**ANNUAL REPORT**

1. **Introduction**

Nestled in the prime location of Fort Kochi, The Delta study stands as a beacon of holistic education, where we prepare young minds not just for academics but for life itself. Guided by the principles of the National Education Policy, we strive to build a foundation rooted in lifelong learning and skill enhancement. At The Delta Study, aligned with NEP 2020, we promote experiential, discovery-based, and equitable learning through collaborative activities, and joyful classroom interactions.

1. **Mission Statement**

The Delta Study aims to create a joyful and safe learning environment, conducive to the development of multiple intelligences of its students. The school instills a strong sense of national pride in the rich cultural heritage while preparing them to become the part of global community.

1. **Our strength and support**

The management of The Delta study under the visionary leadership of its esteemed President and founder member, Mr A.I Kurian, stands as a pillar of guidance and excellence. Supporting him in this mission are Mr Mohan Kurian, Vice President, Mr Joseph Paul, Secretary, Mr Kora Ipe, Treasurer, Members, Mr T K Madhav, Adv Abraham Markos, Mr Babu Rajiv and Mr Narayana Moorthy whose unwavering commitment to fostering holistic education and their steadfast support for both students and faculty serve as a profound source of strength. Their relentless support and commitment to quality education continue to illuminate our path reminding us of the motto that defines our institution dedication and sincerity.

1. **School Reopening**

On June 3rd, 2024, The Delta Study blossomed back to life, as the once-silent corridors echoed with the laughter of eager minds and the footsteps of young dreamers ready to embark on another year of discovery. The gentle embrace of new beginnings intertwined with the cherished legacy of learning, fill in every classroom with the warmth of knowledge and the promise of growth.

1. **Board Results**

Academic excellence is a true reflection of a quality education. Our students have once again demonstrated excellence, hard work and perseverance bringing results that reflect the dedicated efforts of teachers and students.

Our toppers of Class XII - Muhammed Aman, Mohammed Rehan, Madhavan Balachandra Menon of Science Stream and Shyam Sunder of commerce stream, Rishi Brijesh Desai of class X, all have made us proud with their exceptional scores for SSCE and SSE. Many of our students have excelled in various subjects with several scoring above 90% highlighting their academic strength and excellence.

We eagerly anticipate exceptional result this year reflecting the relentless efforts of our students and teachers. As part of their journey a solemn farewell was organized for grade 12 students where heartfelt words of encouragement, guidance and prayers were shared. We extend our best wishes for them for success in their examinations and futures endeavours.

**6. Academics @ The Delta Study**

Education at The Delta Study is not simply about acquiring knowledge, it is about nurturing minds for strong creativity and developing a deep sense of responsibility. Our approach is deeply rooted in imparting education where every learner is viewed not as a passive recipient but as an active participant in the teaching learning process. Emphasizing the transformation of experience into knowledge, our interactive teaching methods incorporate hands-on-activities and innovative pedagogies to create a welcoming and engaging environment. We focus on eliminating rote learning, enhancing skills and nurturing 21st century competencies such as critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity and digital literacy.

**Assessment and Open Houses**

At Delta Study, we emphasize comprehensive assessment techniques that align with the CBSE's internal assessment framework. We utilize periodic assessments, multiple evaluation strategies, and portfolios to foster holistic learning. Our assessment approach includes regular periodic tests, creative assessments like project work, group discussions, and collaborative activities. We encourage students to create portfolios showcasing their learning progress, enhancing self-reflection and metacognitive skills. This multi-faceted approach not only helps in measuring academic progress but also provides feedback to refine teaching strategies and aid in individualized learning support. Regular open houses provide a platform for constructive dialogue between teachers and parents, ensuring every child’s progress is monitored effectively.

**8. 48th Founder's Day Celebration**

The 48th Founder's Day was celebrated on 26th July 2024 with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to the pioneering vision of the school's founders. True to tradition, this year's celebration was yet another resounding success, with the school community coming together to create an unforgettable experience. Mr. A. I. Kurian, Founder Member and President of the Delta Schools Society, delivered an inspiring address, reflecting on the school's rich legacy and future aspirations. The school’s e-magazine, 'Harmony', was launched by the Chief Guest. A special presentation honored the Founders’ contributions, while the ceremony also recognized academic toppers of 2023-24 and Talent Fest winners, celebrating their outstanding achievements.

**9. Events@The Delta Study**

a) At The Delta study, the celebrations of Indian festivals is not just about festivity but a profound learning experience that serves as a crucial tool to foster cultural understanding and promote National unity. The celebration of various festivals in our school beautifully embodies diverse cultures within India making it an integral part of holistic education.

