



NAVA SPURTHI

Bangalore Region

" Be convinced that God will always give you what is best for you " - Ven. Mary Ward



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NEWSLETTER

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MARIA SADAN REGIONAL HOUSE, BANGALORE

On April 22nd, our community shared a wonderful day filled with excitement and joy as we set out for a delightful excursion to Mysore. We explored several attractions, including St. Philomena's Cathedral, the Mysore Palace, the Aquarium, the sand museum, and a bird sanctuary. The outing was marked by laughter, fun, and, most importantly, a deepening sense of companionship and friendship that strengthened our unity as a community.

Sisters Shradha, Nelcy, Smitha, and Auxilia took a trip to Carmelaram to visit the Rosarians' Generalate. This visit also allowed us to explore other religious houses in the area. We were accompanied on this journey by Fr. Alphonse OCD.

Since it was Workers' Day on 1st May, Sr. Nelcy took our dedicated support staff Mrs. Gayatri, Kalista, and Sarita for an outing to Bannerghatta National Park, followed by a visit to Shanti Sadan Convent in Begur. They thoroughly enjoyed this special day together.

We also took the opportunity to say goodbye to the parish team, Fr. Martin Kumar, the parish priest, with his three assistants. The newly ordained Fr. Jessel celebrated Holy Mass for us, after which we shared a fellowship meal in honour of them. As a gesture of our gratitude for their service to the parish and our community, we presented them gifts.

On May 22nd, twenty-five sisters from nine of the communities of the Region gathered for the regional assembly. They were joined by four Loreto sisters—Srs. Jeba, Sudha, and Vimla from Kolkata, as well as Sr. Adrina from Bangalore. The assembly was held in Maria Sadan Hall from May 23rd to 25th, with Br. Sunil Britto as the resource person for the first two days. The final day, May 25th, was dedicated to sharing sessions, where sisters who had participated in international and COIN-level meetings reflected on and shared their experiences. The Regional assembly having reflected on our life and mission resolved to implement these three things in our personal and community living:

- To pray for one another and pray as a community.
- To have one to one conversation with sisterly love.
- To respect the uniqueness of the other.





Sr. Shradha attended the province assembly of the IBVM sisters in Kolkata from 4th -7th June on the theme “Embracing Endings, for they Birth new beginnings.” Her experience is as follows: **The Province Assembly 2025 of the Loreto was deeply symbolic, as it marked their final gathering as IBVMs.** It was a time filled with joy, hope, and a spirit of letting go — an intentional and conscious ending that opens the way to new beginnings.

We reflected on the faithfulness of God, on finding Him in all things, and ultimately sought the intercession of the Blessed Mother, asking her to place us with her Son, Jesus. A meaningful highlight of this journey was the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Bandel, which proved to be a truly moving and grace-filled experience.



MARY WARD ILLAM, MITTAPALLI

The school held a farewell for Sr. Angeli and Sr. Rupali on 3rd April. The school acknowledged their service to students and staff and extended good wishes for their future endeavours. In response, the sisters thanked the teachers and students for their support and cooperation and offered their best wishes for the future.

We are grateful to Sr. Anjali for her selfless service and devotion as the correspondent of the school and the animator of the community. We thank Sr. Rupali for her devoted service to the school. Both left the community on 8th May for their new assignment. Srs. Smitha, Mahima and Mercy attended the regional assembly. On 15th May Sr. Smitha and Mr. Madhaian attended the meeting at Krishnagiri District Collectorate related to the welfare of minorities and their concerns.

A prayer service was held on 1st May morning and our Regional Superior Sr. Shradha installed Sr. Smitha as the animator of the community. Fr. Sathyanadhan SDB from Sacred Heart College, Tiruppur offered the Holy Mass. Sr. Shradha, Sr. Anjali, Sr. Rupali, and Sr. Smitha visited the Mannagam Foundation.

