

# **ALL SAINTS PUBLIC SCHOOL ADOOR**

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All Saints Public School Adoor, started on 02-06-2002, possessing Christian Minority status, affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), is owned, run and managed by the Malankara Catholic Educational Society, Diocese of Pathanamthitta, offers courses from Play School to Senior Secondary levels in various streams. Our school includes nearly 1400 students, 67 teachers (both permanent and ad hoc) and 20 non-teaching staff. We have all infrastructural and conveyance facilities and keep state of the art standard in all aspects of a good school. Almost all our classrooms are smart classrooms with latest equipment and our labs, library, playground, minipark etc. is full-fledged. All our health and sanitation facilities are perfect. We have already introduced NEP based syllabus and curriculum and started implementing all its characteristics both in teaching-learning process and in evaluations.

The academic year 2024-2025 started on 3rd June 2024 with grant gala induction ceremony which, besides a variety of programmes, also included a ceremonial and cordial welcome to the students and parents to the campus. Regular classes started on the same day. Blessing ceremony of the school was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

We keep the unbroken tradition of obtaining 100% result with a good number of full A1s in secondary and senior secondary exams of the CBSE every year. Besides perfectly adopted various methods as per NEP guidelines for evaluating a child with a holistic outlook, we conducted two periodic tests and two term exams every year in addition to the intermittent class tests, unit tests, and several section exams and two or more Pre-Board exams for seniors and the scores were counted proportionately and consolidated for the promotion. Our students maintained an overall 78% aggregate marks. Personal remedial coaching had been given to each and every student after each exam for improvement. Besides this, we had an innovative programme, PGT (Peer Group Teaching) where colleagues helped each other to make a friend the best performer.

All the details of the school and its activities had been publicized in our website and every minute academic, non-academic details were shared with the parents and students through class and community WhatsApp groups. Through the specially designed school App, e-SS Connect, we shared every academic detail of a student, including the portions and syllabus, marks/scores, academic achievements etc. and the parents and students had personal access to them at any time using individual password. We conducted open houses after every exam for the direct and personal verification of the answer scripts by the parents and discussing with the teachers in his/her presence for their betterment. SAFAL exam was conducted from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Siksha Sapth was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July. Many parents, teachers and students very actively participated in the Pareeksha Pe Charcha of the Hon. Prime Minister on 10<sup>th</sup> February and obtained certificates.

We had more than thirty (30) clubs and associations to coordinate and conduct the entire co and extracurricular activities as well as for the observance of the important days. Each club/activity had Student Organizers and Joint Organizers with a lot of members under them. We had four (4) houses in which the whole students were divided almost equally under the House captains, Vice-Captains and teacher mentors. Besides the essentially required membership in the Houses for their various skill developments, students mandatorily chose at least three or more clubs according to their aptitude to involve in various co and extracurricular activities. Girl and boy prefects from the senior classes represented the entire student community. Investiture ceremony of the office bearers such as School Prefects, organizers of clubs, captains of the houses etc. was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We used to observe every National and International days of importance which are closely related to education etc., mostly as part of club activities, in which all members of the school actively participated. Among many

other observations of such days, Nature club, Eco-Cadets, Farmers club etc. organized various programmes on June 5<sup>th</sup> as part of observing World Environment Day. They also deserve commendation for conducting Van Mahotsav with a variety of programmes on 4<sup>th</sup> July and Green Day on 17<sup>th</sup> July with a variety of programmes such as vegetable rally, farmers' beauty contest etc. and also for distributing and planting seeds and saplings for making home vegetable gardens.

Eight days long Reading Week as part of observing Reading Day started on 12<sup>th</sup> June which included an array of performances every day by every student. The yearlong programmes jointly conducted by Readers, Library and Literary Clubs culminated with the conduction of the three-day book fair in February and surprisingly it was seen that many students and parents bought books for lakhs of rupees which was actually an indication of the enthusiasm among the students for reading as against the negative comment, reading dies, especially even when they are immersed in the up-to-date social media, digital and cyber world.

