

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Introduction

As the Principal of Aspire Residential Public School, it is my privilege to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2024-25. This year reflects the hard work, commitment and shared vision of our students, faculty and staff, who continue to strive for excellence in every endeavour.

This report offers a glimpse into the significant progress we have made, celebrating our achievements and outlining the key milestones of the academic year. It will cover the following aspects:

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Growth

From a humble beginning of only 36 students in as recently as 2017, our strength has grown exponentially, as shown on the projection, to an impressive assemblage of close to 630 students in the current academic year of 2024-25. This year our second batch of Gr 10 students will be appearing for the CBSE examination.

Academic Achievement

Our school takes immense pride in the outstanding academic achievements of our students in the CBSE Grade 10 Examination 2024. All 14 students who appeared for the examination secured a 100% pass result, with 13 students achieving distinction.

Niya Jabbar emerged as the school topper with a score of 94%, closely followed by Fila Fathima Sudheer and Hana Fathima.

Cultural Achievements

Kochi Metro Sahodaya District Kalotsav

Our students exhibited an impressive performance at the Kochi Metro Sahodaya district Kalotsav held at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery in October 2024. Eshal Thahmina (Grade 4C) secured third position with A Grade for Hindi Recitation.

Additionally, the following students secured 'A' grade for the events they participated in:

- Daniel Shibin (grade 3C) for English recitation
- Aayisha Kayani (grade 4A) for Malayalam elocution
- Elizabeth Manoj (grade 4A) for folk dance.
- Rohin Anand (grade 4B) for English elocution

- Ayisha Farah (grade 6) for English recitation
- Nainika Jayaraj (grade 6) for Bharatnatyam, mono-act and folk dance
- Aiben Sunil (grade 7) for boys' folk dance and for Hindi recitation
- Aryanandana R (grade 7) for Malayalam elocution
- Izzah Zayah (grade 7) for English elocution
- Haniya M.M. (grade 8) for folk dance
- Ayona Aji and Mersiha Harris (grade 9) for Powerpoint presentation
- Mersiha Harris (grade 9) for English recitation
- Rose Bobby (grade 9) for English versification, and
- Zahrah Iman Mather (grade 9) for English story-writing

Our talented students secured 'A' grade for the group dance event. The team consisted of Aiza Fathima from grade 5, Nainika Jayaraj, Theertha Sunil, Aamina Kayani and Jolsna P Eldhose from grade 6, and Fathima Zahara A.A. and Zuha Eshal Shabeer from grade 7.

Nakshatra Kids Fest

Our kindergarteners secured the first runner-up trophy at the **Nakshatra Kids Fest**, organised by Christava Mahilalayam School, Aluva in November 2024.

- Dua Maryam Sachin (KG1 C) won the first place in Fancy Dress
- Advik Manoj, (KG2 A) secured second prize in the Pencil Drawing event.

Our KG1 team bagged the first prize in the English Action Song. The participants included:

- Ayisha Zarnish, KG1 A
- Serah Maria Thomas, KG1 A
- Dhaksha Sree, KG1 C
- Liza Minto, KG1 C
- Shravya Manu Vallayil, KG1 C
- Yara Maryam, KG1 C and
- Zara Hannah, KG1 C

Kairos '24

George Emmanuel Joshy, KG2 A secured second position for the Clay Modelling Event at the Kairos '24 competition held in Assisi Vidyaniketan Public School on 28th September 2024.

Sports Achievements

Ernakulam District Archery Championship

Ahmed Hashir (grade 6) won the bronze medal in the under-13 Indian Round category at the Ernakulam District Archery Championship 2024-25 held on 24th November at Joris Archery Institute, Perumbavoor.

Muhammed Umar Shibu (grade 9) and Sinan Sanoj (grade 8) also participated in the event.

CBSE District Sahodaya Athletic Meet

The CBSE District Sahodaya Athletic Meet 2024 witnessed the school's developing athletic talent.