The inauguration of the 2025–2026 academic year took place on 2nd June 2025, marked by a wave of enthusiasm. The students of class XII, guided by Mr. Kabilan, led a heartfelt prayer assembly. Following the prayers, Sr. Smitha, the newly appointed Correspondent, along with new teachers, were warmly welcomed into the school community. The event concluded with the singing of the School Anthem, fostering a strong sense of unity, pride, and belonging among everyone in attendance. After the teachers' morning prayer, the staff extended a special welcome to Sr. Smitha.



World

Environment Day was observed on 5th June. Students from class XII planted trees within the campus, while those from classes IX and XI participated in a cleanup activity at Anguthi Forest, accompanied by support staff such as cleaners and drivers. The forest department organized a half-day seminar for the students, emphasizing that the earth is not merely our dwelling place, but also our responsibility. The day provided an opportunity to reflect on the consequences of our actions on nature and inspired everyone to become agents of positive change. There was a strong focus on the importance of building a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable world.

Reading day was celebrated on 19th June. In the morning assembly the importance of developing reading habits in one's life was highlighted through a short play. All the students read 1 pm to 1.50 pm silently in their own respective classes.

The school observed **International Yoga Day** with great excitement. Students participated in a series of yoga sessions, which emphasized the role of yoga in supporting a healthy lifestyle and improving focus.



June 21st to 27th **Anti –drug week** was observed in the school. A seminar was conducted where they deliberated on the different types of drugs which can affect the wellbeing of an individual. The program benefited a lot to the students by making them aware of the harm the drugs can cause. A pledge ceremony was also held at the end of the program.

Investiture ceremony of school cabinet was held on 25th June. It was a truly an inspiring and a motivating event, instilling a sense of responsibility and leadership in the newly appointed council members and leaving a lasting impression and on all present.



ST. MARY'S CONVENT, MULUND

Leadership Transition at St. Mary's Convent and ICSE School, Mulund

On May 1, 2025, Sr. Anisha C.J. concluded her tenure as Animator of St. Mary's Convent, Mulund, to embark on a new mission as a teacher in Puthenvelikara. She was succeeded by Sr. Lima C.J., who was installed as the new Animator by Regional Councillor Sr. Edwina C.J. The installation ceremony included a meaningful Eucharistic celebration officiated by newly ordained priest Fr. Kenneth Pinto, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony and a photo session to commemorate the occasion. The event concluded with a rich breakfast shared among the community.



Home Leave and Community Engagement

In early May, several sisters from St. Mary's took home leave due to various programs. Notably, on May 5, Sr. Prasanna attended a gathering of CJ and IBVM members in Nainital. This event was part of the ongoing spiritual journey towards the merger of the two congregations, offering enriching experiences and fostering deeper connections among members. Sr. Anisha left on the second for her home leave. Srs. Lima and Usha attended the Regional Assembly in Bengaluru regional house.

St. Mary's Convent High School, Mulund : A training programme on the New Education Policy 2020 was conducted by the Education Department for the teachers of the Secondary Section. Our teaching staff also participated in the training, attending in different groups.

Sr. Anisha, our manager, completed her term of office and has been transferred. The students and staff expressed their heartfelt gratitude and fondly bid her farewell.



The school closed for the long summer vacation. We were blessed with a **100% result in the SSC Board Examination**. A total of 233 students appeared for the exam. Among them, 166 secured Distinction, 56 passed with First Class, 8 with Second Class, and 1 student with Pass Class. Shreya Ravi Yadav emerged as the school topper with an outstanding score of 99.40%."



The new academic year commenced with a staff meeting and a warm welcome to our new Manager, Sr. Lima. After the summer break, St. Mary's reopened with excitement as students returned in fresh uniforms, greeted by welcoming classrooms for 'Praveshotsav.' The campus was once again lively and full of energy. The PTA held its **Annual General Body Meeting**, where new executive members were elected and upcoming school activities discussed.



Sr. Lima CJ, the new Manager, was formally introduced to parents, who attended the meeting in classrooms while the principal addressed everyone via live broadcast. The event was met with a positive response from the school community.

International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of the Primary, and



Secondary sections. All students actively participated in the yoga sessions conducted on the school premises.

