

ANNUAL REPORT – 2024-25

Namaste and a warm Good evening to one and all.

Respected chief guest of the day Sri V P NandaKumar, Managing Director and CEO Manapuram finance Ltd, an undeniable example of humility and groundedness, Sri T S pattabhiraman , beloved chairman of bhavans Thrissur kendra, Sri Radhakrishnan, Hon.secretary , Sri N Venugopal , Vice chairman, other esteemed dignitaries off the dias, dear parents, teachers, members of the staff and my lovely students.

It is my privilege and honor to present before you the annual report of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Vidya Mandir , Poochatty, for the year 2024-'25. This occasion marks a significant moment for us to reflect on our journey, celebrate our achievements, and recommit ourselves to the ideals and vision of our institution.

This presentation encapsulates the highlights of the year gone by with our accomplishments, milestones, and the unwavering commitment of our students, faculty and staff toward creating a positive impact. From academic achievements and cultural events to community outreach and infrastructural advancements, this report is a testament to the collective efforts that make Bhavans Poochatty a beacon of holistic education.

As I begin, My heart is tempered with the poignant (poinient) memory of few parents who are no more with us.

Sri A Raghunathan, father of Navneeth Raghunathan , of class 12 C, Sri Rajesh , father of Bhajan K R , 10 B, Sri Dileep , father of Ishaan Dileep of 9A.

Our hearts go out to their loved ones. May the departed souls rest in eternal peace.

New Beginnings 2024-25

- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Poochatty has been relentless in providing quality education to its students for past 46 years. Every year we had to restrict our admissions at a certain number due to the infrastructural limitations. Our parent concern, The Bhavans Thrissur Kendra has been gracious enough to begin the construction of a new building at the premises which intends to host 20 class rooms, laboratories and other modern amenities. The project needs a lot of backing from the parents and alumni to come to its fruition. Let me express my heartfelt gratitude at this juncture to our beloved Chairman sri Pattabhiraman for donating Rs.1 crore for the project.
- In order to cater to the increasing demand for strengthening the competitive skills of the students aiming to crack engineering and medical entrance examinations, Bhavans Poochatty has collaborated with Brilliant coaching centre , Pala in providing comprehensive integrated coaching for the students aspiring for IITs and AIIMs. We currently have 40 focused students in our engineering batch and 34 in the medical batch.
- Bhavans Poochatty, owing allegiance to National Education Policy 2020 and National Curricular Frame work 2023, has been focusing on a more skill based curriculum by adding a hands on project work every week to students of classes 5 to 9 . Here, all the technical and theoretical concepts in Science are converted to practical activities that can in turn be applied in their day to day life.

- We have turned a new leaf in our quest to promote Sanskrit language and its rich culture, as we hosted the 'Sanskritolsavam' and conducted competitions that are hardwired to the language. Around 200 students from 11 schools under CBSE and State syllabus participated in the event that was inaugurated by Guruvayur Devaswom Chairman Dr.V K Vijayan. Bhavans Poochatty emerged as overall winners. We intend to broaden the scope of the event in the coming year.
- Holistic Progress card, a novel concept put forward in NCF 2023, aims at the overall progress of the child above their academic progress. We have introduced Holistic Progress card this year for the foundational stage that is pre-kg to class 2. This will be steadily introduced in the rest of the classes from next academic year.

FELICITATIONS TO THE HIGH ACHIEVERS OF 2023-24 BOARD EXAMINATIONS

- CBSE declared the results of class XII and X board examinations 2023, in the month of April and our students gave us an 100% pass result.
- Among the 170 students who appeared for the class X , secondary school examination , 2023-24, 134 students had received distinction, 15 students had A1 in all subjects. 59 students scored 90% and above overall, 32 received a first class and 4 second class .
- Our toppers are : Chris George and Ameya Madhavan who secured 493/500 which is 98.6% securing first position, they have also made us proud by becoming the third toppers in the Thrissur Sahodaya merit awards among the 100+ schools in Thrissur. Madhav Nair with 492/500 which is 98.4% securing second position and Diya Elizabeth Reji with 491/500 with 98.2% standing at the third position.
- Coming to the Class XII results, we had a total of 230 students who appeared for the Senior School Certificate examinations 2023-24 in class XII, 170 students scored distinction of which 17 received A1 in all subjects. 46 students had scored above 90% , 59 scored first class and 1 student received second class.
- Results of the science stream at a glance:
 - No. of students appeared – 186
 - Distinction – 134 students with 14, scoring A1 in all subjects
 - No. of students scoring 90% and above overall– 36
 - No. of students with first class – 51
 - And with the second class 1
- Toppers – Kaushik Krishna 491/500 that is 98.2% stands first Ananya Biju with 484 marks and 96.8% aggregate secures second Gayatri Sreekumar with 481 and 96.2% in the third position.
- Coming to the Commerce stream
 - No. of students appeared – 44
 - Distinction – 36 students with 3, scoring A1 in all subjects
 - No. of students scoring 90% and above overall– 10
 - No. of students with first class – 8

