

Respected President of today's meeting, the School Manager Er. Thomas Mathew Sir, Our Chief Guest for the day Adv. Dr. Jitheshji, Our School Chairman Mr. Jais Thomas, our guide and the management member Prof. D K John Sir, PTA President Mr. Shyju Nalloor, Vice Principal Mrs. Rupa Bibby, Mrs. Bindu - our PTA Vice President, Miss. Sreya Mariam Mathew School Prime Minister, Miss. Arunima S our Class 12 representative, all esteemed Members of the Management, PTA Executive Members, All Alumni, Parents, Teachers and my beloved students

With immense pride, we present the Annual Report as our school enters its 31st year of dedicated service in education. For over three decades, the institution has been a beacon of knowledge, character building, and holistic development, guided by a clear vision and the collective efforts of management, staff, students, and parents.

The academic year witnessed notable achievements in academics, co-curricular activities, sports, and community service. This report captures our journey, milestones, and progress, reaffirming our commitment to excellence and values-based education as we move forward with renewed purpose.

ACADEMICS

A strong academic framework equips students for higher education and responsible citizenship by fostering discipline and lifelong learning.

In SSE 2025, Kum. Shwetha Nair topped the school with an impressive 97% aggregate, full A1 in all subjects, and a centum in Social Science. Kum. Ayan M. Bani secured a perfect score in Social Science, while Kumari Nicky Shaji and Master Kevin Jeremiah Renjith achieved full A1 in all subjects, with Kumari Nicky also scoring a hundred in Malayalam. Ten students secured centum in Malayalam, a credit to the Malayalam Department led by Mrs. Indu R.

In SSCE 2025, all Class 12 students scored above 60%. Master Abel Tom John achieved 97.4% with full marks in Informatics Practices, and Kum. Meera Elizabeth Bibby scored a centum in Business Studies.

We wish success to the 46 Class 10 and 28 Class 12 students appearing for the upcoming board examinations.

Staff

The school's continued success reflects the dedicated efforts of its teaching and non-teaching staff. Our qualified faculty nurtures students with competence and care, constantly upgrading their skills through CBSE CoE programmes, workshops, and seminars, while adopting innovative, learner-centric practices. The non-teaching staff equally contributes to a safe and supportive environment. I place on record my sincere gratitude to all. Mrs. Sissy Jose serves as the Staff Secretary for this year.

KG SECTION

The Kindergarten section lays the foundation of learning in a joyful, nurturing, and creative environment. Through play-based, age-appropriate methods, the curriculum develops literacy, numeracy, social skills, and values, fostering confidence and a love for learning. Dedicated educators ensure individual attention and a smooth transition to formal schooling.

This year, KIDS Fest, the annual day of the Foundational Stage, was conducted under the coordination of Mrs. Sreeladevi and Mrs. Anjali, with all KG academics and programmes guided by GCs Mrs. Leena R and Mrs. Jaya Mary Israel.

PTA MEETINGS

PTA meetings serve as vibrant platforms for collaboration between parents and educators, fostering trust, open dialogue, and shared responsibility for student success. These interactions encourage the exchange of ideas, celebrate achievements, and strengthen the partnership essential for the holistic development of every child. Mr. Shyju Nalloor is the President of the PTA Committee and Mrs. Bindu, the Vice President for this year.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Our school promotes holistic development through a balanced blend of academic and co-curricular activities that nurture creativity, communication, and a healthy competitive spirit.

The Academic Wing comprises Heads of Departments who ensure effective curriculum delivery and continuous evaluation throughout the year. General discipline and the overall growth of students are guided by the General Coordinators. Together, they form a strong support system for the Principal and Vice Principal, enabling the seamless and effective delivery of academic programmes.

SKILL EDUCATION

Skill Education at our school builds practical abilities, positive attitudes, and core competencies, enabling students to apply learning in real-life contexts. A range of skill-based subjects promotes adaptability and lifelong learning through activity-driven instruction and assessment, under the guidance of Mrs. Soumya S.

To keep pace with technological advancements, Artificial Intelligence has been introduced for students from Classes 1 to 8, mentored by Mrs. Raji Subhash and Miss Surya Karthika.

The *Think Without Ink (TWI)* programme for Classes 1 to 5 sharpens critical thinking through word games, quizzes, puzzles, and reasoning activities, coordinated by Mrs. Anisha A. S.

The *SFA* programme, supported by the Lions Club, Pandalam, equips students of Classes 6 to 9 with skills to manage stress and emotions effectively, under the coordination of Mrs. Shinu Rajan.

TRAININGS & COUNSELLING

Our teachers actively participate in CBSE Capacity Building Programmes, online courses, and specialised workshops to stay aligned with the latest CBSE updates and best practices. Training is provided for the Foundational Stage, subject-specific teaching, and skill-based education to enhance classroom effectiveness.

In-house training sessions were organised for both teachers and students, including awareness programmes conducted by the Kerala Government's Legal Services Committee. Sessions on menstruation and its impact were also held for girl students to promote health awareness and confidence.