The Secondary Section began the scheduled competitions for the academic year in full momentum. Students of Classes 5 to 7 participated in English **Choral Recitation**, enthusiastically presenting their poems with impressive expression, rhythm, and accent.

Classes 8 to 10 took part in **English Elocution**.

International Anti-Drug Day was observed with various activities such as an Anti-Drug



Rally, Poster-Making Competitions, and the administration of an Anti-Drug Pledge by the students of the Secondary Section.

The Investiture Ceremony was held to mark the formation of the School Council for the academic year



2025. The ceremony began with a solemn prayer service, followed by the formal installation of the newly elected student leaders.



News from St. Mary's ICSE, Mulund



Sr. Lima's farewell and Sr. Divya's welcome:

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." On 15th April 2025, the staff and students of St. Mary's ICSE School came together to host a heartfelt prayer service to bid



farewell to our beloved and inspiring Principal, Sr. Lima, and to extend a warm and joyous welcome to our new Principal, Sr. Divya. The atmosphere was filled with emotion, reverence, and gratitude, as everyone gathered to honour the visionary leadership and selfless service of Sr. Lima, who has been a guiding light in the growth and transformation of the school. Students expressed their love and admiration through touching prayers, graceful performances, and heartfelt gestures. The ceremony

beautifully marked the end of one inspiring chapter and the beginning of another with renewed hope and enthusiasm.

Orientation Program on Soft Skill Training: An Orientation Programme was organized for the teaching staff of St. Mary's ICSE School on 28th April 2025. The session was facilitated by Macmillan Publication. The focus of the training was to enhance the soft skills of educators, thereby equipping them with effective tools to improve classroom communication, collaboration, and student engagement.

The session was thoughtfully designed with a variety of engaging and insightful activities that enriched the overall teaching-learning process. Teachers enthusiastically participated in role plays, interactive games, and team-bonding exercises.

The orientation provided a refreshing start to the academic year, leaving teachers motivated, confident, and better prepared to lead their classrooms with renewed energy and purpose.

Farewell: - "A true leader leaves behind not just a legacy, but a light for others to follow."

The staff of St. Mary's ICSE School held a heartfelt farewell for Manager Sr. Anisha on 11th April 2025, expressing gratitude for her dedicated leadership and service. The event featured prayers, shared memories, and a communal lunch, with the principal extending best wishes for her future endeavours.

Parents' Orientation Programme – 14th June

On 14th June 2025, St. Mary's ICSE School hosted a Parents' Orientation Programme for all the new parents. The programme commenced with a short prayer and hymn. This was followed by an insightful session on parenting conducted by Dr. Denissia D'Souza a parent of our school.



The session was highly relevant and informative, focusing on effective parenting strategies in today's challenging times. It provided valuable guidance on how to understand and support children better. The Principal, Sr. Divya, warmly welcomed the parents and shared the school's vision, mission, and core values. She also briefed the parents on the school's history and important rules. At the end the parents were given time to come out with any queries or doubt they have about the functioning of the school, and it was addressed with appropriate solutions, making the session both interactive and enriching.

Investiture Ceremony 2025-26

St. Mary's ICSE School held its Investiture Ceremony for the 2025-26 academic year, officially welcoming the new student leadership team. The event opened with a prayer and a lighting of lamp, symbolizing the start of a fresh chapter. School leaders presented badges and flags to the newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and student council members, who then took an oath to uphold the school's values with dedication. Principal Sr. Divya addressed the new leaders, encouraging them to lead with responsibility and integrity. The occasion was a proud milestone, honouring leadership and teamwork within the school community.



MARY WARD NIWAS, UMRALLA

April brought a time of spiritual renewal for the youth. Together with parishioners and young people from our parish, we sisters helped organise and lead the "Taizé" prayer service and the "Jericho march," offering our encouragement and support.