In addition to the routine weekly yoga and its demo classes for students and teachers, celebration of the Yoga Day under the headship of the Yoga Club and Wellness Club on 21<sup>st</sup> June was lively and spectacular with Yoga Asana exercises for the whole stakeholders of the school. Day against Drug Abuse on 26<sup>th</sup> June and Anti-Narcotic Day on 17<sup>th</sup> December were held with befitting awareness programmes, rallies, poster/placard presentation, mass rally/running, pledge etc. Anti-Narcotic club and Social Cadets deserve big applause for the same. In addition to the common programmes on national important days such as Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August (Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign), Republic Day on January 26<sup>th</sup> etc., which were celebrated with all vigor, reverence and patriotism, the kids of our School observed the days separately with the thrilling hashtag, 'We, the Proud Indians'.

Numerous Mega Programmes, even though such programmes are conducted for individuals, they are named in such a way due to the immensely increasing participation of the students every year that exceeds many hundreds, such as 10 or more days each long 3<sup>rd</sup> season of ARPEGGIO – Mega Music event by the Music Club, Mega Drawing event under the Arts and Creative Arts Clubs, Mega Chess Olympiad under Sports Club, Mega ORATIO under the Oratory Club (in which every single wrong word of a speaker is challenged by the opponent team and captured the chance for presenting his/her own ideas), etc. were the acme of the similar activities held this year which started on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August respectively. Creative Arts club credited to their account a variety of programmes by making Wonders out of Wastes (WoW – one of the special programmes of the school) which included training for bottle art/leaf art on various days, environment friendly Paper Bag making on 12<sup>th</sup> July etc. As combined programmes of Creative Art Club and ASAP, students were given weeks long training on a fixed schedule in embroidery, electrical equipment handling, healthy food preparation by conducting food safety seminar on 2<sup>nd</sup> September etc.

Among the other clubs, Sports Club seemed to be a little more vibrant during the academic year because, in addition to the routine physical training activities, minor games during physical education hours etc., house wise Football Tournament for Sub Juniors, Juniors and Seniors held at various times that began on August 13<sup>th</sup>, kept the campus lively and exciting for many weeks. In addition to the Chess Olympiad, as mentioned above, the Saintsian Olympiad - the Sports Fest held at the synthetic stadium Kodumon elevated the sports caliber as well as the sportsman spirit of the students. Participation and winning prizes in the Sahodaya Sports meet made the club prouder. Besides the regular coaching for sports and a few games, occasionally we conducted coaching camps, especially during summer vacation, availing the service of the experts. Also, we are members in various recognized District wise Sports/Games associations like Badminton, Chess, etc.

Arts Club was competing with many other clubs to excel by conducting and performing a lot of programmes. Besides conducting the Art Hour every week, the grand gala conduction of the Arts Fest on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September added golden feather to their victory cap. The teacher mentors of Arts Club kept an eye on all teachers to make their teaching art and craft integrated and the student members also were cautious of it. The

club could give chance to many students to participate and win prizes in the Sahodaya Kalotsav. We conducted class wise assembly every week. In spite of the conventional and dull programme chart, our students from LKG to 12<sup>th</sup> turned such occasions for creativity, festivity, leadership etc. and also for bursting their inner talents out through their own contributions as performances like crowd pulling stage presentations such as skit on relevant topics, dancing, innovative and skill developing programmes. Arts club played a catalyst role also for many other arts programmes including the School Annual Day.

Media Club in association with various other clubs utilized school's social media like Website, YouTube, WhatsApp and other media to upload numerous programmes of the school and to convey various information. Radio Club in association with the Media club broadcasted a variety of programmes during noon intervals through 'Saintsian Radio'.

