

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

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**WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MONTFORT SCHOOL ANAKKARA HAS OFFICIALLY RECEIVED AFFILIATION EXTENSION WITH CBSE UNTIL 2030.**

## **Farewell**

Feelings are always the purest and the most glowing in the hour of meeting and of farewell.

A programme was arranged on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to bid farewell to our Former Vice Principal, Mrs Regina Fenn, who had relentlessly worked hard for the well-being of this institution. Our beloved teachers Mrs. Alemma Tom, Mrs. Jaya Jacob, Sr. Mercy and Mrs. Annie Hoshea, who had made an indelible mark on our institution with their admirable service, were also given a heart touching send-off.

## **Office Bearers**

For the smooth and efficient functioning of the Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas, new appointments were made. Mr. Baby Jose is appointed as the Vice Principal, Mrs. Jinu Wilson as Higher Secondary In charge and Mrs. Sony Davis as KG In charge.

Mrs. Jyothis Elsa Sunny, Mrs. Lingsy Sabu and Mrs. Jipsy James retain their roles as teachers in charge of Pre- KG, Upper Primary and High School sections respectively.

## **School Management**

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality”.

We are pleased to announce that the Brothers of the Montfort Community at Anakkara, Rev. Bro. Joy Theckanath, Rev Bro. Ignatious, Rev.Bro.M.P.John, Rev.Bro Sebastian and Rev.Bro. Joe Moison are continuing their service in their respective roles.

The academic year 2024-25 began with Rev.Bro. Joy Theckanath at the helm, continuing as the Principal and Director. Rev Bro. Ignatious, our Spiritual Father provides steadfast guidance and support for our spiritual enrichment. Rev. Bro. Joe Moison taking charge as the Primary Section In charge along with being Bursar and Warden.

## **Staff Meeting and Staff Enrichment Programme**

The first staff meeting of the academic year 2024-25 was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The faculty of Montfort School embarked on a rejuvenating trip to the enchanting backwaters of Alappuzha on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

To enhance our teachers' potential and familiarize them with the latest technologies, training programmes were organized on May 28-29 and June 28-29, at the start of this academic year.

## **Academic Excellence**

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good educational institution. MSA has the unique distinction of being one of the top schools in achieving exceptional outcomes in the Board Exams. We are proud to announce the Board Examination Results of 2024. We secured 100% pass in both 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The following students are the toppers in the respective classes:

### **COMMERCE STREAM**

1. JEWELMOL SHIJO
2. RACHEL ABRAHAM
3. ALINTA RAJESH

### **SCIENCE STREAM**

1. NAVANEETHA KRISHNAN M
2. SUMAT NAZIR
3. ARUN P GEORGUKUTTY

### **CLASS X**

1. JISHNA J NAIR
2. JUANITA JOBIN
3. AKSA SOJAN

We are happy to announce that **ALINTA RAJESH** of Class XII **COMMERCE** secured cent percent in **BUSINESS STUDIES**.

### **Re-opening**

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

Re-opening of the school after the summer break is a time for new aspirations and re-kindles the joy of learning. The school re-opened on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 for classes UKG to class XII. Principal, Rev. Bro. Joy Theckanath, welcomed the students by addressing the general assembly. The Plus 1 classes commenced on 5th June 2024.

On 12th June 2024 the tiny tots of Montfort stepped into the world of education with a grand initiation ceremony. They arrived with their parents at 10.am to school. Rev. Bro. Principal along with our Spiritual Father, Rev. Bro. Ignatius and the Pre-primary teachers welcomed them into the immaculate world of knowledge. Principal addressed the gathering and articulated the role of teachers and parents in the life of children.

### **Invoking Divine Blessings**

The holy moments of our school’s annual blessing took place on 7th June in a very pious atmosphere. This spiritual moment was filled with hope, inspiration and divine presence. Rev. Bro. Ignatius graced the occasion as the main celebrant. Holy Mass is arranged on the first Friday of every month to strengthen the students, spiritually.

## **Formation of School Parliament**

Students are the pillars of the society. The school should provide a platform to the students to develop their leadership qualities. With this perspective in mind, the election of the Students Council was held on Friday, 9th June. Following are the leaders:

### **HIGHER SECTION**

SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (B)	R. PARTHIV KANNAN
SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (G)	ACHSA MARIYAM SAMUEL
ASST. SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (B)	NIKHIL P. S
ASST. SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (G)	ALONA JOHN
GAMES CAPTAIN (B)	ABHISHEK A .R
GAMES CAPTAIN (G)	ALEENA ELSA SOJI
ASST. GAMES CAPTAIN (B)	DAYON BIJU
ASST, GAMES CAPTAIN (G)	ALPHONSA MATHEW
ARTS SECRETARY (B)	SMIJO SANJU
ARTS SECRETARY (G)	JESNA MARIA JOSEPH
ASST. ARTS SECRETARY (B)	EVAAN THOMAS
ASST. ARTS SECRETARY (G)	SOPHIE MARIA SUNNY

