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NEWS LETTER

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Ms. Bindu Suraj, Vice-principal



Say Good Bye to the ultimate time thief

'You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today,' said Abraham Lincoln.

I wholeheartedly agree with the statement as I see many children putting off work till the last minute. This delaying of tasks only leads to unnecessary stress and work done in a hurry. Inculcating the discipline to do a task right away transforms children into self-reliant individuals. Cultivating the healthy habit of precrastination early in life sets a strong foundation for a bright and productive future.

Martin King Junior said, 'You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.' Break assignments into smaller tasks, create a daily checklist, keep aside distractions like the phone and the television. These steps lead to building strong time management skills, boosting self confidence and reducing the anxiety caused by piled up duties, all of which are essential for success.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The exuberant and vibrant morning of August 15th, marked as India's 80th Independence Day, was celebrated with unwavering pride and passion in our school. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of nationalist spirit, with little versions of the Tricolour flying high. The programme began with the school prayer, followed by a rendition of 'Vande Mataram', commemorating the 150th Anniversary of our National Song. Our respected Principal, Preetha Miss, hoisted the National Flag and the walls of the school echoed with the spirited singing of the National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana'.

The official ceremony commenced with the pledge delivered by our School Captain Akarsha G. Nair, followed by an inspiring address delivered by the teacher representative, Ms. Chitra Chandran, who set up the vision for the students to speak up for their nation. Then, students of the Krishna House, winners of the Patriotic Song Competition (U.P. Section) graced the event with their melodious yet powerful version of the song 'Tiranga'. Following this, student representatives from different sections put forward their well-crafted thoughts in the form of speech and poetry. Keerthana S. Manoj from the U.P. Section recited a Malayalam poem, filled with messages of self-determination and fraternity. Nithya Vinodh P. of the High School Section delivered her thoughts in Hindi, highlighting the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Ann Eapen, from the Plus Two Section, reflected in English, the evolving meaning of freedom and the responsibilities of the Gen-Z today.

The event also witnessed the felicitation of the five awardees of the InKo Centre 'International Teenage Art & Design Competition 2026' held at Busan, South Korea. The students of class XI Humanities took the opportunity to honour the brave soldiers at Kargil, presenting a mini-documentary to commemorate the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26. School Vice-Captain Mahadev T.M. briefed the outline of the mini-documentary, highlighting the values of our foreign and defense policy. The programme continued with the School Choir's patriotic rendition of 'Sare Jahan Se Acha'. The celebration concluded on a jubilant note as the school sang "Happy Birthday" for our Founder Principal, Nalini Valyamma, whose light continues to guide the values of our school. The day was not merely a symbolic tribute to our hard-earned freedom but a clear demonstration of where the next generation intends to take this country. As we celebrate 80 years of our independence, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi not only honoured India's past but proudly set up the vision for the next 20 years as the nation strives to achieve Viksit Bharat in 2047.

-Mahadev T.M., XI Hum.



The Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, hoisting the National Flag





The Oath by the Principal and the School Captain



The School Choir with the orchestra



Saluting the National Flag



Address by the Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Emcee: Ms. Deepa T.R.



Teacher representative: Ms. Chitra Chandran



Malayalam Recitation: Keerthana S. Manoj, VID



Hindi Speech: Nithya Vinodh P, IXB



Speech by Mahadev T.M.

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Editorial



Mrs. Deepti Menon
Executive Director

Hari Sri has always believed in moulding the character of its students, and this goes hand-in-hand with academics and co-curricular activities. Nalini Valiamma, our Founder Principal, introduced a few unique practices for this very reason. One of them was the practice of children sweeping their classrooms at the end of the school day. This has continued over the decades and has only proved beneficial to our children, the only exceptions being those with dust allergies and bronchial problems who are exempted from this duty.

We, at school, have a dedicated and diligent cleaning staff that is on its toes throughout the day. The actual cleaning of the school is done by them.

In that case, why do we make our children sweep? This is more for the principle of the matter than the actual practice. Through it, our children have learnt many valuable lessons.

a. The Dignity of Labour - no task is too small or menial. It has its own place in the world.
b. The idea of Team Work - many hands make light work. Every child gets a turn once or twice a month, and needs to sweep just one row.
c. A feeling of Empathy towards the cleaning 'chechis' who work laboriously, day in and day out.
d. A small way of nurturing a Life Skill which could come in handy in the future.
e. Most importantly, the need to keep one's surroundings clean - cleanliness is next to godliness, it is believed.

