

NALANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL, THAMMANAM

Annual Day Report (2025–26)

Respected Dr. K R Rajappan, Patron, GET, Mrs Divya Rajesh, Councillor, Cochin Corporation, a renowned face of family television Shri Sarath das distinguished members of the Management Committee, teachers, beloved parents, and my dear students — A warm and graceful evening to all.

It is with immense pride and profound joy that I stand before you to present the Annual Report of **Nalanda Public School, Thammanam** for the academic year **2025–26**. This year has been a remarkable chapter in our journey — one filled with academic activities, artistic expression, sporting triumphs, community involvement, and meaningful steps towards holistic education as envisioned by NEP 2020.

Our school continues to uphold its commitment to nurturing responsible, confident, and compassionate individuals. The achievements of our students — from kindergarten to senior secondary — echo the dedication of our faculty, the support of our parents, and the collective vision of our management.

9. Tribute to Prof. M.K. Sanu

Our respected patron **Prof. M.K. Sanu** passed away on 2nd August. Remembering the visionary and the immense amount of knowledge he had. Let us pay our homage to the departed soul.

A solemn remembrance ceremony was held on campus. Students and staff offered floral tributes to honour his memory and legacy.

1. Academic Achievements

Academic excellence remains the cornerstone of Nalanda Public School. This year, our students demonstrated exemplary performance in the CBSE examinations.

Class X Results

- **40 students** secured **distinction**
- **26 students** secured **first class**
- **School Topper:** *Yadhu P Ajith* with an outstanding **99%**

Class XII Results

- **34 students** secured **distinction**
- **13 students** secured **first class**
- **Science Stream Topper:** *Josphine Maria* – **93%**
- **Commerce Stream Topper:** *Herah Fathima Sujith* – **95.2%**

Noteworthy Academic Distinctions

- **Centum Scores (Class X):**
 - Sanskrit & Science – *Sreekrishnan J*
 - Physical Activity Trainer certification – *Yadhu P Ajith*
 - Apparel – *Niya Rashi*

These results reflect the synergistic efforts of students, teachers, and parents who have worked tirelessly throughout the year.

2. Commencement of the Academic Year

The new academic year began with enthusiasm and fresh aspirations:

- **June 2, 2024** – Reopening for UKG to Grade XII
- **June 6, 2024** – LKG & Play School welcomed with warm smiles
- **June 10, 2024** – Orientation and welcome ceremony for Grade XI students

The joy of reunion and the promise of new learning experiences set a positive tone for the year ahead.

3. Celebrations, Observances & School Events

At Nalanda, celebrations are integral to imparting values, fostering cultural awareness, and developing leadership skills.

World Environment Day

In collaboration with **Federal Bank, Vyttila**, saplings were distributed to encourage eco-friendly habits. A special assembly featuring a skit by students emphasized sustainable living.

World Blood Donation Day

Students were sensitized to the importance of voluntary blood donation through interactive sessions. A skit emphasising the importance of blood donation was performed by students in the morning assembly.

Reading Day – “Vayana Madhura”

A book exhibition was inaugurated to celebrate the love of reading. We were privileged to have **Mr. Anand Babu** from the *Cochin International Book Fest Council* address our students.

Children enthusiastically bought books and enjoyed reading day activities.

Investiture Ceremony

A proud moment where the newly elected **Senate Team** took their oath of responsibility.

The ceremony was graced by **Sub Inspector Mr. Reji**, who inducted the leaders and inspired them with his message on responsibility and discipline.

Yoga Day & Music Day

These celebrations featured:

- Yoga displays to bring harmony of body mind & soul.
- A yoga quiz
- A musical medley “**Bhavagana Smruthi**” performed by vocalists and instrumentalists

Nalanda Fest

Our in-house cultural festival showcased exceptional talent in dance, music, art, and creative expression. The two daylong event was filled with spirit and fun as participants did their best individually and in groups. Winners were awarded trophies and certificates. Your talent ,hardwork and confidence made you shine, Congratulations.

Anti-Drug Day

Assistant Excise Commissioner **Mr. Muhammed Harris** conducted an impactful awareness session on substance abuse and its consequences. It was indeed an eye opening session.

Ramayana Day

Students beautifully recreated the essence of the Ramayana through a structured capsule performance filled with colour, music, dance and devotion.

