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# PETALS

## NEWSLETTER

### JUNE-AUGUST 2025

#### FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK



It gives me great pride to see how our school community has begun this academic year with such energy and enthusiasm. The months of June, July, and August were marked by inspiring activities – from Environment Day to the joyful Onam celebrations and the Nallapattam Charity initiative. Each of these has added value to the holistic development of our children.

With the First Term Examinations successfully completed, I congratulate our students for their sincere efforts and wish them continued success in the coming term.

Examinations are not just tests of knowledge but milestones in their journey of learning and growth.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the principal, teachers, parents, and students for their dedication and teamwork. Together, let us continue to nurture young minds and shape them into responsible, compassionate citizens of tomorrow...!

Dr Geevarghese Yohannan  
Founder & Chairman  
MGM Group of institutions

#### FROM PRINCIPAL'S PEN



It gives me immense joy to present this quarterly newsletter, capturing the spirit of the past three months. June and July ushered in the new academic year with meaningful activities such as Environment Day, Reading Week, and the Investiture Ceremony. In August, our campus came alive with the warmth of Onam celebrations, the Nallapattam Charity initiative, and cultural programmes, which reflected both festivity and compassion.

These months have been a blend of learning, service, and celebration, giving our children opportunities to grow in knowledge, values, and confidence. With the First Term Examinations now successfully completed, I congratulate our students for their sincere efforts and achievements.

I sincerely appreciate the wholehearted efforts of our teachers, the enthusiastic participation of students, and the constant support of parents. Together, let us move ahead towards another successful and enriching term...!

Beena Jacob  
Principal



## HONOURING EXCELLENCE: CHAIRMAN'S VISIT

The academic year began on a blissful note with the esteemed visit of our Honourable Chairman, Dr Geevarghese Yohannan, on 23rd May 2025. Our respected Principal, Ms. Beena Jacob, warmly welcomed the invitees, including Principals and faculty members from our sister institutions.

## PRAVODHA: AN AWAKENING TO AWARENESS

Our school hosted an inspirational session 'PRAVODHA' on 20th May 2025, led by Mr. Sajan Pappachan. Our sister concern, MGM Trinity and MGM Ponmudy Valley joined the session. The session stressed the importance of nurturing the younger generation with real life lessons.



## NURTURING POTENTIAL: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS



A special orientation for teachers was conducted on 27th May 2025 at MGM RP School, Kottarakkara. Led by Mr Nijoy, the session emphasized personalized teaching and effective lesson planning. He encouraged teachers to "Teach what Google doesn't teach," motivating them to go beyond textbooks and make real-world connections.

## BACK TO SCHOOL: BACK TO BRILLIANCE

Our vibrant Reopening Day Ceremony held on 2nd June 2025 marked a grand start to the academic year. The event commenced with a traditional lamp lighting by Principal Ms. Beena Jacob and school topper Vaishnavi Jayesh, CBSE, Class X, 2024-2025. The day set the stage for another year filled with learning, creativity, and new possibilities. Overall, the Back to School' event was marked with joy, enthusiasm, and renewed spirit among both students and teachers.



## BUILD BONDS TOGETHER: NAVIGATING VICTORY

To build strong parent-school collaboration, section wise orientation was conducted on: 29th, 30th & 31st of May 2025. Each session began with a prayer and Principal's warm address. The meeting served as a meaningful platform to exchange ideas and ensure the progress of every child. It concluded on a positive note, strengthening the bond between parents and teachers for the holistic development of students.



## GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN : WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Our school celebrated World Environment Day with enthusiasm on 5th June 2025. Students and staff proudly wore green leaf badges, symbolising unity as a 'green community'. Eco Club members presented saplings to the Principal, which were planted on school grounds. Activities included: Special assemblies, Sapling exchanges, Poster-making, Environment rally, and Awareness class by Grade IX. The programme inspired students to take small but consistent steps in preserving the environment for future generations.



## EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS: INVESTITURE CEREMONY

It was a proud moment for the entire school community on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025, as the newly elected student council members were formally inducted at the investiture ceremony. The celebration began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, setting the tone for a dignified event. The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed guest Mr. Jayan B, Station House Officer of Kilimanoor Police Station.



