

Annual Report 2025-26

The **new academic year 2025-26** was set in motion with a staff meeting on 26 May 2025. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Roy P.K., welcomed the staff and provided necessary instructions. He shared important details, including the timetable and duty allotment.

27 May 2025: Seminar on AI for teachers and in education: A teachers' seminar was organized in collaboration with Ratna Sagar Publishers on the topic "AI for every teacher and AI in education" on 27 May. The session was led by well-known resource person Gayatri Padmanabhan. It was a highly informative lecture that benefited all teachers.

28 May 2025: Interactive panel training & Entab ERP software training: An interactive panel teacher training session was conducted on 28 May for new staff members to familiarize them with innovative teaching methodologies. Additionally, an Entab ERP software training session was held in the afternoon to introduce the teachers to the new software.

29 May 2025: Seminar: Refocus, Redirect & Refresh: A teachers' seminar titled "Refocus, Redirect & Refresh" was conducted on 29 May by Shri Sam, CCO, SFS Group of Institutions. It was an interactive session featuring games and other activities, making it a delightful experience for all participants.

30 May 2025: Departmental Meeting: Departmental meetings were held on 30 May to finalize the year plan and to discuss pertinent academic activities. A final rehearsal for the opening of the new academic year, along with a brief meeting, was held to provide instructions to teachers for the grand reopening. Classrooms were decorated and arranged attractively for the students.

02 June 2025: Academic Year Inauguration: "Igniting curiosity, illuminating possibilities" was the theme of the opening session at the start of the new academic year. The school reopened on 02 June 2025. The inauguration included an opening prayer and readings, and the outgoing school manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Parappillil, was formally acknowledged for his service to the institution.

The incoming school manager, Rev. Dr. Manu K.V., was introduced to the school community and outlined his educational priorities for the institution. The inaugural session concluded with subsequent school observances.

05 June 2025: World Environment Day: The theme for this year's Environment Day was "Ending Plastic Pollution." The Nallapadam volunteers came up with a "Pachappu" campaign to green the earth. Shri Ajai Chandran Nair, chief guest, inaugurated the program and shared his valuable insights on the importance of a clean environment. Among the programs in the pipeline are the pen drop box, the *pachappu* campaign, *nallidangal*, *pirannal maram*, etc. Principal Rev. Dr. Roy administered an oath highlighting the school's responsibility to reduce pollution. The programme also highlighted the outcomes of earlier environmental initiatives and concluded with a formal expression of thanks.

09 June 2025: Merit Day: "Laureate 2025" was the title of the Merit Day celebration on 09 June, which also saw the inauguration of the new Grade XI batch. The programme included an **افتتاح** segment before the formal proceedings. School Manager Rev. Dr. Manu presided over the function. Prof. Dr. T.C. Thankachan, Principal, St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, released the school annual

magazine and presented the awards to the school toppers. Awards for subject toppers of Grades XII and X were presented by Rev. Dr. Manu and Rev. Fr. Kelvin Thomas, the outgoing Vice Principal. A cultural presentation was included in the programme. Awards for A1 winners in all subjects in both Grades X and XII were handed over by Rev. Dr. Roy and Rev. Fr. Binod Puthanpurackal, School Administrator. The function concluded with a student address and formal closing proceedings.

12 June 2025: Manager's Day: Manager's Day was observed on 12 June 2025 at the AC auditorium. The school community marked the occasion with a brief formal gathering that acknowledged the School Manager, Rev. Dr. Manu K.V.

14 June 2025: Pre-KG & LKG inaugurated: "Benvenuto Bambini" marked the opening of the pre-KG and LKG classes this year on 14 June. The programme included student participation in the opening session. The program was inaugurated by Adv. Phijo Joseph, a High Court lawyer and motivational speaker. The presidential address was given by Rev. Dr. Manu who emphasized the importance of early childhood education and holistic development. Rev. Dr. Roy addressed the parents and gave a brief introduction to the way of life at the school. The event also included staff introductions and concluded with the formal close of the session.

