

I am greatly honoured to present the 22nd Annual Report of Bharath Vidya Mandir (BVM) Valapad for the academic year 2014-15 on behalf of the CBSE, the management, staff, students, alumni and all the well wishers of this great Institution.

This academic year began as usual after the Examinations (Board and School) and the holidays following it. A meeting of all the teaching staff with the management was held in May 2014 to frame the annual plan for both scholastic and co-scholastic domains of learning. The school calendar also was to be prepared. Advance learning for Class XII in March and Class X in May respectively was initiated to ensure that students get the confidence and determination— and as the saying goes “Well begun is half done”.

The results of Class X and XII were published in the last week of May 2014 and the school is glad of a very good result. Aayilyaraj of Commerce with an average of 96% received the Razia Khalifullah Memorial Award and Surya Krishnan with about the same ie 95.7 % in Science Group was awarded K.C Menon Memorial Award.

Athulya P.C with her A1 in all subjects crowned her efforts in the class X results. A Merit Certificate from CBSE Delhi reached this school a little later to appreciate her. Special congratulations to all the above mentioned achievers and they certainly deserve praise and prizes.

The school is proud to boast of a 100% in class X Examination. We are satisfied with a 97% success in Class XII. Nevertheless, this year's senior secondary school examination result is outstanding in that twelve students scored above 90% taking the total number of Distinctions to 43 — 33 First classes and 23 Second classes.

A staff meeting was held to usher in the new academic year. The new Principal, Mr. Krishnan Sudheer was introduced in the meeting. . The Academic Manager, Mr. Dineshan and the Administrative Manager Mr. Ajith Prasad spoke of how to improve the institution .They expected the year to bring betterment in all the branches of learning. The principal reiterated his commitment to improve the school as much as he could with the cooperation and dedication of all the staff and the management .

June 2 was the reopening day and it was wonderful to note that almost all the students were present. World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June. Mr. Dileep Kumar, Block Panchayat President inaugurated the function and spoke profusely on the protection and preservation of our environment . Speeches were made by Agricultural Officer , Smt Malini ,the School Manager Mr Ajith Prasad and the Principal . A rally was conducted to demonstrate the significance of the environment in our lives. Saplings were planted in the campus and the neighbouring houses. All the children were presented with a sapling each to be planted near their houses. Forest Department should be appreciated for such a groovy gesture.

Since Kerala hosts the National Games this year the Chief Minister of Kerala named the mascot for the games as ‘**Ammu**’ and Kerala police came to the School with **Ammu** to present a play to emphasise on the importance of games in life. The play logically and humourously communicates the idea that both study and play are important at school. The performance was effective as it was directed excellently . Police actors played their parts very well.

On June 16 Khadi uniform was introduced in the school .It is perhaps the first time a uniform of this kind was introduced in the many schools in Thrissur. The principal welcomed the guests and everybody present . Circle Inspector of Police , Mr Ratheesh Kumar inaugurated the function. Gandhian, Bijoy Master made a speech on Swadeshi Movement and Gandhian ideals. The PTA president, Mr Suguna Suryan , Mrs Beena Ajay Ghosh , Mrs Krishnaveni , PTA Executive Members, the Vice Principal Mrs Rasheeda Banu and the HM, Mrs Saritha spoke honouring Gandhiji and his Charka.

Health Club was officially inaugurated in the Campus. Mrs Nisha A P and Mr Jinu Gopi with their untiring efforts coupled with the devoted work of the new club members a successful and vibrant Health Club saw the light of day to take its place beside the other active and enthusiastic clubs in the Campus.

Dry day was observed in the campus by the Health Club on 20th June. Anti Drugs Day was celebrated at the School in a remarkable manner on 25th June . Anti-alcoholic cum anti-drug activist and President of KCBC, Mr Francis Vazhapilly spoke vehemently on the abuse of alcohol and drugs . A pledge not to have anything to do with drugs and alcohol was taken by all the students. Mr Jensen Valapad delivered the vote of thanks.

A Blood Donation Camp was organized in the Campus by the Indian Medical Association's Blood Bank, Thrissur and Vivekananda Seva Kendra, Edamuttam along with the Health Club BVM . Dr Mini Thampi , Chief Superintendent of Thriprayar Hospital inaugurated the Camp . Dr Balagopalan of IMA Thrissur spoke on the occasion and was efficient in his duty. Guests and invited counsellors, Mr. Limshad - fitness and wellness management, Mr Suryakanth -psychology and Mr Akhil -

fitness and nutrition engaged themselves in training and orientation classes for the senior students regarding better health. Some teachers , zealous students and parents donated blood .