Most often, the children pick up papers scraps and pencil shavings they have themselves dropped and learn the importance of not littering and using the waste paper basket.

Hari Sri also believes in children coming to school in proper ironed uniforms, polished shoes, ID cards and tidy hair styles. The last mentioned is vital. Girls tie or plait their hair, boys sport smart short haircuts. A clean and tidy appearance in school will go a long way, especially when our children need to make an impression during a job interview or a presentation later in life.

Thus, good habits hone the personality and rules need to be inculcated and followed stringently. When our children respect rules, they will grow into model citizens of the world. A school is more than a haven of academic activity; it is the place where character is formed and leaders are born.

Thank you!



English Speech: Ann Eapen, XII Hum.

As we gather today to celebrate the 80th Independence Day of our nation, we are reminded of a date that changed the course of our history; 15 August 1947.

Today, after almost eight decades of independence, perhaps we should ask ourselves: "What does freedom mean to us today?"

For the generations who lived before independence, freedom meant breaking the chains of colonial rule and having the right to determine our own future, but for us, freedom has taken on a different meaning.

Freedom is the ability to learn, to question, to dream, to disagree respectfully, and to choose who we want to become. It is the freedom to ask "Why?" rather than simply accepting because it has always been this way. That is where the responsibility of our generation begins.

We are growing up in an India that is changing faster than ever before. Technology has placed the world in our hands. Information reaches us within seconds, and we can connect with people across continents.

But with greater freedom comes comes greater responsibility.

We live in an age where a message can travel across the country before we even know whether it is true. A social media post can influence opinions or create division within minutes. So perhaps one of the most important duties of a young citizen today is not simply to have a voice, but to use that voice responsibly.

Being educated means more than just knowing facts. It means learning to distinguish fact from misinformation, disagreement from hatred, and criticism from disrespect.

Our generation has inherited a country shaped by the sacrifices and efforts of those who came before us. We cannot repay that inheritance merely by remembering them once a year. We honour them when we make the freedom they fought for meaningful in our own lives. When we choose knowledge over ignorance, dialogue over hostility, empathy over indifference, and responsibility over convenience.

As students, we stand at an important point in our lives. Soon, we will step beyond the familiarity of school and enter a much larger world. And beyond marks, degrees and careers lies another question: "What kind of people do we want to become?"

India does not simply need young people who are successful. It needs young people who can think independently without becoming intolerant, compete without losing compassion, use technology without losing humanity, and disagree without becoming enemies.

As we celebrate today, let us carry forward not only the memory of our past, but also the responsibility of our future. May we remain proud of where we come from, curious about where we are going, and humble enough to know that the future of this country will ultimately be shaped by the choices we make everyday. So let us not only ask only, "What has our country given us?" Let us also ask, "What are we giving back to our country?"

There is no single way to serve a nation, but there is one responsibility common to all of us: to leave India a little better than we found it.

Because independence was not the end of a journey. It was the beginning of a responsibility and that responsibility now belongs to us.

Jai Hind.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNCTION BY THE L.P. SECTION

Independence Day Celebrated with Patriotic Fervour

Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School celebrated India's 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The Independence Day programme for the L.P. Section was organised as a meaningful tribute to the nation and its freedom fighters.

The programme commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by the soulful rendition of 'Vande Mataram'. The flag-hoisting ceremony was a proud and memorable moment, as the Tricolour fluttered high, filling the young hearts with patriotism and pride. This was followed by the National Anthem and the pledge, reminding the students of their responsibilities as proud citizens of India.

The celebrations continued with a stirring patriotic song performed by the members of Krishna House, the proud winners of the school's Patriotic Song Competition. Their melodious rendition filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour and added a special charm to the celebrations. Ms. R. Lalitha, the teacher representative, addressed the gathering and shared inspiring thoughts on the significance of Independence Day. The young talents of the school added charm to the occasion through their confident performances. Aryan Rakesh Menon of Class 4A delivered an English speech, while Reese Evelyn Midhun of Class 4C presented a Malayalam speech. Meenakshi Ram of Class 4B captivated the audience with a Hindi recitation.

The programme was further enriched by the inspiring address by the guest, Ms. Bindu T. J. The celebrations concluded with the patriotic song 'Sare Jahan Se Acha', leaving everyone with a renewed sense of love and responsibility towards the motherland.

The Independence Day celebration was not merely a programme but a beautiful reminder to the young generation that freedom is a precious legacy and patriotism is a responsibility we carry forward.