- Evan Geo (grade 4) secured the gold medal in the 600 m event.
- Raihan Shameel (grade 5) bagged the silver medal in putting-the-shot.
- Mahboobanu Omaira (grade 6) made her mark by sprinting to victory and earning the bronze medal in the 100 m race in the under-14 girls' category.
- Our under-11 girls relay team Aza Mariyam (grade 5B), Zenha Mariyam (grade 4A), Isa Anees (grade 4B) and Mehak Fathima (grade 4B) raced to a bronze medal finish.

CBSE District Sahodaya Skating Championship

Two of our students won medals in the Kochi Metro Sahodaya Skating Championship held at Darusalaam Public School, Pallikkara on 6th and 7th January 2025.

- Johana P Eldhose (grade 2B) won the silver medal in 200 m cadet 2 girls' inline
- Farha V F (grade 3A) won the bronze medal in 500 m cadet 2 girls' quads

Inter-School Events

Participation in Cultural Events

Our students participated in various inter-school cultural events gaining valuable experiences in creativity and competition.

They showcased their talents at the Fresco Inter-school Fest at Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School, Kakkanad, on 12th July; the Vista Inter-school Fest at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery, on 27th July; the Spectrum Art and Cultural Fest at Sanskara School, Kakkanad, on 13th August; the Eye Digital Fest at Najath Public School, Kalamassery, on 17th August; and Kairos '24 competition at Assisi Vidyaniketan Public School on 28th September 2024.

Participation in Sports Events

Football Tournaments

Our students participated in various inter-school football tournaments during the course of the academic year. On 16th August, the under-17 football team participated in a football tournament at St. Paul's International School, Kalamassery. They secured an impressive 2-0 victory against Prabhath Residential Public School.

Other tournaments include inter-school football tournament at St. Joseph Public School, N.A.D., VMJ Public School tournament, NPS Soccer Cup at Naipunya Public School, Inter-school tournament at St Mary's Public School, Thamarachal, and the Cochin Champions League at Cochin Public School.

Outstanding players, Muhammed Souban M. H. (grade 10), Muhammed Farzin E. S. (grade 7), Ethan Geo (grade 6) and Muhammed Ayan V. S. (grade 4A), earned recognition for their talent and dedication.

National Archery Competition

Muhammed Umar Shibu, grade 9, participated in the CBSE National Archery zonal competition on 11th October 2024 at CM International School, Pune in the 30 m Indian Round.

CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet

Aspire school participated in the CBSE Cluster Meet on 23rd September 2024, at Sree Narayana Public School, Poothotta. Performance of Abrar P Thanseel (grade 9) in the long jump event was notable.

NQUIZIT 2024

Our students participated in the Junior Quiz Championship at Naipunya Public School, on 9th November. The team members were Aryanandana R and Aiben Sunil from Grade 7, along with Aala Abdul Nasar and Eshal Anas from Grade 6.

Interactive Sessions

Interactive session with the students of Draganići Elementary School, Croatia

An enriching interactive session was held with the students of Draganići Elementary School, Croatia on 13th June 2024. This experience brought our students closer to the school life, culture and traditions of Croatia while sharing about our own diverse heritage, culture and traditions, in addition to the educational systems followed in both the countries.

Interactive session with Ms Jewel Baby

Aspire School hosted an interactive session with Ms Jewel Baby, RJ, at Akashvani FM Rainbow 107.5, on 22nd August 2024. She inspired students by sharing her journey, highlighting self-discovery, balancing academics with extracurricular activities and the importance of reading.

Career Guidance Programme

A career guidance programme was organised on 11th December 2024 for the students and parents of Grades 9 and 10. The session was conducted by Mr Vijaykumar R, a renowned counselling psychologist and trainer, who provided valuable insights into identifying true potential and making informed career decisions.

Teacher Achievement

Mr Shine Varghese, our vice principal, was honoured for his excellence in teaching at an event organised by the Kochi Metro Sahodaya on 5th September 2024, where he received the best teacher award, 'Guru Gaurav Puraskar'.

