

## NIRMAL JYOTHI PUBLIC SCHOOL VELLAYAMKUDY ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

“Education is the most empowering force in the world. It creates knowledge, builds confidence and breaks down barriers for children. It is the key to open the door to reality”.

Bowing my head with prayerful heart before the God Almighty and greeting all of you with love, and respect. Honorable chief Guest Rev. Fr. Joseph Puthenpura OFM Cap, the well known speaker, School Manager Rev. Sr. Suguna, Education Councilor Rev. Sr. Rosin, Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniyatt, the Vicar of St. George Forane Church Vellayamkudy, Asst. Vicars Rev. Fr. Ummikunnel, Fr. Jomin, PTA President, Mr. Sibichan Sebastian, Head Boy, Master Antonio Sibi, Head Girl, Kumari, Nova Anna Shibu, dear Sisters, parents, well-wishers, respected teaching and non-teaching staff, my dear students, and all the people present here today . I wish all of you a pleasant and an enjoyable evening! I cordially welcome every one of you to our School’s 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebration Galexia 2023. I present this report to highlight its achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come. With a gratitude to the almighty God, here, I present the Annual report of Nirmal Jyothi Public School for the year of 2023-24.

### **Management and Staff**

The management always provides fabulous support and guidance for the smooth functioning of the School. With the immense support and the timely intervention of the management helps our school to move forward to the heights. The management has given top priority to appoint well qualified and talented teaches in our school. Rev. Sr. Suguna, the manager and Rev. Sr. Rosin, the education Councillor, Sr. Laisa MA, the Principal, Mr. Manoj Joseph, the Vice Principal along with 28 talented and experienced teachers, and with nine non-teaching staff worked together to fulfill the needs of this new generation.

There are six experienced and well trained special teachers impart training for the students in various co-curricular activities and they are actually enhancing the vitality of our faculty. I am proud to say that every one of my staff is totally

dedicated in carrying out their duties with full co-operation, devotion and enthusiasm.

### **New Academic Year**

2023-24 school year started with a three-day training program for teachers. Macmillan Publishing Company provided the resource person for this training program. Apart from this, one more day was spent in making necessary preparations for the new school year.

### **School Re-opened**

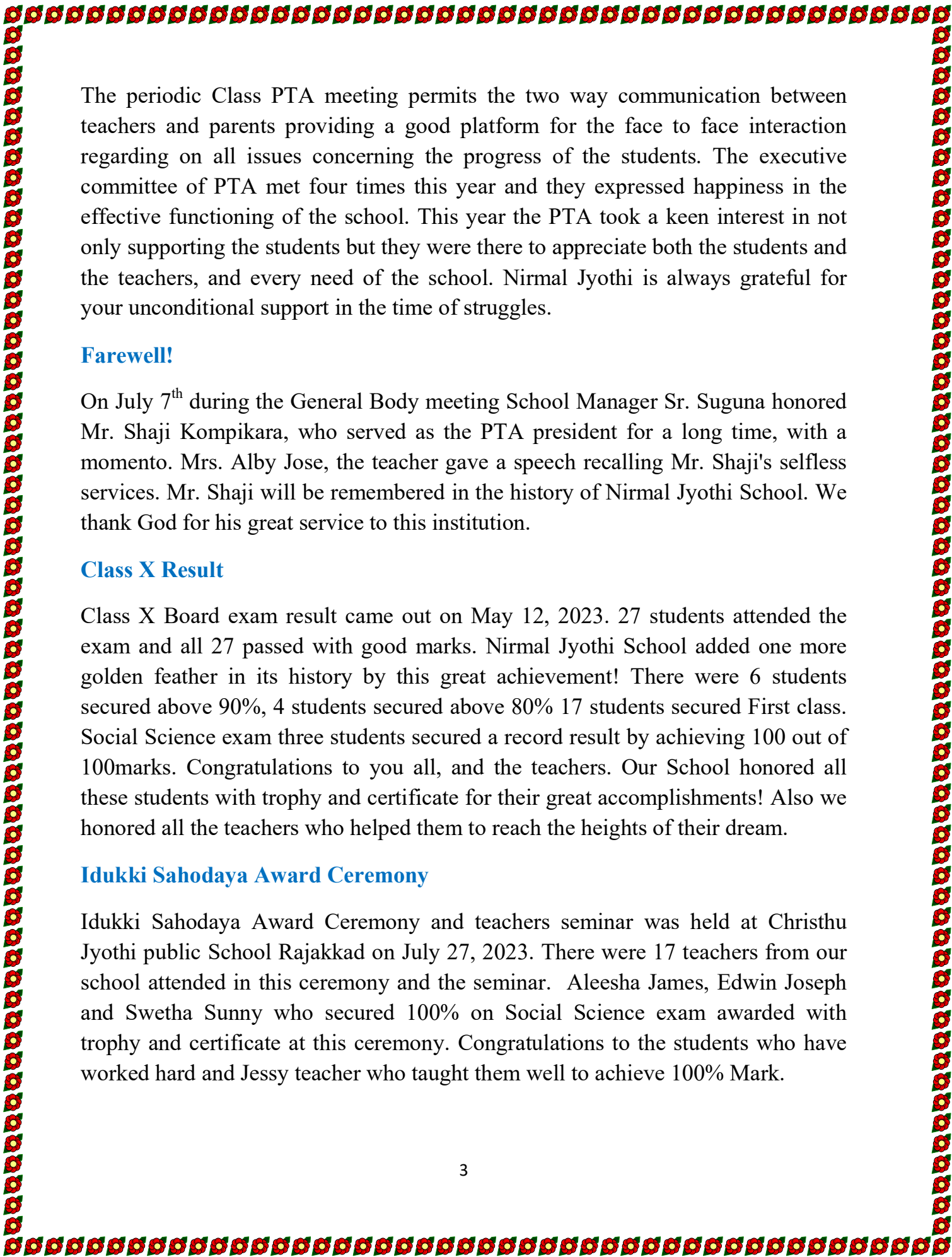
On June 1st, 2023 after two months of break, once again our School campus became vibrant with the cheerful presence of students. Officer Varun S, the Fire and rescue station officer Kattappana inaugurated the new school year. PTA President, Mr. Sibichan Sebastian addressed the students and the parents who have gathered for the opening ceremony. Nirmal Jyothi faculty arranged a grant welcome to all the students and also there were cultural program for them.

