

The Charter School, Kochi



Annual Report 2024–25

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Introduction

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – Albert Schweitzer

At The Charter School, we believe success is not defined solely by grades or rankings, but by how meaningfully our students grow—intellectually, emotionally, socially, and ethically. We strive to provide them with an environment where they learn freely, flourish confidently, and step forward boldly into a rapidly changing world.

This Annual Report encapsulates a remarkable academic year of milestones, activities, recognitions, and memorable moments. It is a reflection of our dedication to academic excellence, co-curricular brilliance, and holistic student development.

1. Academic and Institutional Milestones

- Three-day CBSE Capacity Building Programs kicked off the year with professional enrichment.
 - Parent orientation sessions laid the foundation for a collaborative school-home learning environment.
 - A renewed focus on sustainability and green practices shaped student values and actions throughout the year.
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2. Community Building Events

- **Moms & Dads Day:** Celebrated family bonds through joyous participation and events.
- **National Reading Day:** Promoted reading beyond the curriculum.
- **Spotlight on You:** Welcomed new students with performance opportunities.

- **Investiture Ceremony:** Empowered students through leadership roles.
 - **Charter Connect Newsletter:** Strengthened internal communication.
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3. National and Global Exposure

- **MUN Participation:**
 - **Oxford MUN:** Daksha, Janaki Shyam, Emma, Ayaan Satish Kumar, Advait Prakash, and Abhikrishna impressed on an international platform.
 - **IIMUN Aamby Valley & Kochi:** 73 students attended; the school emerged as 1st Runner-Up with 11 awards.
 - **Rajagiri MUN & Prateeksha Bhavan MUN:** Students displayed critical thinking and global awareness.
 - **Young Indians (Yi) Thalir:**
 - At Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, our students engaged in civic and policy discussions.
 - **Imaan Hafiz** was appointed Deputy Speaker at the national session in Delhi.
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4. Empowering Life Skills

- **Financial Literacy Workshops:** Focused on practical money skills and responsible budgeting.
 - **Climate Action Project (CAP) Warriors:** Engaged in waste management, tree planting, and environmental awareness.
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5. Clubs and Co-Curriculars

- Clubs included: Literary, Drama, Art, Music, Cyber Safety, GK, Current Affairs, Environment, and Vedic Maths.
 - **Cyber Club Warriors** led the charge on digital awareness and citizenship.
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6. IGNITE – Flagship Wellness Program

- Grades 1–12 participated in activities that nurtured emotional intelligence, mindfulness, goal-setting, and resilience.
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7. Learning Expos and Innovation Fairs

- All grades showcased learning through hands-on projects:
 - **K1–K2:** Exploratory activities
 - **Grades 1–2:** Foundational concepts
 - **Grades 3–5:** Inquiry-driven projects
 - **Grades 6+:** Design thinking and innovation at St. Albert's College
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8. Intra- and Inter-School Competitions

Highlights:

Academic Achievements:

- Aayisha Marwa (G12) and Sajay Surya (G10): Awarded at Abhinandanam 2024
- Ayaan Satish Kumar & Patrick Fernandez: TechWizard winners
- Sreelakshmi Gopal & Devan S Nair: Lit Blitz winners
- Manav Arun & Dev Menon: Runners-up in Numerical Nuances

Sports & Games:

- Faraz M Ameen (G9): Multiple badminton championships; cash prize winner
- Austin Jarvis Vadakkan (G3A): All-Kerala chess placements
- Naveed Navas (G6): Grandmaster Tournament winner, FIDE rating of 1530
- Cherian Jose Kattakayam (G5): 3rd in Karate District Championship
- Joseph Kuriakose Amburan, Dion Dinil, Ameya Peter, Kurian Alexander Pottenkulam: Medaled at Global Superslam Athletics
- Haby Muneez (G9), Aakash Sajan (G8): Best Player and *Man of the Match* titles in football and basketball tournaments

Cultural Competitions:

- Leanne Joby (G2): 1st prize at Spectrum's 'Giza'
- Mariam Huda & Rasha Abdul Rahman (G7): 2nd prize in Book Cover Design
- Emma Rachel George & Haya Shiyas (G2): 1st prize in Bongle Bonanza at Spiritus
- Advika Aneesh Kammath (G4): 3rd in Spell Buzz at Antonio Talenzo
- **WWF Global India Challenge:** Steve Basil (G6) and Nivedita Nishil (G7) represented at the state level in Thrissur
- **Montage Art Exhibition:** Sajay Surya (G11) and Nehara (G9) showcased their works at David Hall, Fort Kochi under the theme *"Nature – Balm for the Soul"*

Other Notables:

- Rebecca Joy (G10): Authored "Gathering Petals"
- Rumaan Ubais Ali (G9): Silver + 2 Bronze in National Taekwondo
- Haby Muneez (G9), Aakash Sajan (G8): Best Player and Man of the Match titles in football and basketball
- Siddharth Sumesh (G6Z), Michelle Dennis (G6A): Wins at Mudita
- Montage Art Exhibition: Sajay Surya (G11), Nehara (G9)

9. Celebrations & Events

- Cultural festivals celebrated with unity and joy.
- Grade 11 bid an emotional farewell to Grade 12.

10. Safety & Awareness

- Sessions on mental health, digital safety, first-aid, and substance abuse were conducted.
 - "1000 Kick" program reinforced a drug-free environment.
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11. Olympiad Success

- Numerous students won Gold in Olympiads.
 - 246 out of 398 students qualified for the **LogiQids Math Olympiad** Level 2.
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12. Field Trips & Sports

- Trips included visits to museums, libraries, fitness centers, and universities.
 - Inaugurated our football ground with a dads' match.
 - Hosted a 10-school football tournament.
 - Students who ran city marathons: **Siddharth Krishnan, Gautam Nikil, Devan S Nair, Pranav Anil, Advait Prakash**
 - Staff marathoners: **Ms. Mercy Sebastian, Ms. Aswathy C M, Ms. Soumya Santosh, Ms. Shonima Andrews, Ms. Anisha Joseph**
 - **Mr. Arun Babu**: Played for winning team in the 6th Masters State Championship (Ernakulam District)
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13. Career & College Readiness

- Internships in Digital Marketing, Hospitality, Film Production.
 - Career Fairs, Speaker Sessions, Alumni Connects.
 - Strong collaborations with international universities.
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14. Parent and Community Engagement

- Parent Partnership Program
 - CSSRC led charity events, clean-up drives, and sustainability initiatives.
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15. Faculty Accomplishments

- Teachers recognized in National Teacher's Olympiad.
- **Ms. Soumya Santosh** published her 5th IEEE paper on image enhancement for sign language recognition.

- Staff participated in professional development, sports, and cultural competitions.

Conclusion

This academic year was a celebration of learning, resilience, and triumph. We honor our students for their dedication, our parents for their partnership, and our teachers for their unwavering commitment to excellence.

With gratitude and hope, we move forward.

Thank you.