The parish also held a three-day Lenten retreat with confessions, which provided us with a cherished opportunity to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. This year, the Holy Week liturgies were celebrated by our new bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas D'Souza, with several priest concelebrating. We had the pleasure of meeting the bishop and sharing a meal with him. On Easter night, 37 parishioners received the sacrament of confirmation. Our parish feast took place on 1st May and was marked by a grand celebration, with many priests and sisters invited to share breakfast. At the end of May, we experienced both farewells and new beginnings: Sr. Jyotsna was transferred to Kerala, and Sisters Linda and Angeli joined our community in Umralla.

In June, the 13 villages of our parish observed the Feast of the Cross. The Jubilee cross was taken from the church to each village, accompanied by prayer. After veneration of the cross and prayers, a small programme was held in each village. We continue contributing to the parish ministry and visiting families often.

MARY WARD CONVENT, PIZHAKU

On April 2nd, we successfully concluded the academic year with the result day, followed by a meeting between parents and teachers. It was a great opportunity for parents to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. During April and May, our community remained active despite the holidays. Sr. Suchita attended the principals' meeting at Joelikote

As well as for the 10 days faith formation at parish being the catechism teacher.

Four of us participated in Region Days at Maria Sadan, Bangalore. Some of us enjoyed refreshing breaks with our loved ones at home. We visited families of teachers and students on special occasions like birthdays and First Holy Communion. We actively



participated in the 3-day Lenten mission and church feast. We joined for the Golden Jubilee of Srs. Mariella and Kiran, joined by their family members, including Fr. Philip and Sr. Mary who also had their golden jubilee.

We hosted visitors, including Sr. Seema's sister Saritha and family. Sisters. Mahima, Christine, Biyona, and CJ sisters from various provinces. Sr. Carina attended a religious gathering at Pravithanam to prepare for the 75th Jubilee year of Palai Diocese.

In May, we devoted time to praying the Holy Rosary as a community, honouring Mother Mary. While some of us were on holiday or attending meetings and Region days, we still came together to pray and reflect.

The ICSE 2025 results were thrilling, with our 35 students achieving 100% pass rate: 29 distinctions and 6



first divisions. Congratulations to all, especially our topper Isabel Augustine, who scored 98%! Our 3-day recollection was a rejuvenating experience for our community. Despite busy schedules, we came together to pray and reflect, guided by the CSSR fathers, our dear neighbours. This spiritual retreat brought us closer as a community and strengthened our bond with God.

Teachers' orientation: Our teachers participated in a two-day orientation program themed "**The Teachers of the 21st Century**". Resource person Mr. Vijayakumar CR, a consultant psychologist, equipped them to tackle challenges and embrace the joys of teaching with enthusiasm. The program received excellent feedback from all participants, preparing them for the new academic year. Following the orientation, Sr. Suchita led

a staff meeting to outline rules and regulations for the new academic year. Staff duties were clearly explained, and elections for new office bearers were successfully conducted, marking a smooth start to the academic session.

First day in school: The new academic year began with a prayer assembly by class X students and a warm welcome for new students and teachers, as well as the introduction of new student council members. Principal Sr. Suchita shared the year's vision, and class teachers wished everyone success as they led students to their classrooms.



Orientation for students: Our students from Classes 3 to 10 participated in a transformative two-day retreat, guided by CSSR fathers. The program began with the blessing of our school building, setting a spiritual tone. Our staff joined students throughout the retreat, which was enriching for all. God's divine presence was palpable, and students experienced His grace and guidance.



15 of our students attended DCL camp at St. George GHSS Muvatupuza.



Welcoming of little ones of Pre KG & LKG: On June 9th, we warmly welcomed 60 little ones to our LKG and Play School. UKG and primary students hosted a vibrant welcoming program. Children were welcomed with colourful balloons. During the prayer assembly, we invoked God's blessings upon our new students.



Each child was individually welcomed on stage, and snacks were provided for them and their parents as they joined the NPS family. Teachers then escorted them to their classrooms, outlining exciting activities for the academic year.

