

# **School Annual Report 2025-26**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The academic year at Gayathri Central School unfolded as a vibrant journey of learning, creativity, discipline, and joyful experiences. With a strong blend of academic initiatives, celebrations, competitions, excursions, capacity-building programmes, and infrastructural transformation, the school continued its steadfast commitment to holistic development. Each month brought new opportunities for students and teachers to grow intellectually, emotionally, socially, and culturally. The following report presents a structured glimpse into the year's key events and achievements, highlighting the school's unwavering dedication to excellence.

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## **1. ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

The academic year began with a strong focus on professional development as teachers participated in the CBSE Capacity Building Programme on January 24–25, equipping them with enhanced teaching strategies and modern classroom practices. Building on this foundation of academic planning, the school conducted the AAPAR Online Parent Orientation in March, where parents were introduced to the academic data registry system, ensuring transparency and digital awareness.

With the commencement of the new session, the Std XI Parent Meeting in April provided clear guidance on curriculum structure, uniforms, and academic expectations, fostering a strong school–parent partnership. To strengthen the academic team, the Teacher Recruitment Test and Interview on April 28 facilitated the selection of qualified educators, followed by the Faculty Performance Evaluation on April 29, aimed at encouraging professional growth and effective academic planning.

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## **2. STUDENT ACADEMIC PREPARATION & PARENT ENGAGEMENT**

As students prepared to embark on their higher secondary journey, the Std XI Academic Preparation Sessions held from May 28–30 offered subject-wise orientation and confidence-building guidance. Continuing this collaborative approach, the PTA Meetings on June 14 created a platform for meaningful interaction between parents and teachers regarding policies and student progress.

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### **3. STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CIVIC AWARENESS**

Nurturing leadership and responsibility among students, the School Parliament Initiation Meetings from June 23 onwards formally introduced student leadership roles and democratic processes. Enriching their civic awareness, the Legal Orientation Camp in July enlightened students about their rights, laws, and duties as responsible citizens. The month concluded with a forward-looking perspective through the Career Guidance Panel Discussion, where experts inspired students with valuable insights into career choices and higher education pathways.

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### **4. VALUE-BASED & WELLNESS PROGRAMMES**

The year began on a meaningful note with the POCSO Awareness Programme on January 3, where students were sensitized about child protection, personal safety, and responsible conduct. This was followed in February by the emotionally enriching Guru Vandanam – the Class X Farewell. Adding to the spirit of well-being, Tooth Fairy Day on February 28 marked a large-scale dental hygiene awareness initiative conducted by the IDA Kerala State, inaugurated at Gayathri, and graced by distinguished dignitaries.

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### **5. EARLY YEARS & SCHOOL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

In March, the youngest learners took centre stage during Grandparents' Day. The beginning of the new academic year was welcomed with cheer during the School Reopening Celebration on June 4–5. The very next day, World Environment Day on June 5 was celebrated through sapling plantation and poster-making.

The spirit of unity and harmony continued with the Bakreed Celebration on June 13, followed by International Yoga & Music Day on June 21. July brought an informative Doctor's Day session. August came alive with Patriotic Presentations by Play School and KG, leading up to the Independence Day Celebration on August 15. The festive season continued with Onam Celebrations from August 25–27 and Staff Onam on August 30.

September witnessed Hindi Diwas on September 12 and the 1 Billion Youth for Peace Campaign on September 24. Gandhi Jayanthi on October 2, Kerala Piravion November 1, and Children's Day on November 14 added to the year's joyful cultural tapestry.

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### **6. COMPETITIONS, EXHIBITIONS & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

The year offered students a vibrant blend of creativity, academics, and healthy competition beginning with the Mathrubhumi Colouring Competition

‘Niracharth on January 19. February 8 marked the KairaliVijnanaPariksha Prize Distribution. National Science Day on February 28 showcased impressive exhibits with a special Antique Collection Display.

March brought enthusiasm with the Annual Sports Day. June emphasized literacy during the Reading Day Competitions. Academic growth continued with the Olympiad Examination on July 19 and outstanding performances at the Lingua Fiesta.

Leadership blossomed during the School Parliament Elections on July 25 using electronic voting booths. August highlighted artistic and literary talent through Dance Fest, Sahodaya Off-Stage Essay Writing, Drawing Selections, and Debate Competitions. September continued with Music, Monoact, Recitation, and Digital Painting selections, with a proud win at the National Ayurvedic Day Quiz.

October soared with SahodayaKalotsav Off-Stage Events, the KG–II Art Festival, Sahodaya Football Match, and the school’s remarkable achievement as Overall Champions at the Kollam SahodayaKalotsav hosted on campus. Term I Examinations concluded successfully.

November brought the SAFAL Examination (Nov 6–10) and participation in the State Youth Festival (Nov 12–15).

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## **7. EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS & OUTDOOR LEARNING**

Educational excursions enriched students’ learning beyond the classroom. The journey began with the Kanyakumari Study Tour on February 2, followed by the Wonderla and Magic Planet Trip in March. The experiences culminated in the Std IX Educational Tour from April 1–7, offering exposure to nature, science, culture, and history.

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## **8. ACADEMIC MILESTONES & STUDENT SUCCESS**

The academic year progressed with dedication as Final Examinations were held in March. In May, the school celebrated remarkable Class X Board Results: out of 73 students, 62 secured distinctions, and 36 scored above 90 percent—reflecting the school’s academic excellence.

June welcomed KG students through joyful Transition Activities. In October, selected students began the prestigious IIT Madras Course, marking a significant academic advancement. October 27 also witnessed the Felicitation of Sahodaya Winners, followed by District-Level Honours.

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## 9. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES & SPECIALISED TRAINING

From May 5 to 24, the Summer Camp offered creative and skill-based opportunities for students. Sports and Cultural Morning Camps added specialised training in arts, robotics, and athletics.

June 28 marked a proud achievement when teachers secured second prize in the STEM Workshop. October brought the Food Detective Workshop by Amrita University, empowering students with nutritional awareness and vital life skills.

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## 10. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT & THE CHAIRMAN'S VISION

A child's overall development is shaped by the environment around them, and our Chairman envisioned a campus where learning is joyful and pressure-free. With tireless effort and significant investment, he transformed the school within months into a space of inspiration and beauty.

The campus now features a Gandhi Mandapam with a full-length statue, a miniature Red Fort, a grand flag post, and 62 educational quotes. Granite seating, tiled pathways, and a warm cafeteria uplift the ambience. The vast playground, ponds with fish, lush greenery, and chirping birds create an environment where students feel as though they are learning in a serene park designed especially for them.

As we look back on this remarkable academic year, we celebrate not just the events and achievements, but the spirit of growth, resilience, and unity that defines our school community. Every activity—academic, cultural, sports, or service-oriented—has contributed to shaping confident, compassionate, and future-ready learners. Guided by visionary leadership, supported by dedicated teachers, and strengthened by the unwavering trust of parents, Gayathri continues to rise as a hub of excellence and joyful learning.

With hearts full of pride and gratitude, we step into the next year with renewed determination—ready to embrace new challenges, explore new possibilities, and create new successes.

To conclude, let us remind ourselves of the timeless words of Eleanor Roosevelt:

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” —  
Eleanor Roosevelt

“सपनों की ऊँचाइयाँ वहीं छूते हैं,  
जो हर दिन एक नया कदम बढ़ाते हैं।”