L'école Chempaka "Serene Valley"

Kallayam, Thiruvananthapuram

# iNSiGHT

## NEWS LETTER

December 2025 to January 2026



Against the grandeur of Kanakakunnu Palace, performers unite in the fight against cancer,spreading hope and awareness through powerful storytelling.



The school's Annual Day "NOVA" sparkled on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, alive with joy and zeal. Chairman Mr. V. N. P. Raj honored the event with his presence, his steadfast guidance bolstering our vision for progress and distinction.



The Annual Sports Meet for 2025–2026 unfolded with boundless enthusiasm and exemplary sportsmanship at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium on January 9, 2026.





STEM 2K26 – the Science Exhibition – was inaugurated with immense enthusiasm at L'Ecole Chempaka Serene Valley School by Dr. Rajeev Kini, Dean and Professor of Physics at IISER Thiruvandrum.

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# FACT 2K25: UNITED WE FIGHT!









Our school actively participated in the FACT (Fight Against Cancer) 2K25 initiative organized by KIMS Hospital. Under the unwavering support and guidance of Principal Ms. Anandhi, and coordinated by Mr. Sharath along with core committee members Ms. Varsha, Ms. Ajitha, and Mr. Sebastian, a series of 26 impactful awareness and outreach programs were successfully conducted. Teachers and students' enthusiastic involvement ensured the campaign's resounding success, fostering compassion and responsibility.

**Key Programs Conducted**

Session on Organ Donation

Poster Making Competition

Inter-House Quiz Competition

Celebrity Reels

Life in Our Hands: Awareness, Check-ups, and Care

Organic Farming

Pothichoru @ RCC

Interview with an Oncologist

RCC Visit

Marathon

Street Play (Skit at Kanakakunnu Palace)

Ottamthullal

National Cancer Day Awareness

Medical Camp

Haven AI

Piggy Bank Initiative

Flash Mob

Kadhaprasangam

E-Letter

QR Code Awareness

News Channel Presentation

Provision Collection

Recliner Bed Donation

Music Programme

Palliative Care Support and

Cancer Patient Home Visit.

Through these collective efforts, the school community spread vital awareness on cancer prevention, early detection, and care, making a meaningful societal impact.
















## Chants Et Récitations Magiques!

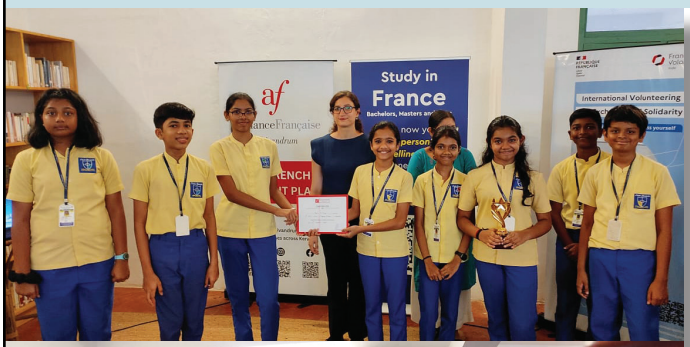
The French Singing and Recitation Competition, organized by Alliance Française in Trivandrum, provided an excellent platform for our students to showcase their French language proficiency, vocal talents, and cultural appreciation. Students from grades 4-7 competed in the Junior level, while those from grades 8-10 participated in the Senior level. The event featured captivating performances in both group and solo singing, as well as recitation, with participants demonstrating strong pronunciation, expression, and enthusiasm for French culture.

