



## *Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidya Mandir Poochatty*

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***“May be there is a road ahead of it,  
May be there is a new world down the road,  
Walking forth is the only plight,  
Because we didn't come this far to come this far only ”***

**Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen**

**Honourable Chief Guest of the day , Padmasree Kalamandalam Dr. Kshemavathy, other esteemed members on and off the dias, dear parents, teachers, other members of the staff and my lovely students. ....I take pride in once again welcoming you to Kaliyattam, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day celebrations at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Vidya Mandir Poochatty Thrissur**

**On May 16<sup>th</sup> 2022, when I stepped into this most pious institution, I did have a cold feet. After the bracing journey with Bhavans Poochatty for the past 8 months, 3 weeks and 4 days , I stand before you with a humble heart as Team BVBVM Poochatty is marching ahead carrying forward the legacy built by our proud predecessors.**

**A heart filled with aspirations is all that we , the bhavanites knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.**

**As I prepare to share with you the wonder that this academic year , 2022-23 has been, I fondly remember with respect and gratitude, Mrs. Sujatha Menon, from whom I have taken the baton this year.**

**This year's annual report is a rich mosaic of achievements , events and persons- a tapestry that we offer as our tribute on the occasion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of our esteemed institution. Each thread, each colour, in this overall design , woven deftly , with dedication , commitment and love for this school, has come from its students, staff, parent community and the management. For me , it is indeed a privilege to unfold this rich decorated saga before you.**

**As I begin, my heart is tempered with the poignant memory of three very young, promising alumini who are no more with us. Let me pay my respects to the tender souls of Elizabeth Ignatius, Gokul Mohanan Pillai and Rohit Raj who is son of Lathika Ravi, our KG teacher. Our hearts go out to their loved ones. May the departed souls rest in eternal peace.**

**This year we had begun one section of Pre- KG with 10 energetic tiny tots at our KG campus, owing allegiance to the guidelines given in the National Education Policy 2020 , by the govt of India. We are humbled to inform that due to the ever increasing demand for admissions , we have increased one division in class I and in Class XI science stream making the total number of divisions as 5.**

### **FELICITATIONS TO THE HIGH ACHIEVERS OF 2021-22 BOARD EXAMINATIONS**

- **Amidst the uncertainties prevailing in the academic year 2021-22, CBSE declared the results of AISSCE & AISSE examinations 2021, in the month of April and we did have a 100% pass result .**
- **Among the 198 students who appeared for the class X , secondary school examination , 2021-22, 154 students had received distinction, of which 10 students had A1 in all subjects. 70 students scored 90% and above overall while 39 received a first class.**
- **Our toppers are : Ridhi Suresh with 494/500 which is 99%**  
**Chris Poovathingal Ranjith with 492/500 , which is 98.4%**  
**Abhirami C Sunilkumar with 487/500 which is 97.4%**
- **Coming to the Class XII results, we had a total of 209 students who appeared for the Senior School Certificate examinations 2021-22 in class XII, 141 students scored distinction of which 21 received A1 in all subjects. 53 students had scored above 90% and 61 scored first class.**
- **Results of the science stream at a glance:**  
**No. of students appeared – 155**  
**Distinction – 102 students with 19 scoring A1 in all subjects**  
**No. of students scoring 90% and above overall– 42**  
**No. of students with first class – 46**
- **Our toppers of science stream : Mithra Warriar scoring 490/500 that is 98%**  
**Anagha V B with 489/500 which is 97.8%**  
**Aswin T Biju with 487/500 that is 97.4%**
- **Now let's look at the results of Commerce stream**
- **Among the 54 students who appeared, 39 had received distinction with 2 students receiving A1 in all subjects. 11 students scored above 90% overall while 15 received a first class.**

- **Toppers in Commerce stream : Lakshmi T R – 487/500 that is 97%**  
**Harimurali S Kumar – 474/500 which is 94.8%**  
**Ramsai S S – 473/500 that is 94.6%**
- **We had honored all students who had made us proud during a grand ceremony in the month of July, presided by the Chairman of Bhavans Thrissur Kendra, Sri. Pattabhiraman sir, when trophies, certificates and citations were provided to not just the school toppers, but also the subject toppers, Full A1 scorers & Students who received centum in various subjects. Congratulations to all.**
- **Further to this, some of the students have also excelled in the various entrance exams and are now placed in IITs, NITs and other noteworthy professional institutions.**