The students interviewed Mr Arun Mohan ,IAS topper and Rank Holder on July 5th 2014 in the school campus . The great soul he was he consented to visit the school for this purpose. They could collect information , inspiration and enthusiasm from this great achiever how to succeed in the Indian Civil Services Examination. PTA executive election was done by parents of all the classes. On 7th July 2014 PTA executive members selected Mr Sunil Kumar K S as the PTA president. BVM Youth Festival was celebrated on 10th and 11th of July in a grand manner . Our growing children displayed their talents to win applause and prizes.

The Principal, Vice Principal, Head Mistress, PTA President ,few teachers and some students along with Police Liaison Officer CPO- 6590 Mr Ajeesh met at 3.30 pm in the school on 16th July 2014 at Bharath Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School Valapad to form a School Monitoring Committee as per the ORDER of the Government of Kerala to have a safe and clean campus in schools . The initial stages of constituting the committee were started and a report was submitted to the Police Station.

Malayalam month Karkkidakam -1 was celebrated with the recital of the Ramayanam and distribution of the medicinal gruel A seminar was conducted by Dr R Regithan , Superintendent of Oushadi Thrissur. Dr Vinni Jagadeesh also attended the function.

On August 1 a group of Nallapadam students offered food to the patients in the Government Hospital Valapad . Anti war instincts of our students rose to their heights as they formed a Human Chain at Thriprayar to demonstrate their commiseration to the victims of war on 6th August, The Hiroshima Day

August 15, the 68th Independence Day was celebrated – the tricolor was hoisted and speeches made on the glory of the patriotic freedom fighters to commemorate their great sacrifices once again .Principal , the PTA president Mr Sunil Kumar , the school leader Athulya and Assistant leader Aparna spoke lauding the heroes and makers of our free India . Payasam (pudding)was distributed to all the children.

On August 27th a meeting of all the PTI of all the Schools of Thrissur District Sahodaya was held in the school campus as we were to host 2014's Annual Sahodaya Athletic Meet. The Secretary of Sahodaya School Complex Thrissur(SSCT) Mr Abdul Rasheed ,Principal of Mahmoodiya School , the Treasurer of SSCT Dr Dinesh Babu, Principal of CSM Eddassery and the Manager of BVM Valapad Mr Ajith Prasad were present in the meeting to guide the gathering.

Aswas Club celebrated Onam with the mentally handicapped students of Swanthanam on September 1. An amount collected from generous donors of the school was presented to Mr Mohan who runs that Charitable Organization. It is a pitiful as well as strengthening to find such students trained to do productive work. All of us who went were glad to share the confidence and compassion that those loving kids and their trainers including Mr Mohan exuded.

Onam Celebrations were held on 5th September . Pookkalam Malsaram was held and payasam (pudding) was distributed to our young learners and their loving facilitators. Thiruvathirakkali became an applauded attempt by the dance teacher with the synchronous steps of her hundred dancers . They say even our Maveli moved to mingle with their mood.

Ozone Day was observed by Eco club on September 16 . The members of the club visited houses to spread instructions and pamphlets that revive awareness about Ozone to save our planet. September 18th witnessed the local Bamboo Day . Old Peoples Day was celebrated and Seed students of Eco and Aswas Club presenting blankets and honouring five of the oldest mortals in the area with Ponnada(Golden Shawl). On October 8 in connection with Space Week ISRO Scientist Mr Gopaldaswamy enlightened the students with his devoted notions about Space. Mrs Shobana the Social Science Teacher cum staff secretary played a positive role in making this possible. Prime Minister's Swach Bharath -Swach Vidyalaya launch drove our Seed children of Eco club to clean the road connecting the school and the National Highway on October 13, 2014.

Awards were won by budding artists of BVM in Thrissur Sahodaya Kalotsav 2014 on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of October. Youth Festival also brought our participant kids prizes and praises on 23 October. Our Students of tenth with an escort of ten teachers travelled the Ghats and Nilagiri Hills to visit Vayanad and Ooty as a study tour .They returned at dawn on Sunday the 26th of October.

On October 24th the Mothers of our pupils of class IX to XII found Mrs Nouzia an inspiring Counsellor to interact with . It was an enthusiastic experience on effective parenting or mothering to be precise. Mr Dineshan our Founder Principal , PTA president Mr Sunil Kumar and Mother Convener Rathi Sreekumar and the principal introduced and welcomed the parents and the trainer. Special thanks to Mr Prakash , PTA executive member who helped in finding a suitable Counsellor and thanks to the PTA for organizing all the counselling Sessions this year.