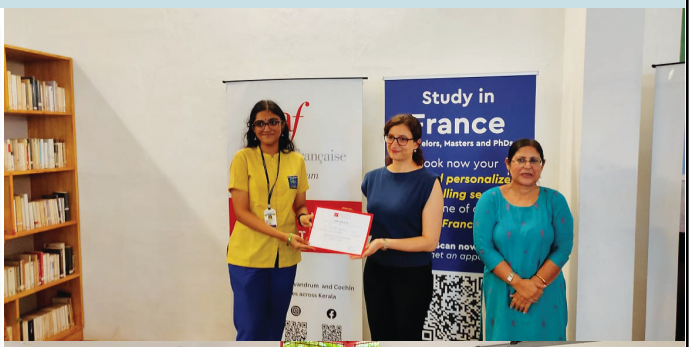
Achievements and Winners

Our students secured multiple prizes across categories, reflecting their dedication and skill development in French. The following achievements were recorded:

Junior Group Song: 1st Prize
Senior Group Song: 1st Prize
Junior Solo Singing: 1st Prize and 2nd Prize
Junior Recitation: 2nd Prize
Senior Solo Singing: 2nd Prize
Senior Recitation: 3rd Prize

These achievements highlight the effectiveness of our language curriculum and extracurricular training. Congratulations to all participants and winners for bringing pride to the school!



















## Turning WASTE into WONDER!

Students from Grades 5 to 8 had an inspiring and hands-on session with Dr. Ashokkumar Veeramuthu, who demystified "Waste Management and Renewable Energy" in a simple, practical way. He broke down complex topics like microplastics and waste reduction strategies, weaving in his personal life experiences and struggles to motivate everyone toward future success.

The interactive discussions kept everyone engaged, making tough concepts crystal clear and fun to grasp. Dr. Veeramuthu's energy sparked real curiosity about sustainability!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Veeramuthu for his valuable insights and encouragement.



## Kerala Piravi magic! Week of poetry, stories, and elocution

lit up by Mr. M.G. Aneesh & Mr. Sumes Krishnan





Kerala Piravi Week 2025: Celebrating Our Mother Tongue Malayalam Department,Le'cole Chempaka Serene Valley

The Malayalam Department ignited pride in our roots with a week-long Kerala Piravi and Malayalam Language celebration, brimming with enthusiasm from October 30 to November 7.

The celebrations were inaugurated by noted media professional Mr. M. G. Aneesh, the events concluded with teacher-writer Mr. Sumes Krishnan as Chief Guest. Both luminaries shared captivating life stories, urging students to cherish Malayalam and champion its preservation.

Students across classes dazzled with cultural performances that touched hearts and sparked joy. Linguistic flair shone in competitions like poetry recitation, storytelling, book reviews, and elocution, highlighting young talents.

A heartfelt tribute to Kerala's spirit—bravo to all participants!



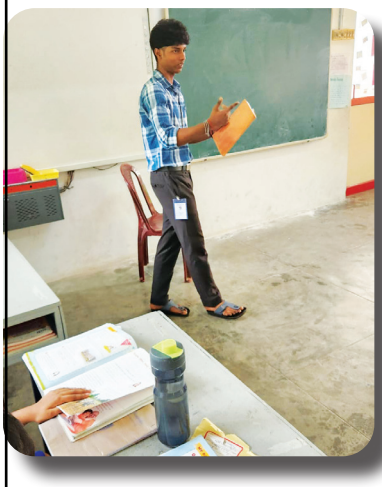




# Seniors swap seats for chalkboards!



Children's Day sparkled with role reversal at our school, as Grade 10 students donned teacher badges, formal attire, and big smiles to lead classes for lower grades.



With enthusiasm and careful preparation, these young educators delivered lesson plans, explained concepts, and sparked curiosity among juniors—who loved every interactive moment!

A dedicated teacher coordinator ensured smooth sailing, blending fun with real insights into joys and challenges teachings.

This twist built leadership, confidence, and empathy in our seniors, fostering a vibrant spirit of sharing and togetherness. A day to remember!





























# Annual Day "NOVA" Lights Up School Spirit

The school's Annual Day celebration, themed "NOVA," took place on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, brimming with joy and enthusiasm. Chairman Mr. V. N. P. Raj graced the occasion, his unwavering support reinforcing the institution's vision for growth and excellence.