All training programmes were coordinated by Mrs. Shinu Rajan and Mrs. Sneha Reba Sam, with most in-house sessions led by our Psychology HOD, Mrs. Sneha Reba Sam.

HEALTH EDUCATION & MEDICAL CHECK UP

The Health Club organised key initiatives including a sugar awareness programme, themed lunch days to encourage healthy eating, and weekly iron tablet distribution. To promote mental wellness, Class 9 students created gratitude charts, fostering mindfulness and emotional resilience. An annual medical check-up for all students was conducted in collaboration with Mount Zion Medical College. These activities were coordinated by Mrs. Beena Varghese and Mrs. Chithra G.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are given at regular intervals as specified by CBSE. Class 10 and 12 are given multiple model exams to equip them to face the board exams. All exams are coordinated by Mrs. Anisha AS and Mrs. Pooja P V. The SAFAL exam was also conducted online as per the direction of CBSE for the Classes VI & IX. All technical arrangements and online procedures were managed by effectively by Mrs. Anisha AS and Mrs. Raji Subhash.

SCHOLARSHIPS & QUIZ

The Quiz Club engages students of Classes 6 to 8, while the PCM Scholarship exam was conducted from LKG to Class 5. Students from Classes 3 to 7 participated in H & C Quiz competitions, with eight qualifying for the zonal level. This wing was coordinated by Mrs. Bindu R.

To promote reading and language skills, a monthly newspaper quiz is held for adolescents and a spelling contest for Classes 1 to 5, with top scorers recognised each month. Mrs. Smitha R oversees the newspaper quiz, and Mrs. Sheena Thampi coordinates the spelling contest.

CELEBRATIONS

The school marked various special days and festivals to create awareness and instil values among students, including World Environment Day, Ocean Day, Blood Donor Day, Music Day, Reading Day, International Yoga Day, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, and Gandhi Jayanthi. These celebrations were coordinated by Mrs. Geetha Ajayan, Mrs. Anju Saji, and Mrs. Miji.

Onam was celebrated with the visit of Mahabali, pookkalam, and traditional games under the coordination of Mrs. Sheeja Rajeev and Mrs. Sujatha D. Christmas was observed with a series of programmes beginning with the lighting of the Christmas Star, along with competitions, workshops, and carol singing. A career guidance session for Class 10 was

conducted by Mr. Navin V. Koshy. Christmas celebrations were coordinated by Mrs. Sheeba Philippose and Mrs. Liji Stanley.

The School Annual Day programme is being coordinated by Mrs. Indu R.

COCURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Youth Festival 2025 was a grand success with active participation from all four houses. Festival Logo was physically designed by Kum. Arpita Rejith of Class 11 and this was digitalized by Master. Abhiram R Nair of Class 10. Wisdom Kings emerged as overall champions, while Kum. Sreya Mariam Mathew and Master Faith Baby Mathews of Class 12 won the Championship trophies. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Raji Subhash and Mrs. Liji Varghese.

At the Central Travancore Sahodaya Kalotsav 2025, students achieved notable success: first prize in Oil Painting by Kum. Arpita Rejith (Class 11), first prize in Power Point Presentation by Master Nihal Gigi and Master Abhiram R. Nair, second prize in Digital Painting by Kum. Liliya B. Mathew (Class 8), second prize in English Recitation by Nandana A. Nair (Class 7) and Nikitha S. Nair (Class 10), and third prize in Malayalam Essay Writing by Kum. Swetha S (Class 11). These achievements came against competition from 58 schools across Pathanamthitta, Alleppey & Kollam District. All Sahodaya and State Sahodaya events were coordinated by Mrs. Mini Suresh.

In the CBSE State Kalotsav, Kum. Arpita Rejith of Class 11 secured third prize in Cartoon. She also won first prizes at the Keralotsavam Block Level for Cartoon, Water Colour, and Pencil Drawing, and a second prize at the Keralotsavam National Level. Additionally, she achieved first prizes at the Akhila Balajanasakhyam District Level, winner of Water colour in the Deepika Painting competition at the district level and the Jawahar Bal Munch Chachaji Gold Medal Drawing Competition. These accolades represent just a glimpse of her many achievements during the academic year.

BALAJANASAKHYAM

Newman's Balajanasakhyam unit, part of the Adoor Union, participated in the Adoor Union Sargolsavam, with the following students winning prizes: Many students

- Bainoona B of Class 7 – 1st in Monoact Junior
- Niranjana V Deepak – 1st in Story Writing Malayalam Juniors
- Daksha R of Class 6 – 2nd in Story Writing Junior
- Arpita Rejith of Class 11 – 1st in Poster Design & Water Colour Senior
- Meenakshi M Nair – 1st in Folk Dance Seniors
- Nikhita S Nair of Class 10 – 1st in Anchoring Seniors
- Ameya P Anil of Class 10 – 1st in monoact Seniors
- Neha Abhilash of Class 9 – 1st in Story Writing Seniors
- Sheba Sunil of Class 11 – 2nd in Story Writing Malayalam Senior
- Marin Roy of Class 11 – 2nd prize in Light Music Senior

At the zonal level, the following students won:

- Arpita Rejith – 1st in Water Colour and 3rd in Poster Design Senior
- Meenakshi M Nair – 2nd in Folk Dance Seniors

Balajanasakhyam Programs are coordinated by Mrs. Asha S.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

The Newman School Parliament, led by Prime Minister Miss Sreya Mariam Mathew of Class 12, serves as a vibrant platform for student leadership and democratic engagement. The team organised activities such as Teachers' Day games and extended support to various school programmes, fostering responsibility, initiative, and teamwork among students. The Parliament functions under the guidance of Mrs. Kavita S. Nair.

