

Annual Report 2022–23

Rajagiri Seashore CMI School is situated in the suburbs of Eranakulam. Presently, student enrollment is around 550. The student population includes children from diverse cultural backgrounds. The school works at providing a stimulating environment where the students will learn about themselves, their world, and their God. We make sure that all students are assisted in developing their talents, gifts, and skills in order to become productive, contributing members of their changing world. Our staff is committed to ensure that all aspects of a child's development are incorporated into a child-focused curriculum. The school prides itself on providing a varied curriculum with opportunities for spiritual, physical, academic, cultural, and social development.

Initiation Day

"The barren land was filled with blossoms after two academic years!"

June 1, 2022, was a remarkable day for the Rajagiri Seashore CMI School. The students came back to their school after two long years with a heart full of excitement and enthusiasm. The then principal, Mrs. Mary Sabu, welcomed the dignitaries, staff members, and students to the Initiation Day function. The function was presided over by Rev. Fr. Sajan Kollasery, CMI, and Rev. Fr. Varghese Manickanamparambil, CMI. The programme was officially inaugurated when the lamp was lit by Rev. Fr. Varghese Manickanamparambil CMI, Rev. Fr. Sajan Kollasery CMI, Mrs. Mary Sabu (Principal), and teachers. It was indeed a blessed day for all the students, faculty, and management of Rajagiri Seashore CMI School.

To inculcate good values and entrust the social and emotional well-being of our students, we celebrated World Environment Day, Reading Day, Music Day, Yoga Day, and Photography Day.

As a part of observing "World Population Day," the Social Science Department of Rajagiri Seashore CMI School organised an awareness class for the students of grades VII and VIII under the supervision of Social Science teachers Mrs. Shamli N.B and Mrs. Teena Joseph. The school notice board was also filled with several articles related to the day.

Inspection Day

As a part of the CBSE affiliation process, our school was inspected on June 28, 2022. Rev. Fr. Antony TL, the principal of St. Antony's Public School, Kanjirapaly, and Mrs. Nini Abraham, the principal of Mar Baselios Public School, Manganam, Kottayam, were the guests of honour for the day. A special assembly was conducted on that day. After the assembly, the team appointed by CBSE inspected the entire school and met the students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. The inspection committee and the review committee recommended positively for the affiliation.

Investiture ceremony 2022–2023

This year's investiture ceremony was conducted on July 13, 2022. The event was inaugurated by the honourable Chief Guest A.K. Sudheer, Principal Sub-inspector, Njarakkal Police Station, Rev. Fr. Varghese Kachapalli CMI, Vicar Provincial of SH Province, Rev. Fr. Varghese Kachapilly CMI and Principal Ms. Mary Sabu. Joshua Mathew and Sreelakshmi A N of grade VIII A were elected as the Head boy and Head girl of our school. Paarvana V Nair of grade VIIIA and Yamin .S. Komath of grade VIIA were selected as Assistant Head girl and Assistant Head boy. Namit Nidheesh of grade VII B was selected as Emerald house captain, Navneet A N of grade VII B as Topaz house captain, Fabian Xavier of grade VIII A as Ruby house captain; and Robin Roy of grade VIIIA as Sapphire house captain. Jonas Ben of Grade VIII A and Eshani Rohit of grade VII B were selected as Sports captain and sports Vice Captain, respectively. The oath was administered to the student leaders by our Principal, Mrs. Mary Sabu. Following this, the badges were handed over to the prefects by the class teachers. After the oath taking ceremony and handing over of the badge and sash, the Head boy, Joshua Mathew, and Head girl, Sreelakshmi A N., addressed the gathering. The newly elected members pledged that they will uphold the values of the school and keep the Rajagiri Seashore CMI School's flag flying high while discharging their duties honestly and impartially.

To commemorate the values and dedication of great personalities to the service of humanity, we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, 'Nelson Mandela Day,' APJ Abdul Kalam Day, and Malala Day.

To instill patriotism and love for the nation, several programmes were arranged and organised on 'Republic Day', "Independence Day," and "Constitution Day."

