L'école Chempaka Serene Valley

Kallayam , Trivandrum

INSIGHT

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Empowering Global Citizens: L'école Chempaka's Journey through AFS, YIP, and CNSMUN

L'école Chempaka Serene Valley recently hosted an inspiring presentation on the AFS Intercultural Programs South Zone Summit 2025. Students Neha M. Joby and Dakshina Raj led the session, showcasing the school's dynamic commitment to nurturing active global citizens. They shared their firsthand experiences from the Bangalore summit, highlighting AFS's mission to foster a just and peaceful world through intercultural understanding and exchange.

The presentation also linked the school's wider involvement with prestigious international programs such as the Global Youth Indian Parliament (YIP), Model United Nations (CNS MUN), underscoring the holistic approach the school takes toward developing leadership, critical thinking, and global awareness in its students.

Grades 6 to 9 students attended with eager enthusiasm, keen to explore these diverse avenues for growth. Neha and Dakshina vividly described the summit's events—including the captivating opening parade, thought-provoking keynote sessions on progressive education, and cultural activities like the "Creative Assemblage on Chittara Art." Their reflections emphasized how participation in such platforms reinforces global citizenship, boosts confidence, and fosters lasting connections.
Acknowledging the invaluable support from teachers Ms. Divya and Ms. Dhanya, they highlighted that the journey itself was a continuous learning experience—beyond just attending the summit.



Cheers to the trailblazers of tomorrow


CNS MUN'25

CERTIFICATE

OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that

ABHIRAMI.A.S

has represented RAHUL GANDHI in AIPPM has won at HIGH COMMENDATION CNS MUN'25 hosted by CNEHSS & CNCS in association with IGNITE at Christ Nagar School, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram on the 12th &13th of July, 2025.

PRINCIPAL CNEHSS

PRINCIPAL CNCS

Abhirami AS achieved high commendation for her outstanding performance portraying Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition, at the CNS MUN 25 in the All Indian Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) committee. Her eloquence, critical thinking, and leadership skills shone through, earning recognition among top delegates.

This accolade adds to L'école Chempaka Serene Valley's growing record of excellence in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences, where students engage deeply with global and national issues. Participation in such platforms like CNS MUN sharpens students' diplomatic abilities, research skills, and confidence, preparing them to be future leaders and informed global citizens.

Congratulations to Abhirami for representing the school with distinction and for exemplifying the dedication and passion that L'école Chempaka nurtures in its students through opportunities like MUN, YIP, and AFS.


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PRARTHANA BALAKRISHNAN

has represented RUSSIA in UNHRC has won at HIGH COMMENDATION CNS MUN'25 hosted by CNEHSS & CNCS in association with IGNITE at Christ Nagar School, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram on the 12th &13th of July, 2025.

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PrarthanaBalakrishnan represented the Russian Federation in the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) committee at CNS MUN 25 and won high commendation for her exceptional diplomacy and debating skills. Her poised representation and insightful contributions earned her well-deserved recognition among distinguished participants. Prarthana's ability to articulate complex viewpoints and negotiate effectively showcased her deep understanding of international relations and human rights issues. This achievement highlights her dedication and the quality of MUN training at L'école Chempaka Serene Valley, where students are empowered to engage confidently with global issues and diverse perspectives. Her success also inspires her peers to participate actively in such forums, fostering a culture of leadership, critical thinking, and global citizenship within the school community.

Planting Hope, Growing Commitment: Celebrating Van Mahotsav Together



Amidst the monsoon's gentle embrace, the community joined millions across India to celebrate Van Mahotsav, the annual festival promoting reforestation and environmental awareness. This year's event emphasized the urgent need to renew our commitment to the planet. A poignant moment was when the school representative and Principal planted a sapling together in the local park, symbolizing shared responsibility for the environment. Students, teachers, and community members enthusiastically planted native trees like Neem and Peepal, promising cleaner air and a healthier ecosystem. Van Mahotsav is more than just tree planting; it is a vital conservation initiative that protects our planet by absorbing carbon dioxide and preventing soil erosion. The festival also educates and inspires especially young people about forests' crucial role, fostering civic engagement and community bonds. Each sapling planted is a pledge towards a sustainable future, cleaner air, and combating climate change.

Grade Orchid Explores Earth's Heat Zones

The Grade Orchid students successfully conducted an insightful seminar on the Earth's heat zones. This session was part of their academic enrichment program, designed to enhance their research, presentation, and communication skills.







