



GIRIDEEPAM HERALD

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Striding to Greater Heights Soaring in the Realm of Education

The STUDENT EDITOR

Speaks

The art of today's world—is far more than a reflection of beauty. It is a mirror of the human soul. Each brushstroke, each verse, and each melody we create represents a fragment of who we are and what we dream to be. Art does not merely express enlightenment; it shapes it.

It builds bridges between thoughts and feelings, and between the tangible and the abstract. And that is where true talent emerges—not just in creating something beautiful, but in touching the hearts and minds of those who experience it.

With immense pride and warmth, I welcome all our readers to the ninth edition of The Hillock Herald. This edition is more than a collection of words and images—it is a living mural painted with the love, creativity, and spirit of our fellow students. Within these pages,

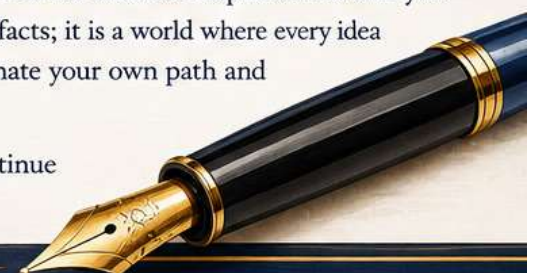
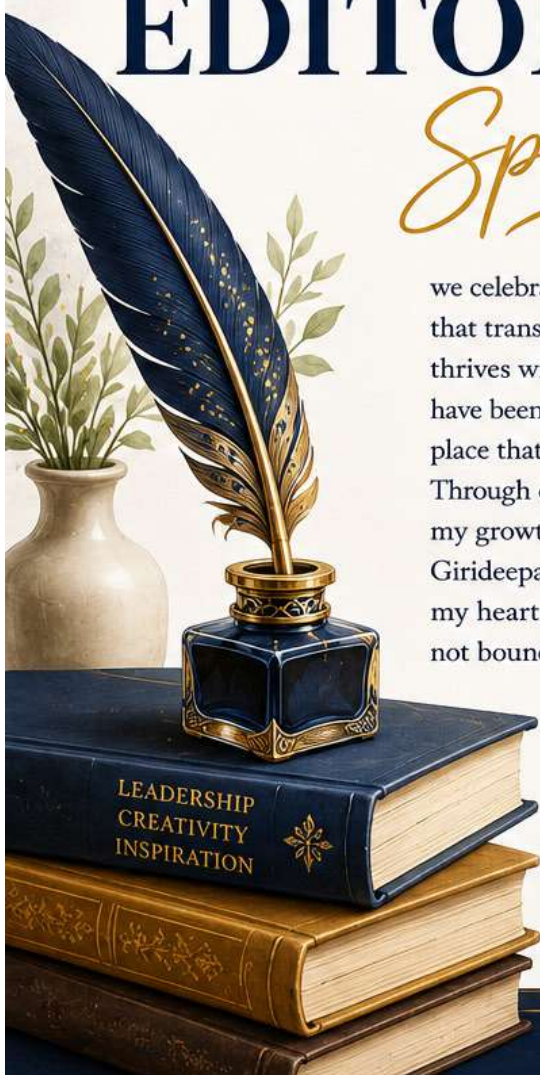
we celebrate the art of expression in every form: essays that reflect deep thoughts, poems that speak louder than words, and stories that transport us to worlds crafted entirely from imagination. Each contribution is a testament to the boundless creativity that thrives within the walls of Girideepam. As I pen these words, I am filled with gratitude and nostalgia. My years at Girideepam have been nothing short of transformative—years enriched with the laughter of friends, the wisdom of teachers, and the warmth of a place that has truly become a second home. To be the School Editor for 2025–26 is both an honor and a deeply emotional milestone. Through every challenge, every deadline, and every shared idea, I have learned the power of teamwork, patience, and passion. I owe my growth to the mentors who guided me, the peers who inspired me, and the experiences that shaped me. The thought of leaving Girideepam fills my heart with both melancholy and hope—melancholy for the countless memories that will forever remain etched in my heart, and hope for the new beginnings that await beyond these gates. I carry forward the lessons learned here: that creativity is not bound by subjects or syllables, and that imagination is the truest form of intelligence.

To my fellow students, I offer these words from the heart: Dream endlessly. Seek not the comfort of praise, but the courage of discovery. Let curiosity be your compass, and creativity your constant companion. Do not wait for inspiration to find you—create it, live it, and share it. Remember, a school is not merely a place of learning facts; it is a world where every idea can bloom into something extraordinary. Each of you carries a spark that can illuminate your own path and inspire others along the way.

