P.G. VIIB.

CISCE D-ZONE U19 BOYS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2026



CISCE D-Zone U19 Boys' Football Tournament was conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 2.7.2026. The Hari Sri team were the Runners-up.



CISCE D-Zone Yoga Competition was held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, on 15.7.2026. The Hari Sri team were the Second Overall Runners-up.



CISCE Regional Level U19 Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at Don Bosco School, Irinjalakuda, on 27.7.2026. Hari Sri Team bagged the Silver Medal. The participants are Elenta Rose (XI), Riddhima Rajesh (XI) and Joanna Jovin (XII).



CISCE D-Zone Athletic Meet conducted at Don Bosco Central School, Kunnankulam, on 23rd and 24th of July, 2026



CISCE D-Zone U19 Girls' Basketball Tournament was conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 8.7.2026. The Hari Sri Team were the Runners-up.



The participants of the CISCE D-Zone Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 14.7.2026. Gautam Praveen, Paul Francis (both from Class X), Vedh Vaitheeswaran Iyer, VIC and Rafan Tanveer, Class VIIA

The Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School Inter House Cultural Fest Category 4 and 5 was conducted on 18th July, 2026. The various events and winners are as follows and the first prize winner's photo also attached alongwith.

CATEGORY 5 WINNERS

ENGLISH RECITATION



Ist: Maiza Riyas, XI Com.
IInd: Jake Jones, XA & Prarthana G.S., XD
IIIRD: Mahadev T.M., XI Hum. & Ruhi Elia Joseph, XII Hum.

ENGLISH EXTEMPORE



Ist: Keshav Menon Singh, XII Sci.
IInd: Prarthana G.S., XD
IIIRD: Ruhi Elia Joseph, XII Hum.

MALAYALAM RECITATION



Ist: Anaswara V., IXB
IInd: Jake Jones, XA
IIIRD: Janaki Rajeev, XI Sci.

WESTERN SOLO (BOYS)



Ist: Mathew Paul Kanichai, XI Com. Godavari
IInd: Mathew Antony Kollannur, XC, Godavari
IIIRD: Advait E., XD, Ganga

BHARATANATYAM



Ist: Vaiga Kiron Nair, IXC, Krishna
IInd: Vedika A. Menon, IXD, Godavari
IIIRD: Esha Ramesh, XI Sci., Godavari

FOLK DANCE



Ist: P.D. Devananda, XI Hum. Ganga
IInd: Adithi A.G. XA, Ganga
IIIRD: Vipasha P. Ashok, XII Sci. Kaveri

EASTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



Ist: Keerthana M.V., XI Sci. Ganga
IInd: Anaswara V., IXB, Godavari
IIIRD: Hadhiya P.M., IXB, Kaveri

CLASSICAL MUSIC (GIRLS)



Ist: Anaswara V., IXB, Godavari
IInd: Hadhiya P.M., IXB, Kaveri
IIIRD: Advika Anilkumar, XI Sci., Kaveri

HINDI RECITATION



Ist: Varun Vaitheeswaran Iyer, XII Com.
IInd: Sariga Meher, XD
IIIRD: Mahadev T.M., XI Hum.

MALAYALAM EXTEMPORE



Ist: Jake Jones, XA
IInd: Mahadev T.M., XI Hum.
IIIRD: Gautam Praveen, XD

WESTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



Ist: Ameya Sama N.S., IXB, Godavari
IInd: Anaswara V., IXB, Godavari
IIIRD: Elenta Rose Sanil, XI Com., Krishna

MOHINIYATTOM



Ist: Veda Lakshmi Murali, XI Hum. Ganga
IInd: Povil Dayanandh Devanandha, XI Hum. Ganga

CINEMATIC DANCE



Ist: Parvathy P., XII Com., Godavari
IInd: Fiza Sandeep, XII Hum. Ganga
IIIRD: Diyaa Deepak, IXD, Krishna
Consolation: Gouri Menon, XA, Godavari