Voice of the Many vs. Rule of the One

The debate on 'Democracy vs Monarchy: Which is more effective?' was conducted in Grade VI Begonia. The debate on 'Democracy vs Monarchy: Which is more effective?' was conducted in Grade VI Begonia. Students passionately presented their arguments, showcasing critical thinking and public speaking skills.

L'ÉCOLE FEST 2k25 – List of Participants (CAT 1)

S L NO	Event Name	Participants	Prize
1	Declamation (Malayalam)	1.Rohan S Reji (Grade 7 Orchid) 2.Aman A Abhiram (Grade 8 Daffodil)	I II
2	Extempore (Malayalam)	1.Satwik (Grade 6 Begonia) 2. Nythika N Breethi (Grade 7 Orchid)	I II
3	English Recitation	Ananya Yadav (Grade 8 Daffodil)	I
4	Malayalam Recitation	Aarja Arundeep (Grade 7 Periwinkle)	II
5	Hindi Recitation	1. Ananya Yadav (Grade 8 Daffodil)-I Prize 2.Helen Mary Roy (Grade 7 orchid)-III Prize	I III
6	Carnatic Music	Aarja Arundeep (Grade 7 Periwinkle)	II
7	Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	1. Aarja Arundeep (Grade 7 Periwinkle)	I
8	Group Song (English)	1. David Sujai Allen (Grade 7 Orchid) 2. Daniel Boby George (Grade 8 Periwinkle) 3. Dhananjai R Nair (Grade 8 Daffodil) 4. Muhammed Rashin N (Grade 7 Orchid) 5.Nandana Nair (Grade 8 Periwinkle) 6.Arpita k Suraj (Grade 7 Orchid) 7. Avantika Midhun (Grade 7, Orchid) 8.Kanika (Grade 6, primrose)	I
9	Category 1 Group Song (Malayalam)	1. Aman A Abhiram (Grade 8 Daffodil) 2. Niranjan S Anuprem (Grade 8-Periwinkle) 3. Karthikshiva. A.S(Grade 6 Begonia) 4. Haima S Nair (Grade 8 Daffodils)	I

		5. Nythika N Breethi (Grade 7 Orchid) 6. Apoorva Arunkumar (Grade7 Orchid) 7. Aarja Arundeep (Grade 7 Periwinkle) 8.Aneeswar Kurup(Grade 7 Periwinkle)	I
10	Bharatanatyam	Bhadra Sankar (Grade 7 Orchid)	I
11	Key board	1. Shreyes S. Shine (Grade 8, Daffodil)	I

L'ÉCOLE FEST 2k25 – List of Participants (Cat II)

S L NO	**Event Name**	**Participants**	**Prize**
1	Extempore (English)	Prarthana Balakrishnan (10 BLUEBELLS)	I
2	Extempore (Malayalam)	1.Shreyas Thampi (Grade 10 Bluebells) 2.Diya A.S (Grade 10 Bluebells)	II I
3	JAM	Prarthana Balakrishnan (Grade 10 Bluebells)	II
4	Mock Interview	Prarthana Balakrishnan (Grade 10 Bluebells)	I
5	Light Music English (Girls)	Meghna Mahesh (Grade 9 Aster)	III
6	Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	Ishitha Madhudas (Grade 9 Aster)	II
7	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)	II
8	Bharatanatyam	Navaneetha. S (Grade 10 Bluebells)	II
9	Key board	1.M M Rishi (Grade 10 Bluebells) 2. Madhav S (Grade 9 Aster)	I III
10	Piano	1.M M Rishi (Grade 10 Bluebells)	I

"ADDICTION DENIED IS RECOVERY DELAYED."

On 2nd July 2025, Grade IX Aster conducted the morning assembly to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event promoted awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and motivated students to pursue a healthy, drug-free life. The assembly began with a prayer by Ishitha Madhudas and was anchored by Alaina and Aayush. Highlights included a "Thought for the Day" by Gowri Swayamprabha, a word segment by Neha Susan Shiju, a news update, and a creative puppet show illustrating the perils of drug use. Vibrant dance and song performances reinforced the message. Chief Guest Dr. Krishna Kumar M. K. delivered an insightful address. The program concluded with a pledge led by Aryaveer, affirming commitment to a drug-free life.







Flower whorls Exploration

Dissection Day: Unlocking the Secrets of the Hibiscus Flower!
Our Grade 6 and 8 students did an exciting biology activity - the dissection of a Hibiscus flower! This hands-on experience allowed them to explore the inner workings of a flower and understand the importance of each whorl in the reproduction process of the plant.Grade 6- Students can now name the 4 whorls of flowers: Calyx, Corolla, Androecium, and Gynoecium.