Principal Ms. Anandhi Krishnan opened the event with a warm welcome address. The Chairman's keynote speech inspired students to pursue excellence in every endeavor, setting a motivational tone for the evening.

Highlights of the Evening:

Awards Ceremony: Meritorious students from academics and co-curricular activities received well-deserved honors, celebrating their hard work and dedication.

Cultural Extravaganza: From Kindergarten to Grade X, students dazzled with vibrant, synchronized performances that highlighted their talent, teamwork, and creativity.

The event wrapped up triumphantly, underscoring the school's commitment to holistic development and educational excellence.




"Art in Every Pixel Captured Live!"

# Exploring the Stars and Circuits: IIST Workshops Spark STEM Excitement!

L'école Chempaka School students shone bright in two inspiring workshops hosted by the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), diving deep into astronomy, astrophotography, and robotics.

Astrophotography & Astronomy Workshop – Grade 8
Venue: IIST
Date: September 20 & 21

Grade 8 explorers attended this stellar two-day session, gaining hands-on experience in observing celestial wonders, mastering telescope operations, and capturing the night sky through astrophotography. These activities ignited their scientific curiosity and honed sharp observational skills.

Proud Participants:

Ananya , Aifa, Haima, Aarja, Vasudev Daniel, Alvin,Aarav,Prayag

Robotics Workshop – Grade 7
Venue: IIST Valiyamala
Date: November 8

Grade 7 innovators assembled, programmed, and operated robotic models in this dynamic workshop. They grasped robotics fundamentals, fueling their passion for STEM through active, practical challenges.

Proud Participants:

Ehita Ann Jobi, Rohan S. Reji,Adhithi Unu, Avanthika Midhun, Apoorva, Helen Mary Roy, Abhimanyu.

These IIST experiences enriched our students' knowledge in science and technology, boosting curiosity and paving the way for advanced explorations. Kudos to all participants—what a fantastic step toward future innovators!





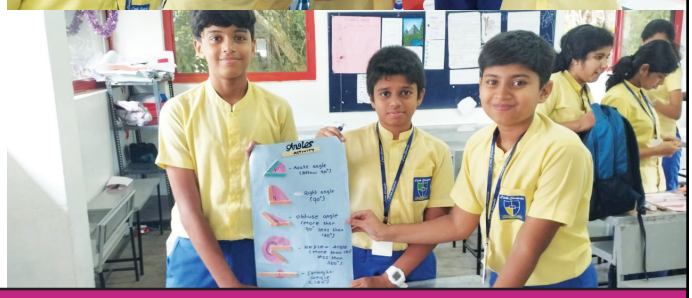




# EXPLORING TYPES OF ANGLES!

Grade 7 students explored the types of angles using ice cream sticks and coloured paper. They created acute, obtuse, and right angles, labelling each one. Students showcased their work in a collage on chart paper. The activity helped them understand angles in a fun way. They enjoyed creating and learning about different angles. The display was interactive and informative. Students are now angle experts!





# Joyful Christmas Celebration at L'école Chempaka Serene Valley



L'école Chempaka Serene Valley came alive with festive cheer during our Christmas celebration, creating joyful memories for all. Rev. Father Wilson Jerald graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, delivering a heartwarming Christmas message that inspired students to embrace the season's spirit of love and togetherness.

The event sparkled with the advent candle lighting, a melodious choir, the Junior School's nativity play, the Senior School's songs, dances, and Margamkali, Santa's jolly entry, and a high-energy free dance session.

The festivities wrapped up with a short classroom meeting, after which all returned home happily for the Christmas holidays.





# "Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Milestones–Class X, Forever in Our Hearts!"

The farewell for our Class X seniors wasn't just an occasion—it was a moment where time slowed to honor a decade-long journey. Organized by Class IX, the event wove together care, unity, and silent respect for shared memories.

















As a core committee member, I worked behind the scenes, turning ideas into reality: managing funds, decorations, food, and games. These games let seniors relive laughter without formality, proving joy needs no labels.