Ms. Susha Shan





Speech by the teacher representative Ms. R. Lalitha



Emcee: L.P. Section Head, Ms. Praseetha Rajeev



The Chief Guest of the L.P. Section, Ms. Bindu T.J.



Malayalam Speech by Reese Evelyn Midhun, IVC



Hindi Recitation by Meenakshi Ram, IVB



English Speech by Aryan Rakesh Menon, IVA



Patriotic Song



Junior Captains posing on the occasion



The Chief Guest about to arrive - The Captains in action

INTERHOUSE CULTURAL FEST 2026

The Hari Sri Vidya Ndihi School Inter House Cultural Fest, Category II & III was conducted on the 1st of August, 2026. The various events and the winners are as follows and the first prize winners' photo attached alongwith.

CATEGORY II WINNERS

RHYME (ENGLISH)



First : Elizabeth Ann Francis, IC, Ganga
Second : Dhruv Adarsh, IIA, Krishna
Gauri Parvathi A., IIA, Kaveri
Third : Punya Preethish, IA, Kaveri
Consolation : Avanthika V., IIA, Godavari
Henayal Filson, ID, Krishna

ACTION SONG



First : Gauri Parvathi A., IIA, Kaveri
Second : Elizabeth Ann Francis, IC, Ganga
Third : Geethika S. Menon, IIC, Kaveri
Jagan Narayanan, IID, Godavari
Consolation : Punya Preethish, IA, Kaveri
Athena Jinil, IC, Kaveri

MALAYALAM RECITATION



First : Geethika S. Menon, IIC, Kaveri
Second : Ashvitha I A., IIC, Ganga
Third : Janvi Jan Jishnu, IIC, Krishna
Consolation : Dhruv Adarsh, IIA, Krishna
Devadhar S. Manoj, IC, Godavari
Rithwika P.J., IIB, Krishna

STORY TELLING



First : Elizabeth Ann Francis, IC, Ganga
Second : Gauri Parvathi A., IIA, Kaveri
Third : Jagan Narayanan, IID, Godavari

PICK AND TALK



First : Dhruv Adarsh, IIA, Krishna
Second : Jagan Narayanan, IID, Godavari
Third : Aiza Shakkeel, IIB, Ganga
Gauri Parvathi A., IIA, Kaveri
Consolation : Janaki Krishnanunni, IIB, Godavari

COLOURING



First : Sreenika J.R., IIA, Krishna
Second : Evaan Anooj, IIA, Krishna
Third : Shravan Rakesh, IIA, Kaveri
Consolation : Guruvandana P.S., IIC, Ganga
Trinity R. Menon, IIA,Godavari
Shribhadra G. Mohan, IA, Ganga

CINEMATIC DANCE



First : Ahan Tony, IIA, Ganga
Second : Adisree Rajkumar, IID, Krishna
Third : Trinity R. Menon, IIA,Godavari
Consolation : Jaaniki Sumod, IID, Ganga
Ashvitha I A., IIC, Ganga
Tiara Maria Deo, IC, Kaveri





CINEMATIC DANCE



First : Gayathri Krishna A.A., VA, Godavari
Second : Sloka Mithra ,VC, Godavari
Third : Dhiya K.S., VC, Kaveri
Consolation : Joan Tony, VC, Ganga
: Ishika Pradhwi, IVD, Godavari

CATEGORY III WINNERS

RECITATION (ENGLISH)



First : Adwaitha Rajesh, IV D, Kaveri
Second : Paul Jones, III D, Godavari
Third : Samyuktha Nair, VB, Godavari
Consolation : Rose Antony, IVD, Ganga

MALAYALAM RECITATION



First : Devaj N Midhun,VA, Ganga
Second : Dhwani M Kaimal, IVD, Godavari
Third : Achyuthan K, IIIA, Godavari

RECITATION (HINDI)



First : Samantha Madush, V B, Godavari
First : Samyuktha Nair, V B, Godavari
Second : Meenakshi Ram, IVB, Kaveri
Third : Paul Jones, IIID, Godavari
Consolation : Reese Evelyn Midhun, IVC, Godavari
: Adhithri O.R., III D, Ganga



ELOCUTION (ENGLISH)



First : Adwaitha Rajesh, IV D, Kaveri
Second : Paul Jones, III D, Godavari
Third : Rose Antony, IVD, Ganga
Consolation : Parvana Vikas, VB, Krishna

MALAYALAM ELOCUTION



First : Paul Jones, IIID, Godavari
Second : Adithya Aravind VA, Ganga
Third : Ishika Hari, VD, Kaveri

EASTERN SOLO (BOYS)



