

ANNUAL REPORT SANTA MARIA PUBLIC SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE KOOROPPADA 2024-2025

"Greetings and blessings to everyone in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(As the day ends with a golden light

The Stage is set for a wondrous sight

Let us drink in a breath, a cup full of togetherness

And surely in this way, when the sun is about to set today

Let us remember till eternity

These hours of togetherness spent in Peace and Amity....)

Good evening to one & all

Esteemed guest of the day, Adv. Sri. Chandi Ooman, Member of legislative assembly, Mrs.

Ambli Mathew President, Gramma Panchayat Kooropada, Mr.Alex Joseph Secretary ,T.O.

Joseph Vice President ,Sri K. V Mathew, Treasurer of Santa Maraia Educational Society and all other trustee members, Mr.Vinod Thomas PTA President, Mrs.Ibey Binu PTA Vice president, all PTA executive, parents, well-wishers, teaching & non-teaching staff and dear children.

A warm welcome aboard to everyone arrived here today.

As we approach to the end of this academic year and our 23 years of service towards providing quality education since our inception in 2002, we take this opportunity to thank the almighty lord for his abundant blessing and guidance from our society member, parents, students, teachers, and wishers.

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I present the annual report of Santa Maria Public School and Junior College for the year [2024-2025]. This report reflects our unwavering commitment to holistic education, rooted in the values of faith, excellence, and service. Together, we have journeyed through another year of challenges and triumphs, guided by God's grace and the collective efforts of our school community."

VISION

Our vision is to enhance the highest standards of excellence and prepare students as responsible global citizens. The school has paved the way for National Education Policy 20-21.

NEP

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020-21 is a transformative step toward improving education in India. It focuses on holistic, learner-centric development by emphasizing conceptual understanding over rote learning. Schools benefit from its inclusive approach, promoting multilingualism, experiential learning, and the integration of technology for personalized education. By fostering critical thinking and creativity, NEP equips students with 21st-century skills, preparing them to thrive in a globalized world.

Pravesanolsavam 2024: Welcoming New Beginnings

Our school reopened its doors on 3rd June 2024 with the vibrant Pravesanolsavam ceremony, marking the beginning of a promising academic year. The event was graced by Dr. Rajan George Panicker as the Chief Guest. The Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Roy Maleckal, our principal, inspiring everyone with his words of wisdom.

An Orientation Programme was held for the parents of new students to familiarize them with the school's vision and functioning. To make the day memorable, gifts were presented to the new students as a token of welcome and encouragement.

Green Steps: World Environment Day 2024

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 with great enthusiasm. The day began with a special assembly conducted by Class X students, where a pledge was taken to protect nature and conserve resources.

The principal led a procession featuring a cycle rally and students carrying environmental placards. The event ended with the principal planting a mango sapling on campus, symbolizing a commitment to a greener future.



Reading Week: Igniting Minds, Sparking Creativity

"From June 19th onwards, our school observed *Reading Week* in memory of the legendary P.N. Panicker, the father of the library movement in Kerala. This week is dedicated to celebrating the joy of reading and fostering a lifelong love for books among students. Various activities such as reading competitions, book reviews ,etc. were organized .

Leadership in Action: Student Elections 2024

Santa Maria School held its Student Council Election for the academic year 2024-2025 , on June 21 2024 empowering student leadership and democratic values.

The election highlighted the school's dedication to nurturing student leadership and promoting civic engagement.

(The results are as follows:

The position of Head Boy was secured by Sharon K Biju , while Abiah Mary Mathew was elected as the Head Girl. The Deputy Head Boy is Melvin Siju Paul, and the Deputy Head Girl is Aleena Joseph. The following students are nominated for different houses

Yellow House: House Captain: Joshua John Shiju. Vice-Captain: Anamika V

Red House: House Captain: Loyal Binu George. Vice-Captain: Prathibha K H

Green House: House Captain: Sharon Ephreim. Vice-Captain: Alona Sunil

Blue House: House Captain: Chris F Varghese . Vice-Captain: Chanjal Treasa

The newly elected council members pledged to uphold the values of the school and work towards fostering discipline.

Extracurricular Activities (ECA)

The school's extracurricular activities offered students a well-rounded experience, fostering creativity, discipline, and fitness through dance, Karate, Kalari, and Yoga. The Drawing club encouraged artistic expression.

Band Begins: Rhythm of Santa Maria 6th July24

On July 6, 2024, our school witnessed a proud and historic moment with the inauguration of the *Santa Maria School Band*. This new venture marks a fresh beginning, blending discipline and harmony through music.

Gliding into History: Santa Maria's First Skating Venture

Santa Maria Public School made history by introducing skating as a new extracurricular activity, sparking excitement among students and parents. This initiative marks a thrilling step into a new era of possibilities.

Excellentia-24: A Day of Celebration and Recognition

On July 5th, 2024, Santa Maria Public School and Junior College celebrated, "Excellentia-24," with a series of events held at the Santa Marian Cultural Centre. The Chief guest for the event was Mr. Collins M.B., Sub-Inspector of Police, Pampady.

