L'école Chempaka "Serene Valley"

Kallayam, Trivandrum

INSIGHT

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READING DAY

The reading day was celebrated with a range of vibrant activities aimed at fostering a love for books and encouraging the habit of reading among students. An assembly was conducted on 19th June 2025 and students showcased a variety of talents. Character hunt, book talk, and dramatization of the poem in the form of dance were presented, highlighting the joys and benefits of reading. Students also took a pledge to promote reading. Apart from that, a variety of activities during the reading week were conducted, like English and Malayalam storytelling,



Dr.Jessy Narayanan with aspiring writers

English recitation, reading sessions, a book review competition and a scholastic book fair were the major highlights of the week.

CHARACTER HUNT



World Music Day

World Music day celebration,2025 begins with a prayer song by Niramaya AS from Grade IV.. Following with we had an instrumental performance including Flute, Guitar, Keyboard, Violin and Drums...Vocal performances like Group songs and album songs in English and Malayalam were performed. Grade III students explained the importance and significance of learning music. Keyboard and Guitar solo performances were also showcased. It was a wonderful experience for the little performers. The program was really a beautiful musical treat for all the students, teachers and the staff.





CISCE Karate Championship 2025: Triumph for L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley





The prestigious CISCE Karate Championship 2025 was held on 21st June at St. John's Residential High School, Karuveli, Kollam. The event, conducted under WFK rules, brought together talented karatekas from across the region, ensuring an exciting and fair competition.L'ecole Chempaka, Serene Valley, shone brightly at the championship. Aneeshwar P Kurup (VIII Periwinkle) clinched 1st prize in the Under 14 Boys (30-35kg) category. Achyuth Aji Purushothaman (IX Aster) secured 2nd prize in the Under 17 Boys (62-66kg) category. Siya Aji Felix (IX Aster) impressed everyone with her excellent defensive skills and quick counterattacks, winning 1st prize in the Under 17 Girls (60-64kg) category and earning selection for the Regional competition.
This event celebrated not only athletic excellence but also the core values of karate—respect, discipline, and perseverance. Congratulations to all our champions!

AFS South Zone Meet



Teachers Ms. Dhanya Vijayan (Senior Coordinator) and Ms. Divya Ratheesh (AFS Coordinator), along with students Dakshina Raj and Neha M Joby from L'école Chempaka Serene Valley, participated in the AFS South Zone Meet held from 27th June to 29th July 2025 at Global City International School, Bangalore. This prestigious event gathered AFS participants from across South India to promote intercultural understanding, youth leadership, and global citizenship.

The delegation experienced a vibrant entry ceremony, symbolizing unity and diversity as students marched with their school flags. Key sessions included a workshop on the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) by Dr. A. Senthil Kumaran, focusing on student growth and competencies, and an engaging session on Generative AI by Mr. Praveen Ahuja, exploring emerging technologies. The Chittara Art session by Ms. Geetha Bhat introduced participants to the cultural richness of traditional Indian folk art.

Through interactive workshops and cultural exchanges, students and teachers deepened their appreciation for empathy, inclusion, and respect. The meet proved to be an inspiring platform, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education and nurturing globally-minded citizens.

"Student Council Induction Ceremony"





We are incredibly proud to share glimpses from the Investiture Ceremony, a momentous occasion where we formally inducted our student leaders for the academic year 2025. The atmosphere was charged with responsibility, dedication, and the promise of a bright future!













We were profoundly honored to have Dr. Usha Titus IAS (Retd.) grace the occasion as our esteemed Chief Guest. Her inspiring address deeply resonated with our students, instilling in them the values of integrity, perseverance, and impactful leadership. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Titus for her invaluable presence and words of wisdom. I would also like to acknowledge our Academic Dean Mr. Jins Thomas for his motivation.

The ceremony also provided a wonderful platform to felicitate our ICSE 2025 school toppers, whose exceptional academic achievements fill us with immense pride. A special thank you to their dedicated parents, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in their success. We also acknowledge the tireless efforts of our entire faculty especially PE department for their outstanding support and meticulous organization in making this event a grand success!.

Congratulations to all our newly inducted leaders and our outstanding academic achievers! We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and continued excellence.



Grade 10 Bluebell Assembly Celebrates Bakrid



On June 13, 2025, Grade 10 Bluebell students presented a thoughtful class assembly in honor of Bakrid. The event commenced with a peaceful prayer, setting a reflective mood. The thought for the day, "Great success comes from greater sacrifice," inspired all to pursue excellence through dedication. The word of the day, "Oblation," emphasized the importance of offerings and selflessness. A soulful Mappilappattu group song by the girls brought a vibrant cultural flavor to the assembly. The highlight was a moving enactment of the Bakrid story, which powerfully conveyed the values of faith, sacrifice, and compassion. The assembly concluded with the students taking a pledge, reaffirming their commitment to these noble principles. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the students' creativity, teamwork, and deep understanding of Bakrid's significance.