Justice for ALL Always

On 18th July 2025, Grade VIII Daffodil conducted the morning assembly to observe International Justice Day. The event aimed to promote awareness about international criminal justice and the fight against impunity for serious crimes. The assembly began with a silent prayer and was anchored by Haima and Vaishnavi, who engaged the audience throughout. Jaishnavi presented the Thought for the Day, emphasizing wise choices, followed by Janaky's Word for the Day segment. Shreya, Prateek, and Tanay delivered national, international, and sports news updates. Ananya spoke about the aims and importance of International Justice Day, and Arnav conducted a quiz. A vibrant dance performance by Dhwani and her team svmbolized human iustice. followed by a melodious group song presented by Dhananjai and team, highlighting justice as a bond that harmonizes society. Coordinator Ms. Dhanya appreciated the efforts of Grade VIII Daffodil. The assembly concluded with a pledge led by Shreyes, underscoring justice's vital role in fairness, equality, and social harmony.





"Hindi Language, our cultural treasure."

1. **भाई दक्षता:**
    - विद्यार्थी शब्दों का सही उच्चारण करना सीखेंगे।
    - शब्द भंडार (Vocabulary) में वृद्धि होगी।
2. **रचनात्मक सोच:**
    - नए शब्द बनाने और जोड़ने की क्षमता विकसित होगी।
    - तार्किक एवं त्वरित सोच का विकास होगा।
3. **श्रवण एवं बोलने की क्षमता:**
    - दूसरों के शब्द ध्यान से सुनने और उसी पर आधारित शब्द बनाने की आदत डलेगी।
    - मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति में आत्मविश्वास बढ़ेगा।
4. **टीम वर्क एवं सहभागिता:**
    - समूह में मिलकर कार्य करने की आदत विकसित होगी।
    - खेल-खेल में सीखने की प्रवृत्ति बढ़ेगी।
5. **व्याकरणिक समझ:**
    - अक्षरों और ध्वनियों की पहचान बेहतर होगी।
    - वर्णों के सही क्रम और प्रयोग की जानकारी होगी।



"Learning Malayalam, connecting with our roots."

ചിന്താശേഷി വർധിപ്പിക്കുക, വിഷയങ്ങൾ ആഴത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കുക, മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ ക്ഷമയോടെ കേൾക്കുക ,സ്വാഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുക തുടങ്ങി, സമഗ്രമായ വ്യക്തിത്വവികസനം ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി ഏഴ്, പത്ത് ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ കുട്ടികൾക്കായി ചർച്ച, സംവാദം എന്നീ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.



"Measuring time, one swing at a time!"

Class 6 Begonia and Primrose learnt about simple pendulum oscillation and stopwatches. Students understood periodic motion and its connection to time. They identified the parts of a simple pendulum, grasped the concept of oscillation, and learned how a stopwatch functions, enhancing their practical understanding of measuring time intervals.



"Knowledge is power—stay informed, stay protected."

Today's enlightening session focused on three important legal frameworks: POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences), Cyber Law, and the NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act. Esteemed lawyer Ms. Anitha Aji shared valuable insights, emphasizing the critical need to protect children from sexual abuse, promote online safety, and understand regulations related to narcotics. Her expert guidance highlighted the urgency of awareness and education, especially for vulnerable groups. The session was both informative and thought-provoking, providing participants with a deeper understanding of these laws. It reinforced the importance of staying informed and advocating for a safer and law-abiding community. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity and a strong commitment to share this knowledge widely and keep updated on legal developments. Overall, the session was a valuable contribution to legal awareness and personal empowerment.



Moments of Wonder from the Wilderness



In his recent Vana Mahotsav presentation, Jathiswaran brought the wilderness vividly to life through his stunning photographs and heartfelt stories. These authentic moments, captured with quiet observation and deep respect, offered a fresh perspective on the forests, birds, and hidden corners of nature.

Each photograph softly narrated tales from the wild, while his engaging words reflected the stillness and awe that come with truly connecting to the natural world.

Jathiswaran also introduced his inspiring initiative, Varna Mahotsav—a unique celebration that harmoniously blends the vibrant colors of the wild with the spirit of festivity. This concept reminds us that nature is much more than shades of green; it is alive with unseen hues and diverse voices.

With a gentle yet powerful message, Jathiswaran encouraged us all to see, feel, and protect the living world around us.

