# AMRITA VIDYALAYAM, KUTHUPARAMBA Annual Report 2022-23

### **RE-OPENING DAY CELEBRATION 2022-23**



The stillness in the school yard due to Covid lockdown was wiped out by the brisk and happy movements of the children on opening day. Although there had been a two-year gap before they could re-enter the school, the students were excited to enjoy their school days.

Our school re-opened on **6<sup>th</sup> June** for the academic year 2022-23. The auspicious day started with prayer and offering of flowers at the lotus feet of Amma.

The fresh faces of our old as well as new students was a welcome sight on the school campus. All the students were warmly greeted by their teachers. Their chatter and jubilation radiated in our entire school. Students were taken to the prayer hall and the chanting of prayer provided a holy atmosphere.

### Career Guidance Online Program



Amrita alumni association of Kochi campus hosts a session on career guidance for 10, 11 and 12th standard students on 16, 17 and 18th of June 2022. Program is hosted over zoom meet.

# Discovery School Super League (DSSL)



Our school participated in the Discovery School Super League (DSSL) Powered by BYJU'S, which is India's favourite national level inter-school quiz contest. DSSL is a critical thinking, aptitude and general knowledge quiz which provides a unique platform for students to compete at National level and win laurels for themselves and their school.

The winners of this contest, Atharv S. Nath of Class IV-A and Shwetha Prajith of Class VII-B were honoured and awarded participation certificates on **20**<sup>th</sup> **June** during the Assembly.





# **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT 2022**



**SEED**, the largest environmental programme in Kerala, conducted a drawing competition titled '*Akshararthathil Prakrithi*' as an inauguration of their **14**<sup>th</sup> **year** of working. This programme was held online to encourage the talents of students and attract them towards nature.

The winners Dhrupath C.P. of Class VIII-B, Aparna Nayana of Class VI-A, Thejal Krishna of Class V-B, and Aradhya Nirish U.K. of Class V-A were honoured and awarded appreciation certificates on **20**<sup>th</sup> **June** during the assembly.

# **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2022**





YOGA FOR HUMANITY

As a part of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day (21<sup>st</sup> June 2022), Ministry of Education, AYUSH, Archaeological Survey of India and CBSE together conducted a yoga program for school children. Under the leadership and guidance of our school's Yoga faculty, Mrs. Charishma Jayan, 50 students of our school participated in the Yoga program that was conducted in St. Angelo Fort. The children were enthusiastic to perform the Yoga and it was a wonderful event. Besides, a group of hundred students performed yoga demonstration with music on the school grounds. A yoga dance with a patriotic song was also performed. The message 'Yoga for Humanity' was conveyed to the students through a class conducted by the yoga faculty. The awareness that mental and physical health can be attained through yoga was well imparted through this program.



## AISSCE Plus 2 and CLASS X Results 2021-22



AISSE and AISSCE results for the academic year 2021-22 were declared on July 25, 2022. Students made us proud by scoring excellent percentage in both the examinations.

We proudly present their list underneath.



# **INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022**



Leaders have always been a part and parcel of our life. Student leaders as well as adult leaders always lead the rest in a better direction. On **July 27**<sup>n</sup>, Investiture ceremony was conducted in our school.

The function started with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and prayer. The chosen student representatives lined up in the order of school heads and house heads.

Head Girl	PARVANA ANILKUMAR
Head Boy	AKASH SHIVASWAMY
Deputy Head Girl	AVANI PUTHALATH

Deputy Head Boy	HARSHWIN B.S.

The Head Girl and Boy and the Deputy Head Girl and Boy were decorated with their sashes by Principal Ma'am and Vice-principal Ma'am. Afterwards, the four House Captains with their Vice-captains of the houses, **Amritamayi**, **Anandamayi**, **Chinmayi** and **Jyothirmayi** lined up on the stage. The respective House Mistresses decorated them with the house sashes. The student heads of the 4 houses were handed the house flags as well by the house teachers.