19 June 2025: Reading Day: In connection with National Reading Day, the Nallapadam volunteers organized a vibrant celebration in collaboration with the English Department, titled 'Akshara Pacha.' Many students contributed books they had read at home, which were showcased in a special exhibition. Rev. Fr. Kelvin Thomas, Vice Principal, inaugurated the exhibition. Rev. Dr. Roy and Ms. Jaimol John, General Coordinator, addressed the gathering. To encourage reading among students, reading spots were set up across the campus, featuring newspapers, magazines, and journals.

19-26 June 2025: PT1 Examinations, Grades X & XII: The PT1 examinations of Grades X & XII were conducted between 19-26 June 2025.

20 June 2025: School Parliament Election: The 'Meet the Candidates' session preceded the school parliament election on 20 June. Students of Grades 6-12 cast their votes and chose Abel Tom and Alona Elizabeth Febin as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. The Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl chosen this year were Syed Aatif Mehmood and Aamy Jose.

21 June 2025: International Yoga Day: The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June. Students from various classes gathered at the main auditorium to watch yoga master Mathew Joseph as he explained the different aspects and benefits of yoga. Joshua Joseph Anoop of Class VIII and Jainy Jacob of Class V were declared the best yoga students by general coordinator Ms. Jaimol John.

23 June 2025: Administrator's Birthday: The birthday of School Administrator Rev. Fr. Binod Puthanpurackal was observed on 23 June 2025 with a brief staff gathering.

26 June 2025: Investiture Ceremony; Anti-Drug Day: The investiture ceremony, coupled with Anti-Drug Day, was celebrated on 26 June 2025. The theme of the celebration was "Lead, Serve & Inspire" which highlighted the spirit of student leadership and social awareness. A prayer song invoked divine blessings

for the success of the program. Student S Manha Mehmood delivered a welcome speech. Rev. Dr. Manu then released the school magazine and emphasized the importance of leadership, discipline and moral values in student life.

To mark the anti-drug campaign, a powerful oath was administered by Shri Thomas A.J., DYSP, Narcotics Cell, Kottayam. He spoke of the dangers of drugs and their abuse, and urged students to remain vigilant and committed to a drug-free lifestyle. Sashes and badges were then distributed to the student leaders by Shri Thomas. The students were felicitated and urged to lead with integrity. Rev. Dr. Manu felicitated the chief guest. The school flag was handed over to the student council. The council members expressed their commitment to their new roles.

House animators were introduced during the event. A flash mob was performed on stage to enlighten students about the dangers of drugs, conveying a powerful anti-drug message through dance and music. The display of anti-drug posters complemented the performance. A brief vote of thanks and the rendition of the school anthem brought the program to a close.

28 June 2025: Infinitum Quiz, Youth Festival Offstage Competitions: The Infinitum Quiz by Club Mathematica NIT Calicut was conducted for the students of Classes VIII-XII on 28 June. The youth festival offstage competitions for Carpe Diem were conducted for Category IV students on 28 June.

30 June 2025: Anti-Rabies Special Assembly: A special assembly by Classes IX C and IX D was conducted to spread awareness about rabies. Shri Rajeev S.R., Junior Health Inspector, Kottayam Medical College Community Health Centre, Ettumanoor, conducted a class on rabies, its causes, and preventive measures. Students took an oath related to rabies prevention. Ms. Maria Philip, a health worker from Community Health Nursing, Kottayam, educated the students on rabies. Principal Rev. Dr. Roy, Rev. Fr. Kelvin Thomas, and Rev. Fr. Binod spearheaded the program.

05 July 2025: Farewell to Vice Principal: A farewell function was held for Rev. Fr. Kelvin Thomas, Vice Principal, on 05 July. The programme formally acknowledged his service and contribution to the school.

14-15 July 2025: Carpe Diem- Youth Festival, Food Fest – Ruchikoot: The youth festival was formally inaugurated on 14 July 2025 in the presence of the chief guest, Shri Arun Guinness. Subsequently, he spoke of the importance of youth festivals in a student's life. The opening session concluded with formal proceedings. What followed was a spirited competition, full of passion, talent, and creativity.

The closing session of the youth festival included the distribution of prizes to winners of various competitions. The overall championship this year was bagged by Gryphon House, followed by Centaur House and Cygnus House as the first and second runners-up. The festival concluded with formal closing proceedings.