First : Adam Tinto Poomkulam, VD, Krishna
Second : Devaj N. Midhun, VA, Ganga
Third : Sriram Sarat, VB, Kaveri
Consolation : Niranjan Vineeth, VD, Godavari
: Devadatt V. A., IIIB, Krishna

EASTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



First : Aisel Tess Jophy, IVD, Kaveri
: Ishika Hari, VD, Kaveri
Second : Harshitha T.J., VC, Ganga
Third : Prakrithi Mithun, VD, Godavari
Consolation : Samantha Madush, VB, Godavari
: Alankritha Babu, VD, Kaveri



FOLK DANCE



First :Veena Vijith, VD, Kaveri
Second :Swara Mayur Patil, VD, Godavari
Third :Dhwani M. Kaimal, IVD, Godavari

WESTERN SOLO (BOYS)



First : Adam Tinto Poomkulam, VD, Krishna
Second : Devaj N Midhun, VA, Ganga
Third : Gautham Krishna R, VC, Krishna
Consolation : Adithya Anoop Konay, VC, Ganga

WESTERN SOLO (GIRLS)



First : Samantha Madush, V B, Kaveri
Second : Samyuktha Nair, VB, Godavari
Third : Anamika Menon, IVA, Kaveri
Consolation : Aisel Tess Jophy, IVD, Kaveri
: Harshitha T.J., VC, Ganga

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(Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate)

FR. GEORGE HESS SJ MEMORIAL
LITERARY COMPETITIONS 2026

ZONE-E

Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School hosted the ASISC Fr. George Hess SJ Memorial Literary Competitions (Zone E) on the 1st of August, 2026. The Welcome Speech was done by the Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal. The Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon, declared the Meet Open. The competitions were held in three categories ie., Sub-Juniors (Class VI, VII, VIII), Juniors (Classes IX, X) and Seniors (XI, XII), 18 schools participated from Thrissur and Palakkad Districts.



The officials inaugurating the event by lighting the lamp

The final results are as follows:

DECLAMATION (SUB- JUNIOR)
First - Estelle Susan Daison, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Annclaretta, Mukundapuram Public School
Third - J Satharoopa, Don Bosco Central School, Mannuthy

DECLAMATION (JUNIOR)
First - Andrea Prasad, Auxilium School
Second - Nithya Vinodh Parakata, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Third - Jewel John, Don Bosco Central School, Mannuthy

DECLAMATION (SENIOR)
First - Mahadev T.M., Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Sreebhadra Ashok Kumar, Mukundapuram Public School
Third - Adrija M.S. , Don Bosco Central School, Mannuthy

UG REDDY STORY TELLING (SUB-JUNIOR)
First - Anciya Prasad, Auxilium School
Second - Rain C. Prasoon, Mukundapuram Public School
Third - Aleena Mary Gleeson, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School

DEBATE (SENIOR)
Best Speaker for the Motion - Badrinath Vinod, Don Bosco Central School
Best Speaker Against the Motion - Anuradha Nair, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi
BEST TEAM - Don Bosco Central School

DEBATE (JUNIOR)
Best Speaker For the Motion - Gautam Praveen, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi
Best Speaker Against the Motion - Prarthana G.S., Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi
Best Team - Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School

PAINTING (JUNIOR)
First - Catherine Rose, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Martina Anna Rodrigues, St. Therese School, ICSE
Third - Shamira V., Auxilium School

PAINTING (SENIOR)
First - Gadha Jayaj, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Ryan Sibi, Don Bosco Central School

PAINTING (SUB-JUNIOR)
First - Devamsh K.R., Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Sreehari K.R., Auxilium School
Third - Dandricc, St. Joseph Public School

CREATIVE WRITING (SUB-JUNIOR)
First - Panakal Joseph Ruan, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Ameya K.S., St Therese School ICSE
Third - Abel P. Roshan, Mukundapuram Public School

CREATIVE WRITING (JUNIOR)
First - Devagayathri T. Arun, Don Bosco Central School
Second - Parvathy Rajeesh, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Third - Sharon Sarath Thomas, Don Bosco Central School

CREATIVE WRITING (SENIOR)
First - Dhitha Savithry, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Hannah Michelles, Auxilium School
Third - Evangel Sanchal, Don Bosco Central School

QUIZ (SUB-JUNIOR)
First - Nived Shibil Thattil & Viking Jomon, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Shine Riyo C & Ishan K.V. Auxilium School

QUIZ (JUNIOR)
First - Viswajith K.V. & Jake Jones, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Bhuvana Ajith & Ananya Pratheesh, Mukundapuram Public School
Third - Haran M.P. & Samara Don, Carmel Academy