**To name a few, Rohan S have joined Thrissur Medical College, Sourav I R have joined NIT Calicut, Vaibhav Baburaj & Nikesh T V have joined Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam, Vasudev R & Meenakshi Madhu at GEC Thrissur , Abhinav Vijay – Amritha University, Ettimadai, Abia Mohammed Kabeer have joined for LLB at IFIM law college Bangalore. Anan Madhav T V & Sreeram Madhavan V , of 2021 batch have joined IIT Chennai this year while Anjelin Grace Grinto is pursuing medicine in Poland.**

- **Today as I unveil this academic brilliance in front of you , my heart goes out to those unsung heroes behind the stage , the teachers of bhavans Poochatty. A big pranam to each one of you for the unmatched dedication and determination that helped our children reach heights.**
- **Now from the world of bookworms let me draw your attention to the performers outside the classrooms, on the sports field. Every year our sports team sets the field ablaze and touches new heights. This year was no exception.**
- **The journey began in early November when the handball team of Bhavans Poochatty emerged winners at the Thrissur Sahodaya Handball Tournament held at Blooming Buds Bethania Kunnankulam. Rohan of class XII was adjudged the best keeper while Rohit Shankar of class XII was the top scorer. These 13 students had represented the South Zone CBSE Handball tournament held at Maharashtra and were second runner ups.**

- **At the 38<sup>th</sup> all kerala Dr. K M Munshi inter school atheletic meet conducted at Bhavans Vidya Mandir , Eroor, where various Bhavans schools and other reputed schools in Kerala participate, we lifted the ever rolling trophy. Alwin Biju of class X was the individual champion.**
- **Yet another feather on the crown , we were the overall winners of the CBSE All Kerala Atheletic Meet held at Kozhikode University Stadium late December. 48 students had participated in the event from which 29 had qualified for the National level athletic meet.**
- **The Nationals team had an outstanding and memorable stint at Varanasi where they made us proud by winning the aggregate trophy for the under 17 boys as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions in various events for the under 17 & 19 girls category.**
- **Winning and excelling has become a habit for the physical education department of Bhavans Poochatty and the students they mentor. I take this opportunity to applaud and appreciate the efforts taken by Smt. Minimol & Sri Victor Raphael who leads the team from the forefront along with sri Midhun and smt Sajitha, the new bees who have given significant support. I cannot but remember how these teachers and their committed students would reach school in the wee hours of the morning and leave late after school practicing and improving their fitness before every tournament. No wonder winning is a habit for them.**

**Coming to the individual level winners ...**

- **We have a roller skating Champion, S Nithin, of Class VIII who won gold medal in the 500m, 1000m and 1500m at the Thrissur District Open Roller Skating Competition. He also participated at the National meet that was held in Bangalore.**
- **Satyaki G Gokul , of class VI, our chess maestro who has been making waves for years now in the chess tournaments he's been attending. He is the Thrissur district under 11 champion and had represented Kerala in the under 11 National Chess tournament in Mandya. He is also the champion of the under 15 Viyoor Vayanashala All Kerala open chess tournament and runner up at Anasar Womens college chess tournament. He is son of Smt. Sabitha Gokul Post graduate teacher of informatics practices at our school.**