The Nallapadam volunteers put up a food fest – Ruchikoot – to coincide with the youth festival. The theme of the fest was “A bite of joy, a plate of kindness” aimed at boosting our charity drive for a noble cause.

16 July 2025: KG Colours Day Celebration: The KG students celebrated Colours Day on 16 July with a view to recognizing and familiarizing themselves with the colours that surround our lives. To highlight the significance of colours, the students were instructed to dress themselves in different hues: LKG A & UKG A – Blue; LKG B & UKG B – Red; LKG C & UKG C – Green; LKG D & UKG D – Yellow; Pre-KG – Black & White. The students also brought toys, vegetables, and fruits of their allotted colours, and decorated their classrooms accordingly. It created a magical atmosphere as part of Colours Day.

17 July 2025: A Tree for a Friend, a Nallapadam Activity: The Nallapadam team organized a campaign as part of the Navakeralam Karma Project-2 under the Haritha Kerala Mission to collect tree saplings from students and to share the same with friends to spread the message of loving and caring for nature by planting trees. The campaign was inaugurated by Ward Councillor Viji Chavara. Rev. Dr. Roy and Rev. Fr. Binod also spoke a few words regarding the significance of the campaign.

“Beat Plastic Pollution” Campaign: This campaign was organized to collect used plastic bottles, pens, etc., and then dispose of them in plastic bottle booths, which is an initiative of the Haritha Kerala Mission to reduce pollution by plastic bottles. The campaign was inaugurated by Ms Lovely George, Municipal chairperson. The school management team was present on the occasion.

21 July 2025: Periodic Test – 1 Examination: PT-1 for all classes commenced on 21 July.

01 August 2025: Aqua Regia Quiz: The Aqua Regia School Quiz for Classes XI & XII was conducted by Time Institute on 01 August.

08 August 2025: Deepika Colour India Painting Competition, YIP Orientation Program, Ayur Ruchi: The Deepika Colour India Painting Competition for students from LKG to Class VII was held on 08 August. An orientation program for YIP (Young Innovators Program) was held on 08 August, led by Shri Ginto Sebastian. On the same day, Nallapadam volunteers organized Ayur Ruchi, a unique wellness initiative inspired by the Malayala Manorama campaign “*Nadu, Nanma, Arogyam*”, to promote traditional Kerala dietary practices for better health. Members of the cookery club prepared classic dishes like *Karkidaka kanji* and *pathila thoran*, which were inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Roy, who also explained the dietary traditions of the State.

09 August 2025: International Speech Competition: Vyga Sobhasree of Class X won second place in the Orma International Speech Competition conducted at Pala on 09 August.

13 August 2025: Students’ Seminar: A seminar was conducted for Classes X & XII dealing with academic and career development, personal development and challenges. The resource person on this occasion was world-renowned Guinness world record holder Dr. Binu Kannanthanam.

To select students for the Bangalore SFS Quiz, a screening was conducted on 13 August.

14 August 2025: Egg Incubator: The Nallapadam team set up an egg incubator at the school. The students examined the incubator and gained valuable knowledge from the experiment.

The same day, a garden cleaning project was undertaken by the Nallapadam volunteers. Students from Class IX actively participated. It was intended to promote teamwork, responsibility, and environmental awareness.

15 August 2025: Independence Day: The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and grandeur. A special assembly was conducted on 14 August by Class VI students, featuring patriotic songs, dance performances and other artistic vignettes. The actual celebration was on the following day when Rev. Dr. Roy hoisted the tricolor and spoke on the significance of the celebration. A rally was held wherein students demonstrated their patriotic spirit and flavor.

16 August 2025: Karshakare Aadarikkal: On the occasion of Farmers' Day, the Nallapadam team showed their appreciation to farmers and local committee workers Abhilash and Ajaichandran Nair for raising awareness among the people about the importance of preserving the rice seeds which are on the verge of extinction. Under the title "Krishimuttom," our students started a vegetable farm. School Manager Rev. Dr. Manu presented gifts to the farmers.

22 August 2025: Visit to Sampreethy, Kudamaloor: The Nallapadam team helped organize an Onam feast for the students at Sampreethy. The visit also included interaction with the inmates and seasonal greetings from the school representatives.