Annual Sports Meet of BVM was held on 29th and 30th of October 2014. Academic Manager Mr Dinesh took the Salute for the March Past. The meet was inaugurated by the PTA president Mr K S Sunil Kumar. The Meet was declared open by the Principal.

Mrs Nouzia came again engaged to address the mothers of classes V to VIII on 10th November . Mothers appreciated the session. There was an Open House for those parents after this. Counselling for mothers of LKG to class IV was done the next day (11th Nov.2014) by the same trainer .There were many parents that day and Open House followed this.

National Integrity Day was celebrated on 31st October to commemorate the birthday of Sardar Vallabh Bai Patel. The Rashtriya Ekta Divas Pledge was taken. Students of class IX to Class XII ran from the School to Meenchanda and through Chandapady to reach the School to mark the Run for Unity. We could not send or upload the photos due to technical problems.

Education Day in commemoration of Maulana Abu Kalam Azad legendary Freedom Fighter and Independent India's first Education Minister and Scholar was announced

by the Head Girl Athulya with his quotations which were written on charts for display. One teacher Mrs Bindu C S and a student Abhijith send their profiles and activities in social work and, cleanliness, collecting and removing plastic and sanitation as per the directions of CBSE.

Children's Day was celebrated and the Social Science Club conducted essay and Quiz Competitions . Bal Swachhata Mission from 14th to 19th of the month was welcomed with enthusiasm and entries and registration were submitted on What's up for the first time .

Kids Fest was celebrated on 14th and 15th of November 2014. After the prayer by the School Choir BVM Manager, Mr Ajith Prasad inaugurated the Fest by lighting the Lamp. HM Mrs Saritha made the welcome speech , the Principal's inaugural address and Vice Principal's message paved the way for the KG kids kick off by a hilarious and colourful fancy dressing of the Prime Ministers of India starting from Chacha Nehru to Narendra Modi . On the whole it was a good programme extending for two days . Many parents attended the function. Meanwhile on the same day 14th November Class XII students with their teachers accompanied by Managers Mr Ajith Prasad and Mr . Dineshan returned from their three day tour to Goa.(they started on 12-11-2014)

Thrissur Sahodaya Athletic Meet was hosted by us on 25th 26th and 27th of November 2014. Nearly 2700 athletes from 73 CBSE schools participated in this spectacular championship. Events were categorized into four for boys and four for girls. Pole vault is an event introduced by us this year. World Arm Wrestling Champion, Mr Jestin Jose was the Chief Guest and he took the salute of the March Past too. Competition for Band troupe was assessed for the first time.

The Valedictory Function on the third day saw Mr Mohammed Rasheed, President of Sahodaya School Complex Thrissur.(SSCT) as Chief Guest. Mr Abdul Rasheed Secretary of SSCT presided over the function. Prizes and trophies were presented in between items as and when the events unfolded after the winners were announced and called to the Victory Stand. Individual Championships and Trophies were awarded in the evening of the Valedictory Function . Mrs Kalyani Balakrishna ,Joint Sec retary of SSCT spoke extolling the champions and their teams.

December 1 was celebrated as usual as the AIDS Day . Lion's Club came forward with their awareness Class by Dr Manjuhasan retired Medical Officer of the Medical College who gave an informative lecture on the deadly disease. On December 9th the Mentor of this school ie the Principal of of IES Chittilapally, Mr Joseph visited the school and assessed and recorded according to CBSE guidelines. Mr Ratheesh Kumar, CI Valapad came to inspect the Kerala Police supported vegetable garden connected with the Green Revolution Club on 10th December 2014. A seminar on Lakshmi Taru (the Paradise tree), a medicinal tree and its value was conducted on 12th December by Mrs Keenu Ratin, coordinator of Haritha Bharatham. Maths Club of the school organized a Ganith Week as per CBSE circular on December 18th . This was inaugurated by Professor Chandran retired HOD of Mathematics , Christ College, Irinjalakuda who is also a member of Kerala Shashtra Sahithya Parishad. The orientation class by him was edifying and interesting to the audience.