The elected student representatives are:

	Amritamayi	Anandamayi	Chinmayi	Jyothirmayi
House Captain (Girl)	Aarutha P	Arsha Gireesh	Swathi Sajeevan	Nandana Santhosh
House Captain (Boy)	Thej Manu V	Amerjyoth K	Sripad K	Vaishak M
Vice- Captain (Girl)	Gayathri R	Sanaa Arunkumar	Niranjana Deepak	Aarcha Ramesh
Vice- Captain (Boy)	Harikrishna T	Sidharth P	Rithin	Abhinav S

After handing over the flag, the ceremonial investiture oath taking was carried out by our Principal Ma'am which was repeated by the student heads. The student heads moved towards the flag post with their respective flags, paving the way for the finale of our investiture ceremony.



### Merit Day & Prize Distribution Ceremony 2022



**Merit Day** is a special occasion for students of classes X and XII and teachers as it is the time of the year when they are recognized and rewarded for their hardwork in the previous academic year. As every year passes, we have been able to bring out better results in the AISSCE and AISSE exams. This year we celebrated this day on **29th of July**.

Shri K P Mohanan (MLA, Kuthuparamba Constituency) and Smt. Girija T (Councilor, Kuthuparamba Municipality) were our guests of honour for the day. Our guests spoke to the students about the importance of academic excellence and how they should keep on working to improve their performance.

In the AISSCE Examinations, Uthra Premlal M K topped the Science Stream by securing 96.4% and Ashik M M from Commerce Stream topped with 87.4%. In the AISSE Examination, Niranjana Deepak topped with 97.2%. These students were awarded by the chief guests with a trophy for their excellence in the 2021-22 Board Examinations.

The subject toppers of X and XII were also awarded for their performance in the exams.



### Gurupoonima and Mathrupooja Celebration



**Gurupoornima** is celebrated to mark the birthday of Sage Vyasa. This day is auspicious for every student as we pay our respect to our Gurus. In our school, we celebrated **Gurupoonima** and Mathrupooja on **30th July 2022**. Bri. Vidhya, our Principal Ma'am presided over the function.

The ceremony started in the prayer hall where all the students were seated with their parents for the pooja. Principal Ma'am performed the pooja at the lotus feet of Amma and the lighted lamp was passed to the parents. The prayer hall vibrated with the chantings of *astotharam*. Principal Ma'am gave directions to the students for performing the pooja. The whole atmosphere was filled with the positive vibration of prayers. After the Mathrupooja celebration was over, Principal Ma'am sang bhajans of Amma and the session ended with satsang and distribution of prasadam to all the students, parents and staff.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2022**



Our **75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** was celebrated with pomp and splendor all over India. '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' as it was rightly named encouraged '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' and celebration throughout India to mark the  $75^{th}$  year of India's independence.

Our school too celebrated this great occasion with enthusiasm. The programme started with prayer and was followed by the assembly. Chief Guest **Brahmakumari Meenakshiji**, head of the **Prajapita Iswariya Viswa Vidyalaya** inaugurated the function. The inaugural speech was a guideline for the students which gave importance to the tricolor flag and positive thinking.

The national flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest and the Principal Ma'am in the presence of the Vice-principal and Physical Education instructor. After the flag hoisting ceremony, children presented patriotic songs, speech, mime etc. expressing their patriotism towards their nation.

Our Chief Guest also took time to tie Raksha Bhandan bracelets for all the teachers, and distributed sweets for all on this great day.



### Awareness Class on Drugs and Social Media Addiction



In the present scenario when drug usage and addiction to social media are on the rise among students, our school arranged a session for classes 8 to 12 to create awareness against these social evils. It was held on **Aug 27<sup>th</sup>**, **2022** in the school prayer hall.

Shri Rajeevan ,ASI – Maloor who has 10 years of experience in this field, led the session with expertise. He explained the side effects of drugs and warned the students about how it can lead to serious mental illness, addiction and destroy one's life. He also shared his experience of meeting various drug addicts who had fallen into the trap of this social evil, spoiled their life and now regret their ruthless actions.

The session also focused on mobile addiction and how over usage leads to memory loss. He warned the students about the predators on social media and mentioned the importance of staying away from social networks.

Shri Rajeevan emphasized the need of saying 'NO' to drugs and leading a happy, healthy life. Moreover, the magic tricks displayed by him in between kept the session lively.

Overall, the awareness class was informative and interesting. All the students realized the threat in front of them and took a pledge not to indulge in any such social evil.

### ARTS FEST 2022-23



Arts Fest 2022-23 was conducted on the 30th and 31st of August, 2022. This was the venue for all the artistically talented children to show their worth and hidden talents.