Honouring vibrant talents



On the morning of July 19, 2025, I had the distinguished honor of attending an inspiring event at Panakkad Hall in Palayam, Trivandrum, where I was presented with the prestigious state-level Ujjwala Balayam Award. The Ujjwala Balayam Award recognizes children who demonstrate exceptional talent across diverse fields such as art, literature, agriculture, environmental conservation, social service, and more. From each district in Kerala, two children are selected per category, which is further divided into general and special sections. The general category includes children aged 8 to 12 and 12 to 18 years, with one recipient from each age group per district. The special category is designated for children with disabilities, following the same age divisions.

This award celebrates the culture, growth, and potential of extraordinarily talented students throughout the state. I am deeply honored to have been chosen as the recipient for the 12 to 18 age group from the Trivandrum district for the 2024 Ujjwala Balayam Award, with the ceremony held in 2025. During the event, I met many gifted students from various districts, each with inspiring talents and stories. Remarkably, despite the prestige of the recognition, we all felt connected and equal among our peers. The ceremony was thoughtfully designed to empower youth, celebrate our vibrant culture, and inspire us to continue striving towards excellence.

Receiving the award from the Honorable Health Minister and Minister for Women and Child Development of Kerala, Ms. Veena George, was both a surreal and profoundly motivating experience. It boosted my confidence and reinforced my commitment to persevere and grow. The message I wish to convey to every child and student is this: Although only a few receive formal recognition like the Ujjwala Balayam Award, it symbolizes the boundless talent and promise inherent in all children. Those honored are merely visible reflections of the bright potential that shines within each of us.

"Stars on Stage: VIBE 2K25 Grand Finale"

VIBE 2K25 – Where Passion Ignites Performance!

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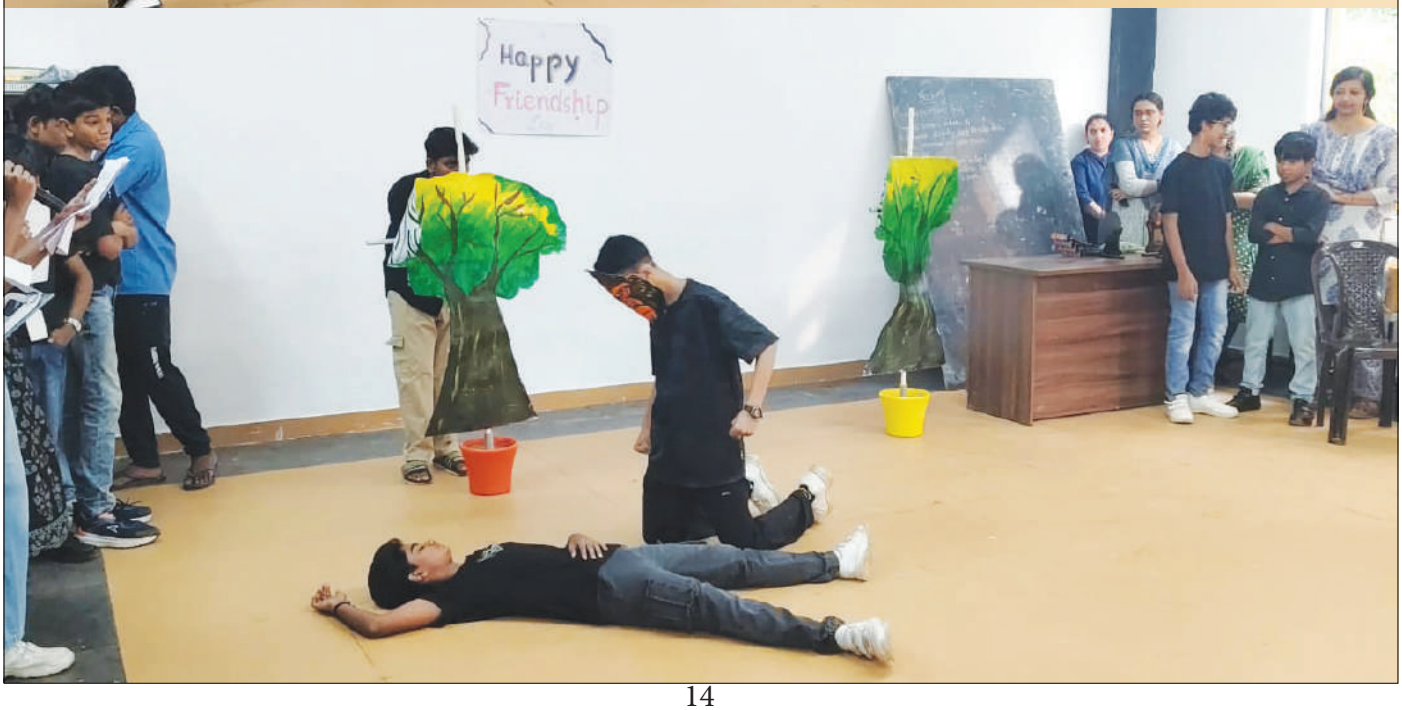