Our short dance performance was a gesture of gratitude in motion, not for applause. The highlight—a presentation of childhood photographs—spoke volumes of growth, innocence, and time's gentle passage.

Seniors shared emotional words of thanks to their class teacher, school, and ten-year journey, Filling the air with excitement that no decoration could match. It reminded us: 'School is more than just learning'
This farewell wasn't an ending—it celebrated how far they've come and how deeply they'll be remembered.

Report by
**Neha M. Jobi – Grade IX Aster**



## “Quiz Magic: Unlocking Sci-Fi Thinking Skills”





As part of Club activities, a Science Quiz boosted students' knowledge and thinking skills in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, fostering interest and active participation. Conducted in classrooms during class hours, it was inclusive—all students joined with enthusiasm. Simple and well-organized, the quiz tested basic concepts through understanding and application questions, met with great concentration.The event proved a resounding success, enriching subject knowledge, sharpening attentiveness, and boosting confidence—all while blending education with enjoyment.







## "Healing with Heart: Students Embrace Compassion"

As part of club activities, our school hosted a guest speaker session on Palliative Care to foster awareness of love, compassion, care, and affection among students.

The program kicked off with a warm anchor welcome and an insightful introduction by Muhammed Rashin (Grade 7 – Orchid), stressing empathy’s role in humanity. Attended by Principal, teachers, and students, the session featured Dr. P.V. Ajayan, who shared profound insights: palliative care goes beyond medicine to emotional strength, kindness, and support in tough times—deeply touching all.

Highly interactive, it shifted perspectives on service and responsibility. Our Principal presented a token of gratitude, followed by a vote of thanks.

# "Flag Hoisted High: Republic Day Pride!"





L'école Chempaka honoured Republic Day with patriotism and pride. Principal Ms. Anandhi Krishnan unfurled the National Flag alongside Senior Section Coordinator Ms. Dhanya Vijayan, Junior Section Coordinator Ms. Sree Lakshmi Sundaram, and Student Council stars Master Sourish R. S. (Sports Captain) and Master Jathishwaran (Cultural Secretary), inspiring all to uphold constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—followed by the National Anthem.



# FACT Sparks Awareness in Grades 6–8

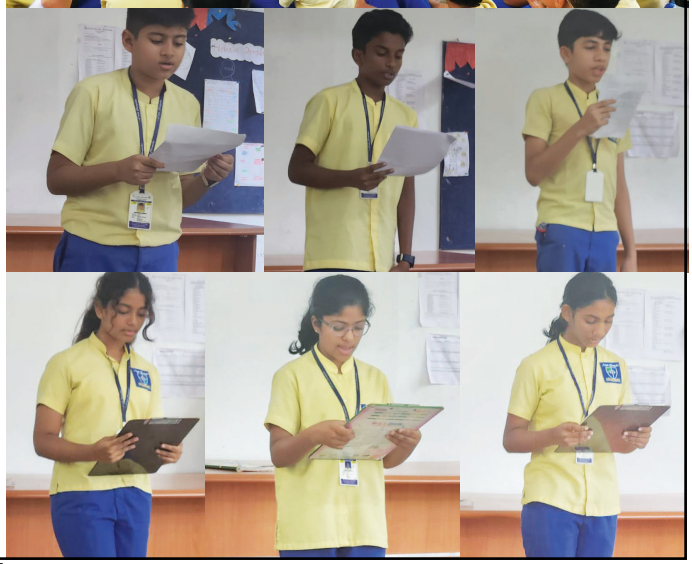
As part of the FACT Awareness Programme on November 5, 2025, at the Exam Hall, L'Ecole Chempaka students from Grades 6 to 8 engaged in two dynamic activities: a house-wise Quiz Competition and a Poster Making Activity. These events aimed to boost awareness, creativity, and critical thinking.

In the quiz, house teams showcased enthusiasm, knowledge, and teamwork on general awareness, environmental issues, and safety measures. Questions sharpened critical responses and confidence.