May the Lord Almighty bless each of you with wisdom, joy, and courage as you continue to learn, create, and shine. **Thank you, Girideepam!**



Malavika
Shaji Kumar
Student Editor
XII A



A few words from our Staff Editor:

Creativity in Everyday Learning



Creativity is not limited to art, music, or literature; it is a vital part of everyday learning. When students are encouraged to think beyond the textbook, they begin to see knowledge as something living and dynamic. Creativity allows them to connect lessons to real-life situations, explore new solutions, and express their ideas with confidence. It nurtures curiosity, sharpens problem-solving skills, and helps students approach challenges with fresh perspectives. A creative classroom is one where questioning is welcomed, imagination is celebrated, and mistakes are seen as opportunities to grow. By integrating creativity into daily learning—whether through projects, discussions, or activities—students not only grasp concepts better but also

develop the ability to innovate in the future. True education, therefore, is not just about learning facts but about shaping minds that are curious, adaptable, and ready to contribute meaningfully to society.

Dear students, Keep exploring, keep imagining, and never stop creating—because your creativity is the spark that makes learning meaningful and life extraordinary.

Nimmy Marin Alex
Staff Editor, English Department

All Kerala Quiz Competition Season 3 conducted by H&C and Federal Bank Congratulations to the Prize Winners

Runner up
(District level)



**ALVINA MARY
ABRAHAM**
Class 5B

Runner up
(District level)



AARON GEORGE
Class 5A

Third Prize
(District level)



HIMARSHA R
Class 4 A

Third Prize
(District level)



SNEHA CHANDRA
Class 4 A

Zonal level
winner.



**ANDREWS CHRISTY
BABU**
Class 5 B

Zonal level
winner.



**CHINNU FAUSTINA
MATHEW**
Class 5 A

*Hearty Congratulations to the bright little stars
who kept the Girideepam Flag flying high !!*

Solace in Solitude

Archa Rejitha
12 C

In the midst of crowded streets,
Still feeling alone,
A smile just to show
And hide the screams down below.

In the sea of endless rut,
At times the wish to keep all doors shut
And ask myself..
To what's a blessing and
which ones the curse
To what do I do
Listen to the mind
Or call in the guts too?

Life's a road of ups and downs
Its harder to climb
Than it is to roll down
But hey! Don't frown
Live with pride, life's your crown.

Have gratitude
Pull up that attitude
And to gather all those tattitudes
Sometimes all you need
Is some solitude..





Celebrating Truth, Peace and Unity this Gandhi Jayanthi



The QUIET STRENGTH of being DIFFERENT

Anna Mary Jagan
11E

Most of us live in a world where people think that blending in the safest way to live in. But that's not true. Being different, being yourself is more powerful than any crowd's approval. Being different means thinking in a way that are different from others, asking questions others are afraid to ask, speaking the truth and pursuing what you like and not what the society likes. But being different is not easy. It requires a courage to do what's right and walking in your own path when it's lonely and uncertain. doctors and engineers are not the only option but there are more. We study what it means to be human in a world that prioritize machines. We preserve culture, we challenge systems. So we are already standing out.

History has never been about people who simply blend in. All the great people in the world are the ones who dared to think differently, who made their own path. They didn't follow anyone and because of that the whole world followed them.

By being different, we set an example to the world and inspire others to do the same. Our honesty will leave a mark of our own on this Earth, a mark that continues to build what we left off, a mark that lives until the world's end. So friends remember don't be the noise, be the VOICE.



SLEEPING MOM

Doma Shibu
11 C

Unraveled mind, dead eyes, pale face
Looking at the graveyard I find embrace,
I need fire to ignite my candle
A spark that I could barely handle.

My mom is sleeping here
She never liked dark here
So, I need fire to ignite my candle
To make a bright sleeping place for her.

Sun is dawning, darkness is spreading,
I need some light to see my mom
World call me reason -lost man
Just because I talk to my mom in graveyard

Earth weeps with me, sky is downpouring
My mom is scared of rain, I should hug her
She's farther from me and my heart is crying
Wish I could lit her world when she was awake



A Dead End

Julianne Kay John
11E

Each day I rise craving my bed.
The same cycle repeats all over again!
The feelings come before it slips away
The loop begins and my thoughts stray.
The path changes and my steps falter..
The incapability to adapt, slowly breaks me.
Euphoria breaks free only to conceal itself,
I whisper hoping someone would hear
I pull the threads to take control,
While I stumble on the shaking rock
Depleting my energy to achieve completion
Each day I rise only to fall again...