Investiture Ceremony:

The day began with the Investiture Ceremony, where the elected student leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest. The Head Boy, Head Girl, and other house leaders took their oaths, signifying their commitment to serving the school community.

Merit Day:

Following the Investiture Ceremony, the Merit Day ceremony recognized the academic achievements of students from the 2023-24 academic year. Meritorious students received mementos in recognition of their hard work.

Anti-Drugs Day:

Anti-Drugs Day was observed with a seminar by Mr. Collins M.B. and a powerful flash mob by Class IX students. Excellentia-24 celebrated leadership, academic excellence, and a drug-free lifestyle, inspiring pride and a commitment to excellence.



International Yoga Day 2024: Embracing Health and Harmony

Our School celebrated *International Yoga Day* on June 21, 2024, with great enthusiasm. Students showcased their yoga skills, demonstrating flexibility, strength, and focus. The principal addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of yoga for mental and physical well-being.

Shiksha Saptah-24: A Week of Learning and Growth

From July 22 to 28, 2024, our school observed *Shiksha Saptah* with a series of meaningful activities aimed at holistic development. The week featured Teaching Learning Material Day, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Day, Sports Day, Cultural Day, Skilling Day, Eco Club for Mission Life Day, and Community Involvement Day, celebrating education, creativity, and collaboration through diverse activities.

Felacia-24: A Celebration of Talent and Creativity

Felacia-24, our annual arts festival, ran from August 5 to 17, 2024, showcasing student talent through music, dance, drama, and literary competitions. The festival concluded with a grand prize distribution, celebrating the artistic spirit of Santa Maria's students.

Teachers' Day 2024: Honouring Mentors with Gratitude

On September 5, 2024, our school celebrated *Teachers' Day* with heartfelt gratitude and respect for our mentors. The program began with a special assembly, where students expressed their admiration through speeches, songs, and cultural performances. Teachers were honoured with tokens of appreciation for their dedication and guidance. The day was a beautiful tribute to the invaluable role they play in shaping young minds and inspiring futures.

Smart Spelling Bee: A Showcase of Literary Skills

The Smart Spelling Bee saw 60 students from Classes 5 to 8 participate, with 45 advancing to the second level. Top performers earned medals, and all participants received certificates, celebrating their linguistic talent and hard work.

PTM: Welcoming New Leadership for 2024-2025

Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) were organized with the theme "*Building Bridges Between Home and School*" to strengthen collaboration and ensure student success. The PTM for Classes LKG to XII was held on July 2024, emphasizing academic progress and board exam readiness.

During these meetings, parent representatives were nominated.

On August 12, 2024, the first Parents' Representative Meeting for the academic year 2024-2025 was held.

During the meeting, the parents Representative elected Mr. Vinod Thomas as President and Mrs. Ibey Binu as Vice President, marking a new chapter of leadership.

Faith & Freedom: Patroness' Day Meets Independence Day

On August 14, 2024, our school celebrated a special blend of tradition and patriotism, marking both Patroness Day and Independence Day. The day began with a patriotic competition, where students showcased their creative expressions of love for the nation. This was followed by a solemn Rosary procession, led by our Principal Rev.Fr.Roy in honour of our Patroness, Mother Mary. The event beautifully united faith and freedom, reflecting the values of patriotism and devotion, as the school community came together to celebrate these significant occasions.

Onam 2024: A Festive Bloom of Culture

On September 13, 2024, Santa Maria celebrated the vibrant festival of Onam with a day filled with fun, culture, and unity. The celebrations kicked off with a series of exciting games, including the popular *Tug of War*, where students showcased their team spirit and strength. The cultural program held at the Santa Maria Cultural Centre featured traditional performances, adding to the festive atmosphere. Mrs. Ambily Mathew, President of the Gram Panchayat, graced the event as the Chief Guest and awarded prizes to the winners. The day concluded with a delicious Onam lunch, bringing the school community together to share the joy of this special occasion.



Career Guidance Class for Classes XII and XI

A Career Guidance Class on August 17, 2024, for Classes XI and XII, featured expert advice from a professional at *Deepika* newspaper, covering career paths, higher education, and skill development. The session helped students make informed academic and career decisions.

Teacher Training: Empowering Educators.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020-21 emphasis on teacher training and capacity building ensures quality education delivery, while the focus on reducing the curriculum burden creates a joyful and engaging learning environment.

Sahodaya Sarga Sangam 24: A Platform for Creativity

Sahodaya Sarga Sangam 24, organized by CBSE Kottayam, highlighted student creativity. Joleen Anna Shinoby won 2nd Prize at the District Level and an A Grade at the State Level for Mohiniyattam, while Diya Dileep earned an A Grade for her Folk Dance performance.

