

NALANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL, THAMMANAM

Annual Day Report (2024-'25)

Good evening, respected Chief Guest Sri. BijibalManiyil, esteemed members of the management, teachers, parents, and my dear students. It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of our school for the academic year 2024-25. This year has been a remarkable one, marked by achievements, celebrations, and milestones that reflect the growth and vibrancy of our school community.

Academic Achievements

The academic year 2023-24 was filled with excellent performances by our students. I am proud to announce the outstanding results of the Class X and XII board examinations: The overall pass percentage was cent percent both in Grade X & XII.

In Class X, 28students secured distinctions and 19students passed with first class.

In Class XII ,31 students secured distinctions, and 12 students passed with first class. Our school toppers were Anshi Chandran with 96% in Class X and Nihal Firos became the science stream school topper in Class XII with 94% and P Shivani Menon was the school topper of commerce stream with 95% . Congratulations to all students and teachers for this achievement.

A vibrant year got started on the bright sunny day of 3rd June for UKG to grade XII. LKG & Play School students enjoyed their first day at school on 6thJune . Our grade XI students were offered a warm welcome on 10th of June 2024. Thus we commenced our fresh journey of the academic year 2024-2025 with lot of expectations, hopes and prayers.

Important Celebrations

We strongly believe in fostering values through celebrations, and our school observed all significant days with enthusiasm.

Environment Day: Tree plantation drives and awareness activities were conducted to promote sustainability.

- Independence Day: A grand celebration with a cultural program and a tribute to our freedom fighters.

- Teacher's Day: The day was made memorable with heartfelt speeches and performances by students.

- Children's Day: A special program was organized by teachers, bringing joy to our students.

We also celebrated festivals like Ramayana, Onam, Ramzan , Christmas, Navaratri etc, fostering cultural unity and diversity.

Nalanda School Clubs

Under the leadership of our teacher & student incharges of Eco/seed club , Heritage , Literary, Interact , Theatre , Quiz & Sports Club various events , important days, charity programmes, Oldage home & Orphanage visits, Field trips to monuments & Terrace gardens, awareness programmes on World Blood donor day, Environment day, antinarcotics day, Reading day, book fairs, Food fest , digital election for the selection of school council followed by the investiture ceremony , yoga and meditation sessions, observed Vanmohotsav week, Nagasaki & Hiroshima day, cleaning of public places, Sanskrit day, organising sports events, interschool literary competitions, etc are notable club activities which creates a sort of belongingness in children towards the nature we live in and to preserve the values and respect in our students towards Indian culture and tradition.

Inter-School Competitions

Our students participated in various inter-school competitions and brought laurels to our institution.

-Akhila Kerala Balajana sakhyam : Michelle Sebastian has secured 1st prize in the patriotic song competition conducted by Akhila Kerala Balajana Sakhyam .Michelle

Sebastian of I A secured 2nd Prize in the patriotic song live competition conducted by Oxford International school at Oberon Mall.

Ardriya S Ajith received 1st prize in stand up comedy Junior and 1st in anchoring in All Kerala BalajanaSakhyam ,Sargotsavam. In the second level she got 3rd position in the standup comedy. She has bagged 2nd prize for English recitation & Malayalam elocution conducted by rotary waves.

Karate

Our school offers karate as one among the many extracurricular activities . One of our KarartestudentMeghnaManuel of grade XI is presently tutoring many students.

MeghnaManuel of XI A, Sanjana SebastianVIIC &Siddhanth Sebastian VBhad won 3rd prize in the Indo Srilankan Karate championhipand 3rd prize in 10th YMCA Inter Dojo Karate championship. Meghna&Sanjana has also received 3rd prize in the International Budo Karate Masters Federation.Anjana M Menon of Std VI got 1st prize for the same.

Juan Adriel of IXA achieved Brown belt in Karate conducted by SSKI Association of India, Ponnurunni.AdreinaLal and AleenaLal of IXA and VIIA achieved 3rd prize in Kumite Championship (girls) in the wt category 54 and 42 kg respectively conducted by the EkmDist Sports Karate Association.