Independence Day was celebrated at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School with great joy. Mr. Dylan Tom, KAS officer (Kerala Administrative Service officer), the Chief Guest for the day, hoisted the National flag. Mrs. Mary Sabu, our then Principal, delivered the Independence Day message, which was followed by these cultural events. As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav," several competitions were conducted in our school. .Being a part of "Har Khar Tiranga," students took a selfie holding tiranga, captioned it "Selfie with Tiranga," and posted it on social media.

Sree Krishna Jayanthi was celebrated at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on August 17, 2022, Wednesday. In connection with the day,students were made to dress up like Krishna and Radha and upload their pictures to social media .

World Photography Day was celebrated in our school on August 19, 2022, a Friday. A poster was prepared in connection with the theme "Pandemic Lockdown Through the Lens" and shared in the class groups and on social media . On this day, a photography competition was conducted among the students of classes VI, VII, and VIII.

Muharram, National Sports Day, and Ganesh Chaturthi were celebrated in our school by creating beautiful posters and sharing them through social media.

Students of grade VIII were taken to Guardian Public School, Puthencruz, for an exhibition based on "project-based learning' on August 26, 2022.It was an excellent opportunity for our students to learn and explore many things by seeing the exhibits made by the students of Guardian Public School.

This year, Rajagiri Seashore CMI School celebrated Onam in the school premises along with parents and children on August 29 and 30, 2022. The school quadrangle and stage were beautifully decorated with flowers and garlands. Flower carpets were set up in the reception area by house members of Ruby and Emerald House. The parents, children, and teachers wore traditional dress and assembled in the school quadrangle.

Festivities for classes IV and V were arranged on August 29 th, and for Classes I, II & III on August 30th. Onappattu, skits, solo dance, songs, group dance, and fun-filled games were the main attractions of the celebration.

To educate the children about the richness of our diverse culture and the history of our nation, we celebrated Diwali, Janmashtami, Kerala Piravi, Miladi Sherif, and Navarathri in school. On these special days, posters were designed by our students and circulated through social media.

On September 14, Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the RSCS. A special assembly was conducted in our school on that day to make the children aware of the importance of "Hindi," our national language . The assembly was made colourful by the cultural activities presented by our students.

To educate the students about the importance of the Ozone Layer and the after effects of its depletion, "National Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer' was celebrated at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on September 16, 2022.

Let's Get Connected:

A get together of parents and students was arranged at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on September 17, 2022, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Various activities were organised for the parents, and they participated in them enthusiastically. It was a day to remember with fun, frolic, and laughter.

The 'Splash Cultural Fest 2022-23 which is one of the biggest and most successful arts festivals, and ' Inter House Creativity Contest," conducted in Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on September 19 and 20, 2022, The cultural festival included 10 events. Day 1 included: "Walk the Ramp" (fancy dress), "Jhalak Dhamaka" (cinematic dance), "Prathibimb" (monoact), "Fun with Paper" (origami), "Fantasia" (western music), and "Bottle Art.

Day 2 events included Euphony (Eastern Music), Dhvani Tharang (Folk Dance), Raga Rhythm (Classical Music), and Chisel It Up (Clay Modelling). The valedictory function, which marked the official closing of Splash on September 20, was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Vipin Kurishuthara CMI, Vicar of St. Joseph Church, Panavally, Cherthala, Rev. Fr. Justin Maninezhath CMI, and our then Principal,

Mrs. Mary Sabu. Dalvin Juby of VIII A was selected as "Kalaprabhitha," and Harshita Vinod Kamath of IV B was selected as "Kalathilakam" for the year 2022.

As a part of World Heart Day, which was on September 29th, 2022, a special assembly was organised by the students of grade IV to raise student awareness about the importance of heart health.

Rajagiri Seashore CMI School became a part of the "Anti-Drug Campaign" ("Say No To Drugs") on the 31st of October, which was an initiative taken by the Kerala government to garner public support against the drug menace. A special assembly was conducted in our school on that day. The chief guest of the day, Mrs. Vandana Krishna Kumar, Sub Inspector, Njarakkal Police Station, and the guest of honour, Mr. Sinoj Kumar, Vice President of Elakunnappuzha Grama Panchayat, also graced the occasion. A drug awareness programme was also performed by the students of RSCS in the school and at Goshree Junction.

