

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, KOTTAYAM

ANNUAL ACADEMIC AND ACTIVITY REPORT: 2025-2026

1. INTRODUCTION AND LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

The academic year 2025-2026 was a year of significant transition and renewed vision for Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam. On **April 7, 2025**, the school organized a heartfelt retirement function to bid farewell to **Mrs. Geetha Devi Varma**, who dedicated 28 years of service to the field of education. Following this, on **April 16, 2025**, a special function was held to formally welcome the new Principal, **Dr. Sujatha P.**. In her inaugural address, Dr. Sujatha P. shared her vision for the school, emphasizing **academic excellence, discipline, and the holistic development** of every student.

Throughout the year, the Principal was recognized for her leadership, receiving the **EGN Education Award** at the Education Leadership Summit in Kochi. She also actively participated in national-level workshops, including a five-day UNESCO-CBSE-NCERT program on **School Health and Wellness** in New Delhi.

2. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND BOARD RESULTS

The school continued its legacy of academic brilliance with the declaration of the **2024-2025 CBSE Board Examination results** on May 13, 2025.

- **Grade X:** Achieved a **100% pass rate**, with 87.23% of students securing 75% and above. **Jayadev P.** emerged as the topper with an outstanding **99.4%**.
- **Grade XII:** Also achieved a **100% pass rate**. The stream toppers were:
 - **Science:** Arunima (94.2%).
 - **Commerce:** Sreelakshmi R Nair (93.2%).
 - **Humanities:** Niveditha Narayanan (97.4%).

Further academic achievements included **Mukund Krishna** securing the **1st Rank in Kottayam district** and 8th in Kerala in the JEE Great Indian Battle (GIB) Exam.

3. STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

The school fosters leadership through its democratic student council system.

- **Senior School Cabinet:** Elections were held on June 27, 2025, for students of Grade VIII and above. **Jayadev P.** was elected as Head Boy and **Devisree Pillai** as Head Girl. The Investiture Ceremony took place on July 4, 2025, where the School President, Sri Rajagopal, adorned the new leaders with their badges.
- **Junior Cabinet:** The Junior Investiture Ceremony was conducted on **July 23, 2025**. **Hrishikesh R.** was appointed as Junior Head Boy and **Uthara Krishna** as Junior Head Girl.

4. MAJOR FESTIVALS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day – Tiranga 5.0

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated through a week-long series of programs under the banner “**Tiranga – The Spirit of Oneness**”.

- **Tiranga 5.0 Inter-School Competition (August 12, 2025):** Attracted 60 participants from 10 leading schools. Events included **Arthashastra** (a business challenge), **Udghosh** (Hindi elocution), and the **Azadi Quiz**. **Marian Senior Secondary School** was declared the Overall Champions.
- **Tiranga Expressions (August 13, 2025):** An art and craft exhibition featuring over **1200 exhibits** prepared by students.
- **Grand Function (August 15, 2025):** Included a flag hoisting ceremony, an impressive march past, skating displays, and patriotic cultural programs.

Onam Celebration (August 29-30, 2025)

The two-day celebration ensured participation from Pre-KG to XII. Highlights included **Athapookkalam** (floral carpets), **Thiruvathira** dances, **Pulikali**, and the arrival of **Mahabali**. The event culminated in a traditional **Onam Sadya**, shared by students and teachers in an atmosphere of equality and joy.

Spandanam '25 – 28th Annual Day

The school celebrated its 28th Annual Day on **December 20, 2025**, titled "**Spandanam '25**". The event featured a **Kiddies' Fiesta** for young learners and a **Cultural Extravaganza** for senior students. A significant highlight was the launch of the poetry collection "**Pebbles**," authored by Principal Dr. Sujatha P..

Other Spiritual and Cultural Events

- **Guru Purnima (July 10, 2025):** Celebrated with **Gurupaaduka Pooja** and **Guruvandanam** to honor teachers.
- **Mathru Puja (September 29, 2025):** A solemn event where students performed rituals to honor their mothers, emphasizing the value "**Mathru Devo Bhava**".
- **Navarathri (September-October 2025):** Observed with **Bomma Kolu**, **Sangeetharchana**, and **Nrutharchana**.
- **Christmas – Yuletide 2025 (December 22, 2025):** Marked by skits, carols, and a joyful cake-cutting ceremony.

5. ACADEMIC AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

For Students

- **Drone Workshop (January 21-22, 2026):** Organized by **HOWNWHY Company**, 60 students from Grades VII-XI learned about drone mechanics and had hands-on experience flying them.

- **DigiFest – Technozarre (January 22, 2026):** Featured a **Digital Painting Competition, DIGI Quiz**, and a **Technology Exhibition** showcasing robotics like a **Hand Identification Robot** and a **Smart Waste Bin**.
- **Digital Marketing Workshop (October 31 – November 1, 2025):** Conducted in collaboration with **IIT Hyderabad and MakeIntern**, training students in branding, website creation using Wix Studio, and AI-driven advertising.

