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Inspiring Initiatives

Introduction

Savio Higher Secondary School Devagiri, a co-educational, aided institution in Kozhikode, Kerala, was founded by CMI fathers, followers of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara. Guided by the motto ‘Pro Deo Et Patria’—"For God and for the Nation," it welcomes students from all backgrounds. The school emphasizes pedagogical leadership, fostering a student-centered environment to enhance learning, ensure academic success, and promote holistic development. Savio nurtures students into responsible, compassionate individuals, embodying excellence in education and character.

Learning in the Digital Age

We think ‘out of the box’- face to face interaction along with technology make our classrooms innovative. That's the reality at our chalk-free campus with interactive boards in every classroom. This year also our Little Kites team conducted a seamless digital school election. They showcased their coding expertise by designing innovative computer games, proudly displayed at the Game Mela event, which also raised funds for charity.

Digital Literacy and Cyber Security

On August 21, 2025, Kerala became the first state in India to achieve 100% digital literacy. We're proud to say that Savio NSS volunteers played a vital role in this achievement. Through surveys conducted across 1,241 households and digital literacy classes for 750 people, our students accelerated this historic milestone, holding camps at various Anganwadis. The Little Kites students visited a local old-age home, patiently teaching the

inmates to use smartphones and introduce them to modern technology. The Savio Little Kites team has also organized cyber safety classes for parents and digital literacy sessions for grandparents, enhancing community engagement and online security awareness. In recognition of our efforts, Honourable Municipal Corporation Mayor Dr. Beena Philip visited our school January 27, 2025, to acknowledge us with the award for 'Best Social Commitment'

Door to Opportunity and Legacy Link

Savio connects students with diverse professions and prime institutions in Calicut city, like IIM Kozhikode, the Planetarium, MVR Cancer Centre, Kozhikode Cyber Park, and St Joseph's College Digital Library Devagiri . These experiences provide hands-on insights into various fields.

To help our students plan their future, under the guidance of Career Guidance Cell, Savio alumni shared their personal experience, provided information and career insights in interactive sessions. These discussions explored various career paths, providing valuable guidance for informed decision-making.

Career guidance Cell always update our students to our students by via School Career Group and a comprehensive idea about Higher study opportunities are introduced to our students by State Vocational Career Goal setting Guidance Officer

Empowered Faculty ;Empowered Students

Learning at Savio becomes an experience with our teachers' creative approach. Learning is a continuous life long process. Knowing this fact, more and more teachers enrolled for higher studies and were selected as SRGs to train the trainers.

Our faculty member, Mr. Jaisun Mathew an international JCI Trainer supports our students in Life Skill development and mindfulness.

Mr. Justin Simon, our faculty member who had won a bronze medal at NCC OTA Kamptee, initiated the NCC Naval Unit. The NCC Naval unit conducted a Basic Life

Support (BLS) Training Program, equipping young cadets with essential life-saving skills to handle critical emergencies. Moreover, the unit commemorated National Unity Day with a pledge-taking ceremony and a Unity Run, fostering the spirit of togetherness and honoring the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Iron man.

Faculty achievements inspire our students as well. Our NSS Leader, Caroline Varghese, was selected as one of the five NSS volunteers to represent Kerala at the 'National Youth Integration Campaign: held in Mysore. Adding to our pride, our student Abin Babu turned his lifelong dream into a powerful statement by reaching the basecamp of Mt. Everest on August 15, 2025. A formidable altitude of 5364 mtrs.

Pillars of Support

Our PTA serves as one of the strong pillars of the school. Through regular home visits, our faculty ensures zero dropouts, fostering academic continuity. Individual Counselling sessions and follow ups by our school councillors address adolescent concerns and promote emotional well-being. The PTA also plays an active role in school initiatives, from organizing food distribution during praveshanotsavam to hosting various celebrations.

Our management's efforts have significantly enhanced our school's infrastructure and facilities, establishing us as one of Calicut's leading schools. Rev. Fr. Martin Mallathu, Education Secretary of the CMI Congregation, visited our school to share the vision for the Year of Education, as part of the Congregation's 200th Jubilee celebrations.

Diverse Learners : Equal opportunities

Our inclusive education program ensures the participation of our differently-abled students in all curricular and co-curricular activities with the support of our specially appointed teachers.Through 'Upajeevanam project' of our school,we support differently-abled individuals. This year, we built a shop for a former student, Anoop Sunny, empowering him to lead an independent life. The students took the initiative to provide IT training to their differently-abled peers and bring joy to their bedridden siblings through interactive games. Members of "Little Kites" have visited Karunabhavan, a school for

differently abled students and took them to the world of digital painting with their active participation.

Healthy mind : Healthy Lives

On International Yoga Day, June 21, 2025, we organized an ‘inclusive yoga’ program with 500 participants, including differently-abled students. Inaugurated by Northern Region IG Shri. Rajpal Meena IPS at the Devagiri Indoor Stadium, this event celebrated the spirit of unity through yoga.