27 August 2025: Onam & Teachers' Day: To bring in the spirit of Onam on the campus, students were permitted to wear the traditional Kerala attire. The celebration included cultural items and competitions associated with the festival.

As part of the Teachers' Day celebration, teachers were formally acknowledged by the students. Rev. Dr. Roy addressed the gathering and highlighted the role of teachers in shaping future generations.

The celebration also included student participation in recreational and cultural activities.

10 September 2025: Desalite Interschool Debate & Quiz Competition, Bangalore: SFS students participated in the Desalite Interschool Debate and Quiz Competition held at SFS Degree College, Bangalore. Karthika Jiju of Class VIII and Isaac Jacob Siby of Class IX won third position in the quiz. Debaters Shreya Anoop of Class VIII, Carol Mariam Uthup, and Emma Maria Joby, both of Class VII, won third position as participants speaking for and against the proposal. Shreya Anoop was adjudged the Best Interjector. We secured second position as the overall best team.

11 September 2025: PTM, Class X: The PTM for Class X students was held on 11 September at the AC Seminar Hall, headed by Principal Rev. Dr. Roy.

17 September 2025: KG Section – Sandwich Day: Sandwich Day encouraged the KG students to experiment with varieties of sandwiches with different bread fillings under the supervision of teachers. Rev. Fr. Binod stayed with the students throughout, keeping them company and encouraging their experimental attitude.

20 September 2025: 16th Interschool Chess Championship 2025, Industrial Visit: SFS School hosted the 16th Interschool Chess Championship under Sahodaya Kottayam, regulated by Premier Chess Academy, Trivandrum. The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Nimmy A. George, Research Guide at Bharat Mata College, Thrikkakara, an international chess player and Women International Master. The presidential address was given by Rev. Dr. Manu. Rev. Dr. Roy, Rev. Fr. Binod, and arbiters from Premier Chess Academy shared the dais in the morning session.

At the closing ceremony, Shri Benny George, Principal, Sanjos Public School, Choondacherry, and President of Kottayam Sahodaya, declared the winners of the competition. The first position went to Chavara CMI Public School, Pala, and the second place went to SFS Public School, Ettumanoor.

Students of Class XII E Batch were taken on an industrial visit to KSE Ltd., Vedagiri Unit, where they received practical exposure related to the subjects they study.

23 September 2025: Lunch Packets for Destitutes: The Nallapadam team came up with the idea of distributing free lunch to the destitute of the town every Wednesday thereafter. This project was inaugurated by Municipal chairperson Ms Lovely George Padikara who highly appreciated the initiative. The programme was supported by the school leadership.

24 September 2025: Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign: The Swachhta Hi Seva campaign along with a special assembly by Class VIII B was organized on 24 September in connection with Gandhi Jayanti on 02 October. It highlighted the need to be responsible citizens and to keep one's surroundings clean. It was followed by a cleanliness drive by our students around the school campus. The effort was spearheaded by students of Classes VII & VIII.

27 September 2025: Class XII Picnic: Class XII students visited Wonderla as part of their academic tour.

NIT Calicut Quiz Infinitum: SFS students Isaac Jacob and Anurag Unnikrishnan of Class IX bagged prizes in the junior category, while Abhinav Hari and Aravind Hari of Class XI F1 won prizes in the senior category.

Interschool Chess Championship: In the Kottayam District Interschool Chess Championship held at SFS School, Daniel Ajish of VII D secured the 1st position.

In the **14th Kottayam District Roller Skating Championship** held at Karukachal, Nila G. Panicker of UKG D won second place in the 200 m and 400 m events in the girls' 4-6 category. Johan Justin of Class VI B won the silver medal in the Road I event.

Hansel Justin of Class IV D won two bronze medals in rink events. Abel Mathews of Class II D clinched the gold medal in the 200 mt and silver medal in the 1000 mts. Elena Alphonse Mathew of V A won bronze in Rink IV and silver in both Rink V and Rink VI events.

29 September 2025: Annual Sports Meet: The annual sports meet of the school was held at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 September. MG University record holder in hammer throw Ms Kezia Mariam Benny was the chief guest at the event. She hoisted the flag. Jacob S Korattiyil, SFS Sports Captain, lit the Olympic torch.