### **PRIMARY SECTION**

SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (B)	KEVIN JACOB MIDHUN
SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER (G)	FIYA SEBASTIAN

<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>CAPTAINS</b>	<b>VICE CAPTAINS</b>
<b>ALPHOSA HOUSE</b>	NARAIN S	SOORAJ WATSON
	ALPHONS PRIYA JAMES	ANN MARIA SEGIN
<b>GABRIEL HOUSE</b>	BLESSON BIJU ABRAHAM	SHARON JOHNY
	MERIN JAMES	FIDHA FATHIMA
<b>LOUIS HOUSE</b>	ALSON BINU	JESPHIN JOSEPH
	ANGEL ANTONY	NEHA FATHIMA
<b>TRESA HOUSE</b>	ASHWIN JOSEPH	GREGORY KURIAN
	PARVATHY RAJESH	AYONA LINO

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 was held with great pomp and splendor on 18th June 2024. The ceremony was administered by Mr.Vinod Sopanam., the honourable S.I. of Vandanmedu. The leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest and the Principal.

### **MSA Pre -KG**

The Pre-KG program at Montfort School Anakkara, which began in October 2023, has been a significant success, starting with a full capacity of 30 students. High interest and numerous inquiries highlighted the



program's popularity, though we were unable to accommodate more due to space limitations. We are excited to announce that plans are underway to expand the program next year to welcome more young learners.

### **Little Steps, Big Dreams**

The co-curricular activities organized by our KG department provided a vibrant platform for our young learners to explore, express and develop their unique talents. To showcase the hidden talents of our blooming buds, colouring, storytelling, fancy dress and dance competitions were held.

### **Official Visit of the Provincial Superior**

On 29th June 2024 MSA had the privilege of hosting Rev. Bro. Dr. Irudayam M, our Provincial Superior, as he visited the school to monitor its overall performance and to share his insights on joyful teaching and learning.

### **Honour of Excellence**

The Rotary Club of Anakkara Spice City presented the prestigious academic excellence award to Montfort School Anakkara for its outstanding achievements in academics. Principal Rev. Bro. Joy Theckanath accepted the award on behalf of MSA.

We are thrilled to announce that Montfort School, Anakkara, has received the prestigious FAP State Award 2024 for The Best School for Sports Achievement. Additionally, our Principal has been honored with the award for The Best Principal for Innovative Administration at the Federation of Private Schools and Association, Ceremony held at Kochi

Gokulam Park Convention Centre on 25 November, 2024. We are extremely proud of this achievement!

### **Annual Art and Craft Exhibition**

An art exhibition showcasing an impressive array of student-created art and craft works is conducted every year to inspire students to explore their imagination, talent and creativity.

### **Class Assembly**

Class assemblies provide students with opportunities to actively participate and showcase their talents. It helps students to build self confidence in public speaking and self-expression of their aesthetic talents. To instill discipline among students and to boost their self-esteem class assemblies are organized for the students of all sections.

### **Co-Curricular Activities**

With a noble intention to develop holistic personalities, we have formed 11 clubs in the school.

14 co-curricular activities are organized on every Tuesday according to the taste and preference of the students. Professionals are employed to train them.

### **PTA Meeting**

The Parent-Teacher Association plays a vital role in fostering a collaborative and supportive community among parents, teachers, and students. Throughout the year, the PTA has worked tirelessly to promote open communication, facilitate parental involvement, and enhance the overall educational experience. PTA meetings are scheduled at regular intervals to foster a strong sense of community.

## **Rhythm Rave 2024**

The Montfort Kalotsav, Rhythm Rave -24, was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July for the Primary Section and on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of July for high school and higher secondary sections. The young artists participated with great gusto to showcase their artistic skills. The students, who were the winners, were sent for the Inter School Competitions at Vijayamatha Public School, Thookkupalam. With immense pride and valour we share that MSA bagged the first runners up position in the Idukki Sahodaya Kalotsav, 2024. The winners of the Inter School Competition went on to excel at the State Level Competition held at Palakkad and brought home prestigious prizes, earning laurels for the school. Ashley Varghese got the first place in Folk dance and Adwaith K A bagged the second place in Digital Painting. Congratulations to the participants and teachers who trained them.

## **Independence Day Celebration**

The 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism on 14th August. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by a series of cultural programmes. The day was graced by the inspiring presence of the Chakkupallam Panchayath President, Mr. Rajappan V.

## **Energia- Arts and Sports Competition**

An arts and sports competition among the various schools, under the Trichy Province, 'Energia' was held in Trichy on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Our students took part in the same and brought laurels to the school.

## **Demise of our staff and student**

With profound sorrow, we share the news of the passing of our beloved bus staff, Mr. Thankachan on 22nd March 2024 and our student, **V Mukundan** of class 4A on 19th August 2024.

## **Wayanad Relief Fund**

We are thrilled to announce that our students have successfully raised funds to support relief efforts for the victims of Wayanad land slide. Altogether, a substantial amount of Rs. 300001/- was handed over to the honorable Collector of Idukki District by our Principal, Rev. Bro Joy Theckanath, Vice Principal, Mr. Baby Jose and School Pupil Leaders on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.