Other Major Events

Commerce Teachers Training workshop

Aspire school hosted the Commerce Teachers Training workshop, organised by the Kochi Metro Sahodaya on 8th June 2024. The training was attended by 32 commerce teachers from various schools in the district.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony on 25th July 2024 was a significant event at our school, marking the formal formation of the Student Council for the academic year. The Chief Guest, Mr Dilip Kumar K.G., Motor Vehicle Inspector, and our Executive Director, Dr Azar Naveen Saleem, graced the occasion with their presence.

Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day was held on 2nd November 2024, with great enthusiasm and energy. The chief guest, Mr Navas Meeran (Chairman, Eastern Group of Companies and President, Kerala Football Association), inaugurated the event. Students participated in march past, colourful display-dances, *kalari*, *yoga* and *taekwondo* displays, sprints, relay races and long-distance races. The individual champions were:

- Kiddies girls category - Aamina Kayani (grade 4A)
- Kiddies boys - Ethan Geo (grade 6)
- Sub-Junior girls - Amrin Abra P.A. (grade 7)
- Sub-Junior boys- Ajrin Hrithik P.A. (grade 7)
- Junior girls- Ayona Aji (grade 9) and
- Junior boys- Eldho Binu (grade 10)

Community Outreach Programmes

Our school organised a community outreach programme on 13th August 2024, in alignment with SDG 2 – Zero Hunger. The activity, titled 'Pothichoru,' was initiated and executed by the students to raise awareness about the importance of providing nutritious food to those in need. It was jointly organised by the Malayalam and Social Science departments.

Additionally, the 'Wealth out of Waste' exhibition, conducted by the Science department, was a great success. Parents actively participated by purchasing the items on display, with proceeds contributing to charity.

School Trips

A series of enriching school trips offered students exciting experiences, combining adventure and learning. Students from KG to Grade 8 explored venues like Kid's Capitol and Indriya Adventure Park, while Grades 9 and 10 visited Bangalore and Mysore, enjoying sightseeing and team activities.

Parent partnership

Competitions and events were organised not only for students but also for parents, adding to the joy and inclusiveness, such as

- Cook-with-dad
- Parent-child Onam fashion show
- Parent-child talent show
- Deck-the-cake for kindergarten parents

Infrastructure Development and Progress

Aspire School is steadfast in its commitment to providing a dynamic and supportive learning environment for its students. The following advancements in infrastructure and facilities during the year highlight this dedication:

- A new multi-purpose hall, art room and library in the annexe building.
- Enhanced horse-riding facilities to provide students with better training opportunities.
- Implementation of a GPS-enabled transportation system for safer and more efficient travel.
- Addition of two new buses to the school fleet: a 32-seater Eicher Starline AC bus and a 22-seater Tata Winger AC bus.
- Introduction of four new bus routes, bringing the total number of routes to 22.
- *Kalari*, the traditional martial art form, has been introduced as an extracurricular activity to promote cultural and physical development.
- Monthly 'Meet-the-Teacher' sessions are conducted alongside regular PTMs, facilitating stronger communication between parents and teachers.
- Deployment of additional security staff within the school premises to enhance monitoring and ensuring the safety of students and staff.
- A vegetable garden, collaboratively maintained by students and staff, promoting hands-on learning and sustainability.

The Way Ahead

As we conclude another successful year, the school remains focussed on advancing its vision with concrete plans to ensure sustained growth and development. Key targets for the near future include:

- Launching the Balvatika 1 pre-school class and associated facilities.
- Expanding the annexe building with the construction of additional classrooms and new laboratories for higher secondary classes.
- Appointing full-time staff and trainers to further enhance the quality of extracurricular activities.

Conclusion

Aspire Residential Public School is steadily establishing itself as a centre of excellence in providing high-quality education in a safe and supportive environment. Our growth is driven by the dedication of our teaching, administrative and support staff, along with the clear vision and guidance of our management.

Our success is also deeply rooted in the support of our parent community. Your cooperation, trust and valuable feedback have been instrumental in helping us improve and innovate continually.

As we celebrate this year's accomplishments, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we remain committed to offering the best educational experience and shaping our students into responsible citizens and future leaders.

Thank you.