Mid-Ocean Musings

Milestones ahead, a distant gleam
And worry whispers, how to stream
Moving the sails as wind command
Is all of life, a shifting sand

Parvathy
11E

A childhood bright with laughter's sound,
To teenage shores where love was found,
Friendships true, fleeting shadows old and new

Now ocean's wide, the shore of youth
On memory's tide. Too far to feel its spray
And yet the journey stretches on

The early laughter, hushed and low,
And love a wind.
A hopeful breath and then one sighed
The same breeze whispers the moments we can't keep
And the feelings they died

The stars and moon in rhythm turn,
The daily burn, a silent question cast
Why has your laughter lost its light? So dim and tight.

"I'm fine" I say whispered lie.

While in my heart I yearn
To fit in with the fold
A story often be told,
But a lesson I would learn

But I, a piece that wouldn't blend
Like the waves they bend.
Against a different shore,
Observing ships that sailed along
Attempting their familiar song,
My spirit wore

I, now turn my sails where wind meets
No longer swayed by passing fleets
no longer my smile concealed
The wind, my fate revealed

Let the wind dictate where I take
For my own far milestone's sake



KERALA PIRAVI



Celebrating the Spirit of God's Own Country at School



GIRIDEEPAM SPORTS GALA

A perfect blend of competition and celebration



GIRIDEEPAM SPORTS GALA



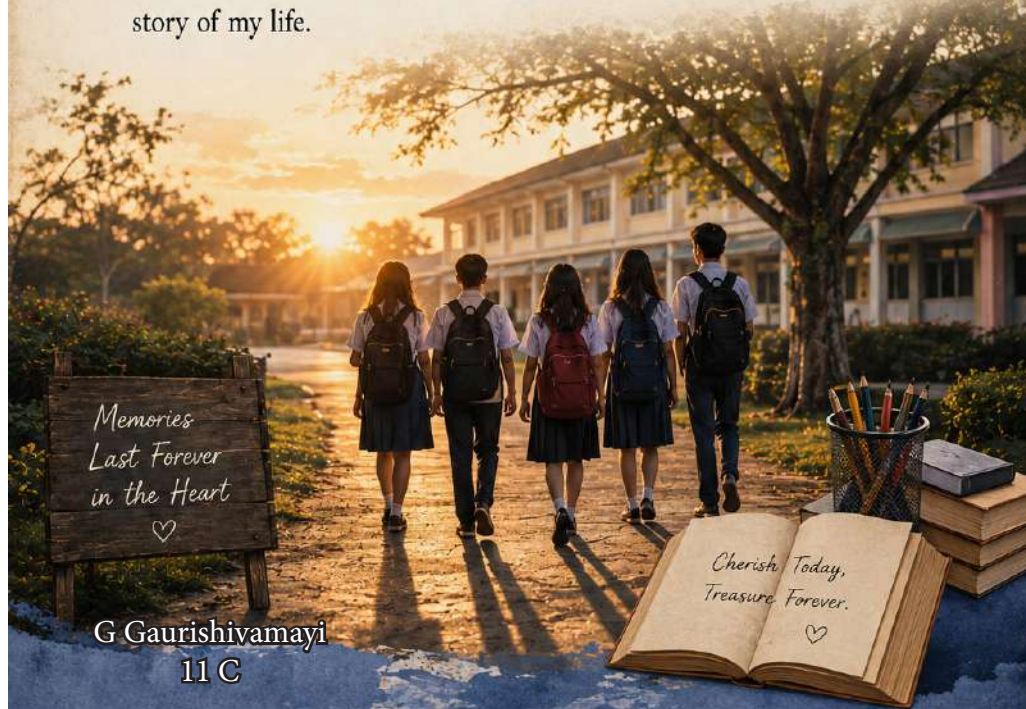
GIRIDEEPAM SPORTS GALA





A Beauty I Found, School a Beautiful Word

School is a beautiful word that holds countless memories close to my heart. I move further each day, heavy hearted, yet every year brings an unexpected surprise. Every year, I rise and thrive, stronger than before. Every morning comes with hope, and my life goes on like a boat, sailing through time. The best memories were friends—those laughter-filled days, the endless talks, the little moments that meant everything. Now, they are just a chapter, long lost in the shelves of time. The memories I hope will never fade, for if they do, my heart will ache. The joy I felt during those days is a kind I may never experience again, yet it will always hold a place in me, even if it brings a little pain. School gave me lessons beyond books, dreams beyond walls, and people who will forever stay in the story of my life.



