

Maria Rafols School

Annual Report 2024 - 25

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Honourable CHIEF GUEST Mr.J.G. Prince, M.L.A. Colachel constituency , GUEST OF HONOUR Sr. EXPEDIT DENNIS, the former principal of our school, Fr. ALWIN VIJAY, Parish priest of pilavilai and secretary of commission for BCC, Sr. Bency Sheela our correspondent, Mr. Bright Singh out P.T.A. president, P.T.A. executive members, very Rev. fathers, Sisters special invitees, well wishes, members of the teaching and non teaching faculty, Dear parents, my loving students, ladies and gentlemen a very good evening and warm welcome to Maria Rafols School CBSE Annual day celebration. At the very outset my heart over flows with gratitude to God for this memorable day,

It's my great privilege to present the annual report of our school for the academic year 2024 – 25. This report highlights the achievements of this year while setting the path for even greater accomplishments in the future.

Maria Rafols School – CBSE, which is affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi up to Secondary level, is a minority co educational institute run by the congregation of sisters of charity of St. Anne.

Education is one of the means to transmit the Love of God to the human beings. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus and our Foundress, We the Maria Rafols School CBSE in the noble mission of Education aim at imparting wholistic education to all with the Motto, of **"We educate only out of love"**, We hope to achieve this by: Igniting the light within, respecting the sanctity and dignity of every human life, building a civilization of Love, Faith, Culture, Values and Ecological consciousness, channelizing the energies of the youth towards character formation and committing ourselves to the welfare of the society according to the changing trends, thus making the universe a better place to live in.

The school has its clear vision and mission. In order to accomplish our vision and mission, we take as much effort as possible. And this is carried out with certain pedagogical criteria and a concrete methodical line that promotes: a personalized and open education to everyone, intellectual development of the person, cultivation of the affective dimension, the capacity of expression and creativity, a flexible and open methodology and the incorporation of the Technology of Information and communication to the educative Process

Infrastructure and Facilities

School has a sprawling area in attractive environment without any hassles of traffic, noise pollution or any kind of threat to the safety of the students. Our School boasts excellent infrastructure, including spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, a prayer room, a large playground, well-equipped maths and science labs, a fully stocked library, a computer lab with 20 computers, an audiovisual room with LCD projectors, a tiny park for kids and well furnished Auditorium. The school is well-equipped with resources that enhance the teaching-learning process.




CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802


PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802

Scholars: Maria Rafols school family comprises of 20 well trained, well experienced, dedicated teaching staff and 12 supporting staff. We duly appreciate the tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who have strived their best to mold our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspiration come true. Apart from the various core subject teachers, we have 6 dynamic masters for extra-curricular activity all privileged to give quality, value-based education at an affordable cost. Our mission is grounded in transparency, excellence, and integrity, and we are committed to forming bright future leaders.

School Reopening

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success," Yes we the Maria Rafols school family began. The academic year 2024 - 25, on 5th April for the grade L.K.G. to 10th standard. And Pre.K.G. on 19th June with the total number of 284 budding students.

At Maria Rafols', learning is a lifelong journey filled with joys, challenges, and triumphs. We prioritize instilling strong values in our students, understanding that the true measure of success lies in the impact we have on their minds and hearts. Our institution has stood strong guiding students not only toward academic success but also to exercise wisdom and clarity in their thinking.

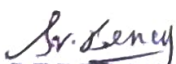
Academic Achievements

Diamonds are simply pieces of coal that thrived under pressure, and our students are no less than diamonds. Our first batch of 10th standard appeared for the board exam for the academic year 2023 - 24, and flew with flying colour, achieving a 100% result. These results reflect the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers.

Committees and houses

Committees and houses in schools help with the day-to-day running of a school harmoniously and favors the implementation of the institutional plans. The following committees ensure the best functioning of the school.

- School Management Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Celebration committee
- Decoration committee
- Competition committee
- Liturgy committee
- Transport Committee
- Anti-Drugs Committee
- Sexual Harassment Committee
- POCSO Committee
- Inservice Committee


CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802


PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802

Clubs

Heritage club

Health and wellness club

Eco and Science club

Reading / Literary club

Maths club

School House System

Our school house system promotes a healthy competitive spirit among the students and to excel in studies, curricular activities, sports and games, the students are grouped in to following four houses

Green Sun flower

Yellow Lotus

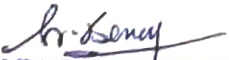
Blue Lilly

Red Rose

Daily Assemblies and Monthly Themes

We hold daily creative assemblies to foster discipline, motivation, confidence, values, and morals. These assemblies promote a healthy culture that includes readings from holy scriptures, general knowledge questions, quiz to sharpen the young minds, and Daily News to widen the knowledge of the world. We introduce a monthly theme, which each class takes turns to present it during the assembly, helping students develop character and values.

APRIL	Environmental Awareness To create in the young minds the environmental practices and issues, reusability and waste management.
June	Art and Music To create the interest among the students for the musical instruments and creative art.
July	Respect To inculcate the value of respect towards parents, elders, teachers and siblings.
August	My heroes to pay homage to the national heroes, religious leaders and the scientists
September	Health To make known the importance of healthy food, personal hygiene, meditation, yoga and exercise.
October	Media To know the positive and the negative of the media


CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST - 629 302


PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST - 629 302

November	Family
December	Love To love the world by caring and sharing
January	Nature To love and care the nature by saving the natural resources and growing more trees and plants
February	Religion to Know about the Christianity, Hinduism, Islamism and Buddhism.
March	Gratitude to thank the Nature, Family, Friends and Teachers.