- Toppers are: Ananya Jayan with 490 marks which is 98% secures first position, Alka Joji with 487 marks and 97.4% in the second, Anugrah Mohan with 484 marks and 96.8% in the third position.
- We had honored all students who had made us proud during a grand ceremony on 14th June, 2023, 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.
- It goes without saying that the commitment and hardwork of the teachers have been instrumental in achieving these outstanding academic results alongside the efforts of the students. Hats off to the dedicated team of teachers of Bhavans Poochatty.

I'm proud to present the accolades that are brought in by the teachers in the year 2024-25

- Mrs. Meera A J our KG teacher has successfully completed Certificate course in Adolescent Health and counselling from the Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Mrs. Lathika Ravi yet another KG teacher had represented the Indian team in the Stephen Koshi Jacob Memorial International Masters Basketball Tournament conducted at Trivandrum.
- Mrs. Rinu Mary , PGT Mathematics , was bestowed with the exemplary teacher award instituted by Christ College of Engineering , Irinjalakuda. What is striking here is Mrs. Rinu was nominated by the alumni's of Bhavans Thrissur schools whom she had taught.
- Mrs. Geetha Vasudevan had secured the third position in the SSCT teacher excellence award , 2023-24 by the Thrissur Sahodaya.
- Mrs. Anu Henry, art teacher and also a proud alumna of Bhavans Poochatty came first in the pencil drawing and water colouring competition at the Thrissur Sahodaya teachers Kalotsav 23-24.
- Taking inspiration from all of these our non-teaching staff , Mrs. Shylaja M R completed her plus two by passing the higher secondary equivalent examination conducted by board of higher secondary examinations , govt of Kerala.
- I am humbled and honoured for having received two awards this year , 'Mentorship and Profesional Development Award during a National Conference on Early childhood care and education conducted by L'coele Chempaka Groups , Trivandrum and the Best Principal award by the Federation of Private Schools association.

Bhavans Poochatty was in the highlight this year for having received a handful of recognitions.

- We received the outstanding school award 2024 by the Extra Mile Education and Training wing for the remarkable participation in the extra mile National Contest 2024
- We were also adjudged the Best School award in the academic achievement category at the FAP National awards southern region. Vice Principal Mrs. Smitha T V had collected the award which was hosted by Chandigahr university at Kochi.
- The research paper written by the Principal with the support of teachers and students on 'effectiveness of integrating performing arts in developing conceptual understanding of science in middle school level' was selected for poster presentation at the CBSE National Teachers Conference 2024-25 held at Madurai.

- We received the 'AI Impact Nurturers' certificate at the India AI Impact Festival -2024 conducted by the ministry of Education , Govt of India.

Moving on to the achievements of our Parents

- Mrs. Nahida Mohamed mother of Yishitha Yaritza of 2A received the real super woman award under SIA awards given by For Ever Star India.
- Dr. S Krishnanunni, associate professor in the department of mechanical engineering, parent of Abhimanyu K of 1C, has been recognized for the contribution towards a prestigious govt of India Patent for his invention, in connection with the post doctoral fellowship at NIT Calicut.
- Dr.Varun Menon P , father of Vaedh Menon of 1C , consultant reconstructive surgeon at the Jubilee Mission Medical College, and a proud alumnus of Bhavans Poochatty , completed Iron man 70.3 Triathlon held in Finland. He also won three gold at the 13th Kerala state masters swimming championship held in Thrissur. We had felicitated Varun on his achievements during our sports day.
- Shahana A R mother of Inika Sreejith of 5B and Ayaan Sreejith of 1B had completed her doctorate in mathematics from Calicut university
- Dr. Rashmi Ravindranath mother of Trilok V Karthik of 1A received Indian Veterinery association state award for best emerging veterinarian 2024 .
- The Parent Teachers Association , for the academic year 2024-25 , under the president ship of Dr. Archana Arvind 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 utilized their expertise and funds equally well for the development of the school. The medals and trophies of sanskritolsavam was sponsored by the PTA. I will take this opportunity to thank Dr. Archana , Dr. Smineesh and all other esteemed members of the PTA committee for the relentless support.
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Alumni and welfare association, or 'BHAWAN" , is an active organization that is working for the benefit of our school. The various chapters of BHAWAN comprising of students from the first XII batch in 1991 as members are actively engaged in meeting the school's requirements. The organization have sponsored all the prizes and trophies for this annual day. I would like to thank Smt. Meenakshi President , Bhavan group for the backing. Let me thank Mr. Ramdas Warrior for representing the association and being with us today. They have planned a surprise for us today that will be unveiled soon .
- Sports have always been an USP for Bhavans Poochatty. Under the able guidance of the masters Sri Victor Raphael , Smt Minimol and team, we have constantly been marking our presence in the fields for years together. How can this year be different?
- We were the overall champions at the CBSE Cluster Atheletic meet held at Nilambur.
- We won the championship trophy in the Thrissur district Handball Tournament 2024 held at St. Agustin School , Thrissur.
- The Thrissur sahodaya handball championship, our Boys team emerged as champions and the girls team were the first runners up.
- At the CBSE south zone Championship in Handball, we emerged as champions
- In the Thrissur sahodaya Athletic meet 2024-25 our children bagged the championship trophy.