World Environment Day: On June 5th, we celebrated World Environment Day. JPIC and MWC club members collaborated on a prayer assembly, emphasizing the importance of caring for our planet. The theme 'We Have Only One Planet, Take Care of Her' resonated with our students. They took a pledge to protect the Earth and created action plans, including: - Caring for plants on campus and at home, avoiding plastics by skipping sweets on birthdays, conserving water. Students brought many varieties of saplings and planted in the campus. Inspirational signboards were displayed, such as 'Every Drop Counts,' 'Save Water, Save Life,' 'Plant Trees, Plant Hope,' and more, promoting environmental awareness and responsibility.



Reading Day

National Reading Day was celebrated on June 19th. During the morning assembly, our DCL students highlighted the significance of reading, emphasizing the theme 'It is reading that makes a man complete with knowledge.'



Our librarian was appreciated, and all students had the opportunity to visit the library and read a book of their choice, fostering a love for reading.

Investiture

ceremony: On June 13th, we held a solemn Investiture Ceremony to empower our school leaders.



Class 9 students and teachers led a meaningful prayer assembly, highlighting the theme 'A Leader for Instilling Values,' aligning with our annual theme. The newly appointed Head Boy, Head Girl, Captains, and Vice-Captains took an oath to work for the welfare of the school and students.



Various Club members and class leaders were also invested with badges, symbolizing their responsibilities and commitment to leadership."

PTA & Orientation Programme: The Annual General Body Meeting of PTA was successfully conducted, accompanied by an insightful orientation program on 'Positive Parenting' by Dr. Sigi Antony, Consultant Psychologist. Dr. Antony provided valuable guidance on nurturing a positive outlook in 21st-century students. The program received high appreciation from all attendees. The event culminated in the election of PTA executive members, marking a grand success.

Anti-Drug Day Observation

On June 26th, we observed Anti-Drug Day. Club members spread awareness about the importance of a drug-free life through their messages. Due to heavy rain, the pledge-taking ceremony was held in classrooms, benefiting many students. The initiative was well-received, and students gained valuable insights into leading a healthy lifestyle.



Sports corner: Our students are enthusiastically participating in the CISCE Zonal competition for sports and games. We're thrilled to announce that they've achieved outstanding success, winning gold medals in skating across all categories and a silver medal in the girls' Kho-Kho competition. Seven of our students are selected in state team. Congratulations to our talented students, PT instructor, and supportive teachers on these impressive achievements!



ST. MARY'S CONVENT, ALAKODE

On 7th April, Sr. Christine participated in the annual celebration of deaf community, as they completed ten years of their fellowship. We attend the Ward Prayers regularly twice a week. Sr. Christine was privileged to honour Sr. Basilia's elder sister during the ward prayer (BCC). On 15th we went for housewarming of Our faithful supporting staff Mrs. Vanaja. We had a Pascal meal together with SH sisters and Fathers on the Maundy Thursday. On 30th April we bid farewell to sisters Linda and Elsa.

Sr. Thomasina and Sr. Anila. S. H. together prepared the children for their First Holy Communion. Sr. Thomasina attended a 'Becoming One' gathering in Nainital from 9 -11 May.



During May, we were delighted to welcome several priests and sisters for short visits. Rev. Fathers Antony, Thomas and his nephew, Rev. Fr. Vinu and his parents, Sr. Tessy C. J from the Delhi province, and Sr. Reshma C. J from the Patna province were warmly received and spent quality time with us.

We celebrated the 60th birthday of Sr. Auxilia on the 11th of June. The Parish team joined us for a special meal to celebrate the day. Sr. Thomasina regularly teaches catechism on Sundays at St. Mary's Forane Church, Alakode. She was awarded a certificate in recognition of her excellent performance in the ASPECT exam for catechism teachers. Congratulations to Sr. Thomasina for this achievement!



News from the School:

After annual exams, students went on summer break while teachers graded papers and prepared report cards. Classes for Grades X and XII resumed mid-April. The CBSE results showed excellent performance: Ann Rose John topped Class X with 97.8%, and Ricta Maria Benny led Class XII with 97%. Congratulations to all students for their achievements. In late May, staff diligently prepared for the upcoming school year by cleaning and repainting the primary building, giving the campus a refreshed look. The new academic year commenced on 2nd June

with a blessing of the school building by parish priests and an uplifting message from Fr. Anthony to the students.



