

NAVAJEEVAN BETHANY VIDYALAYA, NALANCHIRA

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SCHOOL BLESSING

The academic year 2024 -25 began with a spirit of hope and positivity on 3rd June 2024. To mark the beginning of the new academic year and to seek God's blessings, a special blessing ceremony was organized. The blessing of this academic year of the school and the buses was held on 2 nd June and 6th June led by Fr. Eldo Baby OIC, Fr. Arundas Desari OIC, Fr. George Thomas OIC, Fr.Blesson Mathew OIC, Fr. Dany Mathew OIC, and Fr. Anoop V Vijayan OIC.

ACADEMICS

Academic excellence lies at the heart of our institution's mission. It remains the benchmark of any successful educational establishment. The outstanding performance of our students of classes X and XII in the 2023 – 24 academic years is a testament to this commitment.

Maria Jacob of commerce stream topped with 98% followed by Bhadra D of Science stream with 97.6% and Sidra Fathima of Humanities stream with 97.4% in class XII and Roja Roy TR top scored with 98% in class X.

Several students achieved centum (100/100) in various subjects. Outstanding scores were recorded in Chemistry and Business Studies in class XII and in English, Mathematics, and Informatics Technology in class X.

South Zone Sahodaya Complex congratulated and honoured the top scorers with the Sahodaya Complex Excellency Awards. Teachers who mentored the students were also awarded cash prize and certificates.

Our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Shahna Renjith was honoured with the Best Performing Principal Award for the 3rd consecutive year by the South Zone Sahodaya Complex.

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Under the initiative of CBSE - Regional Office, Trivandrum- Centre for Excellence,

trainings were given to teachers of all subjects to achieve NEP's vision of 50 hours of training to teachers to build their levels of competency.

In a significant achievement, Mrs. Sunitha Elizabeth Ninan, a dedicated member of our faculty, has been appointed as a recognized Resource person of CBSE.

Our teachers attended workshops and seminars organized by Orient Black Swan and Ratnasagar Publications.

Mr. Krishnaraj S, a communication skill enhancer trainer took a session on "New Age Pedagogy and Teaching Learning Strategy.

Mrs.Shobhana M Kumar, Principal, Namma Ooru Global School, Nagarcoil took a session on "21st Century Teaching and Learning Skills and CBSE latest changes".

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Preparing students to meet the demands of the 21st century requires thoughtful planning and proactive guidance. Providing them with the right exposure and awareness of the opportunities available around them is essential. As part of our career development initiative, our school and the following institutions organized different career guidance classes for the Higher Secondary Students.

- *Career Launcher
- *Lakshya Institute of Commerce
- * Aqua Regia Time Institute
- *Marian Engineering College
- *Zephyr Career guidance, Amrithapuri University.

PTA

PTA executive council was formed for the year 2024 – 25 on 9 th Ocober, 2024. Mr.Balu was selected as the PTA President and Mrs. Keerthy as the Vice President. PTA general body meeting was held in different sessions.

We thank the PTA president and the Executive members for their immense support.

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Value Education

Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya believes in empowering students by nurturing qualities of resilience and compassion." **Nila School of Happiness**" provides guidance and

support to children to develop essential life skills such as self awareness, self regulations and relationship skills. We believe that every child has the right to feel valued, experience happiness, and be inspired to reach their highest potential.

Communicative English

Accenta Education in partnership with Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya delivers innovative training programmes that focus on experiential learning to enhance English Communication skills. Students are guided through interactive classroom and campus activities that encourage real life language use and collaborative learning.

CCA

Experienced trainers train the students on all Wednesdays during the CCA period as per the choices of the students. These trainings have helped the students to excel in Chess, Karate, Skating, etc.

Inter - house Competitions

Various inter-house competitions are held to provide opportunities to the students to develop confidence and provide a platform to showcase their innate talents.

Inter School competitions

Students participated in various inter school competitions in and out and won many prizes.

MUN conducted by Sarvodaya Vidyalaya ICSE and CBSE, St. Thomas Central School, La Fest Inter school Competition held at Loyola, Eureka etc.

IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVED

World Environment Day Our administrator Fr. Daniel Mannil OIC and Principal, Mrs.Shahna Renjith planted saplings inside our school campus. The day was adorned with a chain of activities that involved special assembly, Quiz competition, placard and poster making competitions.

World Blood Donor day The day was observed on June 14, with a variety of awareness programmes on blood donation.