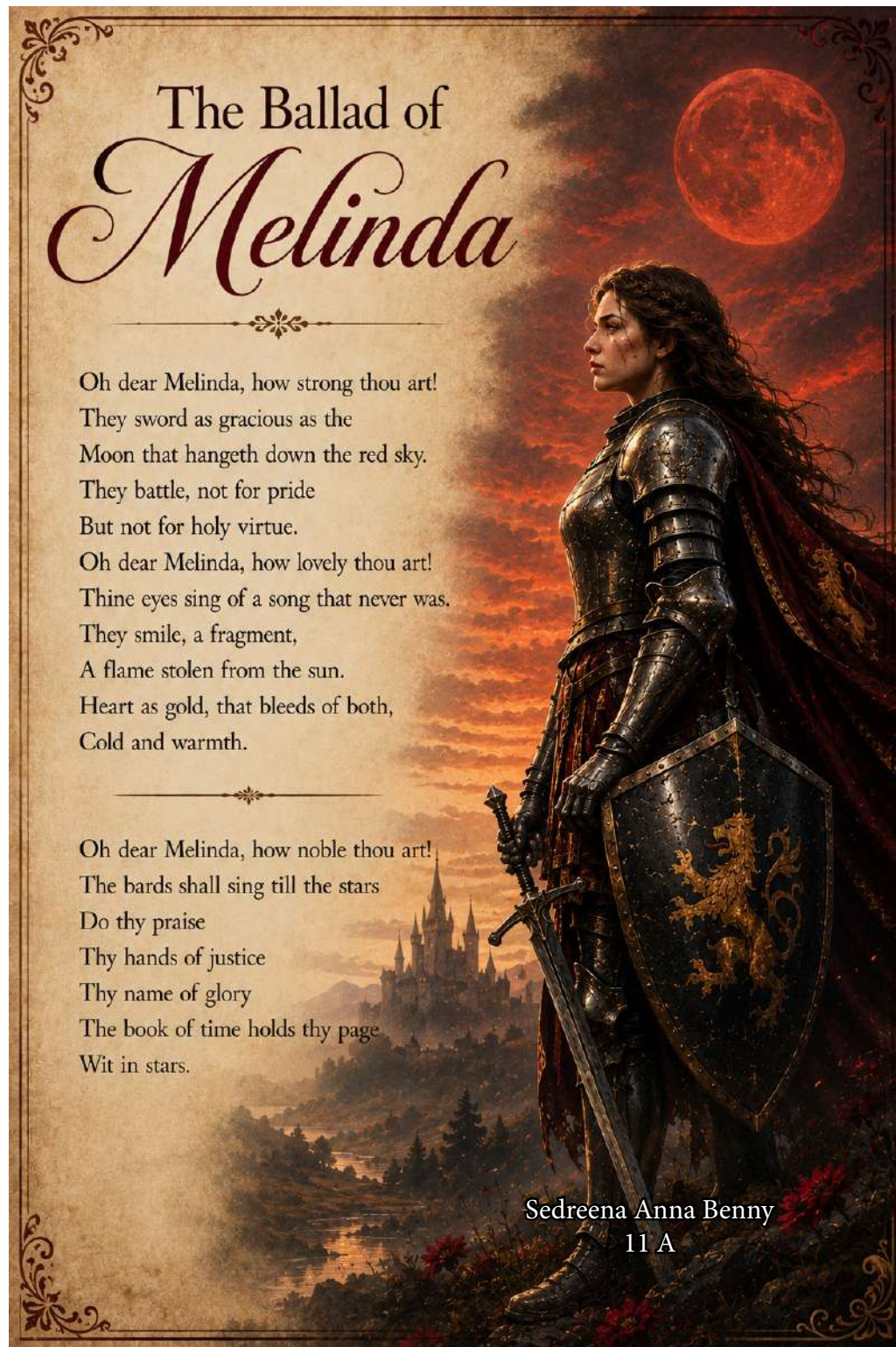
G Gaurishivamayi
11 C

The Ballad of Melinda

Oh dear Melinda, how strong thou art!
They sword as gracious as the
Moon that hangeth down the red sky.
They battle, not for pride
But not for holy virtue.
Oh dear Melinda, how lovely thou art!
Thine eyes sing of a song that never was.
They smile, a fragment,
A flame stolen from the sun.
Heart as gold, that bleeds of both,
Cold and warmth.

Oh dear Melinda, how noble thou art!
The bards shall sing till the stars
Do thy praise
Thy hands of justice
Thy name of glory
The book of time holds thy page.
Wit in stars.

Sedreena Anna Benny
11 A



A SAILOR'S STORY: VITAMINS

Ananthapadmanabhan C.R
12 A

One day I decided to go for a voyage – a journey out into the seas, to a nowhere place, far far away.