At the same way on June 5th we inaugurated the KG section for this academic year by lighting the lamp. Our school has had about 100 new admissions in KGs to Class IX this year which is good news for us! The school faculty welcomed all the little ones and their parents with joyful hearts. We opened a great door of education for these little ones and they happily entered in it and they have learned many good things along with knowledge.

## **The Remarkable Events of the Year**

### **Parent Teacher Association**

PTA General Body meeting was held on July 7<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Sinoj Jacob K a motivational speaker and a well known writer conducted class for the parents about “Positive Parenting”. At this General Body meeting Mr. Sibichen Sebastian was elected as the PTA Prsident, Mr. Sinosh Kalathukulangara, as Vice President, Mrs. Laiby Joby as MPTA along with the executive members for the year 2023-24. The PTA is a group of closely knit individuals who work together for the betterment of the students and our school. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and cooperation.



The periodic Class PTA meeting permits the two way communication between teachers and parents providing a good platform for the face to face interaction regarding on all issues concerning the progress of the students. The executive committee of PTA met four times this year and they expressed happiness in the effective functioning of the school. This year the PTA took a keen interest in not only supporting the students but they were there to appreciate both the students and the teachers, and every need of the school. Nirmal Jyothi is always grateful for your unconditional support in the time of struggles.

### **Farewell!**

On July 7<sup>th</sup> during the General Body meeting School Manager Sr. Suguna honored Mr. Shaji Kompikara, who served as the PTA president for a long time, with a memento. Mrs. Alby Jose, the teacher gave a speech recalling Mr. Shaji's selfless services. Mr. Shaji will be remembered in the history of Nirmal Jyothi School. We thank God for his great service to this institution.

### **Class X Result**

Class X Board exam result came out on May 12, 2023. 27 students attended the exam and all 27 passed with good marks. Nirmal Jyothi School added one more golden feather in its history by this great achievement! There were 6 students secured above 90%, 4 students secured above 80% 17 students secured First class. Social Science exam three students secured a record result by achieving 100 out of 100marks. Congratulations to you all, and the teachers. Our School honored all these students with trophy and certificate for their great accomplishments! Also we honored all the teachers who helped them to reach the heights of their dream.