Our students also took a leading role representing Higher Secondary Schools in the 2 Million Pledge campaign against drug abuse, held at Kozhikode Town Hall, their active participation showcased their dedication in the making of a healthier society

Our school's Scout and Guide units organized a drug awareness campaign to educate students about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

One Nation; One Language - Hindi

The Sureeli Hindi program enhances Hindi language proficiency among students. This initiative has yielded excellent results, with our SSLC students consistently achieving top grades in Hindi language.As part of Premchand Day on July 31, students showcased their talents through various literary programs in Hindi programs thus fostering a deeper connection with our national language

Brains Trust

Brains Trust initiative focuses on bridging academic gaps for 5th-grade students. During recess and after school, our volunteers dedicate their time to help young learners sharpen their academic skills. Building on this initiative, selected 7th graders now dedicate their free time to assist 5th graders with one-on-one mentoring.

Savio Jagratha Samithi and Souhrida Club conducted sessions for our students in general and for class representatives addressing topics like the adolescent brain, life skills,

relationship challenges, screen time, drug abuse, and the POCSO Act. These sessions were led by students and guided by teachers who could foster awareness, develop leadership qualities, and open space for discussions. Souhrida club has also conducted a session for parents to give insights on handling the digital native teenagers

Empathy is our way of Life

In tune with our motto ‘Pro Deo Et Patria’, community welfare is at the heart of everything we do. This year Our NSS volunteers organized "Jiva Dyuti," Kerala’s largest blood donation camp, with 331 donors—a remarkable effort recognized even by the International Blood Donors Forum. We secured first position in the category of school that organized the best Blood Donation Camp with highest number of Blood donors as part of the Jeevadyuthi- Pol Blood Project 2024-2025. Our NSS Co-ordinator Mr. Sajan CV received the award from the Honourable DGP of Kerala Sri. Ravada A Chandrasekhar IPS in a ceremonious function held at Trivandrum.

To promote a plastic-free environment, our volunteers distributed cloth bags to over 1,000 households, encouraging sustainable practices.

Our students frequently visit Aashakiran School for differently-abled children offering care and companionship. Our NSS volunteers visited elderly and bedridden individuals in our community, spending quality time with them spreading love and compassion.

As part of our Children’s Day celebration, we organized "Funtopia," a charity fundraiser, to support families in need within our community.

‘Annam Avakaasam’, (Food is our right) is a unique initiative by which we provide homemade lunches to over 100 patients and their bystanders at Calicut Medical College for 25 consecutive days.Furthermore, Our Student Police Cadets, our Scouts, Guides, and NSS volunteers distributed noon meals to cancer patients at Calicut Medical College, embodying compassion and kindness.

Sports &Arts

Our school nurtures artistic and creative talents through "Splash," a cultural event in which every student gets a chance to perform on stage. This year we have already started with splash 5th standard in which 246 students i.e all students performed. We also prioritize students' physical well-being by giving professional coaching in diverse sports events.We foster sportsmanship through summer camps like Volleyball, Basketball, Karate,Skating etc. Last year the overall champions at the sub-district level in games. Many of our students proudly represented Kerala in the national school games for athletics, Rugby cycling and gymnastics. In addition, some of our students have developed self-defense skills through training in martial arts like Wushu and Taekwondo. To promote and motivate the volleyball players from our villages, our school has taken initiative in conducting volleyball tournaments in rural areas like Koorachundu in Kozhikode District and Kadanadu in Kottayam district.

Words weave wonder

'Kalam' our school magazine 2025 is a testimony that unveils our creative writings, new ventures, achievements which include 'Ottavakkil oral' an interview with the renowned Malayalam Writer UK Kumaran.

Our school's literary endeavors include interactions with renowned writers frequently. Recently, students interacted with celebrated writers P.K. Parakkadavu, U.K. Kumaran, and the famous Malayalam poet-lyricist P.K. Gopi. As part of the renovated library's book challenge initiative, each student contributed books, enriching the library catering to the needs of different readers. Little Kites students publish a weekly digital newspaper, 'E-ink', using Scribus software, sharing school news and positive stories. The Digital School Magazine prepared by the Little Kites students was a huge success.

Little Kites students led a Digital Painting and Animation Exhibition at school,showcasing innovative artwork.

Self reliance is the best Reliance

Vocational training in diverse skills such as wiring, plumbing, umbrella making, paper bag making, and manufacturing of home made detergent powder, handwash, dishwash, and phenoil.

During summer vacation, our students who are interested in dancing stepped into a world of rhythmic movements in the Dance Camp

Green Future Fair

Our commitment to Nature does not step with a day.World Environment Day was observed by making sustainable products like biodegradable paper pens and ornaments. Green Expo was organized, with a diverse display of herbal plants and fruit yielding plants. From germination of seeds, growing saplings and their distribution, all were done by our students.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we take immense pride in our commitment to excellence, and we are honored to be part of the Savio legacy, where every student's journey is one of growth, leadership, and success. "Learning today, leading tomorrow,Touching lives forever" embodies our mission to nurture not just outstanding students but exceptional individuals who leave a lasting impact on the world.

At Savio, education transcends academics—we shape character, foster compassion, and equip our students with the skills they need to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you.