

Annual Report 25-26

Vision

To develop students who are academically strong and socially responsible citizens who are motivated by a passion for learning and compassion

Mission

To provide a safe and caring environment where students can develop their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs and learn to be part of a group

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES IN OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS

With great Pride we started our Academic Year 2025- 26 on June 2nd

We adhere to the CBSE curriculum, emphasizing experiential and activity-based learning. Our academic approach is in line with the CBSE National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines. We encourage a balanced blend of academic and extracurricular activities to ensure the holistic development of every child, nurturing growth across all areas of learning and personal development.

Academic Implementations and Supports

The Oxford School Kollam has well planned academic programs from KG to Grade 12 .We encourage and support the students for self learning through well planned curriculum and assessments .

- **Differentiated Learning**

By embracing **Differentiated Learning**, teachers create an inclusive and dynamic learning environment that respects the diversity of students' needs, fostering a sense of achievement and confidence in all learners. Here we give care to all the learners and provide maximum support to enhance the learning process.

- **Competency-Based Questions and Practices**

At our school, we do not encourage rote learning, instead, we focus on developing **competencies** and promoting **individual learning** methods. Classroom teaching is activity-oriented, allowing students to actively engage with the material. This approach gives students the opportunity to express their ideas, apply their knowledge, and develop critical thinking skills, ensuring a deeper understanding of the subjects they study.

- **Holistic Progress card**

We introduced Holistic Progress card in KG – Grade 2 as per CBSE NEP. A **Holistic Progress Report** is an integrated and comprehensive assessment that focuses on the overall development of a student, considering not just academic achievements but also emotional, social, physical, and co-curricular growth. This report provides a complete picture of the student's progress in various areas, encouraging a balanced and well-rounded development.

- **Assessment and evaluation**

We conduct various multiple assessments and term tests for students as per CBSE norms. Other than written assessment we conduct oral and activity assessments. Through these assessments we help them to improve and enhance their subject knowledge.

- **Aptitude Test and Career Guidance**

We conduct aptitude tests to help students identify their strengths and areas of interest. Based on the results, we provide personalized career guidance, assisting students in making informed decisions about their future academic and professional paths. Our expert counsellors offer support in exploring various career options, ensuring students are well-prepared to pursue their passions and achieve their goals.

Academic Achievements (2024–25)

The academic year 2024–25 has been a proud and rewarding one for *The Oxford School, Kollam*, as our students achieved excellent results in the CBSE Board Examinations. Their consistent performance reflects a strong academic culture supported by dedicated teaching and focused learning.

In the **CBSE Class X examination**, 43 students appeared, with a significant number securing distinctions and several scoring above 90 percent. The school toppers, A Vismaya, Zarin H, and Jewel Jijo, led the cohort, while many students achieved centum and near-centum scores across languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Artificial Intelligence.

The **CBSE Class XII results** were equally commendable. In the **Commerce stream**, students delivered outstanding performances, with top scores recorded in Economics, Accountancy, and Business Studies. The **Science stream** also showed strong results, with distinctions and high scores in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physical Education.

Overall, these achievements highlight the perseverance of our students, the commitment of our teachers, and the constant support of parents. The school continues to strive for academic excellence while nurturing confident and responsible learners.

DAY CELEBRATIONS 2025-26

At The Oxford School Kollam, we celebrate all days of national and international significance, recognizing their importance in fostering awareness and promoting meaningful values.

- **Environmental Day**

World Environment Day was observed on **5 June 2025** with a meaningful programme graced by **Mr. Prakash T, Retired Agricultural Officer, Kollam**, and **Mr. Ratheesh Lal, Farmer from Thrikovilvattom Panchayat**, as Guests of Honour. The programme included an environmental pledge, student performances, and the distribution of saplings and seeds, fostering environmental responsibility and eco-consciousness among students.

- **Eid ul Adha**

Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated on 9 June 2025 with various engaging activities such as a Mehendi Designing Competition, Eid greeting card making, and creative student participation. The celebration promoted cultural awareness, inclusivity, and festive spirit among the students.