### **Idukki Sahodaya Award Ceremony**

Idukki Sahodaya Award Ceremony and teachers seminar was held at Christhu Jyothi public School Rajakkad on July 27, 2023. There were 17 teachers from our school attended in this ceremony and the seminar. Aleesha James, Edwin Joseph and Swetha Sunny who secured 100% on Social Science exam awarded with trophy and certificate at this ceremony. Congratulations to the students who have worked hard and Jessy teacher who taught them well to achieve 100% Mark.

## **School Parliamentary Election**

School Parliamentary election was held on June 16, 2023. Classes IV- X got a chance to use their Right of Vote. Polling Booths were set in the School Library and students were instructed how to vote. Master Antonio Siby and Kumari Nova Anna Shibu were elected as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. Students also voted for the Sports Club and Arts Club Secretaries. Sports Club secretaries elect were Deon Viniraj and Esther Ann Sibi, and Arts Club Secretaries elect were Savio Anton and Anna Maria Shiju. They are very dedicated in all the activities of the school.

The investiture ceremony was held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the school assembly. The elected leaders took Oath and it was a great honor for them and an inspiration for the younger students.

## **Play School**

As part of the CBSE requirement this year we started Play Class for the little children age three to four. We started with five students and now we have 15 children and more admissions are coming. They enjoy learning through different activities.

## **Section Increase**

The school applied to increase the class section in September and received the approval from CBSE on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Therefore we can take more children in each class.

## **Computer Lab**

As part of the CBSE requirement we had to add a skill subject along with other major discipline. For this reason our school added 'DATA ENTRY' for class IX students. We did not have a good computer lab with enough computers and server system to teach the skill subject. By the grace of God and with the help of our school management now we have a good computer lab for our students and also the camera system is installed in the lab. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniyatt, the Vicar of St. George Forane Church blessed the lab, and the school manager Rev. Sr. Suguna inaugurated the computer lab for the use of our students.

## Academic Activities

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and house level. Some of them are essay, speech, handwriting, competitions. Poetry recitation, story writing competitions, English and Hindi elocution, and Quiz were also conducted.

## Hindi Day

National Hindi Day was celebrated on September 14 to mark the adaptation of Hindi as the official language. Our Hindi teachers prepared the students for the assembly.

## Malayalam Day

Kerala Piravi is celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> and to honor the foundation of the Kerala state. It is also known as the birth of Malayalam language. Students also conducted assembly in Malayalam to celebrate the day.

## Academic Achievements

“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom” The Academic Excellence Award is conferred on a student whose academic performance during the year demonstrates remarkable consistency at the highest level of achievement. I am so proud and happy to share the names of the commendable performances of our students from Classes LKG- X who secured proficiency.

LKG A: Ann Maria Shijo, Ansteena Soji

LKG B: Aysha Fathima, Jaanvi Vinod

UKG A: Rayan Ronish Joseph, Maria Nibu

Class I A: Ayana Rajesh

Class I B: Evaniya Merfin

Class IIA: Arush Roshin

Class III A: Daijon Joby  
Class III B: Chris Jinto  
Class IV A: Ansa Bino  
Class IVB: Nitha Elsa Soji  
Class VA: Delna Rajesh  
Class V B: Rasha Farid  
Class VI: Anamika Saneesh  
Class VII: Adwaith Murali  
Class VIII: Shaika Nizar  
Class IX: Neha Ann Soji  
Class X: Naveen Mohanan

**Catechism:** Class I: Adon Tharayil Robin

Moral Science: Alina Anshad

Catechism: Class II: Antony Sunny

Moral Science: Ayna Fathima

Catechism: Class III: Angel Maria Robin

Moral Science: Joanna Elsa Prasanth

Catechism: Class IV – Juvana Joby

Moral: Hamdha Meherin

Catechism Class V – Ann Thomas

Moral: Adhilsha Nishad

Catechism: Class VI Deepak Joby

Moral: Anamika Saneesh

Catechism Class VII – Enosha Jaimon

Moral: Feba Shino

Catechism Class VIII – Anakha Jose

Moral: Shaika Nizar

Catechism Class IX: Elizabeth Siby

Moral: A. N Rismiya Fathima

Catechism: Class X Antonio Siby

Moral: Naveen Mohanan

### **Staff Enrichment Program**

Every academic year training, seminars and orientation programs are conducted for teachers to improve and implement innovative ideas in teaching learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning. This year too teachers participated in all the mandatory workshops by CBSE as well as from other publication houses in and online mode. 17 Teachers and the Principal participated in the Idukki Sahodaya Teachers Training and award ceremony held at Christhu Jyothi Public School Rajakkad on July 29, 2023. 18 teachers attended NEP Orientation program held at Zion Public School on October 28, 2023. Eight Primary and pre-primary teachers attended “Introduction to Foundational Literacy and Numeracy” training program held at Auxilium school, Kattappana on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Assembly**

Nirmal Jyothi welcomes one and all to the school campus with prayer, pledge, and thought of the day and news headlines. The well planned assembly is conducted by each class once a week. Students are given the opportunities and platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals, which is guided by their teachers. Every assembly there is a surprise chance for a student to get express their public speaking skill, and it helps them to improve their ability.