The two-day programme was a vibrant extravaganza of art and music. The school witnessed a variety of on-stage and off-stage programmes. The extempore, speeches, and anchoring got the audience highly excited, as the participants vied with each other in the most competitive manner. The world of music flowed in the light music competition, where the students enthralled everyone with their mesmerizing voices. The recitations, storytelling and mono-act too saw the stage overflowing with talent.

The on-stage items were exciting. Students were vibrant in their performance of dance items such as Bharatanatyam, folk dance, Mohiniyattam and Kuchipudi. The art form and the expressions on the faces of the participants thrilled the audience to a great extent. The off-stage programmes like story writing, versification, essay writing, drawing, painting, and cartooning had many participants. The announcement of the results saw the winners in a jubilant mood.



# **ONAM CELEBRATION 2022**



The festival of flowers, **Onam**, was celebrated in our school on **September 2, 2022**. The morning session witnessed various cultural programmes like **Thiruvathira** by students and teachers, songs, and mime by students to mark the Onam festival. All the classes had organised **Onam sadya**. **Payasam** was distributed to all students and staff during the lunch break.

The afternoon sessions were marked by cultural programmes by KG students. The day ended with tug-of-war and Ramayana quiz for all the students from classes I to XII.



## ANTI DRUG CAMPAIGN



We know that drugs like MDMA, ganja, etc. are turning out to be a threat to our family and society nowadays. In order to raise awareness about the danger posed by drugs, the Kerala Government had organised an anti-narcotic awareness campaign all over Kerala from **October 2**<sup>nd</sup> **to November 1**<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As a part of this campaign, Kuthuparamba Municipality also conducted various programmes.

The General Education and Higher Education Departments decided to form a human chain along the State Highways at 3 pm on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Our school also took part in this **Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign**, and formed a human chain on the Pookode-Nirmalagiri Highway from 3 to 3.30 pm on 'Kerala Piravi Day'. Following this, students also took a pledge against drug abuse.

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Birthdays are great occasions in one's life, and our school commemorates them by announcing the names of the birthday students during the assembly which brings great joy to them. We also find children donating books for the school library on their great day, which shows their values.

### KIDDIES ART FEST 2022-23



**Kiddies Art Fest 2022-23** was conducted on **14**<sup>th</sup> **November 2022**. Many tiny tots from LKG and UKG showcased their talents during the fest. The students participated in different competitions with a lot of enthusiasm. English, Hindi and Malayalam rhymes, storytelling, action song, etc. were the highlights of the day. Parents had also come to watch the events. It was a wonderful occasion where the audience enjoyed and applauded for all the students.

### Mathrubhoomi Childrens Day Contest



On the occasion of Children's Day, Mathrubhoomi Newspaper conducted various types of competitions for students of classes 4 -10.

"The World 25 Years from Now" was the topic on which students were asked to make a report in 100 words. Aparna Nayana of Std. VI took up this challenge and expressed her creativity on the theme 'Science and Technology'. Her marvelous report was selected as one of the best and was published in the front page of Mathrubhoomi Newspaper dated on 14-Nov-2022. She has not only brought laurels for herself, but has turned out to be the pride of our school as well.

# Amrita Sankalp Multiskilling Programme (AVSAR)



Amrita Sankalp Multiskilling Programme (AVSAR), just as the name stands for, opens up opportunities for many, and empowers women to be independent entrepreneurs. This programme was inaugurated at our school on **December 1st**, **2022**. Sri K.P. Mohanan, MLA, Kuthuparamba, and Sujatha Teacher, Municipal Chairperson, Kuthuparamba, were the Chief Guests for the function.

#### Details of this programme are available on:

### https://www.amrita.edu/project/project-sankalp-begins-shg-women-leaders-trained/

After the auspicious lighting of the lamp and prayer, the Co-ordinator Bri Amritha briefed everyone about the programme. Mrs. Biji, the local trainer, received the sewing kits from Sri K.P. Mohanan Sir, and the rest of the women trainees received their learning kits from Sujatha Ma'am and our Principal Ma'am.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2022



Christmas which marks the birth of Jesus Christ is a time of celebration all over the world. As it was the beginning of the winter vacation also, students celebrated this occasion with pomp and splendour.