Independence Day

To remind us about the sacrifices that built our nation Nalanda celebrated the day with programmes like:

- Flag hoisting
- Patriotic songs and dances
- Screening of a short film created by Class IX, directed by our teacher **Smt. Sandhya**

Teacher's Day

Class XII hosted a vibrant and heartfelt programme. The PTA honoured all teachers with gifts as a token of gratitude for their invaluable service.

National Sports Day

Observed with a **Cross Country Championship**, flagged off by SHO Palarivattom, **Mr. Roopesh**. Students displayed athleticism, endurance, and team spirit.

Onam Celebrations

Celebrated with a refreshing twist this year:

- Primary section enjoyed cultural events and payasam. Students enjoyed making flower carpets in classroom.
- Seniors engaged in class-wise games and **house-wise tug-of-war**. It was indeed a memorable celebration for everyone reminding us that happiness grows when we celebrate together.

Children's Day

On this day we celebrate the innocence, creativity and potential of every child. Kg Children enjoyed the day wearing colourful dresses. Chachaji greeted them with a smile and message, Upper primary students delivered a colourful cultural programme.

World Mental Health Day

The POCSO Committee and Sexual Harassment Committee jointly organized:

- Screening of a short film
 - Poster designing competition
- to create awareness on mental health and child safety.

Human Rights day

Seed club took initiative to enrich students about Human rights its importance and the areas where these rights are violated, Adv. Varghese Sabu representing Ernakulum District Legal Service Authority interacted with students.

4. Clubs & Co-Scholastic Activities

Co-curricular engagements enrich student life and foster well-rounded development.

Seed club/Eco Club

We had been an active participant of Seed for many years, Based on the activities that the club did last year the school received the prestigious **Haritha jyothi** Award this year.

Students Participated in the CBSE initiative "*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*". They received certificates for their active involvement.

Social Service Club

Organized "**Ruchi 2025**", a culinary expo where students and teachers prepared a variety of dishes. Proceeds were donated to **Janey Centre**, a special school.

Robotics Club

This was a new addition to our school .Students engaged in hands-on learning and innovative projects.

Interact Club

Supported by Rotarians of Kochi Chapter, the club conducted:

- School cleaning activities
- **RYLA Camp** at Santhigiri Ashram for classes 9 & 10, enhancing leadership and life skills
- **Joy of Giving** – book donation drive for the school library

Music Club

To identify and nurture the talents of our children we have introduced **violin classes** for students showing musical aptitude.

5. Inter-School Achievements

Sports & Competitions

- **Our students brought glory to the school by winning the RCJPS Cup Under-14 Football Tournament – Champions**
- **Mar Theophilus Memorial Elocution** – 1st prize: *Maidhili P*
- **CBSE South Zone Roller Skating Championship** – *Chinmaya Dileep of Class III* won Bronze

Akhila Kerala Balajanasakhyam

- *Ardriya S Ajith* –
 - 1st Prize: Stand-up Comedy & Anchoring
 - 3rd Prize: Folk Dance
- *Nyza Muneer* –
 - 2nd Prize: Anchoring & Malayalam Speech
- *Nedhya Binu Nair* –
 - 1st Prize: Light Music
- Kalyani sabreesh 2nd prize for violin
- Consolation Dharsh KV
- Alwin S Dominic Second for keyboard

Other Recognitions

- *Satwik S Shenoy* – 5th Rank in **Kerala Rise 2025** Chess Competition
- *Satwik Shenoy and Neha D kammath* won 3rd prize in interschool quiz on *Indian freedom struggle* organised by Rotary Club Thrippunithura
- *Alvin S Dominic* – 1st Rank in **Sugama Hindi Exam**

Karate Achievements –Siddanth Sebastian of class 6 won 2nd prize in south IndianOpenlevel karate championship

- Sanjana Sebastian won 3rd prize in National level karate Championship and also entered into **Sandhani Tamilar Book of Records** Meghna Manuel won 2nd prize in National level karate Championship and also entered into **Sandhani Tamilar Book of Records**,
 - *Juan Adriel J, Andreina Lal, Aadhil Antony, Aleena Lal, Joyce Steinmetz, Salha Fathima* bagged laurels in Kata and Kumite.
- Salha Fathima of class II secured First & Anjana M Menon –Third prize in South Zone Karate Championship
- N M Harikrishnan Bronze at Ishikawa cup central zone karate championship
- Rithika K Rahul Of Classs7 won third Prize in Subjunior Girls Kalaripyattu Championship

Students securing A grades in sanskrit were honoured by the *Akhila Bharatha Sreemad Bhagavatha Samithi* with **Sanskriti Puraskar**.