## **Annual Conference IC3**

Our Principal attended 'The International Annual Conference on Education', IC3 at Dwaraka Delhi on 28th and 29th August 2024. The conference convenes educators, school leaders and industry experts to reimagine the future of education and career guidance in schools.

## **Teachers' Day Celebration**

To honour and appreciate the hard work, dedication and the invaluable contribution of teachers, in shaping the future of students and society, we celebrated the Teachers' Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.

## **Onam Celebration**

Montfort turned colourful and vibrant on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 as Onam celebrations got underway. Clad in their traditional finery, students and teachers took part in various competitions showcasing our cultural heritage and spirit. The highlight of the day was the inter house tug of war

competition. The chief guest of the day, Mr. Tony J Poomattom, Manager ICICI Bank, Anakkara, our former student 2002-2004 batch, distributed prizes to the winners. Delicious payasam was served for everyone in the campus.

### **Observance of Special Days**

To foster unity, wellness and cultural appreciation, the school observed Yoga Day, Hindi day, Anti-Narcotic Day, Kerala Piravi and Reading Day with an array of activities.

### **Seminars for Students**

The school organized seminars on career guidance and health education on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October respectively for classes 9 to 12. Thus the school developed a supportive environment that prepared students for success in academics, profession and life.

### **State and National Sports Meet**

Our students participated in State Sports Meet held at Poothotta, Ernakulam on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 and in the National Sports Meet held at Varanasi from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October, bringing home accolades and earning prestige for the entire school community. Adon Mani, Irine Mathai, Alphonsa Mathew, Fia Thomas, Ann Mariya Soji and Nithiya K Binoy, represented our school at the National level.

### **Idukki Sahodaya Sports Meet**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Idukki Sahodaya Sports Meet was hosted on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Montfort School Anakkara. 30 schools from all over Idukki participated in the sports meet. With a total of 243 points, Montfort School Anakkara became the overall champions. The Champions secured

a commanding victory, amassing double the points of the first runners up, showcasing their excellence and dominance in the competition .MSA's unparalleled success is attributed to the team's collective dedication, perseverance and synergy; demonstrated by a substantial point differential.

We also bagged championships in Kiddies, Sub-junior and senior categories.

### **PTA Executive Committee**

The PTA Executive Committee bridges parents, teachers, and administrators, promoting collaboration, communication, and community engagement. Through events and initiatives, they support student growth, teacher resources, and school development, fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. The Executive Committee has been constituted with the following office bearers

Chairman – Rev. Bro. Principal

President – Mr. S. Sabu

Vice President – Mr. Vimal Philip

Secretary – Mr. Baby Jose

Joint Secretary – Mrs. Surya Sarathy

### **School Tour**

An educational tour to Mysuru and Coorg was organized for our students on November 7-10. The excursion aimed to provide a unique learning experience beyond the classroom, fostering teamwork, cultural awareness, and exploration.

They visited Mysuru Palace, Chamundi Hills, Mysuru Zoo, Payana Car Museum, Coorg Bamboo Forest and Tibetan Monastery at Kusal Nagar. 400 students from classes IX to XII participated in the tour, accompanied by 36 teachers and **Mr. Shyju Joseph, PTA Executive member**.

The Mysuru and Coorg tour proved to be an enriching experience, broadening our students' perspectives and creating lifelong memories.

### **Children's Day Celebration**

Our school celebrated November 14th as Bag Free Day with the view to increase student participation in co-curricular activities. Again on November 18th, we observed the day with great enthusiasm and fervour, reaffirming our commitment to nurturing the physical, emotional, and cognitive growth of our students. In a delightful reversal of roles, teachers entertained students with their dazzling performance. Their tireless efforts created a memorable experience, showering our young minds with love, attention and celebration.

### **Principal's Conference**

Our Rev. Bro. Principal attended the 7th Principal's Conference held at Guwahati by The All India Association of Montfort Schools, from November 21-24. The theme was Trends in Technology and Social Media in Education.

### **Upcoming Programmes**

- **Principal's Day**
- **Model exams and the half yearly exams**
- **X'mas celebration**
- **Floral Arrangements for KG students**
- **Preparation for board exams**
- **Board and Annual Exams**

## **Conclusion**

“Success doesn’t come from what you do occasionally; it comes from what you do consistently.”

The year witnessed remarkable growth, innovation and achievement. We are proud of our students’ accomplishments, faculty’s dedication and the relentless support of our staff. The teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students by acting as mentors, guides and role models. Their efforts extend beyond academic instruction to nurturing values, critical thinking and life skills, preparing them to navigate life with wisdom and purpose.

Looking ahead, we will continue nurturing curious minds, fostering inclusivity and empowering students to become compassionate leaders.

As I conclude this report, I extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years.

It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful. Together WE CAN ; WE WILL.

Thank you.