- At the Thrissur Sahodaya Kho Kho championship under 14 category we won the third position.
- 26 athletes participated in the CBSE National Athletic Meet held at St. Atulanand Convent school , Varanasi, Uttarpradesh and marked their presence there.
- Our Handball team won third position in the National CBSE Handball Championship held at KN Modi Global School , Gaziabad , Delhi. We were the only team from Kerala who represented the Nationals.
- In the Dr. K M Munshi Athletic Meet 2024, held at Bhavans Eroor 73 students of our school had participated. We stood at the 4th position competing with over 70 schools around Ernakulam.
- Ananya R of 12 D got selected as a scholar in 'Boxing' under the program 'Girls for Gold' and as a part of this program, 'Mary Kom Regional Boxing academy ', Manipur, has identified Ananya as one of the athletes who will receive coaching and training at the academy. She has been receiving training from July 2024 onwards. She is mentored by international coaches and the entire expenses are borne by the academy. She had won gold medal in the state boxing championship in youth category and a bronze medal at the national boxing program held at Guwahati, Assam.
- Monal Peroth laurelled at the 15th south Zone Shooting Championship held at Chennai and participated at the 67th National Senior Shooting Championship held at Dr. Karni Singh shooting range , New Delhi. She is now qualified as a national shooter and can participate in the National shooting championship directly.
- Aarush Sanjay and Sreeparvathi C S won at the Kerala State archery championship 2024 held at Ernakulam and got selected to represent the under 13 National Archery championship at Vijayavada in the month of March.
- Asrairam K S of class 5 won silver medal at the 13th Hapkido National Championship held at New Delhi
- Basil Jibi of class 6 won first prize in the International Karate Federation National Championship under yellow belt 12 year category held at Palakkad.
- S Nithin won Gold medal in the district roller skating competition and participated in the state level competition to win Silver and bronze medals in various categories.
- Sreelakshmi P won the under 13 district level chess championship for girls conducted by State Chess Technical Committee and got qualified to state level.
- Satyaki Gokul of class 7 became champion at the Thrissur Zone under 12 category Chess Championship held at Devamatha school , Thrissur.
- Sreehari P of class 7 was 1st in the under 15 Kerala state chess rapid fide tournament organised by chess association of kerala and also secured first position in the district under 13 chess tournament.
- Irene Jensen of class 5 secured first place in the under 11 category at the Thrissur district Badminton Championship 2024.
- Aditya Renjith of 7B won gold medal in the district level Karate championship conducted by Karate association of Thrissur and will compete in the state level championship.

Co- curricular achievements 2024-25

- School conducts a number of Olympiads and talent search examinations to improve the competitive skill of the students. Our students have come out in flying colours in district and

state level olympiads conducted by various organisations. Three names that stand out are Ameya Madhavan , Abhijith Brijesh of class 11 and Varun Menon of 8B who got qualified at the regional mathematics Olympiad conducted by National Centre for higher mathematics, and are eligible to write the prestigious Indian National Mathematics Olympiad INMO 2025.

- Meghna Anumod of 7B won the first prize in National Drawing competition organised by ETV Bal Bharat at Ramoji film city Hyderabad.
- Andrea Jomon of class 5 A received the 'M F Hussain' award at the Indian Art Contest 2024 in the category 'Creative Arts' held by government of Maharashtra.
- Niharika Menon of class 12 B secured 3rd prize in the National level Piano competition held in Chennai.
- Nilopher P of class 6 won first prize in the district level story telling competition conducted by ISCON Guruvayur.
- In the Master chef junior interschool cooking competition, Catherine Rita, Eshani S K and Suhana Singh of 9 A won the first prize.
- In The Hindu Young World special Childrens day edition, Poems written by the 5th std students Ameya Anilkumar , Krishnananda R Menon and Devi Krishna were published.
- Ishaan P M of class 6C has published his article in the photography magazine phototracks.
- Sreehari P of class 7 has published his story titled ' a homeless boy's journey' in the book Ultimate story collection by Scholastic publishers.
- Our 10th std students Jivin T J , Adwaith T S and Basil Jacob secured first position in the interschool science quiz competition organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans , Irinjalakuda.