Sri Styia Sai Seva Samithi organised Essay writing competition for highschool students

- Anaya Krishna won First Shreya P S got Second and Neha D Kammath Got Third Prize.
- Aarushi Anup 3rd in Eng Elocution conducted by Al amen School Edappally
- Robotics conducted humanoid making competition .many students were appreciated for their skills.

6. Professional Excellence Awards

Our craft teacher **Smt. Kavya** received the prestigious **P. T. Thomas Excellence Award** for guiding students score centum results in Apparel.
We take pride in her dedication and commitment.

7. Awareness & Enrichment Programmes

- **World Ocean Day** – Hands-on exposure through “*Know Our Ocean*” by CSIR-NIO Kochi
- **Self-Defense Workshop** – Conducted by international karate champions *Gayatri Anilkumar* and *Vishnu Anilkumar*
- **Change Your Drug** – Motivational workshop by Vedantha School of Health

- **Project Dolphin** – Oath-taking, competitions, and screenings as per CBSE directives
- **Career Guidance** – Unacademy session for students of Classes 8–10 and parents
- **Team Nirbhaya** – Awareness on child rights and safety.
- **ICAI Session** – Career orientation on Chartered Accountancy
- **Field Visit** – Class XII Psychology students visited Janey Centre, gaining valuable exposure
- **Lifesaving Skills** -Emversity conducted a session on Life saving Skills mainly concentrating on cardiac issues giving hands on experimentation in cardiac resurrection.
- **Smart Choice Freedom drive-** an antidrug and anti screen addiction awareness campaign conducted a session with videos, puppet shows It was an insightful session

Language & Culture Initiatives

- **Madhuram Malayalam** – Launched in partnership with Mathrubhoomi and Chaitanya Eye Institute
 - **Kathormaakal** – Exhibition showcasing letters written by eminent personalities
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8. Sports Events

In addition to the cross-country event, we successfully hosted the **Third Interschool Kho-Kho Tournament** with participation from **20 schools**:

- Girls Champion: *S.N. Poothotta*
 - Boys Champion: *Bhavans, Girinagar*
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10. Kindergarten Section

Our KG wing is vibrant and nurturing, ensuring foundational learning and joy.

Major Activities

- Sapling planting for Environment Day
- Father's Day (Card-making)
- Fruits Day
- Talents Day
- Onam Celebrations (Malayali Manga & Malayala Sreeman)
- KG Sports Day

Inter-School Recognition

- *Sayana P.S (LKG)* – Best Performer in Colouring

- *Ayza Muneer (UKG)* – Best Performer in Tower Triumph at Sacred Hearts, Thevara

Daily **Circle Hour**, NEP-aligned worksheets, and activity-based learning ensure holistic development without formal assessments.

11. Academic Enhancements & NEP Initiatives

This year marked significant academic reforms:

- Weekly academic updates shared with parents
- No formal exams for Classes 1 & 2 as per NEP
- Introduction of competency-based worksheets for Classes 1–4
- Revision of question papers to include competency-based assessment patterns
- Skill subjects made mandatory in Classes 9 & 11
- Orientation sessions for parents regarding the revised Class X exam policy
- Structured remedial sessions extending up to March
- Scheduled medical check-up for Classes 5–8
- Upcoming school trips for various classes

We continue to strive for academic excellence while protecting the emotional well-being of every child.

12. School Management Committee (SMC)

SMC meetings were held as required to discuss:

- Academic standards
- Infrastructure improvement
- Student welfare
- Policy implementation

The committee plays a crucial role in maintaining transparency and enhancing the overall functioning of the school.

13. Parent–Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA remains a strong pillar of support.

From event assistance to academic feedback, their cooperation has been invaluable. We extend heartfelt gratitude to the PTA President and all executive members for their active participation and encouragement.

Conclusion

As we look back on this vibrant academic year filled with achievements and meaningful experiences, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to:

- Our Management for their guidance
- Our dedicated teachers for their tireless efforts

- Our supportive parents for their trust
- And our dear students, who are the pride and purpose of Nalanda Public School

Let us continue to strive towards excellence, uphold our values, and march forward with renewed energy and hope.

Thank you, and I wish each one of you a wonderful evening ahead.

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