

VSSC CENTRAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

ACADEMIC AND ASSOCIATED ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMICS

Forty-eight students appeared in the Class XII examinations. In the Science Group, Shreya Sumesh came first with 95.2%, Abhinav V S came second with 94.6% and Harithra Nair secured third position with 92.2%.

In the Commerce Stream, GV Darshini secured first position with 94.8%. Jina Annie Raju secured Second position with 92% and Shriya S Raj secured third position with 85 %.

Top scorers (subject-wise) in Class 12 Board Examination 2025

Sl.no.	Subjects/Percentage	Name of the Student
1	English – 99%	Abhitha Abhilash
2	Physics- 95%	Abhitha Abhilash Harithra Nair
3	Biology- 97%	Abhitha Abhilash
4	Maths- 95%	Abhinav VS
5	Chemistry-96%	
6	Computer Science- 99%	
7	Accountancy- 95%	GV Darshini Jina Annie Raju
8	Economics-96%	GV Darshini
9	Informatics Practice- 98%	Jina Annie Raju
10	Business Studies-97%	

Top scorers (subject-wise) in Class 10 Board Examination 2025

60 Students appeared in class X examinations. Thanmaya S and Parvathy B scored first rank with 95.8%. Ayushman Panda secured second rank with 94.4%. Akshayakrishnan K secured third position with 94.2%.

Sl.no	Subject/ Percentage	Name of the student
1	English-95%	Akshayakrishnan K Ananya Mariam Roshan
2	Malayalam- 99%	Nanditha Varma Parvathy B
3	Hindi- 95%	Ayushman Panda
4	Sanskrit-88%	Siddesh Kumar Reddy
5	Artificial Intelligence-100%	Akshayakrishnan K Janice Grace Saji Aftab Arif
6	Maths- 96%	Parvathy B
	Science- 98%	
	Social Science- 97%	

ADMISSION POLICY

Admission procedures for the academic year 2025–26 were completed successfully in accordance with the guidelines issued in the official admission circular. *Balvatika* III was introduced, as per NEP 2020 regulations, and a total of 42 students were admitted to this new section.

For Class I, admission was granted to 29 students, while 10 students were admitted across Classes II to VIII. In Class XI, 54 students were enrolled this year.

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

VSSC Central School has hosted and successfully conducted the CBSE Secondary/ Sr. Secondary examination 2025 .

NEP (NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY)& ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

According to the NEP , the age criterion for Class 1 admission is 6 years.

NEP emphasises the use of native languages for teaching, suggesting the use of the mother tongue until at least Grade 5 and preferably until Grade 8 to facilitate easy learning. Students are encouraged to take part in various activities corresponding to the ‘Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat’ initiative.

Orientation sessions for parents, School Readiness Activities, Vidya Pravesh, Entry Level Assessment (ELA), Mid Year Assessment (MYA), and Year End Assessment (YEA) were done through a series of interesting activities .Informal Assessment for classes 1 and 2 are being conducted. The Holistic development of a child is given priority, taking into consideration the Health and well-being of the students, developing Effective Communication Skills, and making them Involved Learners rather than rote learners. Thus, the 3 Learning outcomes of FLN are taken care of.

The first and third Saturdays have been implemented as Fundays for the Primary Children incorporating activity-based fun learning modules which are often interdisciplinary. A separate timetable for the same is also available.

SAFAL exams were conducted for classes 6 and 9 to assess the students' progress in Science, Maths, and English Language. Parameters like Conceptual Clarity, analytical skills, application of knowledge in real life, etc., were assessed.

New textbooks for classes 7 and 8 were introduced through bridge courses, facilitating a seamless transition for students to new pedagogical practices and areas of study aligned with the new curriculum framework.

Introduction of skill subjects like AI, Handicraft, Satellites and their Applications and What to do when Dr. is not around have been introduced for classes 6-8.

The 360-degree Holistic Progress Cards have been issued to the students at the Preparatory level.

Our school has a Counsellor who caters to the emotional and academic needs of the students by way of one-to-one counselling. The counsellor is available on all Mondays and Wednesdays.

As per the NEP guidelines, no child should lose any opportunity to learn and excel because of the circumstances of birth or background. Divyang children are also enabled to fully participate in the regular schooling process in our school.

Introduction of Competency-based questions for assessment through worksheets, sample papers, and activity-oriented teaching.

THE PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee presently consists of 23 members. Shri. Sunil Kumar R is the General Secretary, and Smt. Nancy Ninan is serving as the Joint Secretary of the PTA 2024- 2026. The Principal is the ex officio Chairperson of the PTA. The School Annual General Meeting was conducted on 31/05/2025 in the school auditorium.

