

# *Campion School, Cochin*

## **School Annual Report: 2023-24**

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Campion School, Cochin, with its vision 'Fostering the future, transforming the lives of youth and achieving their dreams and those of their communities' aims at the total formation of a child by adapting to various methods suiting the dynamics of the changing world.

It is with profound gratitude to the God Almighty for His blessings and grace bestowed upon the Campion School during the past one year; we are hereby presenting the report of all activities and achievement undertaken during the academic year 2023-24.

### **Academic Achievements**

The students of Campion School showcased a remarkable execution of hard work with laudable 100% result. We presented 133 students for **SSCE class XII Board examination** and 107 students secured distinction and 18 students bagged A1 in all subjects. The school toppers are **Master Flemin P Daniel with 96.8% in Science Stream and Kumari Stiffany Antony with 95.6% in Commerce Stream and Kumari Rozanne Sober with 93.4% in humanities stream.**

We presented 106 students for **AISSE class X examination** and 78 students secured distinction and 5 students secured A1 in all subjects. Kumari **Nimitha Disney with 97.8%** became the school topper.

Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. All faculty members attended a five day **orientation programme** conducted by the school management emphasising on the theme **Transform - Changing Mindset of teachers** to make them relevant for the millennial classroom. **Dr. K.V.Thomas, Director Campion School** explained the need to bring in transformation in the teaching learning process with an enthralling video presentation. **Dean & Senior Principal Dr. Leelamma Thomas** stressed on 'A Teacher's Vision' and how team work and the feeling of belonging help lead to excellence. **Mr. Benny Kurien, President of Synergy HR Solutions** stressed on the importance of Teachers becoming great Teachers. **MsBegi Margret, Senior principal Consultant, Infosys**, presented the latest CBSE pedagogical plans. **Mr. Ratheesh Kadengal, Password Publications Pvt Ltd**, enlighten the teachers on Artificial Intelligence. **Ms. Shakeela Shamsu** explained the New Education Policy (NEP) and New Curriculum Framework(NCF)

**SAFAL** - Learning is a continuous process. To track progress throughout the school years and not just in class X & XII, Campion School has taken an initiative to conduct a competency based Online assessment programme SAFAL (structured Assessment for Analysing Learning.) as a part of new education policy NEP 2020, for the 5th and 8th grade students.

## **Student Enrichment Programme**

**Assembly** – The morning sets the day and the assembly paves the way for our students to revitalise their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and release their vitality. Well planned assemblies are conducted class wise focusing on thought, virtue, daily news reading, recitations, elocutions, declamations, skits, songs, book reviews, slogan displays and so on. Every child is given an opportunity and platform to exhibit their talents which reveals the true potential of a child. **Special assemblies** are conducted on all important days to augment the students with the importance of these days and take pride in our culture and heritage. The morning assembly truly helps praying and paving the way to excellence.

**Naval Base Visit** – As a part of the Navy Week Celebration, the students of class XI were taken to Naval Ship and other exciting places in naval base, Kochi on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023. It was an honour to experience the festivities and gain deeper knowledge and appreciation about the prestigious Navy 's contribution.

**SPARK** – Champion Career Guidance Cell organised various career guidance programme for Classes X to XII.

1. Career Planning and scope of different streams, top listed colleges in India and future jobs was conducted by **Dr. P.R. Venkataraman, Senior Career Consultant, PRV Associate, Cochin.**
2. Future Jobs in Commerce and Humanities emphasizing the alternative opportunity and challenges in the field was conducted by **Mr. Jeevan G, Trainer and Motivational Speaker, Kerala Commerce Form.**
3. An awareness seminar, **YODDHAV 'Anti Narcotic Awareness Program** 'to protect and safeguard the young generation from the abuse of drugs was conducted by **Mr. Pareeth, SI of Police, Palarivattom, Cochin.** A short film '**Unarv**' depicting the ill effects of drug addiction was also shown to the students.

The second edition of the All-Kerala **Inter-School Sports Quiz Competition** was hosted with a vision to nurture and promote the significance of sports and games in our daily life.

**School Health Programme**, a norm of CBSE insists on giving adequate importance in Health care and wellness for students. A **Health card** for all students was introduced and a panel of doctors did the health checkup of all students from class I to class XII and issued health cards.

**Field trips** were organised to reinforce experiential and rational learning for psychology and Mass Media Students to **Raksha Special School for Child Care at Mattanchery, Cochin** and **The Hindu Newsprint.**

The Live Telecast of **Pariksha Pe Charcha Exam Warriors led by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi** to create a stress free atmosphere for youngsters to write their exams was telecast in the multimedia room.

**National Youth Day** was celebrated and an oath was taken in the assembly. Also a poster making competition was conducted.

**World Mental Health Day** was celebrated in a grand way on October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts to support mental health.

