

## **Annual Report 2025-26**

Let me begin on a reflective note thanking almighty for his grace and the mercy that he had showered in abundance throughout the academic year in all our endeavours and internals. Another dazzling year of accomplishment passes by, I am indebted to the support and motivation given by the management. Thanks are due to the SAC members and the parent community for all the support and trust that you have rendered us. I am also thankful to the school staff at the helm, Head of the Departments, teaching and supporting staff for their contribution in the smooth running of the school.

With joy, I present the Annual Report, 'Mariyans Unfold 2025-26,' a journey of growth and achievements, before you.

Yes, St. Mary's Public School is an exciting place to learn and grow, nestled in the serene and picturesque outskirts of Thamarachal, Kizhakkambalam.

The beautiful campus spans over three acres of land, offering everything needed for quality education. It includes spacious labs, smart classrooms, a well-stocked library, a swimming pool, a basketball court, a playground, and dedicated rooms for art, music, and dance. Additionally, we provide excellent transport services to all areas within a 15-20 km radius.

SMPS is guided by the dynamic leadership and unwavering spirit of the management of St. Mary's Public School. The strong foundation of the management team is built on the solid links of management board members and staff at the helm.

Our school, with a vibrant community of around 1300 students and 110 dedicated staff members, embraces a student-centric philosophy. We empower our students to thoughtfully design their own futures.

By incorporating activity-based learning, outdoor teaching, seminar presentations, peer teaching, remedial sessions, special education, and counseling, we make learning an engaging and enjoyable journey.

We believe in the holistic development of every child and have introduced a comprehensive progress report. This report not only reflects academic marks but also evaluates skills, aptitude, physical fitness, social connections, career interests, and areas that need improvement.

The air was filled with the rustle of uniforms, cheerful greetings, and the quiet excitement of turning a fresh page. As the golden morning of 2nd June 2025 unfolded, St. Mary's Public School welcomed its students and staff back to the heart of learning, laughter, and discovery.

St. Mary's Public School Thamarachal celebrated World Environment Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>, nurturing young hearts with eco-consciousness and love for nature.

Our chief guest, His Grace Elias Moreyulios, graced the occasion by unveiling the Eco Pledge Tree, inspiring us to take action. The tree, symbolically rooted across five continents, emphasizes the interconnectedness of global ecological responsibility. It highlights 18 major themes, including climate change, clean energy, zero hunger, sustainable cities, clean water, responsible consumption, and protection of life both on land and underwater. "We hope to not only break a world record but also build a future generation of responsible environmental stewards."

The initiative was launched in celebration of World Environment Day, aligning with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and India's Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The school's eco-club, along with the faculty, spearheaded the planning and execution of this record-setting mission.

On the serene morning of 13th June 2025, the school witnessed the Investiture Ceremony. The most awaited moment unfolded when the Chief Guest, Captain Biju Varghese, principal, Euro Tech Maritime Academy bestowed sashes upon the newly elected student leaders — the Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, Magazine Editor, Arts Captain, and the House Captains, symbolizing their readiness to lead with integrity.

Master Nathaniel S Varghese and Kumari Niveditha P V were proudly appointed as the Head Boy and Head Girl of this academic year.

On the golden morning of 14th June 2025, our campus bloomed with pride and joy as we gathered to honour the shining stars of our institution. A deeply inspiring Inaugural Address by Rev. Fr. Thomas K Mathew, Director of Shanti Giri Ashram, stirred reflection and aspiration. Mementos were presented to our toppers and achievers — including Ally Prasad, who secured 97% as the Class 12 Commerce Stream Topper, and Anna Pradeep, who led the Science Stream with 95%. In Class 10, the proud School Toppers were Hanana P Tharish and Betsy Pius, both with an outstanding 97.40%. Out of 45 students in Class 12, 11 earned full A1 grades, and among 41 students in Class 10, 5 secured full A1.

The event continued with the Diploma Presentation and a Token of Appreciation to Class 10 students, acknowledging their dedication. In honour of Father's Day, the fathers of Plus Two winners were honoured with special cards, a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and love.

Reading Day at our school unfolded as a vibrant tapestry of imagination on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025, our First and Second standard children shared special 'Parent-Child Reading' videos, capturing the joy of shared storytelling at home. Our Third and Fourth graders took the stage with Expressive Story Reading. Our Fifth and Sixth standard classrooms, students brought tales to life through "Draw a Tale". The Ninth and Tenth graders dived into the age-old debate of page versus screen in a lively "Book vs. Movie" discussion. Our students of Classes Eleven and Twelve showcased digital creativity with "Book Trailers". Our youngest stars from FS 2 left everyone in awe with their puppet storytelling.

On a serene morning our school came alive with a special assembly to celebrate the International Day of Yoga and World Music Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025. The event began with a graceful display of yoga by our students. To add a melodious charm to the occasion, World Music Day was celebrated with equal fervour.

Our school observed Day Against Drug Abuse with a series of impactful events.

Our chief guest, Ms. Neslin, Women Civil Excise Officer, Mamala Excise Range, broke the needle of a giant syringe, symbolizing the fight against substance abuse. This was followed by a skit highlighting the devastating effects of drug abuse. Classes 6 and 7 also performed a flash mob, spreading awareness and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

On July 1st, our school took a significant step by setting up a mock hospital within the school premises. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Saji Subramanian, Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at Samaritan Hospital, Pazhanganad. We created a realistic hospital setting, with students dressing up as doctors and staff from various departments, including pediatrics, gynecology, orthopedics, ENT, dialysis, nursing station, casualty, and reception. Marian Mock Hospital was also equipped with 24-hour Ambulance Service.