After the march-past, Rev. Dr. Roy administered the oath to maintain sportsmanship in all events. The chief guest then addressed the audience and declared the meet open. After the vote of thanks, various sporting events took place in order.

The closing ceremony was held on 03 October. Principal Rev. Dr. Roy and Rev. Fr. Binod chaired the meeting. Individual champions and group champions were announced. The Centaur House was the overall champion, followed by the Phoenix and Cygnus Houses as the first and second runners-up. Rev. Dr. Roy lowered the flag marking the conclusion of the sports meet.

29 September 2025: KG Sports Meet: Various sporting events were held at the KG Quadrangle, and the meet ended at 3.30 pm.

29 September & 03 October 2025: Ruchikoottam Food Fest: The Ruchikoottam food fest, organized by the Nallapadam team, was held on September 29 & October 03 from 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 pm. The theme was "Food, Fun, and a Heartfelt Cause." Various snacks were on sale.

06 October 2025: Gandhi Jayanti Special Assembly: A Gandhi Jayanti Special Assembly was arranged by students of Grade V on 06 October.

07 October 2025: Edu Expo: Edu Expo, an exhibition of still and working models in different subjects, was held from 10.00 a.m. on 07 October. It was inaugurated by chief guest Sebastian Jose, Coordinator of Brilliant Academy, in the presence of Rev. Dr. Roy and Rev. Fr. Binod.

The main attraction was the presentation of working models and still models in Science, Social Science and Mathematics. Art models as well as creative charts were also included. The exhibits were judged and a few selected and sent up for Sahodaya programs.

10 October 2025: Buoyancy: A special sports meet for special school children billed Buoyancy was conducted at the school grounds on 10 October. It was a joint venture of Special Olympics Bharat, United Sports, Caritas Hospital, and Malayala Manorama Nallapadam volunteers.

The programme began with an opening session, after which Senior News Editor of Malayala Manorama, Shri Aswin Nair, formally inaugurated the meet and addressed the participants.

The Buoyancy Art Fest was also formally inaugurated, followed by the commencement of the track and field events that showcased the students' talents, teamwork and determination.

The award presentation ceremony was held at 3.15 pm, during which prizes were distributed to the runners-up, overall champions, football teams, and Arts Fest winners. The event ended with the national anthem.

9 & 11 October 2025: Sahodaya Sargasangam: SFS School students bagged a number of prizes at the Sahodaya Sargasangam held at Placid Vidya Vihar, Changanacherry. Our school secured the 1st position out of 80 schools with a total of 479 points. Included were one first prize, 6 second prizes, and 4 third

prizes, with most events falling in the A grade. Our students qualified in seven events for the state-level competitions.

SFS bagged the second prize in Band Display, fifth in group song, sixth in Margamkali, seventh in Thiruvathira, eighth in patriotic song, and 15th in mime. To highlight individual performances:

Jiana Maria Jojen, Class IX, 1st position in essay writing Malayalam; Theresa Bijoy, Class VII, 2nd position in essay writing Malayalam; Shravani Praveen, Class III, 2nd position in folk dance; Vyga Sobhasree, Class X, 2nd position in anchoring; Meera S Arun, Class XI, 2nd position in Carnatic Music; Serah Antony, Class IV, 3rd in painting crayon; Krishnanda U, Class IX, 3rd position in Kuchipudi; Jesca Philo Rony, Class XII, 3rd in light music Malayalam; and Akshai Anilraj Nair, Class IX, 3rd in Tabla (Eastern).

13 October 2025: Half-yearly Examinations: The half-yearly examinations for Grades 1 to 8, and PT2 examination for Class IX started on 13 October.

16 October 2025: Career Guidance: A career guidance session for Class XII was conducted on 16 October. It was organized by Sanbella Edutech, affiliated to MG University.

24 October 2025: Seminar on General Infection Prevention Practices: A seminar on general infection prevention practices was held on 24 October. Its objective was to create awareness about the importance of infection control and health safety measures. The session was led by Dr. Ajith Venugopal, Chief Operating Officer at Caritas Hospital. The presence of social workers from Caritas and the support of Principal Rev. Dr. Roy P.K. made the program more effective.