School is not just about academics, it is a dynamic environment that nurture a child through a variety of events and activities that groom their character and personality.

Let me quickly navigate you through the events of 2024-'25

- A four-day training camp was conducted for teachers in the month of April by team Resorcio on core strength building and improving collaboration. The team also conducted an orientation for parents and students on stress management and exam hacks in the month of December.
- The National Integration Camp is a prestigious personality development camp conducted by Bhavans Shikshan Bharathi , Mumbai. Last year it was conducted at Bhavan's Eroor, Ernakulam in the month of May. 6 students along with team leader Mr. Pramod had attended the camp.
- World environment day was celebrated on June 5th by planting saplings and an oath to protect them. Students of class 6 presented an exhibition on sustainable food systems that proclaimed how junk eating can be replaced with healthy diets. A debate on 'say no to single use plastics' was conducted for class 9 students and a quiz for the primary students on the topic 'Rivers in India'
- Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha conducts 'Sugama Hindi examination' state wise every year to promote the national language. Students of our school had secured maximum points for the year 23-'24. The award function was conducted in the month of June in the school auditorium and was inaugurated by honourable Mayor sri M K Varghese.

- On June 19th, the national reading day, we had honoured Ms. Remadevi PGT Mathematics and Ms. Sneha our ayah chechi for quality use of library and maximum books read. This practice have increased the library use of staff and students equally. Students presented book reviews in the assembly. DC books conducted a book fair and interactive session for class 11 students on the importance of reading. Class libraries for primary and middle school were inaugurated.
- In order to support the higher secondary students on career opportunities, many career orientation sessions were conducted. A few to mention are MAP Education and Visa Services Australia about career in Australia, Exclusive session to commerce students by Sri Amal Unnikrishnan who passed CA at the age of 22.
- Our students of class 9 conducted a rally against drug abuse and to spread awareness of the ill effects of using drugs in the areas in and around Poochatty on 26th June to mark the International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Also, the senior civil police officer , Kerala police academy , Thrissur , sri Arun K conducted anti-drug awareness class for the students. Sri Arun is with us today. A proud aluminus of Bhavans Poochatty whom we will be honouring today.
- The investiture ceremony for the school council was yet another solemn occasion where the students stood out as role models and recognized their potential as leaders. School Captain , Vice Captain and other prefects where sworn in by Lieutenant Colonel Brijesh M T, National cadet corps , Kutanellur.
- Bagless day or No book day was celebrated in the Primary and middle school, when academics without books and pens were conducted through activities. This revived the interest in subjects among the students.
- Ramayana week celebrations were officially inaugurated by Sri N Hareendran Master on 20th July. In the week long celebrations, eminent Orators like Sri Rajeev Irinjalakuda, Sri Murali Puranattukara, had filled the minds of the bhavanites with tranquility and warmth with their eloquent words. Exhibition on dasapushpam was conducted. Our artists with the help of Art teacher , Ms. Anu Henry and Malayalam Hod Smt. Geetha P S drew the essence of Ramayana in a long cloth canvas and displayed it.
- In continuation to our collaboration with AFS India which is an international, voluntary, non-governmental, non- profit organization that provides intercultural learning opportunities and exchange programs for the students, we had conducted an online internship program called 'YouVah' along with students of schools around the world which are members of AFS. 21 students had enrolled for the same and have completed the training process.
- Annual Sports Meet 2024 -25 was conducted on 8th and 9th of August was inaugurated by Sri Victor Manjila , veteran goal keeper of Indian football team and coach.
- Our children received an international exposure when they participated in the Indian International Model United Nations Championship Conference 2024 held at Ambi valley city , Mumbai in the month of August and also the one held at Choice school , Cochin , two weeks back. They had an opportunity to interact and express their thoughts with great minded individuals in India and abroad.
- Our students and teachers participated in various district and state level competitions of Thrissur Sahodaya like teachers Kalotsav, students kalotsav , kids fest and All Kerala Bhavans Fests. They had brought laurels in various areas of literal and performing arts.