### **Staff Meetings**

Teachers are the back-bone of our school and their ideas and knowledge and selfless services make our school more vibrant and it ignites our students every day. We have staff meetings once a month to evaluate the progress of the students and take important decisions on school matters as it needed. So far this year we had nine staff meetings and it helps the smooth functioning of the school.

### **Co-curricular activities**

“Learning is more than paper, pencil, and books”. Extracurricular activities are the things that can make your school experience rich, fun and rewarding. The personality of the child can be developed when he is provided with manifold activities inside and outside the school under its own control and supervision. Sports and cultural activities are part of our curriculum every student is encouraged to participate in competitions and games to develop their inborn talents.

### **Reading Day**

National reading Day is observed on June 19<sup>th</sup> to remind people about the value of reading books even in an era dominated by the internet. Nirmal Jyothi students observed the day by conducting the reading competitions of Malayalam, English and Hindi. Value based education and life skills training is imparted, so as to make the students morally and socially learned individuals.

### **Yoga Day**

Nirmal Jyothi School observed international Yoga Day on June 21<sup>st</sup> by spending time in practicing Yoga. Students and teachers from all the classes participated in it. It helped the students and teachers to refresh their mind and body from all kinds of distress. Through this celebration we taught the children, the importance of Yoga in promoting health and well-being of the humanity.

### **World Music Day**

The world Music Day tells us the influence of music and its universal ability to connect people around the world. On June 21<sup>st</sup> our school observed as the world Day of Music. The students and teachers got a golden chance to sing in different languages. This day has given them a chance to showcase their talents in Music.



### **Planetarium Show**

On August 7th we arranged a Planetarium Show at our School. The students got an opportunity to see and understand what they have learned in the text books through this show. Each show lasted 30 minutes. It was a golden chance and a great experience for our students.

### **Idukki Sahodaya Competition**

On September 9<sup>th</sup> some of our students got an opportunity to compete in pencil drawing digital-painting and essay writing competition at Idukki Sahodaya Art Fest at Viswadeepthi Public School Adimali.

There were 56 students participated from our school in the Idukki Sahodaya Kalotsav held on September 20& 21st at Viswadeepthi Public School Adimali. Veda Ajai received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Malayalam recitation and Shaika Nizar received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Folk Dance. Our school won some other prizes in this competition too. Nirmal Jyothi School received 240 points at this Kalotsavam.

### **Sahodaya Sports Meet**

Ten students participated in various sports items at Idukki Sahodaya held at Montfort School Anakkara on November 17 and 18. Ashwin K Saju secured third prize in long jump. Congratulations!

### **Idukki Sahodhaya Volleyball Tournament**

Idukki Sahodhaya organized the volleyball tournament for the CBSE students at De-Paul Public School Rajamudi. Our boys and girls team participated in the competition and Nirmal Jyothi girls group became the second runner-up in the tournament. Congratulations to our students and the coach.

### **School Annual Sports Meet**

The school has always been taking initiatives to get the best talent in the sports arena. School level Sports meet was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This great event was inaugurated, and saluted the March Past by officer Shamsudeen, the sub-inspector of Kattappana. The day witnessed on outstanding performance of our

students in various competitions. Green house won the overall and yellow house is the runner up.

### **School Clubs**

Various Co-curricular Activities were held under different clubs to develop students mentally active and emotionally healthy and improve skills in co scholastic areas.

#### **Arts Club**

The Arts Club provides opportunities to students to be creative. Students use their talents to make posters, paintings, craft works and other creative activities.

#### **HarithaSabha Club**

Kattappana Municipality is working towards the clean environment for the generations to come. They conducted training program for the Nodal officers and PTA members for couple times and our school participated in this endeavor. On November 14<sup>th</sup> there was a meeting of the selected students from the schools under the Municipality. There were 10 children and two teachers from our school participated in this program.

