

Nazareth School Report 2025-2026

Human Values/ Gender Sensitivity:

Eid festival was celebrated in the school during the school assembly time. The teachers and students conveyed the message of sacrifice and love for humanity. There was a short prayer service conducted by the teachers and the students

Diwali at Nazareth School, Banakal – A Luminous Chronicle

The night of 18 October blossomed into a radiant Diwali celebration, where every corridor, classroom, and courtyard pulsed with the warm glow of lamps, laughter, and devotion. Soon after the prayer, the stage came alive with a *theatrical performance* that narrated the timeless story of Diwali—Rama’s victorious return to Ayodhya, the lighting of oil lamps, and the triumph of good over darkness. Costumed young actors embodied gods, demons, and villagers, their expressive gestures and resonant dialogues painting the epic in vivid colour.

Christmas Celebration

The school joyfully celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The programme began with a beautiful Christmas dance, setting a cheerful tone for the event. This was followed by a meaningful tableau depicting the birth of Jesus, which highlighted the true essence of Christmas.

AIDS Day awareness

World AIDS Day was observed on 1st December to create awareness about HIV/AIDS. Students delivered a short speech and presented a dance performance conveying the message of prevention, care, and support.

Spreading Joy and giving back.

Our school students shared the Christmas spirit of sharing with four underprivileged groups: two old age homes, two orphanages and a home for mentally challenged children.

Health Camp: The Holy Cross Hospital, Chikmagalur, and Nazareth School, Banakal, in collaboration, arranged the programme. Blood donation, eye checkups, and de-addiction seminars were arranged for the parents of the students of Nazareth School. The staff of Nazareth School donated their blood. This was conducted to bring awareness to the students and parents, to save a life, by donating blood, they can give life to someone.

Environmental concerns:

Due to heavy rains, we could not cultivate the vegetables. In September, Mr Mohan, the gardener, sowed the seeds, so now we have fresh vegetables from the garden. The garden was cleaned by a group of people for four days, and new banana plants were planted, so now the garden looks green and has plenty of vegetables.

Fruits of the earth:

Our gardener, Mr Mohan Lal, cultivated the land after the rains had subsided. We had plenty of vegetables, bananas, and other fruits. We are delighted to eat the fresh vegetables and share them with our sisters in Chandapura. The staff also took some of the fruits and vegetables.

Leadership Development

Sister Jency attended the English training programme arranged by the Karnataka ICSE school's association. Several teachers were attending it. The teachers must get 50 hours of training in the academic area.

Mrs Felci Fernandes attended the History – Civics workshop, which was a day's programme, arranged by KISA. She also attended two-day English Literature seminars held on 12th and 13th September 2025, organised by the CISCE council. The primary and pre-school teachers had a day seminar held at Ambar Valley Residential School, Chikmagalur. Five teachers attended the programme, and they gained knowledge and enjoyed the workshop.

Mrs Rekha Poorneh attended the Geography workshop arranged by the KISA.

Inter-schoolteacher's seminar

The two ICSE schools, Nazareth School Chandapura and Nazareth School Banakal, came to Banakal for the input sessions and to build a close relationship between the two schools. There were 10 teachers, along with Sister Sincy Sebastian, who travelled to Banakal. Fr. Marshal Pinto, the Chikmagalur diocesan for the education secretary, was the resource person. He gave a very good session on how to handle the classroom today.

Curricular/co-curricular

Nazarotsav 2025-26: A Celebration of Cultural Excellence

The much-anticipated cultural fest, Nazarotsav 2025-26, was inaugurated on September 28th with great fervour and enthusiasm. The students' creativity shone brightly in every performance, whether it was a mesmerising dance routine, a soulful musical performance, or a thought-provoking drama. The two-day extravaganza concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were felicitated for their outstanding performances. Nazarotsav 2025-26 was not just a celebration of cultural excellence; it was a testament to the students' enthusiasm, creativity, and passion for the arts.

Exhibition

Navrisjn: A Celebration of Renaissance and Interdisciplinary Excellence On October 25, Nazareth School Banakal hosted the captivating "Navrisjn" exhibition, a vibrant celebration of the Renaissance period's profound impact on literature, science, and various other fields. This interdisciplinary event brought to life the era's ground-breaking discoveries, literary masterpieces, and innovative spirit.

SCN Inter-school literary meet

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Inter-school literary meet was held at Nazareth High school Vasai, Maharashtra. 5 SCN schools were participating in it.

St. Vincent Matriculation Higher Secondary school Trichy; Nazareth School, Chandapura; Nazareth School, Banakal; Nazareth Convent High School, Vasai; Marian English Medium School, Anakkampoil. The main aim is to bring all our students to get to know each other, to

interact and feel as one sisters of the Charity of Nazareth family. The activities such as debate, declamation, poem painting and quiz were conducted. The students were actively participating.

Quiz competition

The quiz competition was organised on 22nd November 2025. The event was conducted to encourage students to develop curiosity, improve their general awareness, and promote healthy competition among them.