C.Karthik of class X & Maxwell Cleetus of IXB have participated in the Mizu Ha Karate National Open championship League 2024held at Tamilnadu and both of them have achieved second prize in the Kata for 15yrs boys category.

Master ShivShankar of std V has won 3rd rank in the sugamahindi exam 2023-24 conducted by Hindi PracharSabha . He has also won 2nd Prize in painting competition conducted by YMCA as part of Independence day celebrations..NedhyaBinu of IX A got 3rd Prize in classical music competition held at Vidyodaya School, Thevakkal.

KalyaniSabareesh , Aswajith P V of VIA, Krishna Priya M K , SwadhinSahadevBhanja of VIIA received SanskrithPuraskaram 2024 for securing 90 % and above in Sanskrit subject for the annual examination.

Master UdayaSankar&Arun Sunil received certificate of appreciation as state level winners in Young Innovators Program 5.0.

George stanzione of XC won 3rd Prize in the Junior Ride category in the 3rd Virtual Cycling challenge 2024.

We are proud to announce that George stanzione and Savind of class X are selected for the state level junior base ball championship held at Calicut.

Our students bagged prizes in the Interschool art and music competitions conducted by Marthoma public school ,Thengode. Nedyabinu and AliyaAnsar of 9C got 1st prize in duet competition and Dharsh of std 7 received 3rd position in drawing competition.RohitMandal of grade XI B secured 2nd prize for photography competition In Anokha an Interschool Cultural fest conducted by ChinmayaVidyalaya ,trippunithura.

In the Inter School Literary Competitions held in our school, many of our students received prizes in Story telling, spell Bee, Disney fashion show, character play, Book design , Retro Ramp etc.

Many of our students received A+ and A grade in PCM Examination conducted in 2023-24.

Merit Evening organized by Kochi Sahodaya

CBSE Board exam school toppers Anshichandran and ShivaniMenon received merit awards presented by Kochi Sahodaya.

Kochi SahodayaKalotsav 2024

Around 32 students participated in this Kalotsav and emerged as winners in Mappillapattu, MuhammedNazim K A of class XIIA got 1st Prize, Maidhili P & Vamika Sharma second prize in PPT presentation & 15 students secured A grade.Neha D Kamath received 3rd Prize in story writing Hindi.

-State SahodayaCompetition :Maidili&vamika Sharma secured A grade in PPT presentation . MuhammedNazim got A grade in Mappilappttu.

-Chess Competition: Satwik S Shenoy secured 3rd prize in the world chess fiesta tournament. He has also received 6th position in the chess competition held at Changampuzha Park, Edappally in the under 18 category.

The school winners of Deepika Colour India painting competition are Devanarayan, LKG; Shriya PS IVB; Shivashankar S VB & Aditya Dev D. of XIA.

Aarushi Anup secured 2nd prize in Handwriting (English) competition conducted by Ernakulam Karayogam.

In the Ernakulam district Roller Skating championship, Chinmaya Dileep of IIB secured silver medal in 7-9 year girls road first lap.

In addition to these prominent competitions our students had participated and bagged prizes in lot more competitions.

Kudos to our students and teachers for their dedication and hard work.

Sports Events

National Sports Day Celebration : National Sports day was celebrated on 29th August to encourage students to push themselves and strive for excellence. A wide variety of competitions including long distance run, penalty shoot out, leg relay etc were the main highlights.

Our annual Sports Day was held on 16th to 18th October with great zeal. Students participated in track and field events, showcasing their athletic talents. Highlights include: Sprint events like running races, relay, cycle race etc., and games like football, kho-kho & badminton.

Participation in AKASHVANI Kochi FM 102.8 : A group of nearly 25 students got the rare opportunity to record their programmes in Akashvani Red FM and it was aired on 29th September 2024. It was the collective effort of students and many teachers from various departments. The programme was very much appreciated by the public.