30-31 October 2025: Kids Fest – Flamboyance: The inaugural ceremony of Flamboyance was held on 30 October. Following a prayer song by the KG students, Afreen Hussain delivered a welcome speech. The inaugural address was given by Mrs. Salini Nimesh. She declared the festival open and sang a few songs. The presidential address was given by Rev. Dr. Manu K.V., School Manager. After a felicitatory message by Rev. Dr. Roy, the ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Aiden Harish. Various items of competition took place during the two days, 30-31 October.

31 October 2025: Class XI Picnic: Students of Class XI went on a three-day picnic to Mysore and Coorg.

01 November 2025: PTM & Book Exhibition: A PTM for Classes 1 to 11 was held on 01 November from 09.00 to 12.30 pm. Parents were allotted specific times to meet teachers, thus reducing their waiting period.

A book exhibition was held on 31 October and 01 November by Perfect Books Publishers & Distributors, Changanassery. Students and their parents visited the stalls and purchased books of their choice.

03 November 2025: Kerala Piravi Assembly: A special assembly was conducted on 03 November to celebrate the anniversary of Kerala's formation as a State. Various programs highlighted the spirit of Kerala's culture and heritage.

6-9 November 2025: Class IX Picnic: Students of Class IX went on an educational excursion to Mysore and Ooty on 06 November and returned on 09 November 2025.

07 November 2025: Model United Nations (MUN): Model United Nations was a seminar intended to provide students with an educational simulation of the United Nations, led by Shri Prashant for Classes VI to XI.

11 November 2025: Awareness Program: In collaboration with Malayala Manorama and Federal Bank, our school hosted an awareness program: *Kaliyum Karyavum*. Its intention was to offer awareness on the need to reduce screen time among students. The students presented various cultural vignettes to highlight the importance of the topic under study.

11-13 November 2025: Olympiad Exams: Science, Maths, English Olympiad exams were conducted for Classes III to XII from 11 to 13 November 2025. **Safal Examinations** for Classes VI to IX were conducted on various dates from 11 November onwards.

13 November 2025: National Award for SFS: A national award – Special Olympic Unified Champion School Award – was conferred on our school in recognition of its efforts to bring disabled students to the social mainstream through our Buoyancy program. A special team visited the school and assessed our contributions to uplift such students. Mrs. Aditi Yadhil, a member of the National Youth Leadership Council, handed the award to Rev. Dr. Roy, School Principal.

14 November 2025: Children's Day: Children's Day was celebrated with pomp and flair on 14 November. Greeting cards and personalized messages could be seen as part of the celebration. All three Fathers on the school management team, Rev. Dr. Manu, Rev. Dr. Roy, and Rev. Fr. Binod, addressed the gathering. Teachers entertained the students with various dances and songs and sweets were distributed to the students.

As part of the Children's Day celebration, our students collected books of different kinds and donated them to the Government Children's Home, Kottayam. The superintendent of the Children's Home, Smt. Maya K.S., received the books. Our School Principal and Nallapadam volunteers attended the program.

15 November 2025: PTM for Class XI: The PTM for Class XI was held at the KG Quadrangle, presided over by Principal Rev. Dr. Roy. It was followed by personal meetings between Teachers and students and parents.

21 November 2025: Seminars for Guidance: A career guidance class for Class X students was hosted by BCM College, Kottayam, in association with LEAD IAS Institute on 21 November. On the same day another career guidance class for students of Classes X & XII was conducted by Shri Bejoy Balachandran, international certified career coach, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Commerce, Lakshya, Kottayam.

28 November 2025: Class X Picnic: Students of Class X went on a picnic to Wagamon on 28 November.

01 December 2025: AIDS Day Awareness Program: The Nallapadam volunteers at the school organized an impactful awareness program on World AIDS Day on 01 December to spread the message of prevention, care, and social responsibility. As part of the observance, students conducted a flash mob and human chain at the town bus stand. The students carried placards and posters conveying messages on health, safety, and compassion for individuals affected by AIDS.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sobhasree Reji, Assistant Surgeon at the Edamaruku Community Health Centre, who appreciated the efforts of the Nallapaadam workers for taking up meaningful social initiatives, and addressed the public. Teachers, students, and the general public actively participated in the program, demonstrating commitment to the cause of public health.