World Environment Day



L'ecole Chempaka, Serene Valley, Kallayam, marked World Environment Day with a series of engaging activities aimed at fostering environmental awareness. The celebration brought together students, teachers, and distinguished guests, including Mr. A.K. Sivakumar, Senior Education Officer at WWF-India, who graced the occasion as chief guest. Mr. Sivakumar conducted an interactive session for senior students, emphasizing the urgent need to protect Mother Earth and encouraging the adoption of eco-friendly practices. The day featured a lively skit, captivating dance performances, melodious songs, and a creative poster display, all centered around the theme of environmental conservation. The programme concluded with students taking a pledge to safeguard the environment, reflecting the school's dedication to cultivating responsible and environmentally conscious citizens for the future.





Club Activity Report
Clean and Green Mission

In June 2025, our school's Eco Club actively engaged students in various activities to promote environmental awareness and responsibility.

On June 4, we held a Poster Making and Slogan/Poem Writing Competition for students of Classes 6 to 8. The themes "Save Earth, Save Life" and "Green Future" inspired participants to creatively express their concern for the environment. Using crayons, watercolors, markers, and eco-friendly materials, students produced impactful posters and slogans that highlighted the importance of protecting our planet.

On June 11, we hosted a guest talk by Ms. Anitha Santhi, an ecological educator and environmental consultant. She spoke passionately about environmental sustainability, pollution, climate change, and how students can contribute to a greener future. Her insights motivated students to adopt eco-friendly habits and become active environmental stewards.

To conclude the month, on June 25, a Quiz Competition was organized to celebrate Ocean Day. The quiz focused on the theme "Ocean Day and Major Oceans of the World," encouraging students to learn about marine ecosystems and the critical need to protect our oceans.

These activities successfully fostered environmental awareness, creativity, and responsibility among students, reinforcing the club's mission to build a cleaner and greener future.















Rendezvous 2025





Students of L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley enthusiastically participated in Rendezvous 2025, an interschool fest organized by Sarvodaya Vidyalaya (ICSE) on 28th June. The event brought together schools from across the city, offering a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents and engage with peers. Twenty-three students from our school competed in diverse events such as Invogue (design and fashion show), Red Herring (mystery solving), Click On (photography), Labyrinth (escape room), and Game F (PlayStation gaming). These activities fostered creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. Our students impressed the audience with their confidence, discipline, and team spirit. Beyond competitions, they gained valuable exposure by interacting with participants from other schools, enhancing their social skills and confidence. This fest proved to be a significant learning experience, contributing to their holistic development. The success of our students was supported by dedicated teachers and school management, motivating us to encourage participation in future events.

The CISCE Zone A Basketball Competition

The CISCE Zone A Basketball Competition took place on 26th and 27th June 2025 at the Loyola School indoor basketball court, attracting enthusiastic players and supporters from across the region. Teams from various ICSE schools in Zone A competed fiercely in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories for both boys and girls.
L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley proudly secured the Runners-Up position in the Under-14 boys category, showcasing remarkable skill and teamwork throughout the tournament.



Scholastic Book Fair – A Festival of Stories!

From 26th to 28th June 2025, the halls of L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley (LCSV) were alive with excitement as the much-awaited Scholastic Book Fair opened its doors. This vibrant event offered a treasure trove of books, ranging from gripping adventures to heartwarming tales, ensuring there was something to captivate every reader's interest.

Students, teachers, and parents eagerly explored the colorful shelves filled with stories that sparked imaginations and inspired creativity. The fair not only provided an opportunity to discover new books but also fostered a lifelong love for reading among the entire school community.

The Scholastic Book Fair was truly a festival of stories, celebrating the joy of reading and learning. We look forward to more such enriching events that ignite curiosity and nurture the minds of our young readers!



Carrom Competition

Sparks Enthusiasm Among Students

On 21st June 2025, the CISCE Carrom Competition held at Chinmaya Vidhyalaya, Kunnumpuram, witnessed spirited participation from students across the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories. The event was marked by intense focus, strategic gameplay, and enthusiastic rivalry among the young players.

In the Under-14 boys doubles category, Vedhik Vishal and Rithvik Sethal showcased remarkable skill, securing the second-place prize. The Under-17 boys doubles category saw Shreyas Thampi and Raghavjith clinching the first-place prize with their outstanding teamwork and precision. Additionally, Nayan S earned the third-place prize in the Under-17 boys singles category, demonstrating great concentration and technique.