**b) Celebration of National and International Days and Festivals at The Delta Study**

Recognizing the profound impact of cultural and global awareness on holistic education, The Delta Study meticulously observes a diverse array of national and international commemorations. The celebration of Indian festivals extend beyond mere festivity, serving as an enriching educational experience that fosters cultural appreciation and reinforces national unity. In alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), the institution actively marks significant days to instill core values such as human rights, environmental sustainability, cultural diversity, and national pride. Among the key occasions commemorated are Independence Day, Republic Day, World Environment Day, Children’s Day, Human Rights Day, and the International Day of Education among others. Additionally special emphasis is placed on events like **Ciencia de Art** dedicated to science technology and art that combine realms of creativity and innovation providing students with a unique platform for their artistic expression and scientific exploration. Through these initiatives, The Delta Study remains committed to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to contribute meaningfully to society.

c) Co curricular activities: At The Delta Study, co-curricular activities are integral to the learning experience, that are designed to foster holistic development, ensuring that students not only excel academically but also build essential life skills needed to face the challenges of life.

These activities provide students with practical applications of their classroom learning. Through various clubs, social awareness initiatives, performing arts (music, dance, and drama), creative writing, and leadership programs, students gain hands-on experience that enhances their academic understanding while nurturing their creative and social skills.

Beyond co-curricular programs, The Delta Study also supports extracurricular activities that allow students to explore their personal interests and hobbies. These include competitive sports, external art programs, and specialized skill-based activities like Robotics, Abacus, self-defense activities like Kalaripayattu and Karate that extend beyond the structured curriculum, offering students opportunities for personal enrichment and excellence in their chosen fields.

By maintaining a balance between curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, The Delta Study ensures that students receive a comprehensive education that equips them with the skills and confidence necessary for future challenges.

Our social outreach programs connect students with the community through volunteering, awareness campaigns, and fundraising initiatives, fostering empathy and a sense of social responsibility. Activities include supporting underprivileged communities, visiting elderly homes, and organizing relief efforts for those in need.

**d) Field Trips and Excursions**: Experiential learning plays a vital role in holistic education and this year the students had the opportunity to participate in various field trips and excursions bridging the gap between academics and real-world applications, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of theoretical concepts. Students participated in educational visits to various locations, including sites in and around Fort Kochi, tourist destinations like Mysore, Bangalore, and Trivandrum. Furthermore, they participated in heritage walks exploring historical monuments, museums, nature reserves, science centres and coast guard ships gaining firsthand knowledge and deeper insights about the world around them.

e) The conduct of events like Talent Fest, Investiture Ceremony and Annual Sports Day laid the path for nurturing qualities of leadership, creativity, talent and sportsmanship in our students.

The Talent Fest, a celebration of creativity and intellect, provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic and literary skills through painting, poetry, storytelling, and more.

The Investiture Ceremony set the tone for the academic year as student leaders took an oath to uphold the values of discipline and responsibility, promising to serve the school with dedication.

Adding to the excitement, the Annual Sports Meet brought out the spirit of teamwork and determination as students competed in various track and field events, displaying athletic prowess and sportsmanship. These events collectively enriched the school experience, fostering leadership, team spirit, and physical fitness among students.

f) Bagless Days and Shiksha Saptah at The Delta Study provided students with a refreshing and engaging break from traditional academics. These events encouraged holistic learning through activities like expert talks, creative workshops, inter-house sports, and hands-on projects, fostering creativity, teamwork, and practical skills.

We are excited to share a quick glimpse of enriching activities conducted during bagless days and shiksha saptah, initiatives of CBSE.

**10. Civic Initiatives, Sustainability, and School Assembly at The Delta Study**

The Delta Study actively promotes cleanliness, sustainability, constitutional values, and civic responsibility through various initiatives and observances:

At The Delta Study, students actively participate in Swachh Bharat initiatives such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Swachhata Hi Seva, and Swachhta Pakhwada, engaging in cleanliness drives, and hygiene awareness programs to promote environmental responsibility. Alongside these efforts, the school observes Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) with Preamble readings, discussions, and student-led presentations on constitutional values, fostering awareness of Fundamental Duties and Rights. Additionally, the school integrates Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its activities, focusing on environmental conservation, quality education, gender equality, and social responsibility through workshops, projects, and student-led initiatives.

The school also encourages participation in school assemblies, inter house and interschool events, where students showcase their talents in academics, sports, cultural activities, and creative arts allowing them to explore their potential while fostering a spirit of camaraderie, discipline, communication skills and excellence.

**11. Signature Events @ The Delta Study**

Delta Study's signature events are designed to inspire dynamic participation, bringing together talent, strategy, and critical thinking in a spirited competitive environment.