#### **Yuva Tourism**

Tourism club is also intend to improve physical and mental health of children and it spreads awareness about tourism opportunities at an early age and encourage them to be skilled professionals and entrepreneurs in the hospitality and tourism sector in the near future. We have formed a tourism club and there are students from classes five and up.

#### **Vimukthi Club**

Excise officers came from Kattappana and conducted awareness class for the students about 'Dangers of Drugs' awareness class for the students. As part of creating the Drug Free Kerala our school formed a club to understand and stay away from the dangerous substances and help others to aware about the effect and consequences of using the drugs.

## Nature Club

On June 5<sup>th</sup> Students celebrated the world environment Day by bringing different types of fruit trees from home and planted in the school backyard. Those who haven't brought the plants they wrote about the importance of World Environment Day and displayed their work on the display board.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> our students and teachers cleaned the school surroundings and the school street as part of Swachh Bharath – Clean World Day. Nature club conduct various activities and programs under the leadership of the animators throughout the school year.

## Charity Club

Swandwanam is our schools charity fund and our students generously contribute towards this fund. This year we donated Rs.10,000/- to one of our school families those who had kidney transplant. Congratulations to all the students for their care and compassion towards those who are needy.

## Arts Fest

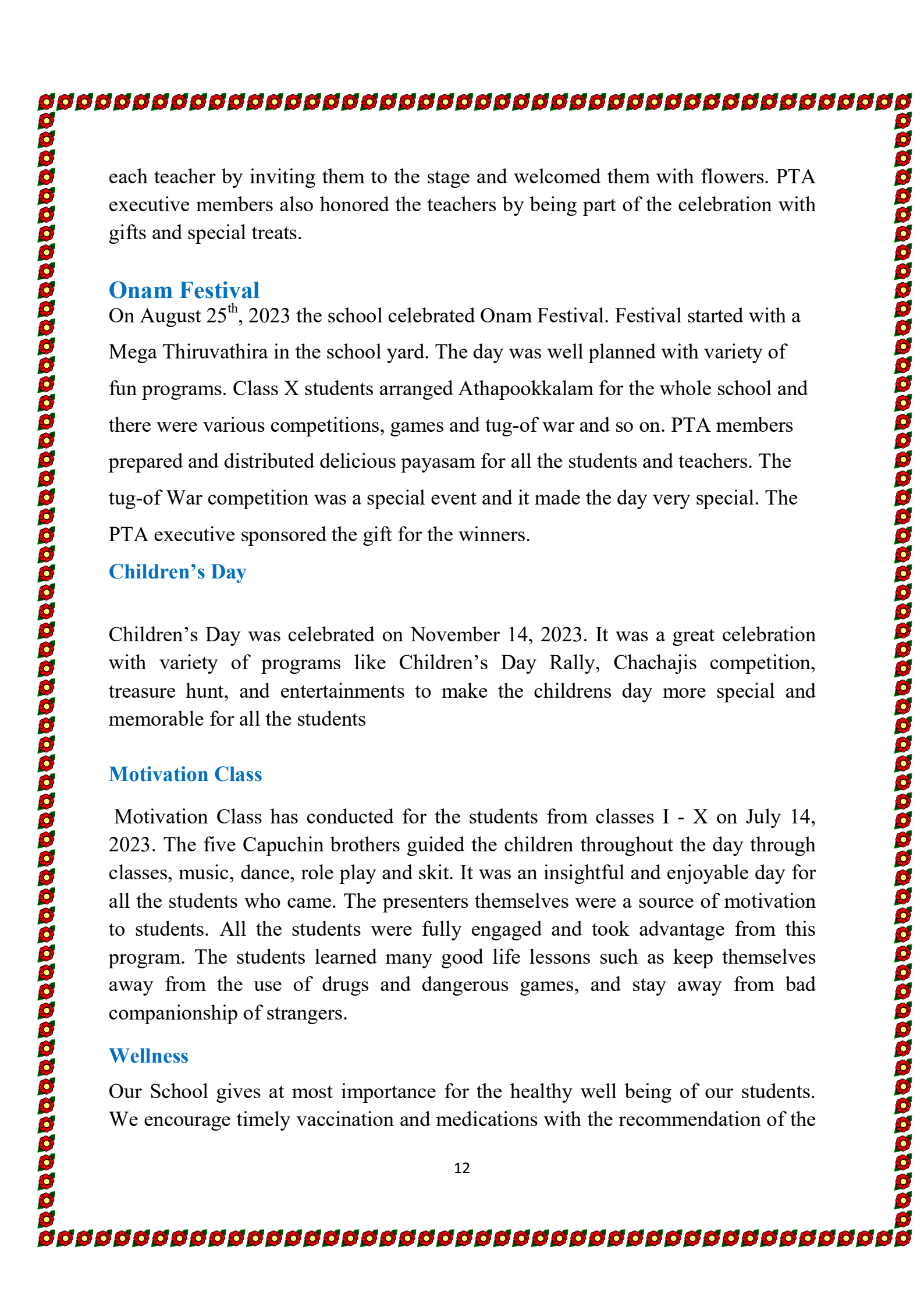
Arts Fest was held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> with students of four different houses competing with great excitement in variety of items like arts, literature, music, dance, mime and so on. The winners were awarded with certificates and trophies on Winners Day. Yellow house secured overall *and red house* was the runner up. Kids Fest was held on August 4<sup>th</sup> and all the winners are awarded with trophy and certificate.