A special Assembly on **International First Aid Day** was observed to promote awareness about the role of first aid in saving lives.

**International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** was observed to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of a drug free society.

As a part of outsource activity a recreational **Picnic** was arranged for the students as all experiences result in one or the other form of learning. This year's tour locations included **scenic landscapes of Munnar, the land of amusements of Wonder La, Silver Storm in Athirapally, Science Park and Ezattumukham**. The cheerful, excited and curious minds were accompanied by their teachers and other school staff.

**Globe Theatre** – Drama, a strong medium of communication helps to inherent skills of acting, direction, teamwork and leadership qualities in children and to develop dramatic skills. An interclass drama competition was organized between the classes of VI, VII & VIII on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>h</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. They enacted *The Tempest*, *Julius Caesar* and *Macbeth* respectively.

**Class Magazine** – An Inter class **Magazine competition** was held for the students of class VI – IX and XI to develop their power of thinking, creativity and imagination.

### **New Amenities**

We have upgraded our infrastructure facilities thus achieving some of the many milestones we have set and many still to achieve.

A new **Robotic lab** was designed specifically to bring a positive impact in students by working with robots which helps students to learn about robotic concept such as sensors, motors and programming and to engage in hands on learning experiences that are both fun and educational.

A **Recording Studio** with all facilities is also set up for recording and mixing of musical performances and other sounds.

It was a landmark moment for Champion School to inaugurate our new **library** in the primary block, with the objective to promote reading culture among our primary students.

We also got equipped with a new **computer lab** in the primary section to support the primary students with the advanced technology.

A **well-equipped Gymnasium** is the latest addition to promote the physical fitness among students. This was sponsored by Campion alumni 2004 batch in loving memory of their batchmates Shri Yadhukrishnan and Mrs Durga.

### Skill Training

We introduced **AI and Robotics** to bring a positive impact among students by working with robots and robotic concepts such as sensors, motors and programming. The students presented working models for the Arts and Science Exhibition.

To imbibe holistic development among students there is regular training in dance, music – vocal & instrumental, chess, skating, evening coaching for athletic, football and basketball. The students are encouraged to participate in inter school competitions.

### School achievements

1. Kumari Aaniya Roophus of VIII B secured 20th position in the National Fencing Championship-cadet under 17 and bagged 5th rank in the team championship conducted by Indian Fencing Association held at Gujarat. She also won Gold Medal cadet under 17 individual championship and bronze medal in team championship in state level fencing competition held at NSB Indoor Stadium, Kollam organised by Kerala Fencing Association.
2. The winners and participants of SPELL BEE 2023 –SEASON -13 conducted by SBI LIFE Insurance Pvt Ltd. Kumari Kripa Maria Jacob (IX.B) secured Regional Topper Winning Overall Trophy . Master Muhammed Rihan (VI.C) got selection under top 10 from Kerala.
3. Master Aananthakrishnan S of class IV C has secured 2nd rank –silver medal in the International level SOF English and Rank 1 in Zonal. He also secured 510 rank in Science, 397 rank in Mathematics, 209 in General Knowledge in the International level for the year 2022-23. He was appreciated with trophy and cash award of scholarship for his performances in the international level. Master Aananthakrishnan won 1st prize in All Kerala Inter –School Chess Tournament under LP Section. He also won 1st prize and Individual Championship in District Inter –School Team Chess Championship 2023.
4. Campion School Secured 2nd Runners Up trophy and Best Team 2nd position–High School in District Inter –School Team Chess Championship 2023 conducted by Ernakulum Chess Association and Lions International District 318C.
5. Master Shravan Sajeev of class VI D , secured 1st position and Gold Medal for Long Jump, Shot put and 100 metres running in Sub-Junior- boys and won Individual Championship in Sub junior Boys Category in Central Kerala Sahodaya Athletics Meet

2023 conducted at Sree Narayana Vidyapeetam Public School . He also secured 1ST position and Gold Medal in 100 metres sub-junior-boys and Bronze Medal in Long Jump sub-Junior- boys in Central Kerala Sahodaya Athletics Meet 2023 conducted at Municipal Stadium, Muvattupuzha hosted by St. Thomas Public School, Muvattupuzha.