There were various programs like speech, skit, dance etc. by students of classes 1 to 5. Even KG students put their talents on display. Band music and Santa Claus added colour to the event.

It was an amazing sight to watch the tiny tots dressed in white and red making merry. All the classes had a cake cutting session and experienced the joy of sharing it with everyone. The day came to a close with everyone wishing each other a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2023.

# LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM 2022



A leadership training program for students of Std. 8 of all Amrita Vidyalayam schools in Kerala was organized by Amrita Teens in coordination with the Corporate and Industry Relations Department at Amrita University's Amritapuri campus from December 26th to 28th . Poojya Swami Jnanamritananda Puri and Br. Vishwanathamrita Chaithanyaji inaugurated the programme. Dr.Harikrishnan, Adv. Kiran Menon and many other professionals handled the various sessions. This virtual camp was aimed at providing personality development, soft skills, and career orientation to the students in the comfort of their homes. Three sessions per day helped the students who were keen on honing their leadership skills to utilize it to the maximum. Two of our students, Diya Santhosh and Rhshmika K. were selected and given the opportunity to undergo an intensive training interaction with experts. They were given exclusive access to various programmes and events. Upon the

successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded a certificate acknowledging their achievements.





An **Expo** was conducted by the trainer of **Amrita Sankalp** at Amrita Vidyalayam Kuthuparamba on **30**<sup>th</sup> **December 2022**. Our Principal Bri Vidyaji inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. Vidyaji promoted the practice of yoga and meditation among the trainees for the upliftment of their lives. She also encouraged and empowered them with her speech wherein she mentioned how a vocation helps one to be independent and determined to face the tribulations in life.

The 60 trainees at Amrita Sankalp were divided into three groups and the by-products of their lessons – cushion, pillow cover, underskirt, doormat, garland, bangles, earrings, hairband, etc. – were kept on sale at the Expo. The groups competed with each other in bringing out the best that they had learned from their teachers, Mrs. Viji and Mrs. Shibina, and made their sale a success. The sale continued until 4pm and each group recorded their sale at the end of the day. Altogether it was a great experience.

### SNEHA VEEDU



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Amrita Vidyalayam, Kuthuparamba was part of the "Sneha Veedu" project initiated by the Bharat Scouts and Guides which aims at serving society by building houses for the homeless. For the funding of this project, they have planned to collect newspapers from all the schools, NGO's and reading clubs in the subdistrict of Thalassery. Students and parents of our school with their kind heart contributed significantly for this good cause. We were surprised when the organizers incidentally turned the handing over ceremony of the newspapers at our school into an inauguration function of the project at the subdistrict level on January 6, 2023. Smt. O.K. Biji Mol, AEO, Kuthuparamba, in her inaugural speech at the function, appreciated the efficiency of our students and requested their active participation in the forthcoming endeavours of this project. She also stressed the need to find the homeless and needy in our locality, and to help them. Our parents, students, teachers and non-teaching staff have always been compassionate and have been part of such charity work, and we plan to continue this activity for the betterment of our society.



# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (YUVA JAGRUTHI) 2023



**National Youth Day** which marks the **Janma Jayanthi of Swami Vivekananda** is celebrated every year on **12<sup>th</sup> January**. This year being the 160<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the great spiritual leader, it made the occasion very special and was celebrated in a grand manner by AYUDH at our school.

The function as usual started with the auspicious prayer and lighting of the lamp. Irene R Sasi of 9<sup>th</sup> A and Diya Santhosh of 8<sup>th</sup> A gave a brief introduction on AYUDH which is an organization started by Mata Amritanandamayi Math to develop a serving mentality among the youth.

Swami Vivekananda himself was a youth icon of his time who fought fervently against social inequalities and motivated the youth with his thought-provoking speeches and inspirational quotes. His speech at Chicago in 1893 was brought alive by Rihan Sajith of 8<sup>th</sup> B who dressed in the attire of Swamiji and presented the declamation with perfection.

"Awake, Arise, and stop not till the goal is reached" – this famous quote by Swami Vivekananda has always been a source of inspiration for the youth and has empowered young minds to be fearless and to work tirelessly for the upliftment of our society.

