

PUSHPALATA VIDYA MANDIR
ANNUAL REPORT – 40TH FOUNDER'S DAY 2025

A very warm welcome to everyone! With great honour and pleasure, I welcome you all to this distinct occasion, the 40th FOUNDER'S DAY, of Pushpalata Schools.

Respected Chief Guest of the day, **Dr. R. Sukumar, I. A. S.**, Collector Tirunelveli District,

Cherished Chair Person, **Dr. S. Maragathavalli**,

Honoured Director, **Mr. V. Balasubramaniam**,

Eminent Guests, Parents, Staff and Students of Pushpalata Schools,

Good evening, to all present here today. I deem it a pleasure to present the Annual Report of **Pushpalata Schools** for the academic year **2024-'25**.

Pushpalata Educational Centre, a highly acclaimed non - profitable Institution was founded in the year 1986 by the eminent lawyer Sri. Palai Shanmugham and his better-half and the renowned gynecologist, Dr. Mrs. Maragathavalli, with the aim of providing quality and holistic education in the district of Tirunelveli.

Pushpalata Vidya Mandir came into existence in the year 2008 with a strength of 240 children. It has made great strides in the past 17 years since its inception. Mrs. Pushpalata Pooranan, the correspondent has led the institution to march forth with a strength of **4466** at present, with the motto being **WE CARE**.

I. BOARD EXAMINATIONS

In the **Secondary School Examination 2025**, **B. Abhinav** has topped the school, securing 493/500. **Harini S. A.** has secured the second position scoring 492. **Ida Chris Olivia M., Nivedita M. and T. Harshini** share the third position scoring 491. **13** students have secured centum in Tamil, **8** in Mathematics, **2** in Science and **1** in Social Science.

In **CBSE Senior School Certificate Examination 2025**, **Soorya Narayanan S.** has made us proud by scoring **495/500**, followed by **D. Pranav** with 492. **Yuvasankar V. S. and A. Anushka** share the third position with 491. **7** students have secured centum in Chemistry, **4** in Mathematics, **3** in English, **2** in Computer Science, **1** each in Banking, History and Political Science.

II. ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY TESTS:

JEE (MAIN) 2025:

PVM has made an extraordinary feat in JEE (Main) with 113 students qualifying for JEE Advanced. **Soorya Narayanan S.** secured **AIR 299** with an exceptional **99.98 percentile** - a perfect 100 percentile in **Physics and Chemistry**. **Kynita K.** scored 99.94 percentile and **Yuvasankar V S** with 99.84 percentile. 10 students secured above 99 percentile. **Kynita K** secured AIR 210 in JEE Main – B. Planning with 99.29 percentile, **R Kaushik** secured AIR 452 in JEE Main – B.Arch with 99.40 percentile and **S Ram Ganesh** 99.15 percentile.

JEE (ADVANCED) 2025

25 scholars of PVM have achieved a remarkable feat by securing impressive ranks in the All-India level, standing eligible for admissions into the most reputed IIT's. **Soorya Narayanan S.** has secured the **All India Rank 388**, **Kynita K.** with AIR- 1697 and **Yuvasankar V. S.** with AIR - 3746.

NEET 2025

With a stellar score of **665 / 720** in NEET 2025, **Soorya Narayanan S.** secured **AIR 27** and **Tamil Nadu State Medical Rank – 1** and has got admission in AIIMS, New Delhi. **D. Pranav** with a score of 633/720, securing **AIR 191** and **State Medical Rank 16** has been placed in JIPMER Puducherry and **Avanish Prabhakar** with a score of 608/720, securing **State Medical Rank 74** has been allotted a seat in Stanley Medical College Chennai; 5 students have secured remarkable positions within top 200 rank in Tamil Nadu State Medical Rank List.

CUET 2025

B Tarosh & Subhiksha M have secured 100 percentile in Biology in CUET UG 2025.