- **‘Arts teach us how to breathe’.... Said Ray Bradbury. Bhavans Poochatty has always placed great store on developing creativity amongst the students, particularly fine arts. Devamitra A R of class XII bagged first in water colouring ,Oil painting & clay modeling at the District level CBSE youth festival and a prestigious first prize for clay modeling , second prize for water colouring and Oil painting at the state level CBSE youth festival. She also secured first prize at the All kerala inter Bhavans cultural and literary competition held at Eroor Bhavans for oil painting and clay modeling. Her mentors at school , Smt. Latha Devi and Smt. Radhalakshmi have made sure this talented young girl excels in all her ventures. Unfortunately she will be an ex- bhavanite next year as her guru, Latha Devi teacher.**
- **We had the honour to produce a TED X speaker this year. Steve Mathews of class XI was selected to present his views on the topic mental issues prevailing in our community , at the TEDx youth 2023 summit conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans, Raipur.**
- **At the inter school and college Mathematics Quiz competition 2022- 23 organized by St. Joseph’s college Irinjalakuda, where 66 schools and colleges in Kerala participated, Deepak Menon of class XI & Fathima Nasnin of class XII won third prize.**
- **At the inter school science exhibition held at bhavans irinjalakuda our team comprising Deepak Menon of class XI and Nihal B Krishnan of class IX won the first prize and were selected for the regional level CBSE science exhibition. Jagannatha Mohan and Vishwajith K Shabu class VIII were also selected for the regional level exhibition.**
- **We are immensely proud of the parent community that we have , who consistently, with their support for us, have made our endeavors more enriching. Some of them are scholars in their respective areas and I take pride in naming a few of them apart from Sri Sajeew K K , asst. Commissioner of Police , Thrissur district, whom we are honouring today.**
- **Sri. T G Gokul, Senior DGM Kochi Metro , RTO at the motor vehicle department, father of Satyaki Gokul class VI is to receive the prestigious Transport Medal from the Chief minister of Kerala, Sri Pinarayi Vijayan, this year, for the year 2022.**

- **Dr.Nisha A R, mother of Rithuparna S Raj of class IX, Associate professor and Head, dept of pharmacology and Toxicology , Veterinary college Mannuthy received an international recognition based on her research in the field of Toxicology and is selected for the 'Global Senior Scholar Exchange Programme' by the society of Toxicology, USA for the year 2022.**
- **Mrs. Nahida Mohammed, mother of Yishitha Yariza of UKG is the crowning winner of the Mrs. India contest, 2022, an international contest organized by the group 'India One in a Million', at Gurgaon, where 70 contestants from India and abroad had participated.**
- **Bhavans Poochatty salutes all the parent warriors, the ones mentioned and the silent ones out there on their achievements.**
- **The Parent Teachers Association , for the academic year 2022-23 , under the president ship of Dr. V P Jayanandan have been striving hard to walk hand in hand with the school authorities to bring in constructive changes that benefits not just the children but , all other stake holders. They have been generous enough to sponsor the Best Student Awards for the meritorious students of classes I to VIII for the academic Year 2022-23. The PTA have been pro-active to identify the underlying issues concerning the adolescents and have arranged various counseling programs at school. They have utilized their expertise and funds equally well for the development of the school. I will take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jayanand and all other esteemed members of the PTA committee for the relentless support.**
- **Our teachers are in no way far behind....Continuous learning is the call of the hour for the teachers as they are dealing with masterminds of 21<sup>st</sup> century in their class rooms. Our teachers are constantly pursuing various courses in order to update themselves and stand tall in their field of interest.**
- **Smt. Geetha Vasudevan our post graduate English teacher has completed the certificate in counseling psychology under Kerala State resource Centre and has passed the exam with first rank.**
- **Latha Devi, our art teacher who is a national and international level acclaimed artist had been part of a number of camps and exhibitions and has also curated many expos in the year 2022...to mention a few, she is a participant of National Painters camp called ' Deep Hues' conducted by Kerala Lalitha kala academy, she received the Raja Ravi Varma international award by Lalit kala Kendra , Assam, Her painting 'Navarasam' was selected as the book cover of the book named 'SANSKRIT' written by Dr.**

**P V Ramankutty, prof at Kaladi Sanskrit college, She had presented a paper on ‘ Parambarya chitrakalyile parasparyam’ in a national seminar at Guruvayur.**