As part of the Pan India Legal Awareness Campaign 2022, an awareness class on POCSO was arranged for the students in Grades 5-8. The seminar session was held at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on November 11, 2022, in connection with the Taluk Legal Service Committee, Kochi. The seminar session was inaugurated by Judicial First Class Magistrate of Njarakkal, Smt. Meera John. Adv. TM Dolgove, a member of Elakunnappuzha Grama Panchayat, graced the occasion and addressed the gathering. The seminar session was led by Adv. Sandhya Bashi, former prosecutor of POCSO and deputy chief of the Legal Aid Defence Council (LADC).

Children's Day was celebrated this year with grand splendour. Various cultural activities were staged by the students and teachers on this day.

A house wise quiz competition was conducted by the Social Science department of RSCS on November 18 in the school quadrangle, and Topaz House emerged as the final winners.

A farewell party was organised for our former Principal, Mrs. Mary Sabu, on Thursday, December 14, 2022, at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School. All the teaching and non-teaching staff assembled at the school quadrangle to bid adieu to Mary

Sabu Ma'am. The function was presided over by our director, Rev. Fr. Varghese Manikanamparamil CMI.

Rajagiri Seashore CMI School celebrated Christmas on December 22, 2022, Thursday. It was a delight to the eyes to see the whole school dressed up beautifully in red and white. A banquet of cultural programmes added colours to the festivity. Exchanging Christmas gifts with their friends served as the icing on the cake of the celebration. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. Fr. Varghese Manickanamparambil CMI.

Rajagiri Seashore CMI School, South Malippuram, celebrated its Founders' day on January 3, 2023. A special assembly was conducted in our school on that day. Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara, CMI, Provincial of the CMI Sacred Heart Province, and Rev. Father Varghese Manickanamparambil CMI, Director of our school, graced the occasion with their valuable presence. The day was indeed memorable as the students gained more knowledge about St. Chavara and his social reforms.

As per the directives of the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, the deworming campaign was conducted at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. The health inspectors and the Vice President of Elamkunnappuzha Panchayat inaugurated the campaign. Albendazole tablets were distributed to the students on the same day.

Republic Day was celebrated at our school on January 25, 2023. Various cultural events and a house-wise patriotic song competition were conducted at the school quadrangle to instill patriotism and love for the nation in young minds.

Keeping its legacy of giving equal importance to curricular and co-curricular activities, Rajagiri Seashore CMI School conducted its Annual sports day on January 28, 2023. Mr. Manoj K.N., inspector of police, Kalamassery Metro Station, was the chief guest. The day started with a prayer by the school choir. Then the Head boy, Joshua Mathew of class 8, delivered the welcome speech. After that, a march past was conducted by the four houses- Ruby, Sapphire, Topaz, & Emerald. Mary Ann Crystal, a student at RSCS, released the balloon, which marked the opening of the annual sports meet for 2022-23. Then the lighting of the torch was done by the best performing athletes of the school. After that, the Sports captain,

Jonas Ben of class 8, delivered the oath. Then the Chief Guest felicitated the gathering . Vote of thanks was delivered by the Head girl, Uthara Vijai of class 8. After that, several displays were performed by the students. This was followed by the house wise competitions. The event came to an end with the prize distribution by the principal and teachers. The Sapphire house emerged as the final winner.

Rajagiri Seashore CMI School joined hands with Njarakal Panchayath for raising awareness on 'water conservation and management." For this, a magazine was created, containing literary and artistic articles related to the topic and handed over to the Panchayath officials.

On January 31, 2023, Dr. Ringhoo Theresa Jose, MBBS, MD, DNB (Psychiatry), and MBA was invited to the halls of Rajagiri Seashore CMI School to deliver a lecture on the topic "Adolescence," the different stages of adolescence, and the physical, emotional, cognitive, and developmental growth that occurs during adolescence.