KG to class 4 kids celebrated Christmas in advance in the afternoon of 18th December. Class 5 to class XII had their Christmas celebrations on the next day (19-12-2014) . Christmas holidays started and the school reopened on the 29th instant .Agricultural (Krishi)

officer Mrs Malini and Ward Member Mrs Krishnaveni came to harvest the vegetables (the seeds were supplied by them). It was good to watch the members of the Eco Club and Mrs Bindu CS the teacher- in- Charge reap the yield with The Manager, Mr Ajith Prasad, Vice Principal, Rasheeda Banu and HM , Mrs Saritha.

Students from LKG to class IV went on a one -day tour on 29th November 2014 to SilverStorm along with their teachers and the Manager to return exhausted and happy. Class V to class VII went to Ernakulam and Fort Cochin on the 31st of November with their teachers and their Manager truly thrilled at having had a first hand experience with ships .Classes VIII, IX and XI went on a tour to Kodaikanal with their teachers starting on 11th January 2015 returning to the campus in the early hours of 13th January 2015. BVM EXPO , an exhibition of the Science Club along with the various other clubs of the school was a great success thanks to the diligence, enthusiasm and dedication of the participants and Club Masters with all the teachers who aided them . BVM-EXPO Co-ordinator, Mrs Hashi and the Manager Mr Ajith Prasad who helped her all along should be appreciated for their zealous efforts. Meanwhile KG students displayed a Fruit Fest with their loving teachers. Club heads & HOD's worked very hard with their colleagues and participating pupils to a glorious presentation showcasing the charming exhibits.

Vivekanada Seva Kendra Sasthra Wing organized a A Science Quiz Competition on 12 January to celebrate the Birthday of Swami Vivekananda. Co.ordinator Mr.Manu and Team conducted the Science Quiz. Lemer Public School was declared as the winners in the Quiz Competition . Mr Bijoy President of Vivekananda Seva Kendra was present . Mr Prajeesh in his keynote speech stressed on the importance of Sanskrit in the Modern World .

The Thrissur Sahodaya Annual Award Distribution Ceremony was held on 17th January at 10.30 am at Blooming Buds Bethania . Aayilyaraj and Surya Krishnan for the first mark in Commerce and Science groups respectively in AISSCE 2014, Krishnanjali P S for her first in ELPSS , Karthik V Nair and Vishal Vidyanand for their first in MTSE were awarded on that day . Hearty congratulation to them on behalf of BVM Valapad.

Kerala is hosting the 35th National Games this year . It is after 27 years that we are presented with this opportunity . The Chief Minister has called the people to co-operate and make **Run Kerala Run** a historic event. More than 500 students from the school along with teachers , Manager , Vice principal ,HM .PTA president and executive members participated with the spirit of sportsmanship in this victorious run with compatriots . Children won many certificates , prizes ,shields and trophies in the various competitions conducted both inside and outside the school. Out of these winners , a report could only choose the very best . The following students won prizes in the Sahodaya Youth Festival 2014-15 . Category II Gohul Menon U of VII D won the Third Prize in Water Colour.Category III M.S. Mahadevan Class IX D clinched second in Mridangam. Karthika I K of VIII B secured the second place in Folk Dance. Meghna KT of class XB won the third prize in Malayalam story-telling. Aparna K of IX C (Assistant School Head Girl) bagged the third prize in Malayalam anchoring . ‘Rahul M.R., Class IX A , clinched the third prize in cartoons.. Sreelakshmi of Class IX B succeeded in securing the third prize in Kuchupudi. Category IV Raveena Shaju of Class XIIB won the second prize in Malayalam Recitation. Ajith P. C. of XII A got the second prize in Poster Designing.

The Athletes given below excelled themselves in the Sahodaya Athletic Meet 2014-15. Our brilliant athlete, Rashana Rasheed of X D winning her First in High Jump-, First in Triple Jump and Second in 100 metre sprint thus accomplished to receive the Individual Championship in that category. Anjali P of class XI B bagged the first place in Shot Put. Ajmal P A of Class X D came second in Pole Vault. Aishwarya M. H. , Class XII A stood third in Long Jump, Bijisha of Class XI B a third in Javelin Throw(girls) and Ayarish K of class X D won the Third in Javelin throw (boys).