QUIZ (SENIOR)
First - Elaina Berin & Niranjan Muraleedharan, Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Anton Viju & Jeevan Joshy Jose, Mukundapuram Public School
Third - Hari Narayan P. & Krish, Auxilium School

POEM WRITING
First - Ameya Sama N.S. Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School
Second - Parvani Painkal, Don Bosco Central School
Third - Diya K. Hareesh, Mukundapuram Public School





Ms. Latha Mukundan distributing the certificate to the winners





Quiz Master Mr. Arun distributing the certificates to the winners













Hari Sri team winners alongwith the principal



Painting competition









Ms. Seema C.V. distributing the certificates





Ms. Deepa Sureshkumar and Ms. Deepti Menon handing over the prizes



Dr. Lisa John Mundackal giving the certificate to Anuradha Nair

BOOK EXHIBITION FOR CHILDREN BY NIRMALA BOOKS, CHALAKKUDY





Children visiting the Book Exhibition along with the teachers



Nirmala Books conducted a Book Exhibition from 11th to 14th August, 2026. A variety of books were available for the children. Along with the exhibition, they conducted a lucky dip draw and nine of our children won books as prizes.



The Lucky Draw Winners along with the Librarian, Mr. Sajeev R., Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal and the Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon

TEEN INDIAN GLAM WORLD 2026

A Shining Star of Hari Sri



Aditri Gouri on the ramp



Aditri Gouri of Class IXD was crowned the title winner of Teen India Glam World 2026 at a grand national beauty pageant held on August 9th at LeMeridian, Kochi. There were contestants from different states and she has been given the opportunity to represent India in the World Finale of Teen Glam World 2026.

ഗുരുവായൂരിൽ 'ആനവര' ഇന്ന്



ഗുരുവായൂർ ▸ 'മാതൃഭൂമി'യും ഗുരുവായൂർ ദേവസ്വവും ചേർന്ന് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന 'ആനവര'മത്സരം ശനിയാഴ്ച ഗുരുവായൂരിൽ നടക്കും. തെക്കേനടയിൽ പുതുതായി നിർമിച്ച ശ്രീഗുരുവായൂരപ്പൻ ഓഡിറ്റോറിയത്തിൽ 9.30-ന് ദേവസ്വം മന്ത്രി കെ. മുരളീധരൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. തന്ത്രി ചേന്നാസ് ദിനേശൻ നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട് ദീപം തെളിയിക്കും. ഗുരുവായൂർ ദേവസ്വം ചെയർമാൻ എ.വി. ഗോപിനാഥ് അധ്യക്ഷനാകും. മാതൃഭൂമി മാനേജിങ് ഡയറക്ടർ എം.വി. ശ്രേയാംസ്കുമാർ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തും. കളക്ടർ ശിഖാ സുരേന്ദ്രൻ മുഖ്യാതിഥിയാകും.

ആനവര സപ്ലിമെന്റ് പ്രകാശനം ഗുരുവായൂർ നഗരസഭാ ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ സുനിതാ അരവിന്ദൻ നിർവഹിക്കും. ദേവസ്വം ഭരണസമിതിയംഗങ്ങളും പങ്കെടുക്കും.

എൽ.പി., യു.പി., ഹൈസ്കൂൾ, ഹയർസെക്കൻഡറി വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്കായാണ് മത്സരം. കേരളത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ ഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ സ്കൂളുകളിൽനിന്നായി രണ്ടായിരത്തോളം കുട്ടികൾ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. തത്സമയരജിസ്ട്രേഷനുമുണ്ട്. മത്സരാർഥികൾ രാവിലെ ഒമ്പതിനുമുൻപ് എത്തണം. മുതിർന്ന ചിത്രകാരൻമാരുടെ തത്സമയ വരയുമുണ്ട്.

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി വി.ഡി. സതീശൻ ഗുരുവായൂരിൽവെച്ച് ഹരിശ്രീ സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർഥിനി ദക്ഷിണ രതീഷിന് (IVA) ആനവര മത്സരത്തിന്റെ ലോഗോ നൽകി ലേഗോപ്രകാശനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നു.