On the 5th of June we celebrated **World Environment Day** with the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution": Under the guidance of teachers Indu and Daisy Kishore, students of Classes 8 and 9 presented a powerful dance drama. A bulletin board competition for Classes 5 to 9 was held on the same theme. We also inaugurated the **Deepika Anti-Drug Squad**, with Fr. Roy Kannanchira CMI as the chief guest. On 7th of June parents' meeting for Class XI was held.



The **tiny tots of Pre-KG and LKG** were warmly welcomed on 9th June into the SMC family. The emotional arrival of our youngest students was softened by an entertainment program prepared by the primary students. Parents also had a session with class teachers.



On the same day, **Class XI** students celebrated their **Freshers' Day** with a short cultural program. This year, 73 students have been admitted to Class XI.

On 19th June **Reading Day** was marked with a morning assembly organized by the language department. Highlights included: A debate on the topic: "*Is AI a Threat to Traditional Teaching Methods?*", moderated by Lissy Teacher, with active participation from Class XI students.

An English grammar quiz, bulletin board displays, and **poster-making** contests followed. Poster Theme: "*Read, Imagine, and Create*". Bulletin Board Theme: "*Dive into Reading*".





The Investiture Ceremony took place on 21st June, where Abel Kurian was elected as Head Boy and Diya Elizabeth Jomy as Head Girl, along with the appointment of House Captains. The event was efficiently coordinated by Mrs. Lissy. As it was also International Yoga Day, the

entire school participated in a mass yoga session led by Sir Shino.

On the 26th of June we observed **Anti-Drugs Day** with a special program. Mr. Naseeb C.H, Excise Inspector from Alakode, was the chief



guest. The event included a theme dance, skit, theme song, and anti-drug pledge. On this day, our school was officially declared a **Tobacco-Free Campus** by officials from the Health Department, and awareness boards were placed around the campus. On the same day an awareness program was given to class 12 students on the topic bad effect of drugs in students' life.

PTA Annual General Body Meeting was held on 28th June. Important school matters were discussed, and valuable suggestions and feedback were collected from parents. On 30th June students were also addressed by Mr. Ajeesh from the Alakode Health Department, who conducted an awareness session on Anti-Rabies.



ST. MARY'S CONVENT, BEGUR

Most of the sisters took turns for their home leave during April and May, returning refreshed. The parish in Chikkakamanahalli began offering English Mass every Sunday from April 27, 2025, with our participation in the choir. On the same day, Baptist Seminary fathers joined us for lunch as we bid farewell and expressed gratitude to Fr. Biju, who was transferred from Bangalore, alongside Fr. Jismon. We welcomed Sr. Elsa to our community, and Fr. Joy CMI celebrated a Holy Eucharist for her intentions. Meanwhile, Sr. Alma travelled to Allahabad to visit the ailing Sr. Celine in the ICCU, staying with her briefly before returning. Srs. Vinita and Marina from Nepal Region visited us. We were happy to have their presence. Sr. Marina has joined Dharmaram college for her studies. On 30th May, our Parish Priest Fr. Rajarao celebrated the Holy Mass invoking God's blessings on us and for the intentions of our community. After the Holy Mass he blessed the convent as well.



On 31st May, Baptist father, Saji blessed the school vans, drivers and our co-workers. We also had lunch with our co-workers, drivers and as we could not have the celebration on 1st May.

On 3rd June, Sr. Edwina's sister Pinky and family paid a short visit. We were happy to have the visit of

Sr. Lucina from Patna along with her brother George and sister-in-law Susie on 5th June. For our one-day monthly recollection as a community we spend the day at Vidya Vanam Ashram. Fr. Joby CMI gave a talk, administered the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrated the Holy Eucharist for us. It was a wonderful day spend in the Lord's company.

Sr. Shradha was with us on her canonical visitation from 17th June to 21st June. On the last day we went to Platform 65 for dinner. It was an enjoyable time spent together. Sr. Elsa's sister, brother-in-law and niece visited us, as her niece came to join her new job. We were happy to have their presence.