The students of Grade VIII were taken on a field trip to the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) on the occasion of its foundation day celebrations on February 3, 2023, at its headquarters in Kochi. Students of Grade VIII visited the headquarters of the institute, located in Kochi, and observed the splendours of aquatic organisms in the sea and interacted with the scientists there . This educational field trip evoked the students' desire to enjoy a ringside view of marine wonders and learn the latest developments in marine research.

A vision checkup for the students from classes I to VIII was conducted by Susruta Eye Hospital, Veliyathamparambu on February 7, 2023.

On the occasion of "National Science Day," a science exhibition was organised in our school on February 28, 2023. The exhibition witnessed great enthusiasm and blossoming participation from the students of Grades VI, VII, and VIII, who had the unique opportunity to explore and express their creative scientific ideas in the form of charts, models, working models, and experiments. The event gave children diverse hands- on experiences where they could translate the theoretical scientific principles into a mode of application in the form of observable phenomena. This event took the children from the realms of theory into the

arena of practicum. The exhibition not only provided the opportunity for the students to execute their scientific ideas but also served as a platform to demonstrate their ideas to a large group. Students were also introduced to a mobile planetarium show, which helped them learn about the amazing facts of the solar system, and explore the wonders of the universe.

Achievements in Sports.

We are blessed with the talents in football, table tennis, chess, karate and skating.

Team achievements

- First position for under 13 girls' team in Vidyodaya Interschool table tennis tournament.
- First position for under 11 boys' team in Vidyodaya Interschool table tennis tournament.
- Under 13 girls' team was the champions in Interdistrict Interschool Table tennis championship.
- Under 14 boy's football team secured fair play award in Mareello Interschool CBSE Soccer Tournament.

Individual achievements

We have students with distinguishing achievements in Table tennis and Skating representing at the district, state and national levels.

- Naresh Krishna of Class II is a member of the Ernakulam district Table tennis team Under 11 category.
- Ann Maria Mathew is a member of the Ernakulam district table tennis under 13 girls team.
- Joseph Mathew Mampilly is a member of the Kerala state team in the Subjunior Interstate National Table tennis Championship.
- Parvathy P M of Class VII represented Kerala State in the Interstate National Table tennis Championship
- Antony Nathan Jijo of Class III is a member in Under 9 boys Kerala State Skating team.

Other achievements.

- Ayaan Antony of Class II, Ameliya Lizabeth of Class III and Ananya Maris of Class VII are champions in Ryu Seibbukan International Okinawan karate championship.

- Jonas Ben of Class VIII is recognized thrice as the best player in different tournaments.

Annual Day 2023

March 11, 2023 was a remarkable day for the RSCS, as the day marked the tenth annual day of the RSCS.

The event witnessed the official function with a galaxy of intellects, among whom were the chief guests: Dr. A. Srinivas, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ernakulam Range, Sri Jibu Jacob, Cine director and Cinematographer, Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara, CMI, Provincial of the CMI Sacred Hearts Province, Rev. Fr. Joy Kilikunnel CMI, and Rev. Fr. Varghese Kachapilly CMI, Vicar Provincial of the SH Province, and Principal of Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery. Former directors of the institution, Rev. Fr. Sijo Menachery CMI, Rev. Fr. Sajan Kolassery CMI, former assistant director, Rev. Fr. Shubin Muttonthottil CMI, our present director, Rev. Fr. Varghese Manickanamparambil CMI also graced the occasion with their valuable presence. The dignitaries were welcomed with great pride by our children. Then the official function started with a prayer song by the school choir, which was followed by the welcome speech by our Director. It was a delight to see and hear our principal, Ms. Elizabeth Mathew, present the annual report. Our chief guest for the day, Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI delivered the presidential address. After this, the lamp was lit by our Chief Guests, the Director, Principal, and Staff representative, Ms. Shahna Nias. This was followed by felicitations by the Chief Guest and Guest of honour. Prizes were distributed, and trophies were handed over to the winners of the Splash Cultural Fest and the Annual Athletic Sports Meet (2022-23). Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by the Head girl of the institution, Uthara Vijay. With this, the official function came to an end, and we started off with a banquet of cultural programmes by the students of RSCS. The theme of this year's Annual Day was "Expressions" (Rasas), and this was well enacted by the students of RSCS through various programmes like dance, skit, mime, and drama. The programmes came to an end with an English skit that was a tribute to all mothers and the mother of all mothers, Mother Mary. Overall, the Annual Day 2022-23 was a great feast for all our senses that received numerous appreciations and applause from the parent community.