KUCHIPUDI



Ist: Anagha Vinod, XI Sci., Ganga
IInd: Shivani Shaji, XC, Godavari
IIIRD: Vedika A. Menon, IXD, Godavari

MALAYALAM ELOCUTION



Ist: Veda Preethish, VIIID, Krishna
IInd: Hazel Rose Binoy, VIID, Kaveri
IIIRD: Brinda Nair, VIB Ganga

WESTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



Ist: Estelle Susan Daison, VIIID, Krishna
IInd: Advita Rajesh, VID, Kaveri
IIIRD: Gouri Ranjith, VIIB, Godavari

CATEGORY 4 WINNERS

CINEMATIC DANCE



Ist: Juan Joshy, VIID, Krishna
IInd: Madhav K. Rajesh, VIID, Krishna
IIIRD: Sloka Krishna, VIID, Kaveri
Consolation: Eeva Sanal, VIC, Godavari

CLASSICAL MUSIC (BOYS)



Ist: Pranav Menon, VIIIA, Krishna
IInd: Harshavardhan T.J., VIIIA, Kaveri
IIIRD: Nived Shibil Thattil, VIID, Godavari & Ananthanarayanan S, VIIC, Kaveri

CLASSICAL MUSIC (GIRLS)



Ist: Veda Preethish, VIIID, Kaveri
IInd: Keerthana S. Manoj, VID, Krishna
IIIRD: Aswathy A.M., VIID, Godavari

EASTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



Ist: Sasha Madhush, VIIA, Ganga
IInd: Veda Preethish, VIIID, Kaveri
IIIRD: Keerthana S. Manoj, VID, Krishna & B. Bhavayami, VIIA Godavari

EASTERN SOLO (BOYS)



Ist: Aanandaveda K.V., VIIIC, Kaveri
IInd: Harshavardhan T.J., VIIIA, Kaveri
IIIRD: Nived Shibil Thattil, VIID, Kaveri

BHARATANATYAM



Ist: Advita Mayur Patil, VIIID, Kaveri
IInd: Sreenanda K.S., VIIA, Kaveri
IIIRD: Alankritha T.A., VIID, Krishna

FOLK DANCE



Ist: Advita Mayur Patil, VIIID, Kaveri
IInd: Brinda Gouri, VIIIB, Krishna
IIIRD: Pournami S., VIIID, Kaveri

MALAYALAM RECITATION



Ist: Nived Shibil Thattil, VIIID, Godavari
IInd: Ardra Anoop, VIIIC, Godavari
IIIRD: Keerthana S. Manoj, VID, Krishna

HINDI RECITATION



Ist: Vasudev Prabin P., VIB, Krishna
IInd: Deepika S. Pisharody, VIIC, Krishna & Estelle Susan Daison, VIIID, Krishna
IIIRD: Rose Jones, VIIA

ENGLISH RECITATION



Ist: Estelle Susan Daison, VIIID, Krishna
IInd: Rose Jones, VIIA, Kaveri & Panakal Joseph Ruan, VID, Krishna
IIIRD: Ameya Vinod, VID, Hazel Rose Binoy, VIID, Kaveri & Ankit Ajith, VIB, Ganga

ENGLISH ELOCUTION



Ist: Estelle Susan Daison, VIIID, Krishna
IInd: Panakal Joseph Ruan, VID, Krishna
IIIRD: Niharika Yogesh, VID, Godavari & Aman D. Krishna, VIID, Godavari

WESTERN SOLO (BOYS)



Ist: Nived Shibil Thattil, VIIID, Godavari
IInd: Devanarayanan Kanjoor, VID, Ganga
IIIRD: Harshavardhan T.J., VIIIA, Kaveri

MOHINIYATTOM



Ist: Brinda Gouri, VIIIB, Krishna & Alankritha T.A., VIID, Krishna
IInd: Tritiya, VIIC, Krishna
IIIRD: Ardra Anoop, VIIIC, Godavari

Cinematic Dance - Category 4 & 5 participants