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

The school closed for summer vacation on 1st April for students. During this period, teachers participated in subject-wise training programs conducted by various publications. They were also engaged in exam corrections, preparation of results, and conducting entrance tests for new admissions.

Results: Results for KG to Class 7 were declared on 9th April. The Class 10 results were announced on 30th April 2025. A total of 55 students appeared for the Class 10 exam: 32 students secured distinction, 22 students achieved first division, one student secured second division, Monila topped the school with 94.8%. Two students scored a centum in History and Civics, and one student in Kannada.

New Academic Year: The new academic session began on 12th May, starting with sports coaching in preparation for the CISCE Zonal Level Sports Competition. Regular classes commenced for Classes 9 and 10.

Staff Orientation: A six-day orientation program was held for the staff from 26th to 31st May 2025. The program began with a prayer and a warm welcome for the new staff. Sessions included: Mental Health and Stress management, Digital Panel

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Grade X - ICSE Result 2024-25 HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

TOPPERS

 MONILA D 94.8%	 ELVINA RINCY M 92.00% (HCS 100/100)	 GURHAN 90%	 RISHIKA SHIKHA 91.2%
 V. SHREYA 90%	 KAVYA GOWDA HCS 100/100	 PRASANNA R Kannada 100/100	

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Training, School Application Training, Safeguarding and POCSO, led by Sr. Japa. We also welcomed Sr. Elsa to the St. Mary's family. The orientation concluded with action plan discussions for the academic year.

School Reopening: The school reopened on 2nd June with a prayer service and a warm floral welcome for students by their class teachers. The school was blessed by Fr. Pradeep

SJ on the same day. On 18th June, a Holy Mass was celebrated for the students by Fr. Joel from the Holy Cross Congregation.

Environment Day: Environment Day was observed on 5th June with a meaningful prayer service led by Class 10. Activities included - Classes 1 to 4 created classroom gardens. Classes 7 and 8 organized an Environmental Awareness Rally within the campus.



Investiture Ceremony and Club Inauguration:

The solemn Investiture Ceremony and Club Inauguration were held on 14th and 25th June for the Middle School & High School, and Primary Sections. The elected student council members pledged their commitment to serve with dedication and integrity.



Advocacy Programs: Students of Classes 5 A, B, and C carried out advocacy campaigns for Anti-Child Labour Day, World Refugee Day, Against Drug Abuse and the International Day. They visited Classes 1 to 10 to explain the



significance of each observance. Their presentations highlighted the resilience of refugees, the issue of child labour, the harmful effects of drug abuse, and the importance of support and solidarity with displaced individuals. On the **International Day of Yoga** (21st June) two yoga sessions were conducted. Students from classes 5-10 participated in a yoga session conducted on the

school grounds. Primary students had their session in the school hall, guided by High School students. The sessions focused on various asanas and breathing exercises, emphasizing the benefits of integrating yoga into daily life for improved physical and mental well-being.



Cyber Security: Students from Classes 5 to 10 attended a Cyber Security Orientation conducted by Mr. Vivek Cyril Joseph, a teacher and trainer from KIPS Publication.

A Day of Relaxation for Staff: A day of self-reflection and rejuvenation was organized for staff on 28th June at Pyramid Valley Meditation Centre. Teachers felt relaxed and re-energized after spending time in silent connection with the self and the divine.

KG Buds: The youngest stars of St. Mary's began their school journey on 6th June for LKG and UKG and on 7th June for Nursery. The children were welcomed by their teachers, and parents attended a brief orientation with the respective class teachers.



On 21st June the little ones actively participated in **International Yoga Day** and a food activity.



Sports Corner: Our students participated in the CISCE Zonal Level Sports Events in Chess, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Karate. The school proudly secured victories, including Runners-up in Kho-Kho. Gold, silver, and bronze medals in Karate.