ഒളരക്കര ശ്രീ ഭഗവതി ക്ഷേതം ട്രസ്റ്റ് നടത്തിയ രാമായണപാരാണ മത്സരം ജൂനിയർ വിഭാഗം രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനവും ക്യാഷ് പൈസും നേടിയ ആർദ്ര അനൂപ് (VIIIC), പ്രശ്നോത്തരി ജൂനിയർ വിഭാഗം മൂന്നാം സ്ഥാനവും ക്യാഷ് പൈസും നേടിയ മാധവ് റാം (VIIIA), പ്രോത്സാഹന സമ്മാനം നേടിയ ആദിത്യ നായർ (VIIIC) ഭദ്രനായർ (VIC) എന്നിവർ.





തൃശൂർ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കരയോഗം താലൂക്ക് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ രാമായണപാരാണ മത്സരത്തിൽ (സൂപ്പർ സീനിയർ വിഭാഗം) തുടർച്ചയായി അഞ്ചാം വർഷവും ഒന്നാം സമ്മാനം നേടിയ ഹരിശ്രീ വിദ്യാനിധി സ്കൂൾ മലയാളം അധ്യാപിക (ഹൈസ്കൂൾ) ശ്രീമതി. മായ കൃഷ്ണൻ



INTACH

INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

REGIONAL LEVEL POSTER COMPETITION

Olive Elizabeth Fijo, XC, won the first prize (Regional level) and P.S. Ithal Nethra, XA, got the first prize in the Thrissur Chapter organised by Intach for poster designing.



At Hari Sri, Onam carries a beloved tradition: parents step into the spotlight to put on an unforgettable show for the children.

The programme was coordinated by members of the Association of Parents and Teachers (APT) who involve themselves in planning and executing the programme to perfection - this year's celebration brought in community spirit, creativity, and pure fun. The children were fully entertained with the stage performance and also with Onam related quiz by our ever enthusiastic parent emcee, Mr. Karthik.

The festive mood began at the school entrance with a breathtaking, intricately arranged pookalam crafted by an early-rising parent crew. There were four buzzing parent-run food stalls with many yummy Onam themed goodies, biriyanis, chaat stalls and tasty home made pickles. This became an instant hit with children, selling out completely in record time.

The programme started with lighting of the lamp by the School Principal, Preetha Miss, APT President, Mr. Anilkumar, Secretary, Ms. Priya Ram, Vice president Mr. Madhu Anallur, Executive Director of the School Ms. Deepti Menon and Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi Trust Treasurer Dr. Ranju Jayaprakash.

The event started with a Ranga Pooja dedicated to Lord Ganesha, a graceful Thiruvathira kali followed by semi-classical dance, and a nostalgic Onam pattu which brought the cultural heritage of Kerala alive.

High-octane cinematic, western, and fusion dance numbers had the children clapping to every beat. These were definitely crowd pleaser items .

The debut of the hilarious "Kitchen Dance"—a witty routine celebrating culinary chaos—stole the show.

The festivities concluded with the ultimate tradition: a sumptuous, authentic Onam Sadya served on banana leaves. Shared side-by-side by parents, teachers and students, the feast capped off a vibrant day dedicated entirely to creating joyful memories for our children.

Priya Ram, Secretary, APT



Emcee by
Mr. Karthik



Speech by
Mr. Madhu Anallur



Speech by
Ms. Nalini Chandran





Inauguration: Lighting the lamp



Thiruvathira kali



Rangapooja



'Onapattu' - Group Song



Semi-classical Dance



Fusion Dance



Cinematic Dance



Kitchen Dance

Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi Trust members distributing the mementos for the parents after the wonderful show. The Founder Principal and Life Member, Ms. Nalini Chandran, Secretary, Mr. Vishnu Hari, Committee member, Mr. K. C. Vijayan, Ex-administrator, Ms. Jayashree Parameswaran, APT member Adv. Anilkumar were present on the occasion.





The Office Staff along with the Manager, Ms. Asha Ramachandran



Parents posing after making the beautiful pookkalam

POOKKALAM COMPETITION FOR THE PLUS TWO SECTION



First: XI Sci. Second: XII Sci. Third: XI Com.



Plus One Science



Plus Two Science



Plus One Commerce



Maveli's arrival to wish the children





Onam feast

HARI SRI NURSERY

POOKKALAM COMPETITION

With the monsoon over, it is time for nature to adorn itself with flowers. Everywhere you look, it is blooming and what better way to celebrate this special occasion of Onam, our harvest festival, than with pookkalams adorning the hallways, corridors and doorways of our homes.

Here at the Hari Sri Nursery School we make it a point to celebrate Onam in a grand way, just as we celebrate all the other festivals. Children are encouraged to put pookkalams on their own. This helps to develop their fine motor skills and their creativity too. Both LKG and UKG have pookkalam competitions and the children bring flowers and put the pookkalams themselves. They enjoy this colourful activity and the pookkalam is judged and prizes given to the best ones. It is a fun filled day for the children and also a great way to introduce our culture and tradition to them.