6. Champion School also secured 3rd position in 4x100 M relay race in Sub junior Boys Category. The participants are Master Nathaniel Jaicob , Master Amaam E S , Master S Syed Rayan , Master Aqeel Ahmed P A , Master Shravan Sanjeev in Central Kerala Sahodaya Athletics Meet 2023 conducted at Sree Narayana Vidyapeetam Public School
7. Kumari Keya Ebbin (VIII.A) secured 2nd Runners up trophy in table tennis - CBSE Cluster XI under 14 girls team championship 2023. She also won 2nd prize in Table Tennis in Ernakulum District Table Tennis Championship -23 under 15 girls and 17 girls.
8. The winners and the participants of MUN Conducted by Rajagiri Master Rishab Shankar (X.A) won 'Best Delegate' , Master B. Darsh(X.A) won 'Special Mention' and Kumari Meera Muhammed Bava (XI.A) achieved 'Verbal Mention'".
9. Master Dhairya Kumar M(VII.B) secured 1st prize with cash award in Open Chess Tournament organised by Grand Master 23 , Chessmi Chess Championship under 15, YMCA Inter School Chess Tournament –UP Section , Sevana Open Chess Championship Under 15 and 1st prize in All Kerala Inter school Chess Tournament 2023 conducted by YMCA , Ernakulam. '2nd Best team' and 'Best player' in Board 1 under category III in District Inter school Team Chess.
10. Master Abiel Jessil and Master Pratwik Libeesh won 2nd prize with cash award in 'TRONX' All Kerala Inter-School Robo Championship season 2 conducted by Kochi Metro.
11. Kumari Sunidhi S Nair (XII.B) won Best Camper –RYLA 2023 (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) organized by Rotary Club of Alwaye and Rotary Club of North held at YMCA – Aluva.

### Celebrations: -

**Environment Day** was celebrated by inaugurating the Miyawaki forest and a plantation drive and students of class I were given saplings to emphasise on the theme 'Grow with Nature' **Chief Guest District Commissioner of Police Sashidharan S, IPS**, graced the occasion.

Read a thousand books, and your words will flow like a river. To develop reading habits and to understand the importance of reading **Reading Week** was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. The reading week was inaugurated by **Dean & Senior Principal Dr. Leelamma Thomas** and various competitions were piloted to stimulate the importance of reading in our daily lives.

**The Induction Ceremony**, was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 where student leaders were inducted to develop students' leadership qualities and communication skills. This prestigious event was presided over by **Dr. K.V.Thomas, Director Campion School** who in his address spoke about the importance of leadership and the responsibilities which come with it.

To address the devastating impact of drugs on humans, an **awareness campaign** about the dangers of drug abuse and to create a **Drug Free World, Campion School, Edappally** organized a captivating street play and a flash mob event at **Lulu Mall** on the theme of the '**Beat Drugs, Save Lives**'.

**Campion Literary and Cultural Convention** was conducted on July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 to showcase the students' skills and inspire young talents. This was a vivacious event inaugurated by **Mr. Harikumar M.R, Chief Reporter of Malayalam Manorama**. The two-day gala event culminated with the **renowned playback singer Mr. Gannesh Kumar** gracing the occasion and recognizing the outstanding enactments of the students in each category.

**International Yoga Day** was celebrated zestfully by our students with an artistic demonstration with a blend of art and health on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

**The 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** was celebrated with great vehemence and patriotic fervour. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour flag by **Dr. K.V.Thomas, Director, Campion School**. The inspiring address by Dr. K.V.Thomas awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland and this was followed by an array of cultural events.

**Onam**, the festival of peace and prosperity was celebrated with great vehemence and **cine Artist Priya Kishore was the Chief Guest** who added colour and festivity to the occasion. A well-planned programme with a blend of culture, tradition and history mesmerized everyone.

**The Campion Primary Section** also celebrated Onam with great fervour and zeal with the traditional **kaikottikali, pulikali, onappattu, vallamkali** performed by the tiny tots. **Dr K.V.Thomas, Director Campion School**, graced the occasion.

**Teacher's Day** was celebrated with great gusto and gaiety. To celebrate the support, hardwork and guidance put in by the teachers, the students conducted a special assembly and presented gifts in the form of cards and bookmarks to the teachers. **Dean and Senior Principal Dr. Leelamma Thomas** extended her heartfelt thanks to all the teachers for the diligence, sincerity and hard work and appreciated the students for organising the programme so cordially.

**Vandanam – International Grandparents Day** was celebrated by grade V students on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to show the love and affection to the family's greatest treasures, founders

of a legacy and the greatest story tellers. The event was graced by **Rev Fr. Saju Antony** by lighting the lamp.

**Children's day** was observed with great zeal and fervor. The chief guest for the day was **Mr. Saneesh S R, Circle Inspector of Elamakkara Police Station**. The school organised a charity event, '**Gift of Giving**' to distribute lunch packets for the underprivileged section of the society and the students supported the same by bringing lunch packets. **Dr. Leelamma Thomas, Dean & Senior Principal, Champion school**, together with the **Mr. Saneesh S. R** handed over the lunch packets to **Mr. Murukan Theruvoram, Social worker and Founder of Theruvoram NGO**. The Primary school also organised a **campus rally** which showcased the vibrancy, enthusiasm and exuberance of the young minds which was followed by a series of engaging activities and events for the Primary School such as **magic show** by **Mr. Mayan Vaidar Sha** and Film show for the High school students.