Cultural Fest

The Cultural Fest, held on 26th to 28th June, witnessed extraordinary performances by our students. It included literary, musical and dance events held in three consecutive days .Group dance, spot choreography, synchronized dance declamation, recitation, ethnic fashion show etc. were the highlights of the fest . It was heartening to see the talents and creativity of our students in music, dance, and drama.

Kindergarten :The tiny tots are given ample opportunities to be a part of all the main celebrations and in many intra and inter school competitions too. The learning is made more enjoyable to them through baglessdays , activity oriented learning and digital classroom setup.

Medical checkup : A general medical checkup was conducted for all students and any anomalies found were intimated to the parents.

School Trips :All the classes were taken to pleasure trips to different destinations to explore new avenues along with their friends and teachers and thereby building a strong rapport with them.

Professional Excellence Award & Other Accolades : *Smt. Dhanya P was awarded Kerala Commerce Forum Professional Excellence Award for Economics in the year 2024.

* Smt. Sreedevi A.G was awarded the PT Thomas Educational Excellence Award 2024 for reaping excellent results(100 marks) for her students in grade X CBSE Board examination.

Our school has received the PT Thomas Educational Excellence Award for achieving cent percent pass in Grade X and XII Board examination 2023.

We have received Mathrubhumi SEED Season Watch District level Award of 2023-24 . Smt. AswathyJayan& the seed club student members received the award .

A helping hand :Wayanad Campaign: Our school in collaboration with Mathrubhumi joined hands in Rebuild Wayanad Campaign. The Seed club coordinator and seed

club student members handed over the bulk of essential supplies to the Mathrubhumi Vice president PV Mini & Regional Manager P Sindhu. I appreciate the prompt response given from the parent community of Nalanda.

Alamkritha of IA became a shining example to the whole society by donating Rs 5000 from her piggy bank to the chief minister's disaster relief fund.

Awareness Programmes

Students were updated with the new career courses by Lakshya ,Logic

School of Management , Time Institute of Engineering and Medical Coaching and HCL : Hindustan computer Limited. Anti narcotics awareness sessions were provided to class IX parents and class X students.

A session on the importance of blood donation was given to the students by a team from MAJ hospital.

They were also given a chance to be with robots and robotic making sessions and made aware about the emerging technologies with the support of PTA .Another awareness session on cyber safety and security was given by Mr. Ameer Ali, Co founder , Sr. cyber security consultant Sysin Technologiesand it was arranged by PTA ex. Member Sri. Suresh Kumar .

Self defense classes were arranged for girls to build up their confidential level and to make themselves safe.

An awareness session on Know yourself& POSCO Act was conducted in the month of October by Mathrubhumi Seed project coordinator for grade VI students.A valuable session on online safety and bad and good touches were provided to students from Std VI to IX by Bodhini Organization.

Infrastructure and Development

We have added and are going to update few more facilities this year: A new Composite Science lab is set for students till grade VIII to have experiential learning. Three more classrooms are already equipped with smart board. A robotic lab will soon be set after over-viewing the number of students who would like to join for the AI & robotic classes. So a consent form will soon be sent to the parents. A library will soon be made active with advanced systems. Sports facilities will be soon be upgraded to encourage physical education.

School Management Committee (SMC)

The SMC meetings are held as per the need of the school. Important discussions and decisions pertaining to academic excellence, Infrastructural development and holistic growth of the students are given due consideration. We are grateful to the Chairman of SMC, Sri Suresh Bharathan Sir and the executive committee for the continuous support given throughout the academic year.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA meetings have been a vital platform for collaboration between parents and teachers. This year, during PTA meetings, issues related to academics, infrastructure, and student well-being were discussed and prompt solutions were found. In association with PTA President Sri. Santhosh Kumar and Executive members we were able to organize cyber security & robotics awareness sessions. I thank the PTA President and the members for their continued support in all our endeavors.

Conclusion

As we look back on this incredible year, I extend my gratitude to our management, staff, parents, and students for their dedication and cooperation. Together, we continue to strive toward excellence. Let us pledge to work harder in the coming year and bring greater glory to our institution. Thank you, and I wish you all a wonderful evening ahead.

Principal