Ms. Jayasree Asokakumar
Teacher-in-charge, Hari Sri Nursery

The Pookkalam Competition winners are:

LKG A
First – Sofia Jones
Second – Rithambhara
Athaav Jinil
Third – Sreyams
Consolation – Zayan
Medha Sangeeth
Luvia Allen
Madhav J.
Isha Gouri

LKG B
First – Thalia
Second – Nainika
Anna Mary
Third – Dave David
Jithin
Consolation – Aadheeswar Vinod
Idhika
Gouri Lakshmi
Kaleb

LKG C
First – Nathasha
Duruv Sreeprasad
Second – Ithal Kuzhikkat
Third – Iha Shelly
Consolation – Alakananda
Rishan Midhun
Parthavi P.

LKG D
First – Lakshmi
Second – Mikheal
Third – Parvathy
Consolation – Nithara
Vandhana
Joshua
Heza

The Best Pookkalam:
Sofia Jones, LKG A
The Best Section - LKG C

UKG A
First – Hrishikesan
Second – Arundhati
Advik Vidyesh
Third – Navami Akhil
Consolation – Devathmika
Vydehi Krishna
Dakshith Dhruv
Isha Vinil

UKG B
First – Joan
Second – Saathvika
Ishani
Third – Butterfly
Consolation – Nedhya
Ridhma
Anreetta
Luca

UKG C
First – Madhav P. Vivek
Karthik
Ishani Amal
Second – Vagmi Krishna
Soorya PP
Third – Hrithika N. Midhun
Hazel Theresa
Consolation – Sribhadra
Medha Nair
Thanvi Gopakumar
Viyan Vitto

UKG D
First – Jagath
Aadwika
Niharika
Second – Navamika
Tanvi
Ishaan
Third – Atharav
Avanthika
Vedha
Consolation – Rishika
Yaash
Ishanvi
Gauthami
Harshvardhan
Maartha
Avani

The Best Pookkalam:
Madhav P. Vivek, UKG C
The Best Section - UKG D



































വർത്തമാനം 5

പൂവിരൽത്തുമ്പാൽ പൂക്കളം

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News from the Malayala Manorama Daily, dated on 20-8-2026

THE JCI PRATHIBHA PURASKAR AWARD 2026

The Junior Chamber International (JCI) is a renowned worldwide non-profit organization of young leaders and entrepreneurs dedicated to creating a positive change in their communities started in 1915 by Henry Giessenbier Jr. in St. Louis, Missouri. It is driven by the belief that empowering the youth leads to better societies. JCI actively fosters leadership skills, social responsibility and community engagement through various workshops, leadership training programmes, business development and management programmes. The JCI Prathibha Puraskar Award is one of the flagship initiatives, honouring outstanding achievers of various schools and colleges. The JCI Prathibha Puraskar for the year 2026 was awarded to Jake Jones of Class XA on the 20th August, 2026. The JCI Thrissur Chapter Co-ordinator presented the awardee with a certificate, a book and a memento for his achievements, both academic and extra curricular. The Award was chosen to be given to students between the classes VIII and X.

-Jake Jones, XA



JCI President, Ms. Prajitha Ajith, handing over the memento to Jake Jones. Past President, Mr. Bijoy Raphael, Executive Members, Mr. Haridas, Ms. Snigda Haridas, Programme Director, Ms. Anuja Abraham, School Principal, Ms. Preetha Venugopal, Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon and the awardee's family members were present on the occasion.



Ms. Preetha Venugopal



Ms. Kavitha Kochumon



Ms. Prajitha Ajith

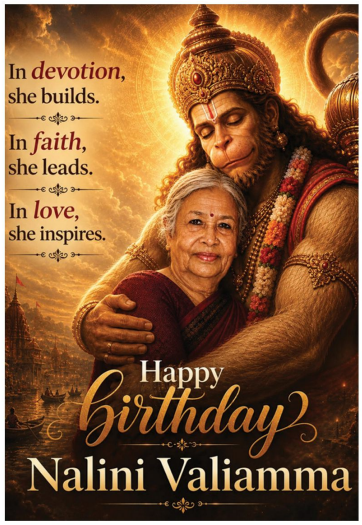


Master Jake Jones



The audience





Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School Founder Principal, Ms. Nalini Chandran, celebrating her birthday on 15th August, 2026



Executive Director, Ms. Deepti Menon giving the cake to the Principal, Ms.Preetha Menon





The Office staff giving a birthday card to the Principal



Daksh Prasad
IIID



Srishti Sudheesh
III A

Daksh Prasad of Class IIID and Srishti Sudheesh, IIIA from Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School, delighted the crowds at Thrissur's iconic Pulikali 2026 Celebrations, as they paraded through Swaraj Round painted head-to-toe like tigers. Performing alongside traditional chenda drummers, Daksh's vibrant energy earned him a proud moment when a close friend of his father presented him with a special citation.