Capacity Building

Recognizing that learning is a lifelong process, we regularly organize training programs for our teachers to keep them updated with the latest innovations in education. In November We had capacity building programme from the training portal of C.B.S.E. on the topic of 'active learning' and this month we had a three days training programme on the topics of Artificial Intelligence, Quality of a Leader/ Teacher, Child protection policy, the profile of maria Rafols School and Pope Francis views on Education by eminent speakers around the world. We also have weekly

In-service training to felicitate the ability of the educators. Our teachers are regularly sent out for training to equip teachers with innovative strategies to manage class room dynamics and to incorporate digital tools, interactive learning and project-based learning.

Sports Achievements

Sports and games are essential to education, fostering structure, discipline, and lifelong bonds. Our students participate in various sports, including Badminton, Karate, Basket ball and Athletic in International District sports meet wining 2 gold medals in Karate and 2 gold and 3 silver medals in K.K. Open National Karate Championship.

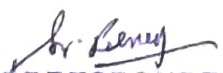
Festivals and Events

We celebrate a range of festivals and events, such as Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Pongal, the school feast day and Independence Day, we do highlight the birth day of Kamaraj, Republic Day, National Sports Day, and International Yoga Day. These celebrations help students appreciate diverse cultures, heritage, and traditions, fostering respect for diversity, moral values, and nature.

Investiture Ceremony

July, we held the Investiture Ceremony, where the student council is established for the academic year. This gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills as they are entrusted with responsibilities through a formal oath-taking ceremony.

Awareness Programs and Exhibitions


CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
 ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
 LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802


PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
 ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
 LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802

We also organize awareness programs on current issues such as water conservation, hygiene, and environmental challenges, nurturing empathy, teamwork, and leadership in our students. Exhibitions in science, Maths provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity and critical thinking.

Extra-curricular Activity

Non-academic activity in the form of Extra – curricular provides support to students to venture into professional fields like martial Art, Music, Dance, Acting and many more. That's why students need Extra -curricular activities, which helps in enhancing many skill developments. In our school we have ECA Classes for I to IX on Thursdays. We conduct Extra-curricular Activity of Robotic, Karate, Key board, Vocal music, Abacus, Handwriting, Classical and western dance.

Co – Curricular Activities

We conduct programs and events that complement the academic curriculum, helping students develop various skills and interests outside the classroom. These activities play a crucial role in holistic education by fostering physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth.

Scouts and guides

Junior Red Cross

We also have varieties of activities to have hands on experience for K.G. kids like colours day, Motor Skill Activity, pot painting, shell painting, bottle painting, honouring the community helpers, tummies day etc.

Faith formation

We form the faith of our student through moral science classes, first Friday Eucharist celebrations and religious festivals.

The Medical camp

We conduct annual health checkup in collaboration with Pillar Hospital, Kanyakumari to identify potential health problems like vision, hearing, dental or growth – related issues at an early stage and help the students to instill lifelong habits of health and wellness.

EXTERNAL EXAMS

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION, DELHI, conducted exams for various subjects like Math, Science, English, etc. Our students have excelled in Olympiad exams, winning gold and silver medals.

Centre for Excellence all India maths and science talent exam

Aryabhata Maths challenge exam by CBSE

Kinifer Scholarship exam


CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802


PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802

Spell Bee International, Chennai, conducted the Spell Bee Exam which increased the children's passion and love towards learning a language. It helped them to increase their grammar, vocabularies, sentence framing, etc. It helped the children to strengthen their knowledge in English. The exam encouraged the children to find out their knowledge about the subject. This enhances the learning and thinking skills of the students and brings out their hidden talents.

Competitions and Talent Exhibitions

To ignite the fire of creativity and to bring out the hidden talents we hold competitions in various areas such as patriotic singing, dancing, elocution, poem writing, fancy dress, storytelling, and handwriting, flower arranging, show and tell, collage making, drawing and colouring.

PARENT TEACHER MEET

We firmly believe that positive communication between parents and teachers goes a long way in improving the efficacy of education. We ensure active participation of parents in the teaching learning process. Apart from regular periodic communication between the teachers and parents the PTMs and open day were held during the July, August, October and November. Parents met the class teachers and discussed the performance of students with their parents. Also feedback regarding their studies, health and performance were discussed with their parents.

Parents Teachers association

We have an energetic and enthusiastic P.T.A. executive board members, Who work tirelessly for the growth and the development of the school, under taking innovative initiatives to bring the school to the spotlight.

Helping hands

My sincere thanks to all the students, parents and members of the faculty for the generous contribution you have made towards the Relief fund for Kerala, Wayanad landslides this year.

A Bouquet of gratitude.

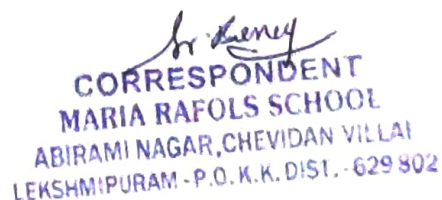
Before I conclude the report, I humbly acknowledge the encouragement and positive energy that is given by everyone here. I take this opportunity to thank our Correspondent Sr. Bency Sheela for her constant support. I also extend my gratitude to the Vice Principal, sisters, Staff, Students, Parents, P.T.A. executive board members, Benefactors and Resource Persons for striving earnestly in taking Maria Rafols School to greater Heights.

I sincerely thank the Almighty for giving me yet another opportunity to present the Annual Report of this prestigious school. Thank you, everyone, from the depth of my heart.

Thank you



PRINCIPAL
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802



CORRESPONDENT
MARIA RAFOLS SCHOOL
ABIRAMI NAGAR, CHEVIDAN VILLAI
LEKSHMIPURAM - P.O. K.K. DIST. - 629 802