COMMENDABLE PLACEMENTS

Students of PMS have been placed in reputed institutes such as:

NIT, Trichy; Anna University, Chennai; Government Engineering College, Theni

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We applaud the achievements of students of 2024-'25 who have found admissions into esteemed institutions such as:

IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Patna, IIT Tirupati, NIT, Trichy, NIT Calicut, NIT Andhrapradesh, Tadepalligudem, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram, IIITDM Kancheepuram, IIIT Chittoor, IIIT Kottayam, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University Chennai, Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi, MIT - Madras Institute of Technology, University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia, Nrupathunga University Bangalore, Madras School of Economics, The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal.

Students of 2024 batch have secured admissions into MEDICAL COLLEGES such as

JIPMER Puducherry, CMC Vellore, Madras Medical College, Stanley Medical College Chennai, Government Kilpauk Medical College Chennai, Government Medical Colleges in Madurai, Tirunelveli, Salem, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Omandurar Chennai, Virudhunagar, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai

III. AWARDS AND HONOURS

Pushpalata Schools have been the recipients of numerous awards and honours:

1. PVM has won the **Sri Sri Award for Overall Excellence** in recognition of her outstanding commitment to cultivating well-rounded individuals, central to the Sri Sri Awards for Education 2025, by Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Trust.

2. PVM is the recipient of the **Excellence in Green Tech Adoption Award 2025**, by The Economic Times Education's 2nd TechEDU India Awards, Tamil Nadu Government **Green Champion Award**, Tirunelveli Corporation **Green Award**, NITI

Aayog **Eco-Conscious Schools Award** for her exemplary contribution in the field of environmental protection and awareness by installing a **64.8 KV solar panel**, and a **waste-water treatment plant** in the campus.

IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

Covering 10 acres, the Pushpalata campus offers a harmonious blend of specialised zones for sports, arts, and academic pursuits.

The new additions this year to the infrastructure of PVM are

1. Additional 3rd floor to Tapovan Building with 11 new classrooms
2. Additional 3rd floor to Annex 1A with 5 new classrooms
3. 2 Composite labs – one for High school, one for Middle school
4. Senior (Physics, Chemistry and Biology Labs) have been upgraded
5. Elevators have been installed in Tapovan Block and Annex 1A

V. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Children have secured the coveted **first places** in

1. **Vikaasa World School** - Vizkwiz 2.0 State Level **quiz**
2. Shiv Nadar University - **Eduquest Qubiz** I) Tirunelveli Zone, Chennai Zone Finals and also Grand Finale
3. India Post - **Philately Quiz** Competition - Tanapex 2025 - Tirunelveli Divisional Level and Regional Level
4. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan - KV Vijayanarayanam - **Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 - Quiz**

ESSAY WRITING:

1. ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri - World Space Week 2024

VI. ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS:

PVM students seized the 1st position in individual, doubles and team sports events.

CBSE SOUTH ZONE CLUSTER GAMES:

1st Position and Gold Medal: CBSE Zonal Tennis Tournament South Zone
Under 17 (Boys):

1st Position and Gold Medal - CM Trophy Regional Level Competitions 2024 -
Tennis Doubles and Singles

1st Position and Gold Medal in MSSC Individual Event:

1. Table Tennis (Singles) Boys Under 17 and Girls - Under 14
2. Athletic Meet
 - a. Boys - Individual Champion - Under 19
 - b. Discuss Throw Boys - Under 19
 - c. 800 Mts Boys - Under 19
3. Chess Tournament - Girls - Under 12, 19 and Boys - Under 14
4. Yoga - Girls - Under 17

Team Events:

1. Table Tennis (Doubles) Boys
2. Basket Ball Tournament Boys- Under 19 And Girls - Under 19
3. Throwball Boys
4. Hand Ball Girls
5. Cricket Tournament

VII. COMPETITIVE EXAMS:

1. In **CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2024** – among the Top 100 Students Chennai Region

2. Outstanding performance in **CBSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2024 – '25**

3. IAPT – STATE TOPPERS

a. State Topper in National Standard Examination in Physics 2024 and National Standard Examination in Chemistry 2024 by IAPT – Indian Association of Physics Teachers

b. State Topper in National Standard Examination in Biology 2024 by Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences and National Standard Examination in Astronomy 2024 by IAPT – Indian Association of Physics Teachers

4. VVM

9 students were selected for **Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM)**. Securing the 1st place, our student attended VVM National Level Camp at IIT Kanpur.