I tell you what, I brought along me, many barrels that we need – yes... food. But darn my days,

Since I was so focused on getting to my treasure, I skipped eating my juicy meat and wine that was served to me by my mates. I started to feel sick. But I didn't dare. Because I am a captain. The captain of the sea. The treasure awaits for me.

After some more days, I began to feel extremely sick. And this is where my mates, I shall also tell you, the importance of some things, that you shall need in life.

At nights, we pirates can see the farthest of distances. But, on that day, I couldn't see well. I didn't know how. Because it never happened to me.

And somehow, one of my mates, a Will, brought a some boring looking foreign scroll to me. He could speak it and read it. He told me, it was something called 'night blindness' – and the remedy was simple – to eat some carrots?

Howy they are greenies, some disgusting orange stuff. But to get to my treasure, I couldn't help. Will told me to get rest while the others will set sail. And of course, a miracle! I could then see in the night – and yes, I saw the shiniest of the shiniest stars in the sky – I knew then my treasure was coming near.

Fascinated, I commanded Will to tell me other quick medicines so I can be well again. I had not eaten for several days, and I didn't feel any hunger.

He said to me, I need to eat something with a vitamin B. he said, there are so many Bs in it, a B1 for a beri, a B2 for red body (as in my coat haha), a b6 for spasm attacks? And a b12 for weakness (pls tell why do land dwellers call it anemia?)

The Bs need a lot of milk, meat, grains and lots of fish... my treat to eat yarrrrr

My fellow trusted mate, red eye, has nasty gums. They always bleed like the ocean's cries. Will said he needs greenies as well. But red eye hates it. If only he were to eat it, he wouldn't have had nasty teeth will him

Will showed me a new thingy. The sun we see gives a D to us. And if don't have it, we gonna be like slimy bones like my mate boney!

And then there are last 2 – E and K. nobody knows well. But Will says it is needed. Its to get away from nasty tiredness and weak body. In Englishmen, they say 'to prevent increased blood clotting' and 'to prevent muscular fragility', Darn, I don't know what they mean, but oh well, after everyone eat and ate, we all were fine. And guess what? It was nice, to be alive and free like a bird. Cause, we got to the treasure faster YOU HEAR ME!!

Every pirates need gold and coins and treasures to last. But my mate Will (for some reason, he says its vitamins, but oh well, they are treasures for me as well), has given me a better treasure. Eat more food kids, because then, you can be alive, and fly like birds to get to your treasure mates.



Anne Faraday Britney

Anne Faraday Britney is a man suffering from severe mental illness. He can't accept that his mother has passed away. His illness has made him appear like a clown in front of others.

Faraday believes that the cemetery is a place where elderly people sleep peacefully after finishing their work – he isn't aware of death or the afterlife.

He misses his mom deeply. So, to make her happy and protect her, he goes there and talks to her. To others, all of this makes him seem like a clown or a reason-lost man.

But in his mind, he's carrying the pain of not loving his mother properly before she went to sleep..