**a) Paul Joseph Memorial Soccer Cup**

The prestigious annual tournament, the Paul Joseph memorial Soccer Cup continues to be a highlight of our sports calendar and ignites the field with energy and teamwork,. K V Port Trust lifted the prestigious trophy this year.

**b) Interschool Delta Debate – A Prestigious Event**

The Interschool Delta Debate has established itself as a premier platform for young debaters to engage in rigorous intellectual discourse. Known for its high standards and dynamic discussions, this distinguished event attracts top debating talents from various schools, fostering critical thinking, eloquence, and a spirit of healthy competitions. This year Bhavan’s Vidya Mandir, Girinagar won the ever rolling trophy.

**12. Empowering Teachers, Parents, and Students at The Delta Study**

At The Delta Study, we recognize that the foundation of a truly transformative educational experience lies in the empowerment of all its stakeholders. By focusing on Teacher Empowerment, Parent Strengthening, and Student Enrichment, we aim to create a holistic learning environment that fosters growth, innovation, and collaboration. Teacher empowerment is at the heart of this initiative, as we believe that well-supported, continuously evolving educators are the key to inspiring and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Through strategic programs and workshops, organized by school management, sahodaya complexes and centre of excellence (CBSE) we have sought to provide our teachers with the resources, knowledge, and confidence needed to excel in their respective roles.

**For teachers:**

**1. Session on learning and teaching strategies by orient black swan, next education**

**2. Cbse capacity building program on school health and wellness**

**3. Training session for teachers on NEP 2020 and ncf 2023**

**4. Workshop on mental health strategies for students and teachers**

**5. Workshop on innovative teaching**

**6. Transforming the system of assessment: holistic progress card**

At The Delta Study, we endeavor to offer an extensive array of workshops and awareness programs meticulously designed to enrich the educational journey of our students. These initiatives aim to foster innovation, analytical thinking and comprehensive development. Over the course of this year, students actively engaged in hands-on workshops such as LED Bulb making workshops, story telling sessions Clay Modelling and Fabric Upcycling, promoting practical skills and sustainability. Furthermore, awareness programs on pivotal topics like Online Safety, Cyber safety, Body Safety, Healing, and Menstrual Hygiene, legal awareness, entrepreneurship were conducted to equip students with essential knowledge, empowering them to make informed decisions and enhancing their overall well-being. These endeavours constitute a vital component of our commitment to nurturing well rounded and socially responsible invididuals.

We also prioritize collaboration with parents, hosting sessions on effective parenting for kindergarten families and guidance programs for parents of Grades 10 and 12. These initiatives strengthen partnerships and support students' academic and personal development..

This year, The Delta Study has been a beacon of progress, with every initiative aimed at empowering teachers, strengthening parent involvement, and enriching the student experience. As we continue our journey toward excellence, we remain committed to creating a nurturing, innovative, and inclusive environment for all.

**A Celebration of Excellence: Honoring the Achievements of Our Students**

This year has been nothing short of extraordinary—a radiant journey of growth, resilience, and triumph. It is with immense pride and joy that we unveil our Achievement Board, a dazzling testament to the unwavering dedication, hard work, and passion of our students.

Take a brief look at the cherished moments

**13. Life @ Delta Kindergarten:**

At Delta Kindergarten, we focus on providing a well-rounded and nurturing environment where every child’s growth is supported. Our curriculum promotes the development of language and literacy skills through storytelling and phonics, while numeracy and mathematical concepts are introduced in a fun and engaging way. We emphasize physical development by enhancing motor skills and encouraging healthy habits. Social and emotional growth is fostered through activities that build empathy, emotional regulation, and positive relationships. Creative expression is nurtured through art, music, and play, while scientific exploration sparks curiosity through hands-on experiences. At Delta Kindergarten, we create a joyful and supportive space for children to thrive and prepare for lifelong learning.

**14. Launch of Day Care Centre at The Delta Study**

We are excited to announce the opening of our new Day Care Centre at The Delta Study! Designed to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for young children, our Day Care Centre will offer personalized care and developmental activities. This new initiative reflects our commitment to supporting families and ensuring a positive start for every child. We look forward to welcoming your little ones to this exciting new addition to our school community!

**15. Words of Gratitude**

In conclusion, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty for His constant guidance and blessings, which have led us through another successful year. We express our sincere thanks to the management for their unwavering support and vision, which continues to shape our institution’s growth. A special word of appreciation is due to our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff for their tireless commitment to nurturing and supporting every student. Our deepest gratitude goes to the parents, whose trust and collaboration with the school continue to play a vital role in our shared success. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our students, whose hard work and enthusiasm inspire us every day. As we look ahead, we pray for the strength and wisdom to continue on our path towards making The Delta Study a center of excellence, where each student is valued, nurtured, and empowered to reach their fullest potential.