## Celebrations

Celebration brings an unparalleled enthusiasm and excitement in students and teachers. They also help in nurturing the feeling of national integration and patriotism among the young generation.

## Teachers Day Celebration

“Teachers are like burning candles it consumes itself to light the way for others” Nirmal Jyothi students honored all the teachers at the Teachers Day who burns themselves to light the way for their students. On September 5<sup>th</sup> Class X students conducted the program for the teachers and it was well planned. They honored



each teacher by inviting them to the stage and welcomed them with flowers. PTA executive members also honored the teachers by being part of the celebration with gifts and special treats.

### **Onam Festival**

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the school celebrated Onam Festival. Festival started with a Mega Thiruvathira in the school yard. The day was well planned with variety of fun programs. Class X students arranged Athapookkalam for the whole school and there were various competitions, games and tug-of war and so on. PTA members prepared and distributed delicious payasam for all the students and teachers. The tug-of War competition was a special event and it made the day very special. The PTA executive sponsored the gift for the winners.

### **Children's Day**


Children's Day was celebrated on November 14, 2023. It was a great celebration with variety of programs like Children's Day Rally, Chachajis competition, treasure hunt, and entertainments to make the childrens day more special and memorable for all the students

### **Motivation Class**

Motivation Class has conducted for the students from classes I - X on July 14, 2023. The five Capuchin brothers guided the children throughout the day through classes, music, dance, role play and skit. It was an insightful and enjoyable day for all the students who came. The presenters themselves were a source of motivation to students. All the students were fully engaged and took advantage from this program. The students learned many good life lessons such as keep themselves away from the use of drugs and dangerous games, and stay away from bad companionship of strangers.

### **Wellness**

Our School gives at most importance for the healthy well being of our students. We encourage timely vaccination and medications with the recommendation of the



local health center. Health personals often visit our school and they provide timely age group vaccines for the children. Good hygiene is essential for a better health and it will prevent illness and infections.

### **Special Awards**

Every Year we nominate the best students for the year from each section. This award is decided on the overall performance of the students in all the activities as well as behavior excellence. Kumari Anna Maria Shaiju from HS, Master Deepak Joby from UP, Annmiya Binu from LP, and best outgoing students, Kumary Sidharangini T N has received this special award for this year. Congratulations to them!

### **Winners Day**

The annual Winners Day for classes LKG-X was a celebration of accomplishments and hard work of Nirmal Jyothi students. It was the moment of pride for all the winners who had given a consistent good performance all throughout the academic year 2023-24. The categories this year pertained academics, District Art & Sports, Best students. Annual Prize day is special day for our students. The joy reflects in their smiles. The teachers are very proud of all the winners and look forward to see many more students excelling in academics and holistic learning at Nirmal Jyothi. Hearty Congratulations to all the winners!