Around 100 parents from classes 1 -12 attended the meeting and shared their aspirations and thoughts about the school. The PTA Election/Selection for classes 1,3,7 and 11 was conducted on 05/08/2025 and simultaneously new members were selected for all these classes except class 3.

COUNSELLING & CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS

Various sessions on stress management, anger management, Consent formation, behavioural challenges, Neuro-Cognitive Enhancement, Aptitude Test, Sugar Consumption and Diabetes in Children: Supporting Mental Well-being Together, etc were held in the School Library. Students participated in a colloquium, Living in Space –A Gaganyathri's perspective, which was organised by VSSC on 8th October 2025. The speaker of the session was Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan, Gaganyatri designate.

Mental Health Week was celebrated from 4th -10th October 2025 and a series of activities were conducted.

LIBRARY REPORT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

VSSC Central School Library is automated using the library software named LIBSOFT Version 4.1. We can access the Library Catalogue (OPAC-Online Public Access Catalogue) through the Internet. A series of informative and engaging activities like Book Reviews, National Reading Day Celebrations, Book exhibitions, etc. were organised throughout the academic year to promote reading, environmental awareness, and appreciation for knowledge acquisition.

SPORTS AND GAMES

At the Trivandrum District Yoga competition, the school won a silver medal, and the students became eligible to participate in the Kerala State Level Yoga competition, which was held at Kannur.

Our School Football team and Table Tennis team participated in the CBSE State Level Competition held at Kollam.

In the South Zone Sahodaya Swimming Competition, the school won a Silver medal in 100 mts Backstroke and a Bronze Medal in 50mts Breast Stroke.

In the SZSC Badminton Tournament, the school secured a Gold Medal in Singles, and a Silver medal in Senior Mixed Doubles. In the Sub Junior Girls Singles, our school won the Bronze Medal, and in the Sub Junior Mixed Doubles category, the school won the Bronze Medal.

In the SZSC, our school won 3 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 6 Bronze medals.

The CBSE State Level Badminton Tournament was held at Kochi. Our school won the Bronze Medal.

In the CBSE State Level Athletic Meet, the school won a Gold Medal in the Discus Throw, Silver medal in 400 mts and Bronze Medal in 600 mts. The students qualified to participate in the CBSE National Athletic Meet held at Varanasi.

In the District Athletic Meet, the school won 2 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals.

In the Kerala Central School Sports Meet , our school won 2 gold medals, 3 Silver medals and 5 Bronze medals.

The 43rd Annual Sports Day was held on 2nd December 2025 at VSSC Central School ground. Shri. Suraj S, SCI/ENG-G, Group Director, PSCG, was the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony and Ms Savita Dhaker, Assistant Commandant, CISF, was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony.

SCHOOL BAND TEAM

The school band consists of 25 students from classes 3 to 10, trained by the bandmaster, Shri. Renjan DN. The team had performed synchronously on various occasions, including Independence Day, Sports Day, and Republic Day.

MEDICAL CHECK UP

The Annual Medical Checkup for the 329 students from classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11 was conducted by a team of VSSC medical doctors from 1st July to 4th June 2025, under the Guidance of the CMO, VSSC. The medical officers included Dr. Meera Kartha, Dr. Tinu Mary Thomas, Dr. Aiswarya R Nair, Smt. Sreeja R, Smt. Sony Edison.

NCC

Shri Pradeep Raj PR, Trained Graduate Teacher and the Associate NCC Officer of VSSC Central School, attended the Air Wing NCC Officers Refresher course held at Air Force Station, Indian Air Force, Tambaram, Chennai, organised by DG NCC, Ministry of Defence and completed the course with exceptional grading and was promoted as First Officer in Air Wing NCC .

Cadet Sergeant Souparnika Sreeji, represented No1 Kerala Air Squadron NCC Unit, NCC Group HQ Trivandrum and NCC Directorate Kerala & Lakshadweep in the Annual Republic Day Camp and Prime Minister's Rally 2025 held at New Delhi from 24th Dec 2024 to 04th Feb 2025.

On Republic Day 2025, VSSC Central School NCC Troop gave Guard of Honour to the Chief Guest and displayed a beautiful parade in the school ground along with CISF Unit, Thumba.

25 Senior cadets of our school attended NCC Certificate “A” examination and Drill test conducted by No. 1 Kerala Air Squadron NCC, NCC Group HQ Trivandrum on 19th Jan 2025

Cadet Sergeant Devarsha completed All India Girls Trekking Expedition-2025 Tamil Nadu Trek-I in the Nilgiri, conducted by NCC Group HQ Coimbatore, NCC Directorate Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar.