- **Reading Day celebration**

Reading Day and Reading Week were observed from 19 to 25 June 2025 with a series of enriching literary activities aimed at fostering a love for reading. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Adheesh U, Associate Professor, Department of Malayalam, S.N. College, and Senate Member, University of Kerala, as the chief guest. The week featured library visits, a **DC Books Book Fair**, storytelling, book review, and vacation travelogue competitions. The book fair was held from **23 to 25 June 2025**. The celebrations concluded with a closing ceremony on **23 June 2025**, graced by **Mr. Pradeep Asramam, Secretary, Kollam Fine Arts Society**, an award-winning scriptwriter and short story writer.

- **International Day Against Drug Abuse**

The International Day Against Drug Abuse was observed on **26 June 2025** with an awareness session led by **Mr. Muhammed Safar, Civil Excise Officer, Chathannoor**. The programme

focused on the ill effects of drug abuse and the importance of a drug-free society. As part of the observance, a **poster-making competition** was conducted to create awareness and promote the message of the anti-drug campaign among students.

- **School Parliament Election**

The School Parliament Election was conducted on 9 July 2025, fostering democratic values and student leadership. The election process included nomination of candidates, campaigning, and voting, giving students a firsthand experience of responsible citizenship. Students actively participated, presenting their manifestos. The event helped nurture leadership skills, teamwork, and decision-making abilities within the school community.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was conducted on **31 July 2025** to formally confer leadership roles on the newly elected student council members. The occasion was graced by **Mr. Pradeep P, Inspector of Police, Kottiyam**, as the Chief Guest. The ceremony instilled a sense of responsibility, discipline, and leadership among the student leaders, inspiring them to uphold the values and ethos of the school.

Dazzle and Ektara

The Oxford School, Kollam, successfully organized its Talent Fest “EKTARA’25” for students from KG to Grade XII from 21st to 23rd August 2025, providing a vibrant platform to showcase creativity, confidence, and stage presence.

The fest commenced on 21st August with events for KG to Grade II, highlighted by the Kids Dazzle Walk, where young learners captivated the audience with their colourful costumes and energetic performances.

Competitions for Grades III to XII were held on 22nd and 23rd August, grouped into four categories. Students participated in a wide range of onstage and offstage events including recitation, extempore, music, dance, instrumental performances, anchoring, and group items such as patriotic songs and mime. The programme was formally inaugurated with addresses by the Vice Principal and Principal.

Mega Tinkering Day

Mega Tinkering Day was celebrated on **12 August 2025** under the **Atal Tinkering Lab, NITI Aayog**, and **Atal Innovation Mission**. The event provided a platform for young innovators to explore creativity, technology, and hands-on learning, encouraging problem-solving, innovation, and scientific temper among students.

Independence Day

The Independence Day Celebration 2025 was conducted with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The programme began with **flag hoisting** followed by a variety of **cultural programmes** including speeches, dress-up presentations by **KG I and KG II**, patriotic dances by **Grades I**

and II, a patriotic song, a disciplined drill display, and a vibrant group dance, reflecting the spirit of unity and patriotism.

Onam Celebration

The school celebrated **Onam on 30th August 2025** with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. As part of the celebrations, **Onam kits were distributed to 120 needy individuals**, reflecting the values of sharing and compassion. The programme featured a variety of activities including **bulletin board decoration competitions based on the theme of Onam**, traditional games, **tug of war**, **group songs (Onappattu)**, **Thiruvathira**, **Kerala Nadanam**, and **Onam dress-up performances**. The active participation of students and staff made the celebration joyful and memorable.

Venad Sahodaya and State Sahodaya

With enthusiastic participation and commendable performances, over 200 students from our school took part in the Venad Sahodaya Inter-School Competitions organized by the Venad Sahodaya Complex. The offstage events were conducted on 4 October 2025 at National Public School, while the onstage events were held on 10 and 11 October 2025 at Delhi Public School, Meeyannoor. The competitions provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, and several participants were selected to advance to the State Sahodaya level, bringing pride to the institution.

Our student **Asiya M** secured the **first position in English Versification** at the **State Sahodaya Competitions**, while several other students earned **'A' grades** in their respective events. Their accomplishments reflect the hard work of our students on a state-level platform.

Keral Piravi

Our school celebrated Kerala Piravi to showcase the rich heritage of the state. The tiny tots dressed in traditional Kerala attire and the older students performed dances and songs. The day was a true celebration of the greatness of Kerala's culture and traditions, filling everyone with pride and joy.