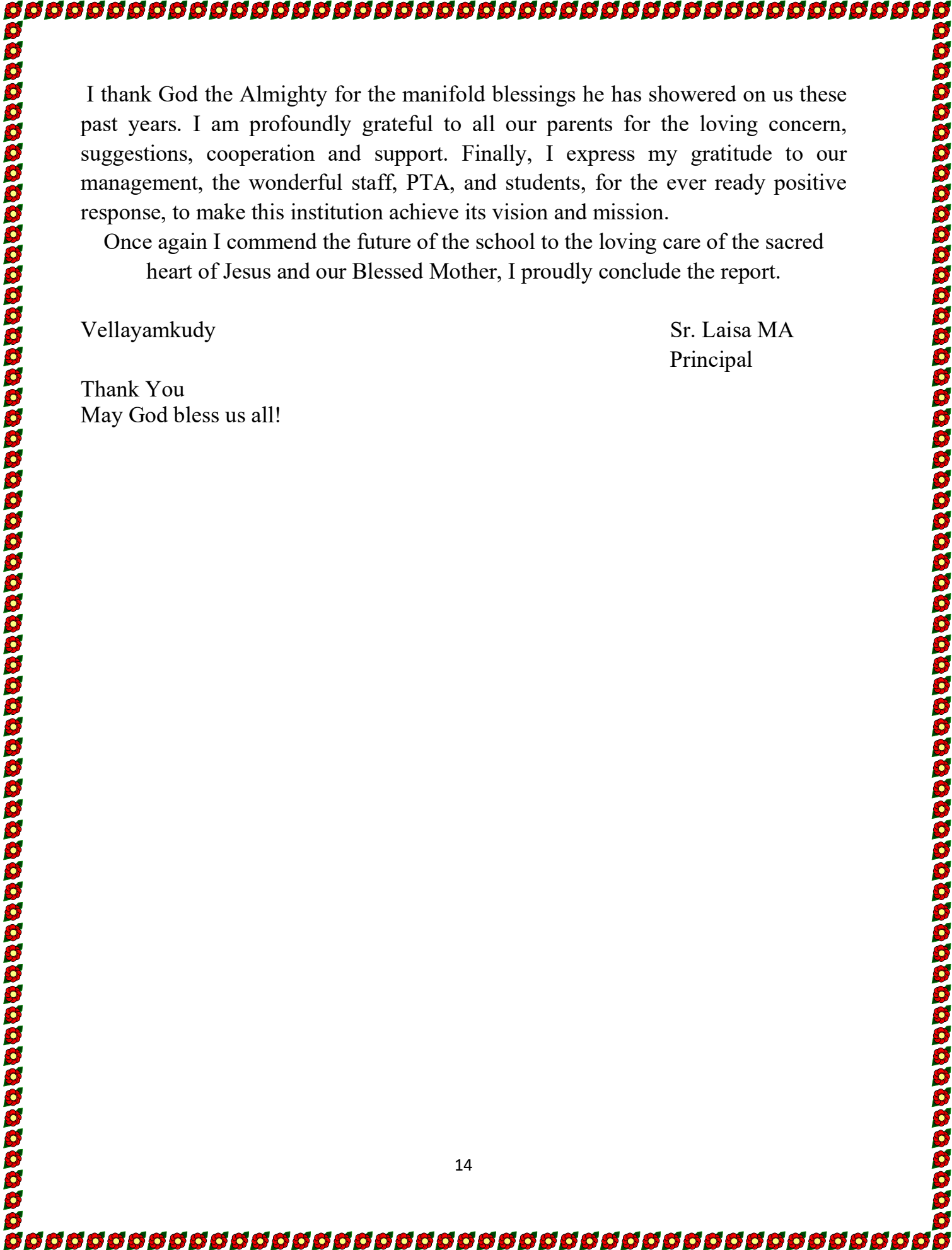
### **Remembrance**

Amaya Maria K Siju, a class V student who left for eternity on August 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 who was terminally ill for couple of years. We pray for the repose of her noble soul. May her soul rest in peace!

### **Conclusion**

“Dare to dream big, dream while you are awake, and let those dreams take your sleep away”.

This annual report is much more than a statement of the school activities and achievements in the last academic year. It is a reflection of the school ethos, an expression of the conviction and faith with which we pursue our goals and the very spirit with which we at present work. We work as a team to maintain and enhance the glorious tradition of this great institution.



I thank God the Almighty for the manifold blessings he has showered on us these past years. I am profoundly grateful to all our parents for the loving concern, suggestions, cooperation and support. Finally, I express my gratitude to our management, the wonderful staff, PTA, and students, for the ever ready positive response, to make this institution achieve its vision and mission.

Once again I commend the future of the school to the loving care of the sacred heart of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, I proudly conclude the report.

Vellayamkudy

Sr. Laisa MA  
Principal

Thank You  
May God bless us all!