Cadet Sergeant Devananda Ajay completed All India Girls Trekking Expedition-2025 Tamil Nadu Trek-II in the Nilgiri conducted by NCC Group HQ Coimbatore, NCC Directorate Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar.

22 NCC Cadets of our school have attended the NCC Annual Training Camp-2 held at Sarabhai Institute of Science and Technology, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram, from 21st Aug 2025 to 31st Aug 2025.

First Officer Pradeep Raj PR, Associate NCC Officer of our school, has attended PRE RDC II cum CATC Camp held at Sarabhai Institute of Science and Technology, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram, as Camp ANO.

In addition to regular NCC Training classes, the NCC troop conducts “Swachh Bharath” activities in connection with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan mission, Govt of India

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

As part of the CBSE initiative in concurrence with the National Educational Policy 2020, the teachers have attended the mandatory 50 hours of various offline and online training programmes to augment their teaching skills. VSSC also arranges training programmes for teachers. This aims at the Continuous Professional Development of Teachers.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS—Over 200 students took part in SOF Olympiads, while 10 participated in the Cyber Tech Olympiad and 5 in the Automobile Olympiad.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES—The Science Department organised a Mini Exhibition on National Science Day 2025, featuring working models and innovative ideas by Classes 6–8 and our students attended the National Science Day 2025 Outreach Programme at IIST Trivandrum.

Four students—Paarth Rampal and Adithya A.R. of Class 11, and Rithwika J. Nair and Ananya Nelabhotla of Class 10—participated in the State-level INSPIRE MANAK Project Display at Kannur.

Rohan Saji and Kailash R.V. of Class 8 qualified for INSPIRE MANAK 2025–26 and received ₹10,000 each from the Department of Science and Technology for their innovative robotics idea, mentored by Smt. Pallavi Sharma and Smt. Anita P.

In July 2025, ten students of Classes 10, 11 and 12 interacted with astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla on the International Space Station.

15 students from Classes 6–11 attended a three-day Rocketry Workshop, and 19 students participated in a one-day Robotics Workshop at IIST Trivandrum.

In October, 15 students from Classes 11 and 12 attended a distinguished lecture by Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma at IIST Trivandrum.

In November 2025, two teams participated in the Sahodaya Science Exhibition.

NATIONAL SPACE DAY -VSSC Central School conducted week-long National Space Day events in August 2025 with the theme “Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities.” The celebrations included competitions like painting, essay writing, quizzes, science-fiction, seminars, astrophotography, literary appreciation, skits, rallies, a science exhibition, rocket and space-station model making, interschool talks, and a science excursion. The events culminated in a valedictory function addressed by Dr. Abhilash Mony, Scientist/Engineer-SFC, IISU, and the prizes were awarded on Children’s Day.

CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CCA-The academic year 2025–26 offered diverse co-curricular activities that nurtured creativity, teamwork, and leadership from Balvatika-3 to Class 12, and winners were honoured during the Children’s Day 2025 celebration.

QUIZ-Major activities included BrainQuest and MathQuest by Amrita School of Physical Sciences in association with QFactory as part of SciNQuest ’25, at the Amritapuri Campus.

The students participated in the SBI Scholar Quiz 2025 and ThinkQ Indian Navy Quiz.

More than 60 students from Classes III–VII took part in the H&C Federal Bank All Kerala Quiz Competition 2025–26, clearing the school round and awaiting the zonal, district, and state levels.

The students participated in Atharva 2025 Quiz by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Manvila, and won Second Prize.

More than 40 students from Classes VIII–X took part in the Vigilance Awareness Quiz conducted by SBI officials.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS-As part of the Educational Trip programme, Balavatika 3 students visited Veli Tourist Village in October, while Class 9 students visited TBGRI Palode during the same month. In November, Classes 1–4 visited Mithraniketan Vellanad, Classes 5 & 6 visited Kerala Art and Craft Village and the Marine Aquarium, Classes 7 & 8 visited Padmanabhapuram Palace, and Class 10 visited IPRC Mahendragiri.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES-House activities for 2025 began after the June Investiture Ceremony, with all assemblies, CCA events, sports, discipline, and cleanliness duties conducted house wise and judged for points. Ashok won Discipline, Raman won Creativity and Academics, Subhash won CCA, and Tagore secured Sports.

CLUB ACTIVITIES-The school offers a wide range of clubs—spanning academics, arts, technology, and sports—with a dedicated weekly period for activities, enabling students to explore and enrich their skills.