Mrs. Jeeja and Mrs. Prabheena, teachers of our school gave a clear idea to the students about Swami Vivekananda through their speeches in English and Malayalam respectively. It was followed by a speech by Devakeerthi Shaj of 8<sup>th</sup> A which highlighted the life of Swamiji.

A skit in Malayalam was enacted by Shalwin Lijeesh, Rigwed Nair and Rihan Sajith of 8-B, wherein Diksha of 7B gave an outline of the story, and Devadarsh (9A), Gokul (9A) and Krish Pradeep (XI) dubbed voices for them. The entire school watched the skit with great enthusiasm and applauded the young talents.

# AVSAR BEAUTICIAN COURSE



As a part of the **Amrita Sankalp Multi skilling Programme (AVSAR)** which empowers women, a beautician course was initiated on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at our school. Smt. Biji Mol, AEO, Kuthuparamba lit the lamp and inaugurated the function. Kumari Athira, the coordinator of Amrita Sankalp briefed about the programme. Sri. N. Sasheedran, BPC, Kuthuparamba – BRC addressed the gathering and mentioned the need for women empowerment and how it helps one to become independent. Smt. Girija, Ward Counselor too was present to grace the occasion.

Tabs that contained useful information on the course was handed over to the trainees during this function. They welcomed the programme with great excitement and hope.

### PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA CONTEST



Pariksha Pe Charcha Contest 2023 gave students the opportunity to interact with the PM of India through various contests such as essays, paintings, slogans, photography, composing a jingle, story writing and quiz to name a few. Students and teachers could login to the Website https://www.mygov.in/ppc-2023/ (or) https://innovate india.mygov.in/ppe-2023/ and upload their work before the due date.

Our students too participated in the Essay and Picture Drawing Competitions and proved their worth.

# Live Broadcast of PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2023



Live Broadcast of **Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023** was done on **January 27, 2023**. **Honourable PM of India, Modiji** interacted with students, teachers, and parents during Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2023 at Talkatora stadium, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 from 11 am onwards.

The most prominent question was how to deal with family expectations if a student's results were not good. As an answer to this, Modiji compared students work to a cricketer and asked them to focus on their studies without getting worried about the outcome. He also narrated the story of the crow and the water in a jar, urging students to be smart and work hard like the crow to achieve their goals.

The session turned out to be very useful to our students and cleared the doubts and fears from their minds.



### KIDDIES SPORTS FEST 2022-23

Our KG students celebrated their **Kiddies Sports Fest 2022-23** on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**, **2023**. Musical chairs, potato gathering, running race and memory test were part of the events that made their day a great one. The tiny-tots were cheered on by the entire school which boosted their confidence and enhanced their sportive spirit.

# PRATHIBHA HINDI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2022-23



**Prathibha Hindi Scholarship exam** was held under the guidance of National Hindi Academy on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The result was declared on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. From our school, 156 students attempted the exam. Among them, 5 students scored 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks, and 41 students got distinction. Our school stood first at the district level. On the occasion of **Prathibha Milan 2023** held at Thiruvananthapuram on **10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**, the awards, medals and certificates for schools and winners were distributed in the presence of Education Ministers and prominent writers. Medals and certificates for the winners and participants were re-distributed at school.



### SPORTS DAY 2022-23



The **Annual Sports Meet** for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted on **February 11th and 12th**, **2023**. The opening ceremony was made grand with aerobic performances by students of classes 7 and class 8 separately. Various events like chess, caroms, shuttle, shot put, discus throw, standing broad jump, filling the bottle, running races for students of categories A, B, C and D were conducted on Day 1, while Day 2 witnessed the most awaited football match and 4×100 relay for categories A and B.

The participants proved their physical strength, will power, determination and team work by bringing out their best. Teachers and staff too had fun through musical chairs and filling the bottle competition.

# C20 999 CHALLENGE



Civil 20 (C20) is one of the several official Engagement Groups of G20 which provides a space for Civil Society Organizations (CSO), also known as non-profit or non-governmental organizations, to voice the people's aspirations to the world's leaders in G20. This year, G20 is organised under the Presidency of India, from December 1, 2022 until November 30, 2023.

For more details about G20, please visit: https://www.g20.org/en/

Amma, the Chair of C20 has advised yoga and meditation to be made part of our daily life through this 999 Challenge which has turned out to be an inspiration to the entire world.