**This and many more.....**

**Congratulations to the proud mentors of Bhavans Poochatty.**

- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Alumni and welfare association, or ‘BHAWAN” ,The alumni association of Bhavans Poochatty is an active organization that is working for not just the benefit of our school but also in contributing towards other social cause. The association was formally inaugurated in May 2022 with a global alumni meet where the teachers and administrators of past and present members of Bhavans family had participated.. The group is sponsoring the trophies for felicitating the National team who have returned from Varanasi after their triumphant victory. Yet another alumini organization , The BVB UAE chapter comprising of students from the first XII batch in 1991 until 2017 as members are actively functional towards social causes and philanthropy in UAE. In May 2022, they had conducted the first ever Global Alumni Meet in Dubai. Smt. Jyothisree , Dance teacher, Bhavans Poochatty had participated. They had sponsored all the prizes for ‘Sargalaya’ the literary and cultural fest at Bhavans Poochatty conducted in the month of July.**
- **The Bhavan has always been a shining beacon of all things associated with Indian Ethos and Heritage. Fostering these spirits in our children , including it in our teaching and class interactions is thus a given! Right from the morning assembly and Sarva Dharma Prayer, to the events conducted in our school, the spirit is carried in letter and emotion.**
- **Let me present the main events that were put out for the year 2022-23**
- **All national and internationally acknowledged important days are observed and celebrated.**
- **As always we begin our year with the world environment day celebrations on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Teachers & students planted trees around the campus and thus rekindled the interest in bettering the environment.**
- **Inorder to revive the reading habit among the students, reading week was celebrated early in the month of July. Class libraries were set up with students taking responsibility of the books they took for reading.**
- **International Yoga day was celebrated with all its due importance on 21<sup>st</sup> June when the students performed yogasanas at the Thekkinkad ground.**
- **Awareness program on the menace caused by drugs and illicit trafficking was conducted for classes 11 and 12 by Mr. Sajeewan , excise officer on 28<sup>th</sup> June.**
- **Free eye test camp was conducted by Arya eye care Hospital , Thrissur for students and staff from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Guru leads you from darkness to light., visible to invisible and material to divine. In order to restore the essence of Guru into the minds of the younger generation, we celebrated Guru Poornima on July 13<sup>th</sup> . The most renowned Guru and visionary Sri Chitran Namboothiripad had graced the occasion.**
- **In order to pump up the motivation level in the students after the pandemic havoc, Dr. Anand Tharanadhan, vice President Global tech , Sanfransisco, a proud alumni of BVBVM Poochatty had interacted with the students on 14<sup>th</sup> July.**
- **Ramayana week was celebrated from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July when eminent Orators with their eloquent words had filled the minds of the bhavanites with tranquility and warmth. Ouizes and recitations were conducted based on the essence of Ramayana.**
- **The investiture ceremony for the school council was yet another solemn occasion where the senior students stood out as role models and recognized their potential as leaders. School Captain , Vice Captain and other prefects where sworn in by the vice principal smt Smitha . Primary wing had conducted yet another colourful investiture ceremony where the Primary Captain master Gulmohar C Ajay and Vice captain Sougandhika S Menon were sworn in by the primary head smt. Jyothi.**
- **Bhavans Thrissur Kendra hosted All Kerala Geetha Chanting Competition on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> where Eroor Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Ernakulam emerged as winners.**
- **Sargalaya 2022 , the literary and cultural festival was conducted with zeal and vigor on 25,26 & 27 August where talent , creativity and sportsmanship were celebrated.**
- **On 29<sup>th</sup> August, the National Sports Day, around 100 students participated in the 6Kms cross country race commemorating sportsmanship and brotherhood in the field of sports.**
- **Annual Sports Meet 2022 -23 was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September. Rain Gods had blessed us abundantly during these two days , causing apprehension of completion of the event. But for the students, come rain or sunshine the energy and enthusiasm for sports precedes any other, and with that energy in air, we completed the event successfully.**
- **This year our class XII students participated in the Model United Nations at Nirmala Matha Central School, Thrissur. One of the much acclaimed and promoted conclaves of CBSE for the students, The Model United Nations summit is gaining popularity along these parts of the state. Mansin Pullikkathara of class XII was adjudged the best Orator and best Delegate award in the function.**