The Oxford Trophy

The Oxford School, Kollam, successfully hosted **The Oxford Trophy – Season 2**, powered by **Decathlon**, from **4th to 7th November 2025** at the school grounds. The four-day tournament

featured **28 schools** competing in league and knockout matches, with **14 teams reaching the quarterfinals**.

The finals saw **Stratford School, Thevalakkara** crowned champions, with **The Oxford School, Kollam** as runners-up. **SN Trust Central School, Karbala**, and **Siddhartha Central School, Pallimon** secured third and fourth places, respectively. Players were awarded certificates, and individual excellence was recognised through **Player of the Match titles** and special awards including **Best Goalkeeper, Best Player, Top Scorer, Best Defence, and Emerging Player of the Tournament**. Medals, mementos, and cash prizes were presented, celebrating teamwork and true sporting spirit.

Children's day

The school celebrated **Children's Day** on **November 14, 2024**, at the school quadrangle with great enthusiasm. The event featured a **mime performance, dressing up as national heroes, fun-filled games**, and a **documentary related to Children's Day**. A **notice board competition** was also conducted, adding to the festive spirit.

Fish Farming Initiative

Our school has introduced **fish farming** as a part of its educational activities to **inculcate values such as responsibility, patience, and care for living beings** among students. This hands-on experience not only teaches practical skills but also fosters environmental awareness and a sense of stewardship towards nature.

Sense Stations for Young Learners

To promote **experiential learning** and sensory development, the school organized **Sense Stations** for students of **KG to Grade 2**. These stations were designed to engage the **five senses**—sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell—through interactive and hands-on activities. Children explored **textures, colors, sounds, scents, and flavors** in a playful environment, which helped enhance their observation skills, creativity, and cognitive development.

Kuttikalam

The Oxford School Kollam recently hosted a successful and nostalgic evening event titled **"Kuttikalam - Reliving the Childhood"** at Dreams Mall, Kottiyam, on Saturday, the 15th of November 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The evening achieved its goal of celebrating the **joy, innocence, and laughter** of childhood, as esteemed parents and beloved students came together

to **relive those carefree days** through engaging activities and entertainment. A major highlight was the range of interactive games and challenges designed for parent-child teams, encouraging enthusiastic participation from parents and helping to **create beautiful memories** as families bonded over shared laughter and competitive spirit.

Christmas

Christmas 2025 was observed through a sensitisation programme conducted during a special morning assembly. The programme focused on spreading the message of love, peace, sharing, and compassion associated with the festival. Through meaningful cultural presentations, students highlighted the true spirit of Christmas, reinforcing values of harmony and social responsibility. The initiative helped sensitise students to the deeper significance of the festival beyond celebration.

Teacher's Day

Teachers' Day 2025 was celebrated on **10 September 2025** with a special morning assembly organized by the teachers. The occasion provided an opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the dedication and contributions of the teaching fraternity. As a gesture of gratitude and recognition, the Management honoured all teachers with gift hampers. The celebration reinforced the value of respect and appreciation for teachers, after which the school resumed its regular academic schedule.

Competitive Examinations.

The school provides systematic training and opportunities in various activities such as **skating, swimming, karate, and a range of indoor and outdoor sports**. Regular practice sessions and professional guidance enable students to participate confidently in inter-school and external competitions. As a result, many of our students have showcased their talents, performed commendably, and **won prizes at various competitive levels**, bringing recognition to the school while fostering discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

In the **Sugama Hindi Examination**, **two students secured the State Third Rank**, bringing laurels to the school and highlighting the students' academic excellence.

In the **Abacus Inter-School Competition at the district level**, **two students bagged prizes**, showcasing their analytical skills and competitive spirit.

In the **PCM Examination**, **36 students bagged medals along with cash prizes**, reflecting their academic proficiency and dedication.

Educational and Leisure Trips

The school organized educational trips to places such as **Milma and Public library, Kollam** to enrich students' learning through real-life exposure and experiential understanding. In addition, **class-wise leisure trips** were planned to provide opportunities for recreation, peer bonding, and stress relief. Together, these initiatives supported holistic development by balancing academic enrichment with social and emotional well-being.

Community Outreach Prog.

The school continues its commitment to social responsibility through ongoing **palliative care initiatives under OXFOCARE**. Through these activities, students and staff actively engage in acts of compassion and service, extending care and support to the needy. Alongside palliative care, **various charity activities** are also carried out on a continuous basis, instilling values of empathy, kindness, and social responsibility among students.