## MELODIES AND MEMORIES: SWARALAYA VALEDICTORY FUNCTION STEALS THE SHOW!

The Mar Gregorios Memorial International School, Kilimanoor, hosted its highly anticipated SWARALAYA Valedictory Function, on 1st August 2025 with a grand celebration of music, art, and talent, bringing together students, staff, and guests in a joyous gathering. The presence of the esteemed Chief Guest, Smt Saritha Rajeev, a renowned playback singer, added a touch of glamour to the event, and her melodious voice surely left the audience spellbound. The event served as a perfect platform for students to showcase their skills and celebrate the spirit of youth. The Swaralaya 2025 concluded with vibrant performances, leaving behind memories of talent, teamwork, and creativity.



## EYE CHECK-UP CAMP



MGMIS, in collaboration with Ahalya Eye Foundation, successfully organised an eye check-up camp on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The camp provided essential eye care services to students and the community. The eye check-up helped in early detection of vision problems and emphasised the importance of eye health among students.







## TURNING PAGES, OPENING MINDS

A two-day Book Exhibition was inaugurated at our school on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025, with great enthusiasm by the honourable Principal Ms. Beena Jacob. The exhibition provided a wonderful opportunity for book lovers to explore a wide range of titles, discover new authors, and immerse themselves in the joy of reading. Students actively participated, browsing, selecting, and purchasing books of their interest. The Book Fair was a grand success, fostering a love for reading among all students.



## MGMIS JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM WITH SILVER GLORY

The MGMIS, Kilimanoor, junior cricket team achieved a remarkable feat by securing second place in the prestigious CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Cricket Tournament on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The tournament witnessed outstanding performance from students, showcasing their cricketing prowess.



## HYGIENE WARRIORS' WEEK

MGMIS organised an impactful awareness session as part of its Hygiene Warriors' Week initiative. On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025, senior girls from the school participated in an enlightening discussion on menstrual hygiene, led by esteemed experts Dr. Lakshmi and Dr. Reeba Raj from the Department of Gynecology at Sree Gokulam Medical College, Venjaramoodu. This session aimed to educate and empower young girls with essential knowledge about maintaining good menstrual hygiene, promoting health, and fostering confidence.



## UNITY IN DIVERSITY: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Our school commemorated Independence Day with great fervor on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, at 8:00 am. The event took place within the school premises and was a memorable experience for students, staff, and everyone alike. The principal along with HM Mr. Manjesh M S, hoisted the National Flag, showcasing patriotism and national pride among students.





## BLAST OFF TO SPACE: VISIT TO VSSC

In a bid to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure, our school organised an educational visit to the prestigious Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) – Space Museum for Class X students on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The visit provided students with practical knowledge of space science and research and sparking curiosity in scientific exploration.



## STAR SINGER ROCKS MGM SCHOOL KILIMANOOR

The Star Singer Home Tour made a stop at MGM School in Kilimanoor on 25th August 2025, leaving the audience in awe. The event, which began at 4 pm, was a grand success, with Team Convent and Team Gurukulam delivering electrifying performances that got the crowd singing along. Hosting the show at our school was a remarkable experience. It provided an opportunity for students to witness professional performers firsthand.



## UNARVU

Our school hosted an event titled "Unarvu" on 21st August 2025. Two guest speakers, Biju, Grade Assistant Sub Inspector from Varkala PS, and AJI, a Senior Civil Officer from Venjaramoodu PS, addressed the students. The event was organised in collaboration with the Police Sub Division, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram Rural. The purpose of the event was to educate students on how to stand against waves, as indicated by the tagline "Laharikkethire Poraadaaam." accompanying the title "Unarvu".



## HARVEST OF JOY: PONNONAM 2025

The Onam celebrations, Ponnonam 2025 was a resounding success, providing a unique opportunity for students to experience and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. The event was well-organised, and the students and teachers had a wonderful time celebrating the festival. As a part of nallapadam charity drive Onam kits were distributed to the needy.