NALLAPADOM

Nallapadom, a Malayala Manorama initiative, promoted social responsibility through activities such as a book exhibition, anti-drug campaign, blood donor database for the needy, cleanliness drives, and book and toy donations to Anganwadis. During Christmas, over 150 pothichoru were collected and, along with clothes and financial aid, distributed to the Mahatma Old Age Home, Kodumon, with Class 10 B students. Carol singing by students added joy to the visit. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Praveena P. R and Mrs. Bincymole.

SPORTS

Sports play a key role in fostering health, discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. At the Newman Athletic Meet 2025, Wisdom Kings emerged as overall champions, with Kum. Aeysa Anna Sabu and Master Joshua Geo Varghese of Class 12 crowned individual champions.

In the Central Travancore Sahodaya Sports Meet at EMS Stadium, Kodumon, Newman athletes achieved notable success: Joel J. Jomon (Class 8) – 2nd in 100m & 200m; Noveena Mariam Aby (Class 8) – 1st in Shot Put; Goutham Krishna U (Class 6) – 1st in High Jump; John P. Albert (Class 10) – 2nd in High Jump; Abhinav M. Pillai (Class 10) – Long Jump & 2nd in 3000m Walk; Sreenesh (Class 12) – 2nd in 5000m; and the U-17 Boys Relay team – 1st prize.

In the Kerala Central School Sports Meet (district level), Newman students achieved notable success:

- Joel J. Jomon (VIII) – 1st in 100m, 2nd in 200m;
- Noveena Mariyam Eby (VIII) – 1st in Shot Put, 3rd in 100m;
- Akshay Pramod (VIII) – 3rd in 400m; Aibel L. Varghese (VII) – 3rd in 800m;
- Lenova Mariyam Binoy (VII) – 3rd in Long Jump; Joshin V. John (XI) – 3rd in 800m;
- Tanishq Khania (X) – 2nd in Long Jump; Abhinav M. Pillai (XII) – 2nd in 400m;

Relays:

- Boys U-14 – 2nd (Joel J. Jomon, Salman Nishad, Afsal Asharaf, Aibel L. Varghese)
- Girls U-14 – 3rd (Anashwara A, Noveena Mariyam Eby, Arfeena Nazeem, Lenova Mariyam Binoy)
- Boys U-19 – 2nd (Allen Robby, Sreenesh S, Adithyan B, Abhinav M. Pillai)

In the District Athletic Championship 2025-26, Newman students achieved:

- Boys U-17 Relay – 1st (Nihal Jiji, Tanishq Khania, John P. Albert, Joshin V. John)
- Joel J. Jomon (VIII) – 1st in 60m, 3rd in 100m
- Gopikeshav U (X) – 2nd in Hurdles
- Boys U-16 Medley Relay – 2nd (Tanishq Khania, John P. Albert, Effinova Sam Binoy)
- Boys U-16 4×100m Relay – 2nd (Donald T. Binosh, John P. Albert, Effinova Sam Binoy)
- Girls U-14 4×100m Relay – 3rd (Diya Vinod, Noveena Mariyam Eby, Adonia Rickson, Arfeena Nazeem)

Gouthamkrishna U, Tanishq Khania, Bitto Biju, Abhinav Suresh and Nihal Jiji participated in the Kerala State Junior Sepak takraw Championship conducted at Ernakulam

Aibel L Varghese, Arush R Pillai and Daksh R Nair participated in the Kerala State Sub junior Sepak takraw Championship conducted at Kottayam

Master Sreehari B has shown exceptional talent in karate, winning first prize in 70 kg Kumite at the Pathanamthitta District Zonal Championship, second prize at the Kerala Karate Association State level, first in Kata and second in Kumite at the Thrissur Open, and a second in Kumite at the Kerala Olympic Association Open, among others.

All school sports training and events are coordinated by Sri. Anand Sreedhar, assisted by Mrs. Akhila D and Mrs. Geetha Ajayan.

CONCLUSION

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our Manager, Er. Thomas Mathew, Chairman, Sri. Jais Thomas, guide Prof. D.K. John, PTA members, and our dedicated staff for their unwavering support. Special appreciation goes to our Vice Principal, Mrs. Rupa Bibby, for her visionary leadership and exceptional coordination of school activities.

Celebrating this year's achievements, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals, pursuing excellence, and moving forward with renewed purpose and dedication.