Reading week NBV observed Reading Week from 11th June. A book fair was also held. A variety of competitions for students were organized.

Yoga Day Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21 st by a special assembly. Students performed Yoga dance.

Investiture Ceremony was held on July 11th, where the student leaders were given their badges and assigned responsibilities. The chief guest was Shri. Nidhin Raj P, IPS.

Doctor's Day was celebrated on July 1st, and the chief guest was Dr. Bhavya P S, a former Bethanian. She shared her experience with students. A talk on dental hygiene was also organized for KG and LP classes.

International Day against Drug abuse and illicit trafficking: was observed on June 26 and the chief guest was Pradeep Rao A, Circle inspector of Excise Crime Branch.

Onam "Shravanam 2024" was celebrated on August 12th, with pomp and splendor. Smt. Nanchiamma, playback singer, National Award winner was our chief guest. Variety of programmes followed by Payasom distribution and 'Onasadya' made the day a memorable one.

Shiksha Saptah In connection with the 4 th Anniversary celebration of NEP 2020, Shiksha Saptah was conducted with a plethora of activities including – Poster Exhibition on teaching – Learning materials, food fest, Indigenous games, community involvement in cultural activities, digital initiatives, plantation drive, gratitude letters and FLN activities.

Mar Ivanios Day

We commemorated our Patron Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the founder of Bethany Ashram. Rev.Fr .George Thomas OIC Provincial Secretary was the guest of honour. Students of KG, LP and High school presented cultural programmes including songs and dances reflecting his teachings and values. It was a memorable day that encouraged everyone to carry forward his vision of compassion, brotherhood and service. Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya joins the community whole heartedly and with folded hands for the declaration of the sainthood of our patron Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios.

Bethany Day

Rev.Fr. Dany Mathew OIC, Asst. Vicar, St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church was the guest of honour for Bethany Day on 25 $^{\rm th}$ July. Bethany Day album song was released and students presented various entertainment programmes as part of the celebration.

Children's Day

Children are a precious gift from the Almighty. NBV celebrated Children's Day with Mrs. Indulekha Jayaraj, a renowned playback singer and rapper. The day was marked by her extraordinary performance, which captivated the students of all age groups. It was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.

Celeste 2024

The inaugural edition of CELESTE 2024, the Inter School cultural Fest organized by Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya, class XII students marked a vibrant celebration of creativity and collaboration. The event turned out to be a truly memorable occasion.

Seven schools from Trivandrum came together to participate in seven events starting with Serenade (Band), Moonwalk (dance), Spotlight (ad – shooting), Enigma (Murder Mystery), Cosmic (fashion show) Lunar Legacy (BGMI) and Meteoria (Rap battle). Each event created an atmosphere, filled with excitement and healthy competition. The day was packed with fun and engaging activities, including face painting and portrait drawing at the sidelines. Sarvodaya Central Vidyalaya emerged as the champions, while St. Thomas Central School, Trivandrum secured the runner up position.

The grand finale featured a high energy performance by singer Madhavan Nair, who truly rocked the stage. This is an initiative we aspire to carry forward in the years to come – with God's grace and guidance.

Beth Fest

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Bethany Navajeevan Provinces, an Inter Bethany school Competition titled "Beth Fest" was launched to unite the students from various Bethany schools to showcase their exceptional talents, skills and knowledge in different Bethany schools. The events included Indoor games, creative competitions, literary events, sports, mind games and cultural events.

Tours / Picnics

The memories we create with friends leave a lasting impression and become cherished treasures throughout our lives. As part of our experiential learning journey, students from all grades visited various picnic locations, making the day both enjoyable and educational.

Club Activities

The students of various clubs did various activities on different occasions.

Arts Fest

"Navrang "Arts fest was held on 8 $^{\rm th}$ and 9 $^{\rm th}$ July. Inter house competitions were held to bring out the innate talent and potential of the children. The renowned playback singer, Ms. Sreya Jayadeep was the chief guest.

Annual sports meet

The Annual sports meet was held at the University Stadium on 21st and 22nd August. Mr. M.P Jabir, Indian Athlete was the chief guest.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Roja Roy, class X topper was awarded the prestigious Global Citizen Scholarship, an initiative of the Global Indian International School, earning her a place at the prestigious Global Indian International School, Singapore.

International Book of records

A 22 Ft paint6ing of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was painted by 22 students together within a short time span of 44 minutes and it was entered into the International Book of Records as the first of its kind in India.