- **Dr. Nelson Davis Pallipuram, scientist Engineer from ISRO had enlightened the students on the activities and functions at ISRO in one of the events conducted under the World space week celebrations.**
- **The school innovation council, a flagship program groomed by the ministry of Education that lays huge emphasis on promoting out of box thinking among the students, had instructed schools to begin the school innovation cell that caters to these requirements. The innovation cell at Bhavans Poochatty was in November by Dr. Indira Devi , ICAR emiretus professor, KAU. Name and logo of the cell as shown on the screen was selected from a number of entries from the students' side. Along with few teachers who were trained as innovation ambassadors and the members, we are in line with the govt of India to inculcate into the young students various innovations under idea generation, IPR, finance/sales /HR, Design thinking and Entrepreneurship.**
- **Spicmacay the non profit organization that helps the youth of the country better understand the different forms of art , be it music, dance or craft, has once again come to become part of our regular events at school. This year , we had sri. Suramnath and team who demonstrated Rajasthani folk dance for our students.**
- **On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Kerala Piravi day, Bhavans Poochatty joined hands with the Nadathara Panchayat to be part of the NO Drugs Campaign initiated by the govt. of Kerala. Our students took oath to keep themselves away from this social menace.**
- **In the Thrissur district CBSE kalotsav, and Kids fest organized by the Thrissur Sahodaya, our students had shown commendable performance and had brought laurels in the literary as well as cultural competitions.**
- **Anavaran 2023, the arts and science exhibition conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023, revealed the revolutionary ideas of the Einsteins and Picassos in the making. The event also strongly affirmed the enthusiasm of collaboration as all the students right from class 4 to 11 participated, of course with the effective hand holding by the teachers. Science , Mathematics, Social Sciences, Information and technology, Linguistics, performance ,Art , craft & photography are the various areas in which students had carved out a niche for themselves.**
- **Many counseling sessions on adolescent issues, social media addiction were given to students of class 7 to 12. Also, a session on parenting was also given by Dr.Kurien Puramadom , Director of Pope John Paul II institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Kozhikode.**
- **Bidding farewell to the class XII batch of academic year 2022-23 was a solemn function where the teachers, passed on the lamp, shining with the**

**light of hope and prosperity , to the students. We wish all of them the best for their upcoming board exams.**

- **Teacher empowerment have always been one of the prime routine at Bhavans. The Bhavans Thrissur management have been gracious enough to bear the expenses and send the teachers for various capacity building programs organized by CBSE and Thrissur Sahodaya , so as to meet the 50 hours of training program per year mandated for teachers by CBSE.**
- **This academic year various clubs had functioned constructively in tune with the academic activities. The skills and interests of students in various areas right from gardening to photography, dance to scientific temper was ignited as they got involved in the club activities. The teacher in charges along with the members visited various places that complimented the nature of the club. Environment club had converted a barren land nearby into a vegetable garden and had harvested veggies last month. Science club conducted quiz competitions and observed Tesla Day , National space week etc . Photography club conducted a photography exhibitions of the students and by renowned wild life photographer couple who are our parents as well. Drama , Dance , Music & Art clubs provided training to the members to help them perform well in various competitions. Language club organized activities that helped students master the art of communication while heritage club members displayed various artifacts during the art and science exhibition that spoke in itself about the Indian ethos and values.**
- **CHARITY- Giving to those in need and making them smile is an essential part of Bhavan's mission to develop responsible and empathetic human beings. In order to accomplish this students and teachers visited many institutions like The Association for Mentally Handicapped Adults (AMHA), at Kariattukara, Snehaveedu in Ramavarmapuram, and offered financial assistance and necessary resources.**
- **After the major shut down of mobility caused during the pandemic , children had a great time enjoying with their class mates as we restarted the study trips this year. Classes from LKG to IX were taken for one day trip while 10 to 12 were given an opportunity to stay over for a day. It was heartwarming to see how our children rose to the occasion and behaved responsibly all through the trip.**

- **As I conclude this report , which featured the important highlights of this year, I must mention the four graceful people of our staff , two of who have retired from service last May, and two of them who are to retire in a couple of months. They are Smt.Latha Devi N B (Art teacher) , Sri Balakrishnan P(Yoga teacher), smt RatnaKumari K and smt Shanthakumari T (office assistants). Latha teacher and Balakrishnan sir have a service of more than 30years in this esteemed institution. I know for sure , retirement is merely from their work, and that they have so much more to do as they step back into life . May God keep you healthy, happy and help you renew your passions and interests.**
- **Here I close my annual report with a prayer  
May God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.  
Until we meet again May God Hold you in the palm of His hand....  
Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side....  
Thank you !**

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