# LITTLE PETALS

## REOPENING DAY

On June 2nd, MGMIS, KILIMANOOR warmly welcomed our tiny tots of LKG marking the beginning of a brand new academic year filled with energy, excitement, and festive vibes. The joyful movements and rhythmic claps brought wide smiles to every adorable face.



## LET'S ADD A SPLASH OF GREEN TO KEEP OUR EARTH CLEAN!



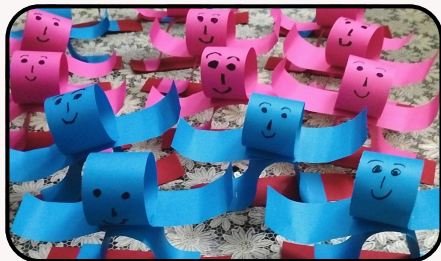
Our tiny tots celebrated Environment Day with joy and awareness, spreading the message - "Add greenery to the environment to keep it fresh and alive!" They also engaged in fun songs and rhymes related to plants and trees, enhancing their awareness of environmental conservation. The day concluded with a display of their creative work, reflecting their understanding of caring for our planet.

## MESSY ART DAY

The kindergarten section celebrated a vibrant and joyful "Messy Art Day" on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 transforming the learning environment into a dynamic studio of creative expression. The day was filled with a variety of engaging activities designed to embrace the "mess".



## BOOGIE WOOGIE DAY



The kindergarten vibrated with joyful energy on 20th June 2025 as students and teachers celebrated "Boogie Woogie Day" which is designed to encourage free expression, develop motor skills, and foster a love for music and dance.

## UMBRELLA DAY

Whether it rained ☁️ or the sun shone ☀️, we had an amazing time celebrating Umbrella Day ☂️ in kindergarten on 27th June 2025! The day was full of bright colours and happy smiles!



## FAIRY DAY



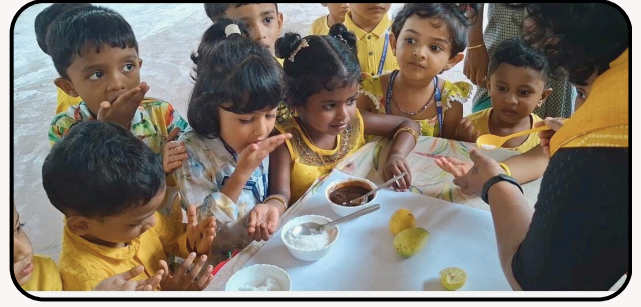
The kindergarten vibrated with joyful energy on 7th July 2025, as students and teachers celebrated "Fairy Day." Little fairies brought big smiles on everyone. Little ones dressed up as fairies and participated in story telling, dances, and fun activities.





## FEEL THE FUN DAY & LEMONADE DAY

Our little stars are all set to enjoy a day filled with excitement and learning on 18th July 2025. It's Feel the Fun Day where joy meets creativity through playful and sensory activities. Adding more flavour, we also celebrate Lemonade Day bringing smiles with every sip!



## CAPPING CEREMONY



The Kindergarten section proudly conducted its Capping Ceremony on 29th July 2025 – a momentous occasion marking the transition of our little stars from Kindergarten to the next stage of their academic journey. It was not just a celebration of milestones but also a reflection of the love, care, and commitment that our school extends to each child.



## FIRST AID DAY

Our little ones explored the world of care and kindness during our First Aid Day celebration on 8th August 2025! Our children discovered the basics of first aid—like using a bandage, cleaning a small wound, and the importance of staying calm in emergencies.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY



On this Independence Day, our little stars of KG shine bright with joy and patriotism! The celebration showed the spirit of freedom and the pride. Kids participated in activities such as singing patriotic songs, performing dances, and reciting poems related to the nation. Students also showcased tricolor-themed art and crafts, reflecting their understanding of the national flag and its importance.

## KUNJONAM



The Kindergarten section celebrated Kunjonam 2025 with immense joy and festive spirit on 26th August 2025. Our little ones lit up the stage with delightful performances such as Kunji Chingam Dance, Vallamkali, Thiruvathira, Onapattu, Pulikali, Kaikottikali, Fashion Show and more, beautifully showcasing Kerala's rich cultural heritage.







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