Simultaneously, the Poster Making Activity let students unleash creativity on awareness and safety themes, delivering impactful visual messages.

Both events succeeded vibrantly, fostering teamwork, expression, and vital awareness with high energy and interest.





# "Plant Clues & Paddy Walks: Epic Farm Escape!







Senior School Thrills at Green Tsavourite Farm Field Trip. Grades 6-8 ventured to Green Tsavourite Farm in Varkala, Trivandrum, for a fun-filled 2nd-term outing. Departing post-8:15 a.m. via buses K-14 and K-15, they arrived at 9:45 a.m. after a 1.5-hour journey.

Check-in led to welcome drinks, warm-up games, and a plant-clue treasure hunt (four teams raced to win!). Action-packed fun followed: number game, tug-of-war, ball-and-water relay, and musical "pass the ball" challenges. The groups planted tapioca cuttings, savoured a buffet lunch featuring gulab jamun and ice cream, took a paddy field walk, and captured memorable class photographs.

Heading back at 2:45 p.m., they reached school by 3:15 p.m. This enriching trip blended learning and laughter, creating lasting memories.

Report by
**Helen Mary Roy, Grade 7 Orchid**



# "DRONE FINALE STEALS THE SHOW AT TECH EXPO!"

The Tech Expo 2026 at L'école Chempaka Serene Valley, held on 17th January 2026, proved truly memorable. As a participant, I was brimmed with excitement and pride, inspired by mentors Mr. Deeraj R Nair and Mr. Leo Alex.

The theme "Hack the Future with Tech!" ignited creativity among Grades 4-8 students.Classrooms hummed with energy—booths showcased unique projects, with students confidently demoing to teachers and parents. I loved swapping ideas, discovering innovations, and sharing my own project.

Teamwork shone through mentors and friends, surprising us with stellar displays. The finale? A stunning drone showcase—we gaped in awe, dreaming of our own!

This expo transcended exhibition; it fueled creative thinking and proved kids like us can shape tomorrow's tech. A top school memory!

Report by
**Abhinav R,**
**VIII Daffodil**











# "Inquisitive Exhibits Shine Bright"







On 31st January, L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley School buzzed with enthusiasm at the inauguration of STEM 2K26 – Science Exhibition. The Chief Guest Dr. Rajeev Kini, Dean and Professor of Physics at IISER Trivandrum, ceremoniously kindled the flame, inspiring students: "Nurture curiosity, ask meaningful questions, and see science as a lens to decode our world."

The exhibition dazzled with innovative student projects blending creativity, scientific rigor, and real-world solutions. From Grades across the school, young minds confidently demoed models and experiments, showcasing deep understanding and teamwork.

Teachers and visitors praised highly about the originality and effort in every booth. STEM 2K26 triumphed as a vibrant celebration of experiential learning and budding scientific talent.

# "Sports Glory: Valour Claims 2026 Crown!"






L'école Chempaka's Annual Sports Meet roared to life on 9 January 2026 at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, buzzing with enthusiasm and sportsmanship from students, staff, and parents.

The Olympic torch relay, spearheaded by CISE competition stars, embodied excellence and unwavering perseverance.

Chief Guest Arjuna Awardee Ms. Padmini Thomas inspired young athletes. The Olympic torch run, led by CISCE competition stars, ignited excellence and perseverance.

Grades 1-5 dazzled with archery, aerobics, mass drill, karate, and Krav Maga—vibrant displays of coordination and fitness. Grades 6-9 marched past with precision and unity.

Houses competed fiercely across events:

| Position | House | Points |
|---|---|---|
| Champion | Valour | 154 |
| 1st Runner-Up | Loyalty | 141 |
| 2nd Runner-Up | Integrity | 133 |
| 3rd Runner-Up | Wisdom | 88 |






# FEET WHISPERED DREAMS, HEARTS DANCED A SYMPHONY OF PURE ELEGANCE.