Health Club was very active by hosting and conducting medical checkup and class-wise eye checkup on various days with the assistance of the local PHC, T D vaccination campaign on 9<sup>th</sup> September, awareness Program on the importance of nutritious food on 11<sup>th</sup> September, seminar, poster making, exhibition etc. as part of implementing Eat-Right programme on 7<sup>th</sup> October onwards, distributing iron and deworming tablets continuously for four weeks that started on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October respectively etc. The year-long various programmes in association with the Central Government's Eat Right programme would enable the school to obtain the title, 'Eat Right School'. In collaboration with the Dental Association of Kerala, we became a part of achieving their World Guinness Record by conducting a mega programme on 5<sup>th</sup> November, called 'Palpunchiri' in which every student was given training in tooth brushing and distributed pastes, brushes etc. to everyone.

Literary Club, along with their weekly routine programmes, had conducted class wise Manuscript Magazine creation twice this year in which every class could produce a lot of editors, contributors, designers, creators, literary men and women etc. as well as a lot of elegant magazines. They have conducted the Spell-Bee competition even for the kids in KG which was amazing. Conducting Abacus Contest for all levels of students that lasted for a few days was the main contribution of Mathematics Club this year. Besides the celebrations of National importance days as mentioned above, the Social Science and Patriotic Clubs held School Parliament (Saintsian Parliament) election on 30<sup>th</sup> October in a pucca democratic way and elected students' representatives. They also observed befittingly the National Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November. The contribution of Techie Club was the conduction of the computer based programmes under the hashtag, 'Techie Tick', on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Empowerment of women is one of the thrust objectives of the school. Not the equal chance, but our girls were given predominant place in every field which is evident from the fact that our school prefect, three fourth of the house captains, majority of the club organizers etc. were girls besides their active leadership everywhere including in classrooms and 'We are Special' Programmes. As a validation of their vigor and power they celebrated Women's Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March, entitled 'Jwala', with incomparable exciting programmes.

Charity begins at home. Charity club and Social Cadets really deserve applause for the commendable and model activities they have undertaken this year. Besides the regular charity collection and distribution among the deprived ones, this year with the generous participation of every student, parents and teachers, they collected more than one lakh fifty thousand rupees for Wayanad Relief Fund and entrusted the same with the Pathanamthitta district collector. The fact that the School Annual Day was specially adorned when the director of a destitute house was welcomed as the dignitary guest and bestowed him with the 'Best Humane Award', instituted by the school, that carries a huge amount for charity purposes, had elevated the club's dignity. KCSL, in addition to their routine prayers and Holy Masses, undertook similar activities and actively partook in a coupon collection for charity.

We had a cluster of special programmes, with the label, “We Are Special” (WAS), introduced with the sole intention of developing innumerable skills of the students. Each of these programmes were conducted in every class respectively on a weekly schedule, which included LUSE (Let Us Speak English – Sharing of LUSE videos every second day with everyone which included a lot of idioms, phrases and usages which, besides simply listening, students had enacted exactly in every classroom, had tremendously improved the command of every student over English), DGP (Disciple Guru Programme (which was a part of internal evaluation also), AQAD (A Question A Day – bench wise quiz programme), SPELL-BEE, SPELL-PRO (Spelling and Pronunciation programme), DeQui (Debate and Quizzing), DUK (Do You Know – exposition of unknown information), PiL (Pleasure in Leisure), CuC (Can you Challenge – challenging others for refuting one’s own speech on a topic), OTP (Oratory Training Programme), ANWRD (A New Word Research (from) Dictionary – unfamiliar words are explained with its origin, usage etc.), NoD (News of the Day – preparation of campus and world news), CooT (Creation out of Topics – topic based creative activity), MaW (Mentor and Ward – base step of the counselling), ReQu (reverse Quizzing) and a lot more. The distinctiveness of these programmes is that students themselves on a rotation basis lead, design, direct, participate, evaluate, score and record all these programmes, and teacher’s role practically was only of an onlooker, in which every student in a class was mandatorily in a leader’s role in any of these programmes which in turn, as students testify, certainly developed copious skills of every student in all classes magnificently, at least a hundred-fold.