02 December 2025: Felicitation for Drivers and Non-Teaching Staff: The school arranged a heartwarming program to honour our non-teaching staff and drivers and to acknowledge their invaluable services. During the event, School Manager Rev. Dr. Manu and Principal Rev. Dr. Roy placed

on record their appreciation for the silent service these men and women have been rendering to the school. They were presented with mementoes of appreciation and gratitude.

03 December 2025: Vilaveduppu: As part of 'Krishikoot', the vegetable garden initiative of the school, various activities were conducted with the aim of promoting the farming culture among students. This program helped them gain firsthand experience of farming operations. They learnt how to prepare the soil, plant saplings, water, and take care of them. The vegetables were sold to the school hostel and the amount received was added to the Nallapaadam fund.

12 December 2025: Sahajeevanam [egg incubation]: An incubator was inaugurated under the Sahajeevanam project of Nallapadam. The students learnt how to incubate eggs to hatch chickens, how to maintain the right temperature and humidity. The incubator was later handed over to Sri Anil, a local resident.

Self-defence Awareness: 'Nirbhaya' was the name of a self-defence training program to ensure the safety, self-confidence, and empowerment of girl students. The program aimed to equip girls with essential self-defence techniques to protect themselves in challenging situations. A qualified instructor offered practical demonstrations and hands-on training in basic self-defence moves, awareness techniques, and methods to respond effectively in emergency situations.

Nanma Maram: A special project called "The Good Tree, One Leaf, One Good Deed" was organized to instill a sense of values and empathy in children. Children jotted their good deeds every day in the shape of leaves and pasted them on the good tree. By the end of the program, it had become a lovely tree.

Pen Box Project: The pen box project was implemented at the school as a practical intervention to reduce the threat of plastic waste to the environment. Ten pen boxes were installed in various areas of the campus and in the staff room. It became possible to collect 3,000 pens in the first phase, and more than 10,000 pens in the second phase. The pens thus collected were handed over to the Haritha Karma Sena for disposal.

19 December 2025: Desalite Talento 2025: The school's annual day was celebrated on 19 December 2025. The programme commenced with a formal opening session. The annual report – "Pinnacle Moments: A Visual Journey" highlighted the academic excellence, co-curricular achievements, and overall development of the school.

The annual day was attended by invited guests, including chief guest Dr. V P Gangadharan, who addressed the students.

High-achiever students were presented with awards and proficiency certificates for their academic and extra-curricular achievements. The programme also included cultural presentations by students.

20 December 2025: Christmas Celebration of Staff: A staff Christmas gathering was held on 20 December 2025 and included seasonal messages and staff interaction.

22 December 2025: Providence Home Visit: Students visited the Gandhinagar Providence Home and handed over to the inmates some material for daily needs. Providence Home representative Sr Marriott received the gifts. Rev. Fr. Binod Puthanpurackal spoke on the occasion.

23 December 2025: Sakhi: The heart-to-heart gathering Sakhi aims to strengthen children's mental health and social relationships. Children are given a friendly platform to openly share their experiences, concerns, and happy moments. Stress relief corners offer them safe outlets to release their tensions.

26 December 2025: Alumni Meet: The alumni meet **Desalite Connect** was arranged on 26 December 2025 and provided an opportunity for alumni interaction and engagement with the institution.

07 January 2026: Principal's Birthday: The birthday of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Roy P.K., was observed on 07 January 2026 with a formal gathering.

The programme included brief addresses by the school leadership and representatives of staff and students.

The event concluded with formal closing proceedings.

16 January 2026: Subject Awareness Program by Commerce Dept

Mr Adarsh and Ms Sheeba conducted a subject awareness program for students of Class X on the Commerce stream and its benefits on 16 January.

21 January 2026: KG Picnic

The KG students were taken to Uncle John Park, Kottayam, on 21 January.

23 January 2026: Wonderla Picnic, Classes I-V

Students of Classes I to V were taken to Wonderla for a day's outing on 23 January.