5. SPOT – Science Promotion Orient Test

In VSSF (Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation) National Spot 100 Gen II Exam 2024 – '25, 3 students were chosen as **Top 100 Young Science Talents in India**.

6. ATL

1. 1st position and 19th position in Innova TN State Level Hackathon 2024

2. One among Top 150 schools across India in Made in 3D: Seed the Future Entrepreneurs Programme 2024 – '25 – Pitch an Idea.

3. One among Top 1000 teams out of 1 lakh teams shortlisted for online pitching session in School Innovation Marathon 2024 – '25.

Our students attended various student Internship Programmes such as in Dell Technologies, Bangalore.

VIII. ANNUAL SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Pushpalata Schools' in-house events both reflect institutional values and foster strong connections with all participants.

1. Mr. Thakare Shubham, IAS, the Commissioner of Tirunelveli Corporation, presided over the **39th Founder's Day**. More than 600 participants from all 3 schools took part in the mega cultural events.

2. The third edition of **Pushpalata LitFest 2024** was inaugurated by Dr. Pa. Moorthy, IPS, the Deputy Inspector General of Police.

3. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S. J., flagged off the **36th Annual Sports Day** where children showcased discipline and physical stamina. The march past of contingents, drills, yoga, and martial arts demonstrated self-discipline of the performers.

PVM Kindergarten Sports Day 2024 on the theme 'India, My Pride', witnessed the tiny tots transform into confident athletes under floodlights, a testament to the miniature muscle power, and enormous enthusiasm.

4. **PRAJNA 2024 - a Social Expo**, created an interactive experience for the students - to be inquisitive about the realm of Social Sciences through exhibits ranged between History and various dimensions of society and culture.

5. The **78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY** and the **76TH REPUBLIC DAY** were observed with great reverence, keeping in mind the personalities, martyrs and patriots. **PVM** students celebrated Children's Day with students of Pushpalata Mitra, Corporation and Panchayat Union Primary Schools in Tirunelveli.

6. TALENT DAYS

PVM Classes 1 to 5 celebrated their **Talent Days** on the themes *Coastal Travels, Amazing Art, Wings of Imagination, The Land of the Rising Sun* and *Spectrum*. Each theme was exclusively epitomised by the tiny tots through innumerable performances. **PBIS** kids showcased their talents in diverse cultural acts on **Dazzle Day 2024** themed *Enchanting Earth Hues 2025*.

6. GRADUATION DAYS

PVM KG Graduation Day (Sparkle Day) entitled '*Our Magical Garden*' came alive as the little performers astounded everyone with their charming acts.

7. KINDERGARTEN

The kids at Pushpalata kindergarten have their own segment of learning-cum-fun on the campus coupled with hands on experience. The **KG Annual Sports Day, Montessori Day, Phonics Day, Family Day, Kinderchromes, Kinderlympics, Kindersplash** and **Kinderbash** of **PMHSS, PVM** and **PBIS**, are observed with great enthusiasm.

IX. OBSERVATIONS

1. **MARGAZHI UTSAV**: The event featured a series of Bharatanatyam, Carnatic performances, devotional songs and soulful symphony of bhajans by our students. The winners of the Tiruppavai and Thiruvembavai recitation were felicitated.

2. **PUSHPALATA STAR SINGER 2024 - Season 2**, an annual mega singing Contest, was conducted to identify the talented singers. Out of the 176 **PVM** participants from classes IV to IX, 18 gifted singers were identified.

3. **7th ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXPO 2025** had more than 200 snapshots exhibiting the perceptions, and creativity of photography enthusiasts from **PVM** and **PMS**. A photobook '*See the Story - The 21st Century*', featuring the creative works of **PMS** co-curricular photography students was released.

4. **STEAM DAY - EXPO 2025** - explored the vibrant intersection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM), applying knowledge from the STEM lab to real-world scenarios.

5. **CODING PROJECTS EXPO** - helped transform ideas into interactive realities and showcase **coding projects** on various topics - proving that kids too can 'Code, Create and Innovate!'