- Sargalaya 2024 , the literary and cultural festival was conducted with zeal and vigor on 22, 23 and 24th August where talent and creativity was celebrated.
- The extra mile education and training wing had conducted a National level contest for handwriting drawing and colouring where more than 400 students had participated from our school and won prizes.
- The All-Kerala Bhavans Gita Chanting competition was held on 26th August at the Thrissur kendra where students from various Bhavans schools across the state had participated. Bhavans Poochatty stood second with one point less than the winning team , Bhavans Girinagar.
- As a part of quality assessment, the Bhavans Shikshan Bharathi sector, Mumbai Kendra conducts an academic and administrative inspection in all Bhavans schools every year to assure quality teaching learning practices which are aligned with the recommendations of government of India and CBSE. This year too we had the inspection on 3rd September led by smt. Usha , Education officer , Shikshan Bharathi and few senior subject teachers from various schools around. The team applauded efforts put in by the management and staff of Bhavans Poochatty in the said areas.
- The students of School of Drama and fine arts conducted a story telling performance for our children on 10th September.
- In the quest to prevent suicidal tendencies among the students and improve self-love, the special education department on the anti – suicidal day, began project ‘Message of Hope’. As a part of this, few black boards were installed around the school. Children and teachers wrote positive quotes and feedbacks about themselves on the boards.
- Kathakali rangavatharanam , conducted by eminent artists of Kerala Kalamandalam in association with Thrissur Kathakali club at the school auditorium was a novel experience for the students. Demonstration was done by Sri Peesappilly Rajiv, a veteran Kathakali artist.
- A lecture and hands on training sessions regarding Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical care was conducted for students of classes 8 to 11 by Para Raksha team from Daya Hospital.
- We had the privilege to host two competitions conducted by Thrissur Sahodaya at our school this year. The Mathematics talent search examination and the Handball tournament. 64 schools around Thrissur had participated in the MTSE exam while 11 schools for the Handball tournament which was inaugurated by Sri Surendran S P , Asst Commisioner of police, Ollur, and the valedictory function by veteran footballer sri C V Pappachan.
- A session on ‘age appropriate sex education for children and A-Z of sexual abuse’ was conducted for students of classes 6 and 7. The session was conducted by Anoop C D , consultant psychologist, Adapt Centre for mental health and rehabilitation , Perumpilavu.
- In order to spread awareness on cyber security, a session was conducted by Sri Faisal R N , sub inspector of Police , cyber crime police station , Thrissur to the secondary students. Students also spoke in the assembly on the various loop holes that may lead to cyber crimes.
- Joining hands for a greater good – ‘Together for Thrissur’ a flag ship program initiated in 23-24 academic year to support around 25 under privileged families in Nadathara panchayat continued to happen this year too with the support of the benevolent parent community of Bhavans Poochatty.
- Kalavatika – The art integrated exhibition was conducted on 13th December where we saw how creativity intertwines with science , technology , commerce and culture . students had

beautifully showcased their understanding of a subject through various art forms. The rare occasions when the proverb 'child is the father of man' truly holds good.

- Innovation fest 2025, an inter school Robotics competition and workshop was conducted at our school where many students of primary and middle school had emerged winners.
- ISRO in association with Vigjnana Bharathi had conducted a mobile space exhibition, Space on Wheels at our campus. Housed within a bus, it featured detailed models of ISRO's launch vehicles, satellites and communication systems. Children were initiated to the world of space and about India's space endeavours.
- 18 students from our school participated in the students connect program conducted by IIT Madras. Students got an exposure to the facilities and provisions in the campus and received training on selected topics.
 - In addition to the above, All national and internationally acknowledged important days are observed and celebrated. These events inculcate sense of solidarity and harmony among the students.
 - Various clubs that nurture and promote interests in activities beyond academics functioned constructively this year too and complimented the academic pursuits.
- This report included only the major highlights of the happenings in the academic year 2024-25 as I may not be able to unfold the entire inventory of activities and achievements within the given time.
- As I conclude this report, I must mention the names of few graceful people of our staff, who are retiring this year. Smt. Belseena Oliver, our KG in charge, has been part of Bhavans family for a whopping 41 years. Smt Radhalekshmi P K our craft teacher not far behind with 38 yrs of experience, Smt Letha R, PGT Physics, Smt. Usha Sudhish, KG teacher, Sri Suresh Kumar A P, office staff, and ayah chechees Smt Beena C D and Smt Beena Davis. They are leaving after serving the institution for more than 30 years. 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 for the year 2024-25 remembering the famous lines of the poet Robert frost
Woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep
May almighty give me the strength to keep my promises towards my students staff and the school.

Until we meet again Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side....

Thank you!