St. Mary's Public School, Tamarachal, hosted its much-anticipated cultural fest, Fantasia 2025-'26, on July 4 and 5, turning the campus into a vibrant hub of creativity and talent. The ceremonial lighting the lamp was performed by

Mr. Jacob C Mathew, the esteemed school manager. Performances included traditional dances, musical renditions, mime, and a variety of other artistic displays.

Our school celebrated International Friendship Day on August 3, with a special initiative called "Global Hugs Through Letters." Students wrote heartfelt letters of friendship and empathy to children across the world, fostering a sense of global connection and understanding.

As petals of language unfold, revealing the beauty within, we celebrated English Fest from August 16 (phase 1) to September 19, 2025. We celebrated Karshaka Dhinam with great enthusiasm. As part of the celebrations, our students participated in planting vegetable seeds and saplings in the school garden.

We celebrated Photography Day on August 19. A Photography Contest, and a Photo Caption Contest encouraged students to explore the art of observation.

We celebrated Grandparents Day with warmth and joy on August 21, honoring the love, guidance, and presence of our cherished grandparents. The special program invited grandparents of students from Pre-KG to Grade II, turning the school into a heartwarming space of shared laughter and connection. Highlights of the day included a lively singing competition featuring duets of grandparents and their grandchildren, a delightful fashion show where families took the stage in style, and a series of fun-filled games curated especially for the grandparents.

As the golden hues of Onam sunshine bathed our campus on August 30, St. Mary's Public School erupted into a kaleidoscope of colors, celebrating the spirit of Kerala's most cherished festival – Onam!

We marked Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm at St. Mary's Public School, on September 14, with a captivating Special Assembly honouring the significance of Hindi, India's official language.

Kids Fest 2025 at St. Mary's Public School, held on September 17, 2025. The event saw an incredible display of talent and enthusiasm from our young students of FS 3 & FS 4 (Grade 1 & 2).

As a part of the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste observed on September 29, We came together for a special assembly focusing on why reducing food waste matters so deeply. Our talented students brought their creativity to life through a bulletin board competition. we shared the thought-

provoking movie Stanley Ka Dubba, opening up conversations on food sustainability.

SCISTORM 2025, the annual exhibition of *our* school, St. Mary's Public School, Thamarachal, blossomed into a vibrant celebration of creativity. Conducted as a class-wise competition, the exhibition brought together a rich variety of exhibits in art, science, social science, mathematics, languages and information technology.

The annual sports meet Athlos was held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November with great enthusiasm and excitement fostering the quality of sportsmanship.

St. Mary's Public School, Thamarachal, proudly announced All Kerala Marian MindQuest – Inter School Quiz Competition, held on 12th November 2025. The event brought together talented young quizzers from various schools across Kerala.

Marian Carnival 2025, the grand annual celebration of St. Mary's Public School, unfolded as a spectacular fusion on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025. A major highlight of the carnival was the remarkable AI and Robotics Exhibition. Schools from across the region displayed impressive exhibits in Social Science, Science and Mathematics, Illusion Art Gallery, Art, Craft and Fashion Designing Expo by Home Science colleges, Blood Donation and Hair Donation Camp, Medical Camp, Dental Check-up Facility, Kayaking facility, Plant Nursery offered unique experiences that filled the atmosphere with excitement and joy.

Children's Day at our school, began with a special assembly. Thoughtful programmes presented by the teachers added charm to the celebration.

Our school play a pivotal role in instilling important values, such as sportsmanship, in our impressionable learners. At Marian Sports Academy, we provide specialized coaching in basketball, skating, and archery. Additionally, we have the Marian Swimming Academy, dedicated to nurturing swimming skills.

St. Mary's Public School, proudly hosted PIANO 2025, an All Kerala Interschool Sports Competition, on 5th and 6th December 2025. The two-day sporting extravaganza witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools across Kerala and was marked by high levels of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Marian Aqua – A thrilling swimming event where students displayed speed, stamina, and competitive spirit.

Marian Soccer – An exciting football tournament that highlighted skill,

coordination, and teamwork.

Marian Hoops – A fast-paced basketball competition that kept the audience engaged with impressive performances.

St. Mary's Public School showcased exceptional participation in various external exams, including the Aryabhata Ganith Challenge, Spell Bee, Maths and Science Olympiads, language proficiency tests, and talent search programs, engaging over 1,000 students across all grades. We eagerly anticipate their outstanding results!

St. Mary's Public School celebrated Christmas with joy, warmth, and festive spirit at the Marian Convention Centre on 21/12/2025 as part of Yuletide 2025. The celebration was officially inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Paul Kaiprampadan, Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Pazhanganad. The programme featured vibrant performances including carol songs, a heart-warming Christmas skit, and a colourful fancy dress competition, showcasing the creativity and talents of the students.

We celebrated our 35th Annual Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur on Friday, 16th January 2026. The occasion became momentous as the school was honoured with the Universal Records Forum Global Award for Eco-Friendly School.

The function was graced by Sri. Benny Behanan, MP, as the Chief Guest, whose presence added prestige to the event. Sri. P. V. Srinijan, MLA, delivered the Keynote Address. The event was further honoured by the presence of Smt. Santhi Krishna (Cine Artist) as the Celebrity Guest and Smt. T. S. Sumayya, Ernakulam District Panchayat Member, as the Special Guest.

As this chapter draws to a close, we celebrate not just the milestones reached, but the journey that shaped them—the discipline in daily practice, the resilience in challenge, and the unity that defines our academy. Each achievement stands as a testament to collective effort, unwavering support, and belief in our children's potential. With gratitude for the past and confidence in the future, we step forward renewed in purpose, inspired to dream bigger, train harder, and rise higher. The year ahead beckons with promise, and together, we embrace it—ready to transform ambition into excellence and possibility into legacy.