Vth International Open Karate Championship 2026 organised by School of Goju Ryu Karate Do, Udumalpet, India, was held on 16.8.2026. Hrithikshah Rakesh of Class IXC secured the third place in Kumite.

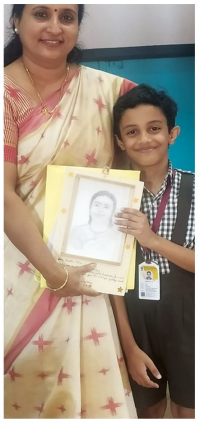


Speech Competition titled 'Speak to the Nation' organised by Amrita Ayudh (International) on the occasion of Independence Day. Mahadev T.M. got the first position and he received a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2500/-

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School Principal Ms. Preetha Venugopal celebrating her birthday with her colleagues, the section heads.



Vasisht T.S. of Class IVA made a birthday card with her portrait and presented it to Preetha Miss.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

CRICKET

U14



U17



U19



CISCE Kerala Region Cricket Tournament conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 18th to 19th August, 2026. Zone D become the Overall Champions; U14 Boys' Category, U17 Boys' Category become the Winners and U19 Category become the Runners-up. Many of the Hari Sri children participated in the three categories.

FOOTBALL



CISCE KERALA REGION U-19 GIRLS Football Tournament was held at Christ Vidyanikethan School, Irinjaalakkuda, on 22-8-26. D-Zone became the Runner's up.

LAWN TENNIS

CISCE Kerala Region Lawn Tennis Tournament was conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on 17th Aug., 2026. The Hari Sri School team winners are as follows:



Swara Ram (IXA) and Sunaina Ajay Kallat, XI Com.- Gold Medal in Doubles U17 Category and Sunaina Ajay Kallat got the Silver medal in U17 Singles



Udita Menon, VII and Namrata Manoj, VII got the Silver Medal in U14 and Namratha got Bronze in U14 Girls' Singles



Rafan Thanveer, VII and Ved Vaitheeswaran VI got Silver in U14 Boys' Doubles



Paul Francis, VIII, got Silver Medal in U17 Boys' Singles Tournament



Regional Badminton Competition conducted at Christ Vidya Nikethan, Irinjalakuda, on the 5th of August, 2026.



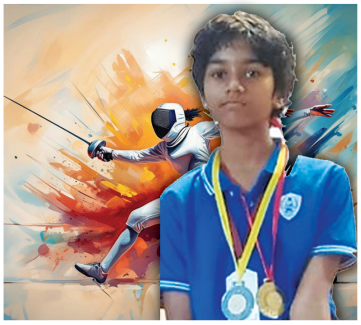
Archery Championship, U-19 Girls (Indian Round) 40mtr Srinidhi Menon S., Class XIIHum. got the 4th position and has also been selected to the National Level Tournament.

ATHLETICS



Joshua Pintu Muttikkal -VIIA
D- Zone Athletic U-14,
600 mtr - Gold, 400 mtr - Bronze
Region level Athletic, U - 14
600 mtr - Silver

FENCING



Hrithika Sajeesh, VD got the Gold Medal in Mini Fencing and the Bronze Medal in Sub-Jr. Category conducted at V.K.N. Menon Stadium, Thrissur



The National Level Athletic Meet was held at the Mahatma Gandhi Stadium, Thumkur, Karnataka, in the month of August. U-19 Boys' 200 mtr Race, Sreeram Venugopal XII won the Gold Medal with 22.35 sec. by creating a new record.

ARCHERY



Kiran Prakash, Angelina K. Biju and Akshara Sankar receiving the medals

CISCE Regional Archery Championship was conducted in Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, on 24-8-26. In the U14 Boys' Category, Kiran Prakash won the Gold and he was selected as the best archer. Angelina K. Biju (XI) got the U19 Girls' Gold. She is also the best archer in U19 Girls'. Akshara Sankar got the Bronze medal in YU17 Girls. The three of them were selected for the Nationals.