Celebrating True Bonds

On 30th July 2025, Grade 8 Periwinkle conducted a heartfelt morning assembly to celebrate International Friendship Day, emphasizing friendship, unity, and respect. The programme opened with a solemn prayer setting a peaceful tone. Aarav shared a meaningful thought on true friendship, while Adithya introduced the word "Allegiance." Gautham, Daniel, and Vasudev kept the audience updated with current news. Saran's graceful dance performance captivated all, followed by a lively skit showcasing friendship's power in overcoming challenges. Aneeshwar, Aarja, and the group serenaded with a melodious friendship-themed song. Aarja and Serah engaged everyone with a fun friendship quiz. Principal Ms. Anandi Krishnan praised the students' efforts, and the assembly ended with the national pledge, reinforcing unity and responsibility.





Pride, passion, and prizes — a celebration to remember!

The L'ecole Fest Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 30/07/2025 was a grand and enthusiastic celebration of student talent and dedication. The event recognized and honored the hard work, creativity, and achievements of students who participated in various competitions throughout the fest. The event truly celebrated not just victories, but the passion and commitment behind every accomplishment.

The two-day event, held on June 27th-28th, featured a diverse range of competitions and performances for students from Grades VI-X. Students participated with great enthusiasm, and the event culminated in the awarding of prizes to the winners, making it an unforgettable experience





MAEstro's Inspiring Visit



Visit of Shri Jerry Amaldev – Legendary Music Composer and Brand Ambassador of Chempaka Music Academy

On 28 July, Chempaka Music Academy had the distinguished honor of welcoming Shri Jerry Amaldev, the legendary Indian music composer, to our Head Office. Following an official meeting with the academic and administrative teams, Shri Amaldev proceeded to L'ecole Chempaka, Serenely Valley, where he observed ongoing CMA music classes firsthand.

During his visit, Shri Amaldev was briefed on the Academy's teaching methodology, structured lesson plans, and curriculum, as well as our unique pedagogical approach. He also reviewed the CMA-published music books, "Beats Unleashed" and "Wings of Strings," and expressed his appreciation for their quality and relevance in foundational music education.

As part of the day's program, Shri Amaldev listened as students performed the National Anthem, offering expert feedback and making subtle corrections to enhance musical precision and vocal delivery.

The occasion was further graced by the presence of:

Mr. Jins Thomas, Academic Dean

Mr. Sreekumar R. Nair, CMA Programme Coordinator

Mrs. Anandhi Krishnan, Principal, L'ecole Chempaka, Serenely Valley

Dr. Dhanya Arunlal, Music Teacher

We are proud to announce that Shri Jerry Amaldev has formally accepted the role of Brand Ambassador for Chempaka Music Academy. His association is a great honor and a profound source of inspiration for both our students and faculty.

Shri Amaldev conveyed his happiness and deep appreciation for CMA's educational philosophy, which integrates technical excellence with a joyful, child-centric approach to music learning.

Championing Ladakh's Voice

Prarthana proudly represented our school at the Young Indians Parliament, where she was honored with the Best Team Spirit award. Elected as the Home Minister, she effectively represented the constituency of Ladakh,



Eco Passion Ignited

We were truly honored to have Mr. Ishan Shanavas, founder of Eco Inspire, to our school recently. Ishan's deep passion for nature and the environment inspired everyone present. As a best-selling author, TEDx speaker, photographer, and environmental storyteller, he brings the wonders of the natural world to life with captivating stories and breathtaking images.

Through his session, Ishan encouraged students to look closely at nature, ask thoughtful questions, and recognize that even small actions can lead to big changes. His approach, blending scientific insight with engaging storytelling, sparked curiosity and a strong sense of responsibility among our young learners.

Ishan's Eco Inspire program is dedicated to nurturing eco-consciousness in students, empowering them to become active conservationists. We thank him for sharing his inspiring journey and motivating us to care deeply for the planet we all share.