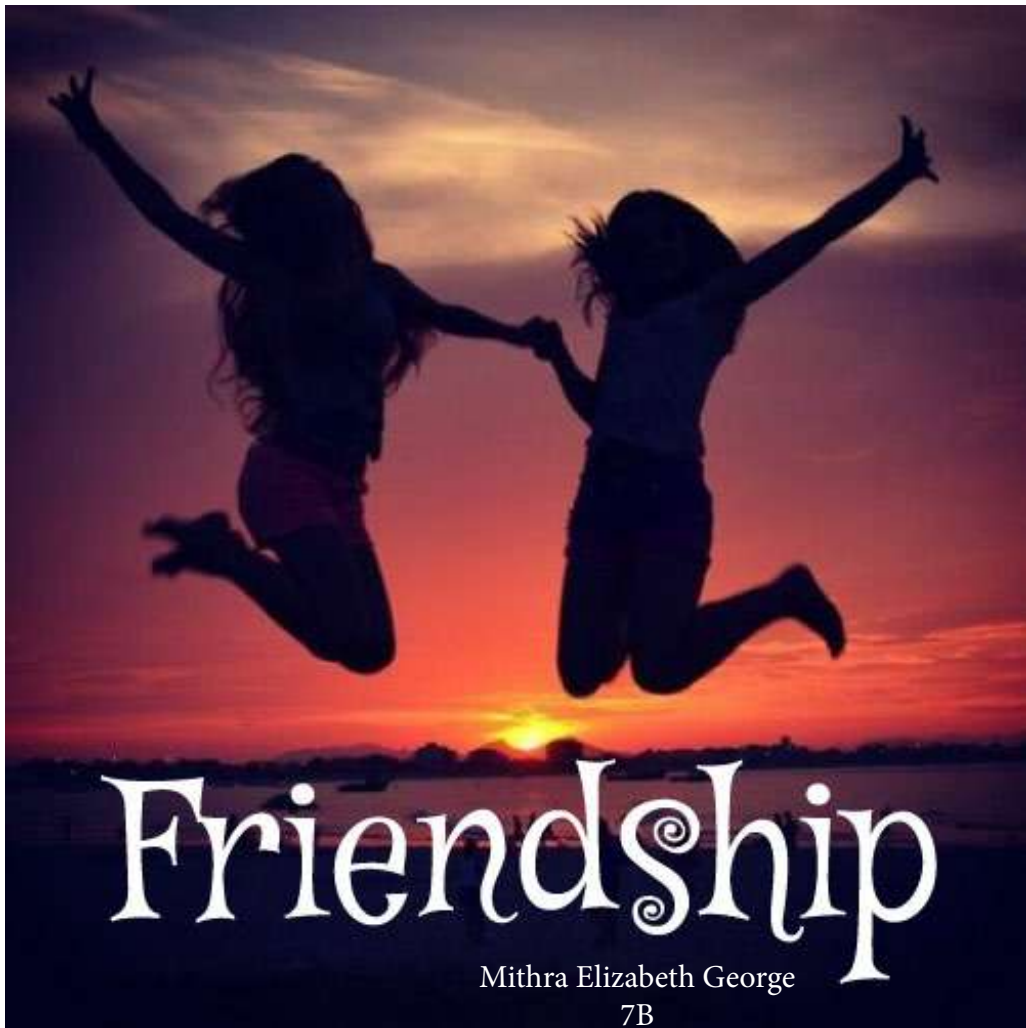
4th All Kerala Painting & Cartoon Competition 2025-26

A splash of talent and a canvas full of dreams



Felicitating the participants of Sargasangamam 2025





You won't find something
 Stronger than loyal friends
 A relation filled with laughing, crying
 Comforting and unforgettable memories
 A bond sweeter than honey
 More powerful than storms
 More precious than money
 A magic that appears in different forms.
 In friendship, nothing matters -
 Age, status, disability or gender
 It's about being devoted to each other
 And being there forever together
 You won't lose anything,
 But you'll gain everything—with friends



The flakes are snowing at night,
 And will continue with all their might.
 Blanketing the entire land with white
 Giving it a marvelous sight.

Sara Elizabeth Jacob
 11 A

Animals resign back to caves
 Birds cover their half-frost nails
 Fish travel via the ocean deep ways
 Leaving only the residue, the lapping of waves.

Sealed inside homes, our routine's the same
 Jump out of bed and down came
 And do silly jobs to make us tame,
 Jump back to bed, and the fire, still remains.

Finally, after a long white domain
 The sun lit up and freedom reign,
 Flakes and frost do not remain
 It sinks with the sea, the cycle's same.

Slowly things move out from cage
 Birds sing at high range,
 Trees grow to full length with rage
 But the white landscape will come, no change.

Learning Is a Journey: Enjoy the Process, Not Just the Destination

Learning is a journey, not a destination. It's about growing, discovering, and exploring. Every step, every challenge, and every triumph shapes you into a stronger, wiser, and more compassionate person. Enjoy the process, and don't just focus on the end result. Ask questions, seek answers, and embrace new experiences. Stay curious, stay open-minded, and stay passionate about learning. In this journey, you'll encounter obstacles, but don't let them discourage you. Instead, use them as opportunities to learn and grow. Celebrate your progress, no matter how small, and remember that every step forward is a step closer to your goals. So, embark on this journey with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a willingness to learn. The journey itself is the reward, and the destination will take care of itself.

MEMORIES

Yardena Daniel Nagnur
 11 C

Memories, like wisps of smoke,
 Drifting in and out of the mind,
 Some are bright and clear as day,
 Others are faded, hard to find.

Memories of laughter and joy,
 Of love that felt so true,
 Of moments that we shared with those,
 Whom we bid a fond adieu.

Memories of struggles and pain,
 Of tears we shed alone,
 Of hardships that we overcame,
 To make our hearts a home.