The budding artists that follow won the prestigious prizes in Kerala CBSE School Management Associations' competitions. Gohul Menon U of VII D won the First Prize in Pencil Drawing. Mahadevan of Class IX assessed Second in Mridangam , Rohini IK of VII A stood Second in Mohiniyattam and Devika K R of Class IX D won the second prize in Bharathanatyam. Sandhya Sushil of Class IX B secured the Third Prizes in both Malayalam Recitation & Classical Music. Karthik I K of class VIII B won a third in Folk Dance and Sreelakshmi K of class IX got a third in Kuchupudi. Karthik B Nair of IV A achieved the Second & Vishal Vidyanath stood Third in the Maths Talent Search Examination 2014. The school is proud of - Adhithya Krishnan K of VIIB who was selected as a player for the under 14 Inter District Cricket Team for the Inter District Thrissur District Cricket Association in 2014. He was selected for the state camp also and he is now selected for the under 16 district cricket team.

Balan Master Memorial Award for the Best Student for 2013-14 was bagged by Prayaga Prasad(Gold Sponsored by Punjab National Bank) . K C Menon Memorial Award for top Scorer in AISSCE Science 2012-13 went to Chaithanya P Ullas. SMT Raziya P Kalifullah Memorial Award to the Top Scorer in AISSCE Commerce 2012-13

goes to Parvathy Menon. Smt Ambujakshi Teacher Memorial Award for the Top Scorer in Mathematics 2012-13 was shared by Ajmal A H ,Shaheed Iqubal and Amal Krishna.

K C Menon Memorial Award for top scorer in AISSCE Science 2013-14 went to Surya Krishnan C . Smt Raziya P Kalifullah Memorial Award to the Top Scorer in AISSCE Commerce 2013-14 goes to Aayilyaraj . Smt Ambujakshi Teacher Memorial Award for the Top Scorer in Mathematics 2013-14 was shared by Surya Krishnan , Snigdha A S and Manasy Yesudas. Balan Master Memorial Award for the Best Student for the year 2014-15 went to Gohul Menon U of class VII D .

Our Karate Master took 16 students to participate in the Inter CBSE School Karate Championship 2015 held at J & J English Medium School Karupadanna , Kodungallur on 20 th January 2015 – Muhammed Suhail of VI C, Vishak K of VII A & Hashim of XI won the First prize. Rakesh Chandran and Ayarish of Class X got second prize and Muhammed Kaif of 6 A and Abhiram of Class VIII got the third Prize. Mr Ajith Prasad, Manager, distributed the prizes for these winners on the Annual Day

The AISSC Practical Examinations for class XII was conducted from 15 th January to 15 February 2015. All the External Examiners appointed by the Board from neighbouring CBSE Schools did their job very well with our students and internal examiners. Some of our plus 2 teachers also went as External Examiners to nearby schools to conduct XII practicals as directed by CBSE.

The Annual Day of BVM was held on 30th and 31st of January 2015. The Chief Guests were Dr Indira Rajan & Malayalam Short story writer Sippy Pallippuram . the great writer was kind enough to release our Magazine , “SPECTRUM” . Dr Indira Rajan spoke profusely about the difference between Kerala State Education & CBSE . By bringing apt statistics she proved that CBSE education is in every way better than the Kerala State Education. She spoke of discipline and behaviour quoting from ‘Wings of Fire ‘ the

autobiography of our erstwhile President, Abdul Kalam . She also spoke about her meeting with the Scientist –cum- Statesman and how she got the treasured book. On the whole her interesting & wonderful speech held the audience spell-bound.

The man of letters, Sippy Pallippuram said that though he was not against an English Education he exhorted the audience not to forget Malayalam as the mother tongue .He reiterated and emphasized the importance of the mother tongue in Education. The annual day which extended to two days was a success in that all the programmes were grand . I could personally say that even without help from expert professionals from outside the items had a unique charm. . The dance teacher and other teachers behind the scene & and above all the student artists who performed did this magic. They knew how to rise to the occasion and make spectacular and magnificent stage shows that take the audience by storm.

Kinder Garten Convocation was held with pomp on 18th of March 2015. Both the managers of the school ie , the administrative Manager Mr Ajith Prasad and the Academic Manager Mr Dinesan together inaugurated the the function. The ceremony had a fascinating & hitherto unknown charm . LKG students welcomed their parting seniors who had adorned themselves with the convocation robes and found immense delight in the surrounding festive decorations to display the best of what they could muster on this special occasion. Certificates were distributed and a few cultural items by the kids marked the occasion.

We earnestly hope and pray for all our future endeavours and are sure that we will achieve everything to be achieved in the 2015 exams and improve ourselves in all areas of learning with hard work on our part and His Almighty's Grace guiding us as always in the academic year 2015-2016.

God Honours those who give Honour to Him.

Principal

BVM Valapad