6. **EDUSPORT PARTNER LEAGUE 2024 (EPL)** **PVM** Boys and Girls of Classes V - IX showcased their resilience and perseverance. The deserving teams and the best

players were honoured. Premier League football and basketball for PBIS students was conducted that ignited the true spirit of sportsmanship.

7. PUSHPALATA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-'25 was conducted for the grandmasters of Classes IV to VIII; and the Chess champs played with strategic brilliance, tactical precision and won laurels.

X. ONGOING STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Career guidance sessions by Educational Consultants and **Alumni Talks** by old students - Mr. Senthil Thondaman, the former Governor of Sri Lanka's Eastern Province, Mr. Dhanasingh Vinodh - Head SMB, India, Amazon Web Series (AWS), and Mr. Aru David, the Regional Director of ASSIST, Mekong Region Covering, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand help students gain comprehensive insights into diverse careers.

2. PVM Heartful Community involve children in campus activities such as kindness wave campaign, green classrooms, drives for social and environmental issues, peer mentoring and in service to community and environment through activities like: *Cleanliness*, Palm Seed planting drives and Cloth bag campaign.

Pushpalata Schools recommend Eco-friendly environment through campaigns on removal of plastics, and their policy against wastage of paper.

3. RURAL JOURNALISM 2025 – The budding PVM journalists documented the occupations of villagers to uphold the tradition and culture through their work. They witnessed the art of Weaving in Vellanguli, Brass Lamp making in Vagaikulam and Pottery in Kooniyoor and captured authentic narratives that reflected their hopes and hardships through their stories.

4. CVP Camps at PMS, each with unique themes - Love and Live, Give and Grow, Human to Humane, Confidence and Concentration, and Lead Bharat - inspired patriotism, leadership, and cultural pride, making the camps both meaningful and memorable.

5. Several Seminars and Workshops were organised for students of Pushpalata Schools.

At PVM, Mr. Mathivanan, Ms. Priti David, Mr. Visaka George, Mr. Berty Ashley, Mr. R. Narumpunathan, Mr. Maria Antony, Rev. Fr. Joseph Xavier SJ, Swamini Samprathistananda, Mr. K. Hariharan, Mr. R. S. Rajesh, Mr. Juan F. Ospina, Mr. Sadeep Nair, Ms. Suba Gomathi Muppithathi, Mr. Vinay Nair, Ms. Prabha Ram and Ms. JoAnne Saldanha - enlightened our student participants.

5. 105 Scouts and Guides are enrolled from PVM and PMS. **19** from PVM and **24** from PMS have taken up their **Rajya Puraskar Exam** this year.

6. Out of the 50 NCC cadets of PVM, 14 have successfully completed their **Annual Training Camp**. They participated in a cleanliness camp in V. M. Chathram and attended 4 camps in Madurai and Tirunelveli.

7. ATL Community Day – a means to innovation, learning, and collaboration, when students of PVM and MDT Hindu Higher Secondary School developed solutions to real-world challenges, leading to a productive exchange of ideas.

We are deeply grateful to our dynamic correspondent, **Mrs. Pushpalata Pooranan**, whose resolute leadership, steadfast commitment, and tireless efforts, have led us to remarkable heights and turn our founder's vision into reality.

It is only fitting to acknowledge the steadfast pillars of our strength — our respected Chairperson, **Dr. S. Maragathavalli**, and our esteemed Director, **Mr. V. Balasubramaniam** and **Mr. Pooranan Balasubramaniam**, for their unwavering guidance and consistent support.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated team of teachers, who have shaped exceptional individuals and driven outstanding successes.

We are equally grateful to each one of you who has journeyed with us hand in hand — every student, every parent, every educator, and every member of the support staff — all of whom have wholeheartedly contributed their time and efforts towards the growth of this institution.

Above all, we offer our deepest gratitude to the Almighty, whose grace has brought us this far and empowered us to pursue a path of purposeful service. With uplifted hearts, we look forward to this year and the years ahead, hopeful that they will bring us many joyful and memorable moments.

Looking forward to achieving new milestones together. — Thank you!