26 January 2026: Republic Day

The Republic Day celebration took place at the school on 26 January, when students and teachers assembled in the school premises and hoisted the national flag.

30 January 2026: Picnic to Magic Planet, Trivandrum, Classes VI-VIII

Students of Classes VI – VIII went to visit Magic Planet in Trivandrum for a picnic on 30 January.

National Anti-Leprosy Day

The anti-leprosy day was observed at the school to create awareness about leprosy and to remove social stigma. An oath was administered to show care and support for people affected by leprosy.

05 February 2026: Jubilee Celebration

Students and staff assembled at the school auditorium on 05 February 2026 to mark the silver jubilee of the sacerdotal ordination of school manager Rev. Dr. Manu K.V. and fellow jubilarians.

The programme included formal addresses and recognition of the jubilarians by school and community representatives.

Representatives of the PTA and students also participated in the programme.

The observance concluded with subsequent religious and community activities.

07 February 2026: Valedictory Function for Grade 12

A prayer session for Classes X and XII was organized on 07 February by Rev. Fr. Kurian Karickal, msfs.

Teachers blessed the students and prayed for their success in their upcoming public examinations.

The valedictory function for Grade 12 began with an opening session in the presence of chief guest Ms.

Shirin Chandy, former Principal of Excelsior School, Kottayam. Ms. Chandy motivated the students to respect their own self. The programme also included student recognition and brief student responses.

Rev. Dr. Roy addressed the students and outlined their upcoming journey to the outer world beyond the four walls of their classrooms. The programme also included student cultural participation and concluded with formal closing proceedings.

09 February 2026: PTM for Grade 11: The Parent-Teacher Meeting for Class XI was conducted on 09 February 2026. Similarly, a PTM for Class IX was held on 16 February.

Pariksha pe Charcha: An interview with PM Narendra Modi, titled 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' was presented on the small screen for students and teachers on 09 February 2026.

13 February 2026: Briefing Session

A briefing session was held for all Assistant Superintendents for the upcoming Board Examinations on 13 February 2026 at 3.30 pm in the Seminar Hall.

14 February 2026: KG Graduation Ceremony

The KG Graduation ceremony was held at the KG Quadrangle around 10.15 am and began with an opening session led by students.

The ceremony was attended by the chief guest and members of the school leadership.

Mrs. Sneha Sajan is the Founder-Principal of St Jude's Global School and Little Kingdom Play School, Kottayam. The programme included cultural participation by students, followed by the distribution of graduation certificates, which marked the successful completion of the kindergarten journey. The ceremony concluded with a formal closing session.

17 February 2026: SSE / SSCE Examination 2026

The Board Examination for Class X began on 17 February, and Class XII began on 18 February. The examinations came to an end on 11 March and 28 March respectively for Class X and Class XII.

19 February 2026: Visit by Nallapaadam Officials

The Nallapadam team visited our school on 19 February. The visit was coordinated by in-charge teachers Shymol Ashith and Renju P.M. The team from Malayala Manorama included District Coordinator Jaison Thomas, Ms. Suparna, a PTA Executive Member, and Mrs. Lovely George, Ettumanoor Municipal Chairperson, who shared their testimonies regarding the activities undertaken by the Nallapadam volunteers at the school. Rev. Dr. Roy also presented an overview of the collective efforts and the importance of nurturing young minds through community support.

February & March 2026: Aptitude Tests for New Admissions

Aptitude tests for admission to Grades 1-8 and Grade 11 were held on various days in February and March 2026. The test for admission to Grade 11 is staggered over January, February, March, April, and May 2026.

19 February 2026: Annual Examinations

The annual examinations for students began on 19 February and concluded on 26 March.

08 April 2026: PTM for Students Classes LKG – IX

The Parent-Teacher Meeting for the academic year 2025-2026 annual examination was held on 08 April from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm. Parents were allotted specific times, thus reducing the waiting period.

Book Exhibition

A book exhibition was conducted on 08 April by H & C Book Centre, Kottayam. Students and parents visited the exhibition and purchased books of their choice.

Staff Meeting

The concluding Staff Meeting for the academic year 2025-2026 was conducted on 08 April 2026 from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm in the Seminar Hall.