The competition culminated in an exciting final round, where winners were honored with medals and certificates in recognition of their exceptional performance. Beyond the trophies, the event fostered healthy competition, promoting concentration, patience, and sportsmanship among all participants.



Checkmate!

Strategic Brilliance at the Chess Competition



The CISCE Zonal A Chess Competition, held on 18th June 2025 at Vimala Hridaya ISC School, brought together talented participants from various ICSE schools across Zone A. Students competed in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories for both boys and girls, demonstrating remarkable tactical thinking and unwavering concentration.

The matches were intense and intellectually stimulating, with each player meticulously planning their moves and adapting to their opponents' strategies. The finals were particularly gripping, featuring impressive displays of strategic brilliance and calm decision-making under pressure.

Winners were honored with medals and certificates, recognizing their outstanding performance and dedication to the game. The event not only celebrated the students' chess skills but also encouraged critical thinking, patience, and sportsmanship among all participants.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

DEBATE IN MALAYAM

To enhance thinking ability, to understand subjects in depth, to listen patiently to others' opinions, and to share one's own views—aiming at the holistic development of personality, activities such as discussions and debates were organized for malayalam students of classes seven and ten.








L'école Fest

You danced, you sang, you soared so high



CATEGORY-1

EVENT Name	Participants	Prize
Declamation (Malayalam)	1.Rohan S Reji (Grade 7 Orchid) 2.Aman A Abhiram (Grade 8 Daffodil)	First Second
Extempore (Malayalam)	1.Satwik (Grade 6 Begonia) 2. NYTHIKA N BREETHI (Grade 7 Orchid)-II PRIZE	First Second
English Recitation	Ananya Yadav (Grade 8 Daffodil)	First
Malayalam Recitation	Aarja Arundeep (Grade VII Periwinkle)	Second
Hindi Recitation	1. Ananya Yadav (8 daffodil)-I PRIZE 2.Helen Mary Roy (7 orchid)-III PRIZE	Second Third
Carnatic Music	Aarja Arundeep (Grade VII Periwinkle)	Second
Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	1. Aarja Arundeep (Grade VII Periwinkle)	First
Group Song (English)	1. David Sujai Allen(Grade VII Orchid) 2. Daniel Boby George (Grade 8 Periwinkle) 3. DHANANJAI R NAIR(Grade VIII Daffodil) 4. Muhammed Rashin N (Grade VII Orchid) 5.Nandana Nair(Grade 8 Periwinkle) 6.Arpita k Suraj(Grade 7 Orchid) 7. Avantika Midhun (Grade VII, Orchid) 8.Kanika (Grade VI, primrose)	First
Group Song (Malayalam)	1. Aman A Abhiram(Grade 8 Daffodil) 2. Niranjan S Anuprem (Grade 8-Periwinkle) 3. Karthikshiva. A.S(Grade VI BEGONIA) 4. Haima S Nair(Grade VIII DAFFODILS)	First

CATEGORY-2

Extempore (English)	Prarthana Balakrishnan (10 BLUEBELLS)	First
Extempore (Malayalam)	1.Shreyas Thampi (10 BLUEBELLS) 2.Diya A.S (10 BLUEBELLS)	Second First
JAM	Prarthana Balakrishnan (10 BLUEBELLS)	Second
Mock Interview	Prarthana Balakrishnan (10 BLUEBELLS)	First
Light Music English (Girls)	Meghna Mahesh (9 Aster)	Third
Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	Ishitha Madhudas (9 Aster)	Second
Category 2-Group Dance	1. Meghna Mahesh (9 Aster) 2. Shruthy Pillai (9 Aster) 3. Ameya Ajai (9 Aster) 4.Sanjana Suresh (9 Aster) 5.Mitravinda (9 Aster) 6.Mithra S (9 Aster) 7. Siya Aji Felix (9 Aster)	Second
Bharatanatyam	Navaneetha. S (10 BLUEBELLS)	Second
Key board	1.M M Rishi (10 BLUEBELLS) 2. Madhav s (9 Aster)	First Third
Piano	1.M M Rishi (10 BLUEBELLS)	First

Kudos on earning the Outstanding Delegate award!



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Dr. Jessy Narayanan engages in conversations with aspiring writers.



"Fought hard, lost by one next time, victory is ours!"



"Debate in Action: A Clash of Perspectives"



Mr. AK Sivakumar, Senior Education officer at WWF-India observes Environment Day Programmes



Mr. Jins Thomas, Academic Dean, with Head Boy Rishi MM and Head Girl Ms. Arya Nanda, at the lamp-lighting ceremony during the investiture ceremony.