HINDI ACTIVITIES-In 2025–26, the school conducted poster making, poem recitation, essay writing, creative writing, and speech activities to strengthen students' Hindi skills. The Hindi section of VSSC also held Hindi Diwas 2025 competitions, where our students won several prizes.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE-The school released its biennial magazine Antariksh 2023–25 in September 2025, highlighting major activities, achievements, and creative works of students and teachers.

NEW FACILITIES-Sixteen classrooms were upgraded with interactive panels, enhancing digital learning and classroom engagement. The newly inaugurated children's park and the refurbished school auditorium have further enriched the school's recreational and cultural facilities.

EXTRA COACHING-The school provides extra coaching in band and badminton after school hours, led by expert coaches to help students enhance their skills.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT-Smt. Jayasree R., PGT Mathematics, received the SBF Best Teacher Award, while Smt. Rema T.A., PGT Computer Science, was honoured by Sahodaya CBSE for guiding 3 Class 10 students to secure centum in Artificial Intelligence.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

ANNUAL DAY -The 47th Annual Day was celebrated on 7 December 2024, with Shri M. Mohan, Director (Projects), VSSC, as the Chief Guest.

REPUBLIC DAY-The 76th Republic Day was celebrated and Shri Vinod Kumar N, Associate Director, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

GRADUATION DAY-Graduation Day was celebrated on 1 February 2025. Sri Abhilash K.P., Scientist/Engineer-SG and Division Head, LMID, and alumnus of VSSC Central school graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

ENVIRONMENT DAY-Environment Day was observed on June 5 with NCC cadets and students planting saplings to promote environmental awareness.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY- International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June 2025, with NCC cadets and students performing various yoga postures, promoting fitness and well-being.

INDEPENDENCE DAY -On 75th Independence Day Sri Rajarajan A., Director, VSSC, hoisted the National Flag. Various cultural programmes and Competitions were conducted.

ONAM-The Onam celebration held on 2 September 2025 had Shri Rajarajan A, Director VSSC, as the Chief Guest.

TEACHER’S DAY-A teaching competition for Class 12 was held on 8 September 2025 as part of the Teachers’ Day celebrations.

GOLDEN JUBILEE -VSSC Central School inaugurated its Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 18 October 2025 in the School Auditorium. Dr. V. Narayanan, Secretary, DOS and Chairman, ISRO, inaugurated the year-long celebrations as Chief Guest, marking 50 years of the school’s excellence in education and holistic development.

CHILDREN’S DAY- Children’s Day was celebrated on 14 November 2025 with Sri Biju S.R., Associate Director (Projects), VSSC, as Chief Guest. Dr. Tarun Kumar Pant Director, SPL, inaugurated the students’ space payload experimental Project, and Smt. Chaitra Teresa John, IPS, gave a lecture on issues of social media addiction and teenage mental health.

SPORTS DAY -The 43rd Annual Sports Day was held on 2 December 2025. Shri Suraj S, Scientist/Engineer-G and Group Director, PSCG, VSSC, inaugurated the event as the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony, while Ms Savita Dhaker, Assistant Commandant, CISF, presided over the closing ceremony.

CBSE ACTIVITIES

CBSE Expression Series-The school conducted the 2nd CBSE Expression Series on the theme “From Farm to Future,” with over 50 participants. The best entries were uploaded on the CBSE app for regional and national evaluation.

CBSE National Design Contest 2025-The school participated in the CBSE National Design Contest 2025, with three teams from Classes IX–XII presenting their designs during the online orientation session on 14 November 2025.

CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26-The school registered for the CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26 and conducted the first offline round for Classes VI–X. The Top performers from each class qualified for the online second round.

CBSE Story Telling Competition 2025-The school held the CBSE Story Telling Competition 2025 in November, receiving eight entries from the Preparatory and Middle Stages. The best performances were uploaded to the CBSE portal for the Regional Level.

CBSE e-magazine Sapno Ki Udaan-Students of Classes 5–10 submitted six creative entries for the August 2025 CBSE e-magazine Sapno Ki Udaan on the theme of traditional Indian clothing.

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge-The Level 1 Aryabhata Ganit Challenge was held on 16 October 2025 with 45 participants from Classes 8–10. Three students qualified for Level 2 conducted on 10 November 2025. Results are awaited.

Eco Club-The Eco Club, instituted as per CBSE guidelines, led an impactful “Save Gangetic Dolphin” awareness initiative. Students actively participated in a tree-plantation drive to foster a greener campus.

SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL EVENTS- Gayathri PP of Class 7 and Maanasi Unni of class 7 were selected for the state-level competition.