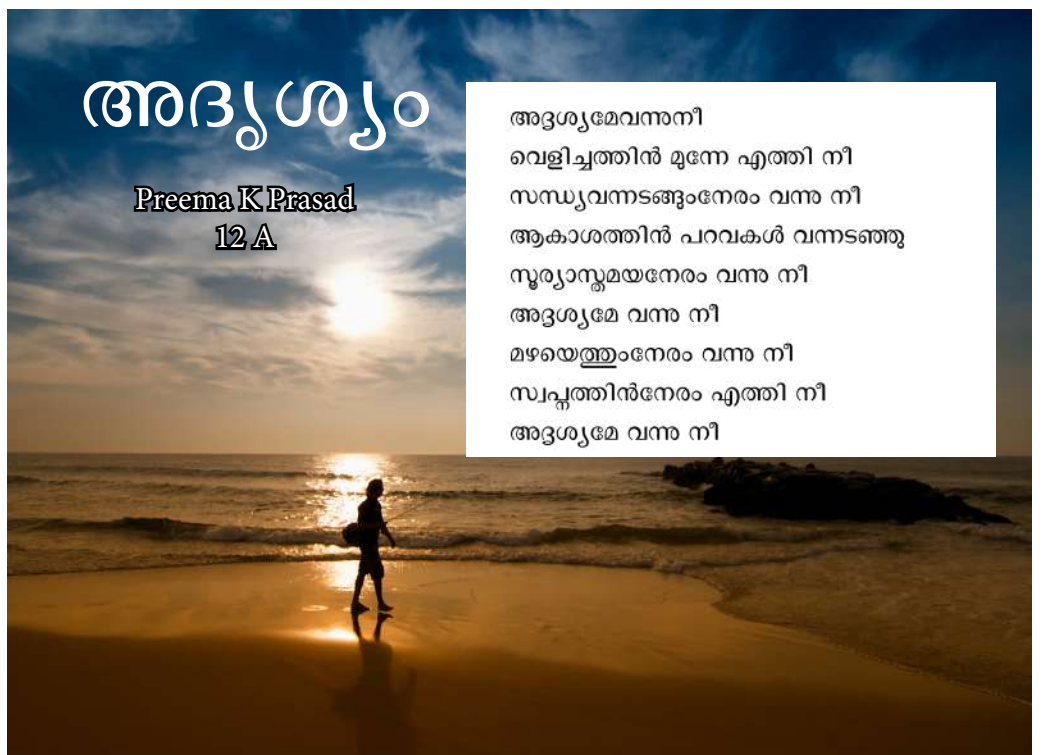
Memories of childhood days,
 Of innocence and wonder,
 Of dreams that we held in our hearts,
 And stories that we spun with thunder.

Memories, they shape our lives,
 In ways we cannot measure,
 They're woven into our very souls,
 A treasure we'll always treasure.

അദ്യശ്യം

Preema K Prasad
 12 A

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 സന്ധ്യവനടങ്ങാനേരം വന്നു നി
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Kids Fest 2k25-26

Celebrating Childhood in its happiest form



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Every Child, a Treasure,
A Gift beyond Measure.
"Happy Children's Day"



Special Training Programme on Life Saving Techniques by Mr. Denish Devasia



A season of giving, sharing & spreading smiles Christmas Celebration





EMPOWERING MOTHERS FOR HEALTHIER KIDS

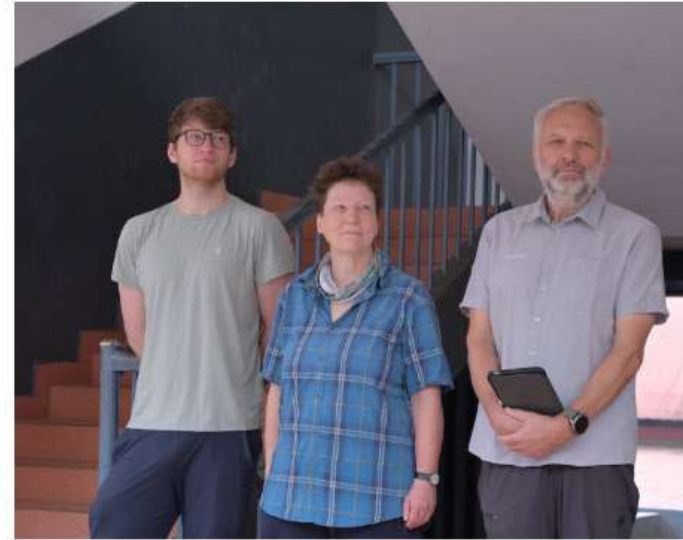


COURT VISIT

An insightful visit exploring the pillars of Justice by Humanities batch



Welcoming Guests from around the World



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Sri Mathew Paul
Sub inspector of Police
Kottayam



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District has secured.. TENTH... Rank in the Maths Talent Search Scholarship
Examination.