For Teachers

- **AI Integration:** Workshops by **Cyber Square** and **How N Why Education** empowered teachers to integrate AI tools into academic lessons.
- **Foundational Stage Training:** Teachers attended programs like **Shaishav Shiksha-II** at CIRS Coimbatore and **Cambridge Professional Development** on innovative pre-primary teaching.

6. CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

The school's **Student Empowerment Program** provided multiple sessions to guide senior students:

- **Global Career Paths:** Led by **Mr. Kevin Paul Jose** (GEEBE Education) on November 4, 2025.
- **International Career Counseling:** Conducted by **Ms. Shruthi N** (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam) on November 18, 2025.
- **Orientation by Lakshya Academy:** Held on September 9, 2025, to help Grade XII students choose the right courses after school.
- **Financial Career Orientation:** A session by **Xylem** focused on opportunities in CA, ACCA, and banking.

7. CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Youth Festivals and Arts

- **Kottayam Sahodaya Youth Festival (Sargasangamam):** The school secured the **First Position Championship Trophy in Category II** and ranked 6th overall. Individual winners included **Gautham Saimanoj** (Bharatanatyam & Folk Dance), **Harshan Dileep Nair** (Classical & Light Music), and **Lakshaya Kiran** (Light Music).
- **Kerala State CBSE Kalotsav:** Students like **Yashitha Singh** (1st in Hindi Recitation) and **Harshan D Nair** (2nd in Classical & Light Music) brought laurels to the school.
- **ISRO Competitions:** To celebrate **National Space Day**, students participated in painting, poster making, and model making, receiving certificates from ISRO.

Science and Mathematics

- **National Mathematics Day (December 22, 2025):** Commemorated the birth of **Srinivasa Ramanujan** with assembly presentations and an **Origami and Vegetable Carving exhibition**.
- **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan: Ishaan V Kannan** (Grade VIII) qualified for the National Level Online Examination.
- **Olympiads:** Students won numerous medals in SOF International English, Science, and Mathematics Olympiads.

8. SPORTS AND GAMES

The Vidyalaya witnessed stellar performances in sports:

- **Roller Skating: Anjana Santhoshkumar and Sanjana Santhoshkumar** dominated the CBSE South Zone, District, and State championships, winning multiple gold medals and qualifying for the **CBSE National Championship**. **Sanjana** also secured the **Under-19 Girls Individual Championship** at the 5th Kerala Central School Sports Meet.
- **Chess: Rohitha S Nair** won several championships, including the Kottayam District Under 11 and Sahodaya Interschool Sub-Junior Girls category.

- **Other Sports:** The school football team won the **Leasports Academy Tournament** in both Kiddies and Senior categories.

9. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

The school actively instills values of empathy and conservation:

- **Ashraya Charitable Trust:** Grade XII students visited the trust on September 25, 2025, distributing provisions and using funds from their student-run canteen to provide **dialysis kits** for patients.
- **Manav Seva Madhav Seva:** On Gurudev's Mahasamadhi Day, students donated rice and green gram to **25 families** in the community.
- **Environmental Protection:** The school received the **Mathrubhumi SEED Harithajyothi Award** and the **Love Plastic 2.0 Award** for its commitment to environmental projects. Initiatives included **"Snehavanam"** (a garden donated to the District Hospital) and the **"Changathikkoru Thai Nadam"** campaign for tree planting.

10. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- **World Mental Health Day (October 10, 2025):** Observed with activities like **"Super Me"** reflections for younger students and **"Pass Me Kindness"** outdoor exercises for seniors to build self-esteem and relationships.
- **Eye Care Awareness:** Launched the **Vision Club**—the first in Kottayam district—in association with Chaithanya Eye Care Hospital.
- **Dental Check-up:** A camp by **Pushpagiri Hospital** screened 557 students from Pre-KG to Grade V.
- **Hygiene Sessions:** An awareness session on **Menstrual Hygiene and Cervical Cancer** was conducted for girl students and their parents.

11. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRIPS

- **NASA Tour:** **Ishaan V. Kannan** and **Karthik Nair** attended a 10-day educational tour to **NASA** in the United States.

- **Educational Visits:** Students visited the **District Court** to learn about judicial processes and the **Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV)** campus to explore higher education opportunities.
- **Class Tours:** Various grades enjoyed trips to destinations like **Vagamon, Munnar, Kochi, and Ernakulam.**

12. CONCLUSION

The academic year 2025-2026 was a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing **confident, value-based, and happy individuals**. Through a harmonious blend of traditional values and modern technological advancement, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam continues to provide a holistic environment where every child can flourish academically, creatively, and spiritually.