The 5th of April 2023 was a significant day in the calendar of Rajagiri Seashore CMI School, as our school was granted affiliation by the central board of education up to the Secondary level (Classes I-X) for a period of five years, from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2028.

Our affiliation number is 931463 and our school number is 76478.

Training and professional development Seminars attended by teachers.

- 1) 'Teaching Effectiveness' by Mr. Sudheep Sebastian - at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School
- 2) Effective classroom management and self-development by Mr. Anoop John at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School
- 3) 'Ideal Teacher' by Mrs. Mary Sabu at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School
- 4)'MS Word, MS Excel, and Power Point Presentation" by Mr. John at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School
- 5) ' Annual Pedagogical Plan (APP)' by Prof. Dr. George Kolenchery at Rajagiri Seashore CMI School.

English Department

- 1) 'NEP 2020' by Mrs. Vasumathi Sreenivasan at Sree Narayana Public School, Poothotta
- 2)'How to Prepare Competency-Based Questions?" by Mrs. Ruchi Sengar at Toc-H Public School .
- 3) 'Developing English Language Competency," organised by Orient Black Swan
- 4) 'How to prepare a competency based question paper?" Teaching methods by Mrs. Ruchi Sengar- at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery.
- 5) 'A Workshop on ECCE - The Foundation Stage' by Mr. Binesh K. Menon at Najat Public School.

Teachers Attended:

Ms. Mridu VK,

Ms. Teena Tomy MT

Ms. Tesna Mary,

Ms. Lakshmi .

Malayalam Department

1) 'Importance of Continuous Professional Development for Teachers'

by Dr.Samson Thomas--online.

2) 'Faculty Development for Malayalam Teachers' by Dr. Hemaleta-

at Toc-H Public School.

3) 'Happy class rooms' by Prof. Dr. George Kolenchery at Toc-H public

school.

Teachers Attended:

1. Mary Shainy IP

2. Rosa Sibi

3. Smitha Danish

Hindi Department

1) ' Importance of Continuous Professional Development for Teachers" 'by Dr. Samson Thomas

2) 'New Education Policy' by Mrs. Manju sharma at Najath Public School, Kakanad

3) ' Happy classrooms' by prof. Dr. George kolenchery at Toc- H Public School.

Teachers Attended:

1. Ms. Neethumol
2. Ms. Daly Francis
3. Ms. Anjana Santhosh
4. Ms. Sandra Lal

Science Department

1) Faculty Development Programme for Science Teachers at Naipunnya Public School.

Teachers Attended:

1. Ms. Amitha Francis
2. Ms. Bindu Jaison
3. Miss. Sharon Maria PJ
4. Ms. Andrea Bernard

Social Science Department

1). Faculty Development Programme for Social Science Teachers at Rajagiri School Kalamassery.

Teachers Attended:

1. Ms. Shyamili (NB)
2. Ms. Teena Joseph.

Maths Department

1. ' Faculty Training Programme" at Gregorian Public School by Mr. P. Devaraj

Teachers Attended:

1. Anu Marshal

2. Divya IP

3. Navya Joly.

I thank the CMI management, Very Rev. Benny Nalkara CMI, counselors and the entire management team for the efforts in uplifting this institution to greater heights, the parent community for the strong support, wise suggestions and endless motivation, which indeed helped in the growth of the institution.

I thank all the teachers for the relentless efforts, endless sacrifice and dedication shown throughout the academic year. My sincere gratitude to the non teaching staff members for their unconditional help. Above all, with humility and a grateful heart we offer praises to the God above for HIS divine grace and guidance and protection.

Thank you.