Kottayam
31-03-2026

General Secretary



Sahodaya Roller Skating Competition



Teachers Training Programme for Prospective Resource Persons by CBSE



Robotics & AI

FREE TECH WORKSHOP



Date & Time:
15/10/2025
10:00AM Onwards

Location:
ATL Lab
Girideepam School

Where Young Minds Meet Smart Technology



STEM EXPO

TECH EXHIBITION 2026

On 29th January 2026



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TO ROBOTIC
AUTOMATION,
OUR STUDENTS
CREATE
FUTURE-READY



FROM CONCEPTS TO
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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, ARTS,
AND MATHEMATICS—EMPOWERS
YOUNG MINDS WITH HANDS-ON
LEARNING AND REAL-WORLD
PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS!

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CRITICAL THINKING

Students analyze problems,

CREATIVITY

**EXPERIENCE
HANDS-ON
INNOVATION**

COLLABORATION

Working in teams, students share
knowledge, delegate tasks, and solve
problems together, enhancing their
ability to work effectively with others.

ONE VISION
SHAPING THE FUTURE
THROUGH TECHNOLOGY!



Presenting their ideas and explaining
complex concepts to peers, teachers,
and guests strengthens students'
ability to express thoughts clearly.
They develop confidence in
articulating their vision, which is
crucial for future academic and
professional success.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Our student **Akshay K Rooben** of std XI A who represented the school in Hackathon Event conducted in Kochi in which top schools from across the state participated, has won the second Prize from around 80 projects presented in this prestigious event.



Akshay K Rooben Won the competition showcasing his project "Lyra"



Special Appreciation Award for their Presentation at the Hackathon conducted in Kochi

Sports & Games Champs



Moments from the Journey



Career Orientation Programmes conducted for class XII students



Teachers Training Session by Sri. Shibin Shaji Varghese



Today we pass on the torch, tomorrow they lead - A legacy continues in capable hands



*A day to pause, reflect and give thanks –
Thanks giving Assembly*



Special awardees

Star Girideepam 2025

is awarded to



Farzeen Junaid

for being the Best Outgoing Student of Girideepam Bethany Central School batch of 2024-25

Principal's Trophy 2025 - 26

Awarded to



DIVYA P NAIR

State Level Youth Festival -2025



JIANNA JAMES

Third in Category 4 English Extempore.

State Level Youth Festival -2025



ALEENA ELMA JOHN

First in Category 4 Collage Competition



We came, We learnt, We made memories



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class X - A - (2025-26)



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class X - B - (2025-26)



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class X - C - (2025-26)

We came, We learnt, We made memories



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class XII - A - (2025-26)



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class XII - B - (2025-26)



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class XII - C - (2025-26)

We came, We learnt, We made memories



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class XII - D - (2025-26)



GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Class XII - E - (2025-26)



SIP ACADEMY - MATHS TALENT SEARCH 1 to 5

Honouring years of dedicated service



The school extends its sincere gratitude to



Jolly Sir & Asha Miss



Spotlight Central





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TOP ACHIEVERS 2026

CLASS XII | CBSE BOARD EXAMS 2026

SCHOOL TOPPERS



SVETLANA ELSA JOE



SREEHARI S



ANSA ANNA VARGHESE

TOP SCORERS



PREEMA K PRASAD



VISWANATH A



ANNU ANN
MATHEW



DIYA ABRAHAM



ANGEL THERASA
JOSEPH



ASHISH KURUVILLA
ALEX



ANGEL ANN BIJU



IRINE ANNA BIJU



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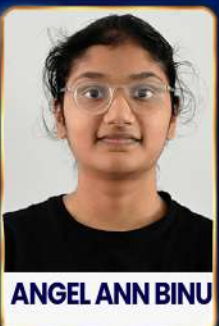
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ASHWINI NAIR



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KORUTHU



DIYA VINEETHA
MURALI



ADITHYA ANIL



ANIKA KRISHNA
M



DIYAA MARIAM
PETER



GOURI VIJAY

Congratulations to all our Achievers!





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SCHOOL TOPPERS



All A1 Holder
94%



Svetlana Elsa Joe

92.2%



Sreehari S

91%



Ansa Anna Varghese

A1 GRADE STARS

ENGLISH



PHYSICS



INFORMATICS PRACTICES



BUSINESS STUDIES



CHEMISTRY



BIOLOGY



ACCOUNTANCY



COMPUTER SCIENCE



POLITICAL SCIENCE



LEGAL STUDIES



ECONOMICS



MATHEMATICS



HISTORY



*** Girideepam In Pursuit of Excellence Congratulations to All !!! ***





Our Founder



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