Honoring Gandhi: A Day of Cleanliness and Peace

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with a focus on Gandhian principles and cleanliness. Class 8 students performed a skit on cleanliness, followed by a school-wide cleaning drive and a peace rally, inspiring unity and environmental responsibility.

12th Santa Marian Volleyball Tournament: The Spirit of the Game

The 12th Santa Marian Volleyball Tournament held on October 26, 2024, brought together 8 teams from various schools, showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship and competition. In an exciting final, Our school's girls' team won the first prize in the girls' category and the boys' team from Amrita Vidyabhavan emerged victorious. The tournament was a celebration of talent, dedication, and the unifying power of sports.

Morning Assembly: A Fresh Start, Every Day

The daily morning assembly for Classes 1 to 12, conducted by different classes each day, fosters discipline, unity, and confidence among students. It helps them overcome stage fear, boosts public speaking skills, and promotes healthy competition and team spirit through separate house assemblies.

Study Tours: Learning Beyond the Classroom

The study tours reinforced the school's commitment to holistic education, offering learning beyond textbooks. KG students had a fun day at Hang Out in Ettumanoor, while Classes 1-3 enjoyed Lazza Drive Children's Park. Middle schoolers from Classes 4-8 visited Wonderla Amusement Park, and Classes 9 and 11 explored Bangalore and Mysore, deepening their understanding of history and culture. Classes 10 and 12 relaxed in the scenic hills of Ramakalmedu and Vagamon, reconnecting with nature.

Santa Marians Shine: Children's Day & Arts Parade

Children's Day 2024 at Santa Maria Public School was celebrated with enthusiasm and creativity. The day featured a rally flagged off by Panchayat President Mrs. Ambily Mathew, and the Band of Santa Maria performed for the first time outside the school. The vibrant rally showcased cultural icons and martial arts, highlighting the students' diverse talents and respect for heritage. The celebrations, marked by the band's debut, reflected the school's commitment to nurturing creativity and unity. Sweets and drinks were distributed, adding to the joy of the day.

Sports Meet 2024: Uniting Through Sport

Our school hosted its Annual Sports Meet 2024-2025 on Saturday, 2nd November 2024. The event began with the *Deepashika Abhiyan* and a colorful March Past, followed by students participating in a variety of sports events. The day was full of excitement, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and it united the school community to celebrate physical fitness and friendship.



Honouring Santa Maria's Champions

Aleena Joseph triumphed in shot put, discus throw, and badminton at the Keralotsav Pambadi Block competitions. At the District Athletic Meet in Pala, she won gold in shot put and silver in discus throw. She secured a gold medal in under-17 girls' shot put at the Central School Athletic 2024-25 and also placed fifth in shot put at the state level.

OKGSKI Inter-School Karate Championship

Many students brought glory to the school by winning the *OKGSKI Inter-School Karate Championship 2024*.

Wrestling Championship

Anvin C Vinod won the Gold Medal in the Freestyle Wrestling under the 41kg category at the Kottayam District Wrestling Championship. His exceptional performance has earned him a spot to compete in the upcoming State Championship.

Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat

Certificates were awarded to Rose Joseph, Margaret Siju, Stephen Mathew, and Abiah Mary Mathew.

Veer Gatha 4

is an initiative by the Government of India to honour the bravery of the Indian Armed Forces. Certificates were awarded to Abiah Benson, Angel Teresa Joe, Helen Sara Sebastian, and Alona Sunil for their participation.

Harita Vidyalayam

Our school has been selected as a *Harita Vidyalayam* by Kooroppada Panchayat as part of the *Harita Kerala Mission* initiated by the State Government.

Sparkle 24: Igniting Minds, Inspiring Brilliance

Santa Maria School organized a 6-month Sparkle Quiz competition for students in three categories. The grand finale took place on December 13, 2023. In Category 1, Rishika Jadath secured first place. In Category 2, Angel Treasa Joe emerged as the winner. In Category 3, Saneesh Philip Joseph claimed the first prize.

TARANG 24: Celebrating 23 Glorious Years Anniversary

The much-awaited Annual Day celebration, TARANG-24, at Santa Maria School is set to take place today. The event will feature a variety of performances, including cultural dances, music, and skits, showcasing students' talent and creativity while reflecting the spirit of unity and community.

22 Years of Excellence: Honouring Our Pillars

"As we reflect on the achievements of this year, let us remember that all our successes are blessings from above. I extend my heart felt gratitude to our esteemed management for their unwavering support and constant encouragement, which have been instrumental in the growth and success of our institution, our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and talented students for their contributions to our school's mission. Let us continue to strive for excellence, walking in faith and unity, as we look forward to another year of growth and blessings.

"As we conclude this annual report, let us offer our heartfelt gratitude to our patroness, Mother Mary, 'Santa Maria,' whose guidance and blessings have been our strength throughout this year. May she continue to intercede for us and inspire our community to strive for excellence in all that we do. Together, let us move forward with faith, hope, and love. May God's grace be with each of you, and may Santa Maria protect and guide us always."

Principal



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