Amrita Vidyalayam, in coordination with **Civil Society 20**, conducted the **999 Challenge** from **Feb 2 to 13, 2023** at our school campus. Students completed 9 rounds of Surya Namaskara, and 9 minutes of meditation for 9 days under the guidance of their Yoga Teacher, Mrs. Charishma Jayan.

As yoga is the best way to keep our body healthy and maintain peace of mind, it is also a right solution to overcome the challenges and tribulations in life. Let us take this challenge as an initiative for integrated holistic health care, and be a part of this big yagna.

### BLESSING CEREMONY FOR CLASSES X & XII



As a part of **Blessing Ceremony**, our school organized a **Stress Buster Event** for students of classes X and XII on Friday, February 17, 2023 at our school. The event was well handled by our school counselor Mrs. Anupriya. She gave the students tips for overcoming fear and how to deal with exams effectively.

The program was followed by a Saraswathi pooja which was headed by our Principal Vidhya Ma. Students of classes X and XII prayed to the almighty to shower grace upon them. Immediately after the puja, as a mark of respect to their gurus and elders, students took the blessings of their teachers and other staff.

The blessing ceremony came to an end with the distribution of payasam to all the students.

# C20 AWARENESS CLASS



On  $3^{\text{rd}}$  March 2023, a seminar on C20 was held at our school. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Krishnapriya and Ms. Shruthi, and was divided into 4 sessions. The first session was for  $8^{\text{th}}$  to  $12^{\text{th}}$  grade students, the second for  $6^{\text{th}}$  and  $7^{\text{th}}$  grades, and the third session was for  $4^{\text{th}}$  and  $5^{\text{th}}$  grades. The last session was held for the teachers.

The objective of the seminar was to make the students understand the role of C20 in G20 and the 5 working groups. The concepts were explained with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. It was an interactive session, and during the concluding part of each session, the students were asked to contribute their own ideas.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2022-23



Prize distribution ceremony was conducted at our school on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

KG students were awarded their Arts Day, Sports Day and Little Kid Olympiad certificates, medals, and trophies in the school main hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. On the same day students of classes 6 to 8 had their prize distribution ceremony in the prayer hall.

**Prize distribution ceremony** for students of classes 1 to 5 was arranged on 24<sup>th</sup> March at the main hall. Students of classes 9 to 12 had their prize distribution ceremony on 27<sup>th</sup> March in the prayer hall.

The winners received their prizes from their respective class teachers amidst the cheering of their classmates which made it a proud moment for them.

### C20 – HEALTH PLEDGE



C20 aims at the health and hygiene of society. To implement this, a pledge which focused on inculcating good habits and keeping away from an unhealthy life style was planned to be taken by students of all Amrita schools. Our students took this nine-day pledge in the presence of their respective class teachers. Thus, by the end of the 9 days, most of us could develop a healthy habit that made us physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually strong.



### ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2022-23

**Annual Day celebration** for the **academic year 2022-23** was organised on **April 5, 2023**. The celebration started with the lighting of the lamp at the holy feet of Amma to invoke Her blessings. The Guest of Honour for the occasion, Shri K.P. Mohanan, MLA Kuthuparamba gave the benedictory address. Ward Councillor, Kuthuparamba Municipality, Mrs. Girija, offered felicitations. Our Principal, Vidhya G. read out the annual report to everyone present.

**Prize distribution ceremony** was conducted during the inaugural session. Proficiency prizes for the academic year 2022-23 were awarded to students from Std. I to Std. XII. **Sahodaya Merit certificates**, **Olympiad medals and certificates**, **Prathibha Hindi scholarship awards**, as well as awards for kabaddi and football champions, Best House and runners-up were also distributed during this session.

The annual extravaganza started with the kiddies dances. It was a real treat to the eyes to watch a variety of dance performances with which the tiny tots entertained the audience. This was followed by performances by our junior and senior students. They enthralled the audience with a variety of dance forms, moving from classical to folk and then to cinematic and comedy dance. Skits and dramas also gave a perfect ambience to the day. To add to the beauty of the day, we had student

anchors compering with energy packed enthusiasm. A dance presented by our teachers made it delightful, and another dance performance of the **AVSAR tailoring** and **beautician course** trainees made the day even more colorful. Overall, it was a wonderful show put up by the combined efforts of all the students, staff, and Principal of our school.