**Interact Installation Ceremony** under the aegis of Rotary Club of Cochin Lords was held with grand festivity on August 4<sup>th</sup> 2023. **Director, Champion School, Rtn Charter President, Major Donar Dr. K.V.Thomas** briefed on the Interact Club. **Chief Guest, Asst. Governor 3201, Rtn Shwetha Vasudev** inducted the newly elected President and the other office bearers of the Interact Club for the year 2023-24. Interact News Letter "**Transform**" was released by **Rtn Past president Major Donar Dr. K.V.Thomas**. As a part of '**Kainiraye Nanma**' an initiatory project of Champion Interact Club to serve the children in need, a modest contribution from the students of Champion School was presented to the representatives of Caphernaum, our adopted orphanage by our **Madam Dean and Senior Principal Rtn Dr. Leelamma Thomas**.

**Champion Interact Club** raised aid for the second cataract surgery conducted in association with **Dr. Jacob's Eye Care hospital, Cochin** and opened a new world for **Mrs. Elizabeth Baby** through the project **I to Eye- Gift a Sight'**.

**Champion Interactors** showered their affection and empathy towards their fellow human beings by spending quality time at Valsalyam Bhavan, Ponnurunni, Caphernaum Charitable Trust, a centre for abandoned and destitute children, Varapuzha and Home of Faith, Kakkanad, Abhaya Old Age Home, Kalamassery and by giving groceries and stationaries.

**Shastra 2023**, an Inter School Children's Science Congress was meticulously organized by Shastra Trust in association with Rotary Club of Cochin Lords and Champion School on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Chief Guest **Prof Dr. Devika Pillai, Director of Research KUFOS**, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and the **Guest of Honour Rtn District Governor T.R.Vijaykumar** released the book of abstract **Rtn Past President Dr. K. V. Thomas, Chairman Shastra and Director Champion School** presented the chairman's address. **Rtn. Aravind S, District Director, Rotary District 3201, Rtn Shwetha S. Vasudevan, Assistant Governor, Rotary District 3201, Rtn Past President. Dr. Leelamma Thomas, Dean & Senior Principal, Champion School**, felicitated the gathering.

The **34th Champion Day** was inaugurated by the lighting of ceremonial lamp by **Chief Guest Adv. M. Anilkumar, the Mayor of Kochi Corporation, and Mrs. Asha Javed, Principal Correspondent, Malayala Manorama** as the **Guest of honour**. The key note address was

delivered by **Director Champion School, Dr. K.V.Thomas**. The school toppers were honoured for their performances and **Champion Challenge 2023, school magazine** was released.

**The Champion Primary Annual Day** is a celebration where every child gets an opportunity to showcase their talent and for the parents it is a matter of pride to watch them on stage. **Dr. Bijith George Abraham, senior Professor XIME**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the day and inaugurated the ceremony. The keynote address was presented by **Director Champion School, Dr. K.V.Thomas**.

**Christmas**, the season of love, sharing and caring was celebrated in Champion School in all zeal and zest. The festive event was graced by the presence of our distinguished **Chief Guest Rev Fr Arun John Antony** and he opined that Christmas is a philatropical light of love and sharing which brings peace amongst the people.

**Champion Primary School** celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ in the true spirit of Christmas which conveys the message of love. **Dean and Senior Principal Dr. Leelamma Thomas** in her address emphasized that Christmas is experiencing the love of God and highlighting the importance of love amongst each other.

**The 34th Annual Athletic Meet** was filled with fervour and excitement. Our Chief Guest **Shri P.V Baby, Asst Commissioner of Police, Thrikkakara, Kochi** declared the meet open and hoisted the school flag. **Adv. S.A.S Navaz, IRS, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Hon. Secretary, Regional Sports Centre, Cochin** honoured the winners with trophies, medals and certificates and declared the meet closed by lowering the flag.

The **Art & Science Exhibition** held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 served as a platform for student to showcase their scientific prowess through a myriad of exhibits. **Prof. Dr. M. Kailasnath, Dean Faculty of Technology, CUSAT** inaugurated the event and emphasized the importance of science in everyday lives.

**Farewell assembly** was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 for the outgoing batch of Class XII. Dr. Leelamma Thomas, Dean and Senior Principal led a special prayer and gave a valuable message on the occasion.

The **Graduation Ceremony** held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together to reminisce joyous moments. The event was graced by the distinguished **Chief Guest Adv. B.G.Harindranath, Former District and Sessions Judge** who emphasized the importance of relentlessly pursuing their dreams.

Our students have not only excelled in academics but are also very good at the extra co-curricular activities. We are enormously glad that our students and teachers are leaving no stone unturned in working towards the progression of our school. We also remain appreciative to the parents for reposing their unparalleled trust in us which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment and gusto.

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