The academic year was full of festivities and celebrations. Mass programmes with many hundred participants was the specialty of all these programmes. The festivities were on their top gear with a lot of programmes on various occasions such as Teachers Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, Onam on 13<sup>th</sup> September, Keralapiravi Day and All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Children’s Day on November 14<sup>th</sup>, Merit Awarding Day on 28<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas on 20<sup>th</sup> December etc. The Kids of our school up to class three observed children’s day by visiting all their elders in their own classrooms and distributing sweets etc., cleaning the campus, conducting cleaning awareness rally etc. The School Annual Day with unparalleled and colourful programmes held on 6<sup>th</sup> December multiplied the festivity vibes and was a diadem at the top of the institution as well as a proper culmination of all programmes of all clubs and associations. Study tours conducted for all sections on different days were other occasions for the super festivity.

We hosted two days Capacity Building Programme of the CBSE for the teachers on the topic, ‘Critical Thinking and Creativity’ that started on 10<sup>th</sup> August, in which besides ours, many teachers from different schools participated. Also, all our teachers have participated in all the training programmes of the CBSE respectively. We conducted two days workshop exclusively for our teachers on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May solely for the training for the effective implementation of the NEP in our school. Moreover, all teachers of our school took NEP based demonstration classes on their respective topics in a three days workshop set entirely apart for our teachers between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. We conducted general, section wise, class wise and subject wise staff meetings every now and then as well as sufficiently before every major event and discussed the minute details of the school activities in which dynamic involvement and contribution of all teachers were praiseworthy. The very enthusiastic, dedicated, sincere and wholehearted cooperation of all teachers in implementing in time and perfectly all the decisions taken and all the directions given is highly commendable and unparallel. The same characteristics can equally be attributed to all the ministerial and non-teaching staff of the school. And it is only because of their strain and pain the school could achieve all victories.

The Counselling Cell of the school had been highly beneficial for a lot of students. Besides the Mentor and Ward (MaW) programmes, where assigned teachers met occasionally each and every student under their care personally (maximum 15) and discussed pertaining matters, we had a permanent qualified lady counsellor who met the students on a schedule every Wednesday. Hundreds of students availed this facility and improved their life.

The executive meetings of Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Protection Committee (SPC), School Management Council etc. were held regularly and also in special occasions and discussed the matters pertaining to the school. The very pro-active approach, support and cooperation of all executive members of the PTA is really exemplary. Saintsian Alumni Forum (SAF), the platform for the old students is getting started to its enthusiastic activities. We conducted section wise, regular, class wise parents' meetings frequently on a fixed schedule and all the academic, non-academic activities as well as the progress of the students were discussed in detail and the suggestions and decisions were implemented properly and timely with the whole-hearted, sincere and enthusiastic cooperation of the management, all teachers, students and parents. In all parents' meetings, proper orientation for the implementation of the NEP and parent's role in it were given to all the parents. Special parents' meetings were held as and when they were required especially before the Board Exams etc. for senior classes. The participation of the parents in all the parents' meetings was amazing and overwhelming and highly remarkable.

IIT Madras has approved our school as its School Connect Programme member. Our students benefit a lot by attending their various training programmes and exams and obtaining valid and useful certificates. The process for obtaining the Central Government's prestigious 'Eat Right School' title is on the culmination. Every year the projects of our students submitted for the state government initiative, Young Innovators Programme (YIP), were being approved with high scores and a few of them who got state level selection continue carrying out their innovative projects. In this year's YIP 6.0, the selected Young Innovators from our school were Darshan P. Rinju and Jacob John Thomas from class IX C and A respectively. We have a galaxy of students who obtained various other treasured prizes, medals, awards etc. for their incredible victory in the state and national level tournaments, Olympiads, championships, competitions such as Abacus, Chess, Martial Arts, Games, Olympiads etc. As a diadem to their array, we had Tanvi Sumodh, a class II student, who is the Indian Book of Records holder as the fastest to identify all human organs by a kid. Our school is a chosen center for various competitive exams like NEET, PSC etc. The school Visitor's Diary witnesses our warm welcome extended to various dignitaries on various occasions on their both official and friendly visits.

The Term II exams started on 12<sup>th</sup> March and the academic year ended after the publication of the results and the promotion lists by the end of the month. Principal.