JYOTHIR BHAWAN CONVENT, THURUTHIPURAM

In early May, Sr. Imma went home for her holidays, while Sr. Theresa dedicated much of her time in May in preparing 102 children for the Sacrament of confirmation. As in past years, Sisters Theresa and Bernie participated in regular ward prayers, and both attended the regional assembly held in Bangalore from May 23rd to 25th. During the summer, several



sisters visited while on break from the North, including Sr. Vinaya, a former community animator, who was pleased to see the growth within the Church and society. The month of May was marked by special devotions to the Blessed Mother, culminating on the 31st with prayers and the serving of 'Payasam' in the church.



Every Saturday evening, the church holds adoration and confession from 6 to 7 p.m., primarily for students in Faith Formation classes, but also attended by adults. Sr. Theresa regularly participates, joining others in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the Church and the world.

The parish community built a house for a family in Wayanad who had lost everything in a landslide and flood at Moondakai Chooralmala the previous year. The house was blessed and handed over on 19th May, with Sr. Theresa, sisters, and parish members

attending the ceremony. About fifty people made the trip, staying at a tea estate arranged by a priest from their own parish, who also helped coordinate the house construction and identified the family in need. Notably, the new home was given to a Hindu family, with a Muslim serving as the contractor, demonstrating unity across faiths. The entire area was overjoyed, as this was the first house completed and delivered, reflecting true harmony and cooperation among the people. Since many of us were visiting Wayanad for the first time the Priest took us around for sightseeing. We had free access to all the rides when they learnt that we were from Thuruthipuram Parish.



MARY WARD SADAN, PUTHENVELIKARA

The past months at Mary Ward Sadan have been filled with blessings, meaningful experiences, and opportunities for growth—both spiritual and academic. As part of *Journeying Together Spiritual Activity*, we had the Washing of the Feet ceremony in our community during the month of April. This symbolic act



of humility and service reminded us of Christ's example and deepened our commitment to walk together in love, service, and faith as a united community.

Sr. Lucia is

appointed as the head mistress of the parish catechism. She also prepared the confirmation students in our parish. Sr. Vidya attended the principal's meeting in Joelikote organized by the COIN. Sisters Georgia, Amala, and Lucia attended the regional days in Maria Sadan, Bangalore.

Fr. Antony K.K. and his brother and wife visited us and shared a meal with us on his daughter's wedding. We were blessed with a good ICSE result this year, with the highest score being 92%. Many of our students secured commendable marks. Sr. Anisha joined our community in the month of May. A warm welcome dear Sr. Anisha.

Before the school session began, we conducted a **teacher training program** Mr. Jijo James who is an international training consultant. The school reopened in June with a warm and spiritual beginning. On the first day, a Holy Mass was celebrated, followed by the blessing of the school premises. This ceremony marked the start of the new academic year, invoking divine guidance and blessings for all students, teachers, and staff.



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start to the academic journey ahead. We **welcomed the Pre KG and LKG** in the second week of June.

A **PTA General Body Meeting** and orientation session were held in the school.

Sr. Vidya was honoured by the DCL and Paravoor Municipal Council for achieving the highest points

in participation and performance. The award was presented by Vice Chairman Mr. M.J. Raju.



An **Investiture Ceremony** was conducted to formally appoint student leaders and promote responsibility, leadership, and active participation in school activities. Rev. Fr. Sijo Velikkakathottu, Director of Faith Formation of the Kottappuram Diocese, was the chief guest of the day. He inspired the students with a meaningful and motivating message



Sr. Vidya was honoured with the Emerging Education Hero Award by EGN India for her outstanding contributions to the field of education. We observed **yoga day** on the 21st of June.

Anti-Drug Day was observed with various awareness activities. The AI and Robotics Lab was inaugurated by our former student, Krishnanjana S. Sr. Vidya has been appointed Promoter of the Faith Formation Commission, Kottapuram Diocese, and visiting various parishes along with the group of four members on Sundays to strengthen faith

and spiritual growth of the children. We were blessed to have the Bishop's



visitation in our parish church for three days. During his stay, he met with various groups including Catechism, youth, Parish council etc. and visited our community, offering us his prayers and encouragement.

