



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Introduction

The academic year 2024-25 at Ahalia Public School was a remarkable journey marked by academic excellence, vibrant co-curricular activities, teacher empowerment, and outstanding student achievements. The school community continued its pursuit of holistic education, fostering creativity, leadership, and ethical values. This report reflects the efforts and accomplishments of our students, teachers, and stakeholders who worked together to uphold the vision and mission of the institution.

1. Academic Highlights

Praveshanotsav 2024

The academic year commenced with "Praveshanotsav," a celebration that warmly welcomed students through a blend of traditional Chenda Melam and modern entertainment. Animated cartoon characters and vibrant performances created a joyous atmosphere, setting the tone for an enthusiastic year ahead.

Budding Authors Programme

46 students from classes 5 to 10 participated in the CBSE's "Budding Authors Programme," attending a five-part webinar series on story development, plot creation, and characterisation. This initiative nurtured their creative writing skills and inspired them through interactions with previous winners.

Activity-Based Learning Initiatives

- **Art Integrated Learning:** The performance of Ottanthullal, a traditional temple art form, enriched students' cultural awareness and artistic appreciation.
- **Reading Day:** Conducted activities such as storytelling sessions, choral reading, and Story Hunt that instilled a love for reading and improved literary skills.
- **National Space Week:** A weeklong event comprising quizzes, model making, observatory visits, and screenings, sparking interest in astronomy and space science.
- **Mock Parliament:** Provided students hands-on experience in legislative processes through debates, Q&A sessions, and voting.
- **Space on Wheels:** Students visited ISRO's mobile exhibition, deepening their understanding of India's space advancements.

Shiksha Saptah

The school actively participated in this national initiative promoting quality education, environmental awareness, and social responsibility through workshops, outreach programs, and thematic activities like "Mission Life Day."

2. Non-Academic Events & Celebrations

Leadership & Community Events

- **Investiture Ceremony:** The newly elected student council took oath in the presence of distinguished guests. Leaders pledged to uphold school values and lead by example.
- **School Anthem Launch:** “We Ahalians,” an anthem composed by school staff, was officially released, symbolizing unity and pride.
- **Music Lab Inauguration:** In partnership with Furtado School of Music, the school established a state-of-the-art Music Lab to foster creativity through musical education.

Key Celebrations & Drives

- **World Environment Day:** Sapling plantations, skits, dance dramas, and cleanliness drives encouraged environmental responsibility.
- **Independence Day:** Featured patriotic songs, a ceremonial march past, and speeches by dignitaries and students, celebrating the spirit of freedom.
- **Onam:** Included Pookalam competitions, Chenda Melam, folk dances, and tug-of-war competitions that celebrated Kerala’s rich heritage.
- **Sports Day 2024:** Students participated in various track and field events. Vayu House clinched the overall championship.
- **Fit India Week:** Health check-ups, dental screenings, and fitness awareness sessions emphasized student well-being.
- **Reading Festival:** Interactive activities for KG to Grade 8 promoted a love for books and literature.

3. Teacher Trainings & Professional Development

Pre-Academic Year Training (May 2024)

Teachers participated in workshops focusing on:

- Art Integration in the curriculum
- Vedic Mathematics
- Creative pedagogy using cinema and music
- Classroom management and experiential learning

Expert trainers like Dr. Dinesh Babu and Mr. Joji Paul shared innovative practices aligned with NEP 2020, preparing educators for the year ahead.

Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on NCF & HPC

Held in September, this training enhanced teacher competencies in competency-based education and holistic assessment through the Holistic Progress Card (HPC).

4. Teacher Achievements

- **Mr. Suresh Babu (Malayalam Department):** Recognized for his role in helping students achieve outstanding results in the Malayalam Board Examination.

- **Vandana Unnikrishnan:** Won the prestigious Malayali Manka 2024 title, exemplifying cultural pride and grace during the Onam celebrations.

5. Student Achievements

Board Exam Results (2023-24)

The academic performance of our students in the CBSE Board Examinations 2024 was truly commendable, reflecting the dedication of both students and teachers. In Class XII, students excelled across all streams, with many securing scores above 90% in subjects like Chemistry, English, Informatics Practices, and Accountancy, and the highest mark touching 99. Class X students also demonstrated exceptional achievement, with perfect scores of 100 in Malayalam and Information Technology and top scores in Social Science and Science. While a few areas, like Mathematics in Class X, showed scope for further improvement, the overall results reaffirm the school's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

- **Abhivarshini S.:** School Topper with 95.6% and all A1 grades.
- **Anushiya S.:** District Topper in Entrepreneurship and School Topper in Commerce.
- **Sumith S.:** Subject Topper, commended for all-round excellence.

Sports & Creative Arts

- **Shibin S.:** Gold medalist in the U-19 Boys Javelin Throw at the CBSE Cluster X Athletics Championship; qualified for CBSE Nationals.
- **Ojas C.:** 1st prize at the 47th Kerala State Arm Wrestling Championship.
- **Short Film Festival:** Class 12 Science students won 1st prize in the 3rd All Kerala Short Film Festival, earning accolades for storytelling and teamwork.
- **Kolkali Team:** Secured 3rd prize in the District Sahodaya Kalotsav for preserving Kerala's traditional folk art.

6. Kerala State CBSE Kalotsav 2024

Ahalia Public School proudly hosted the Kerala State CBSE Kalotsav 2024, one of the largest cultural fests in the state. The event witnessed participation from over 7,000 students across Kerala in 35 venues. Competitions ranged from literary events to classical and contemporary dance performances, showcasing the immense talent of Kerala's youth and promoting cultural heritage.

7. Conclusion

The academic year 2024-25 was a testament to Ahalia Public School's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped with academic proficiency, creative thinking, and social responsibility. With continued support from parents, teachers, and stakeholders, the school looks forward to setting new benchmarks in holistic education in the years to come.