



# AYATHAN SCHOOL

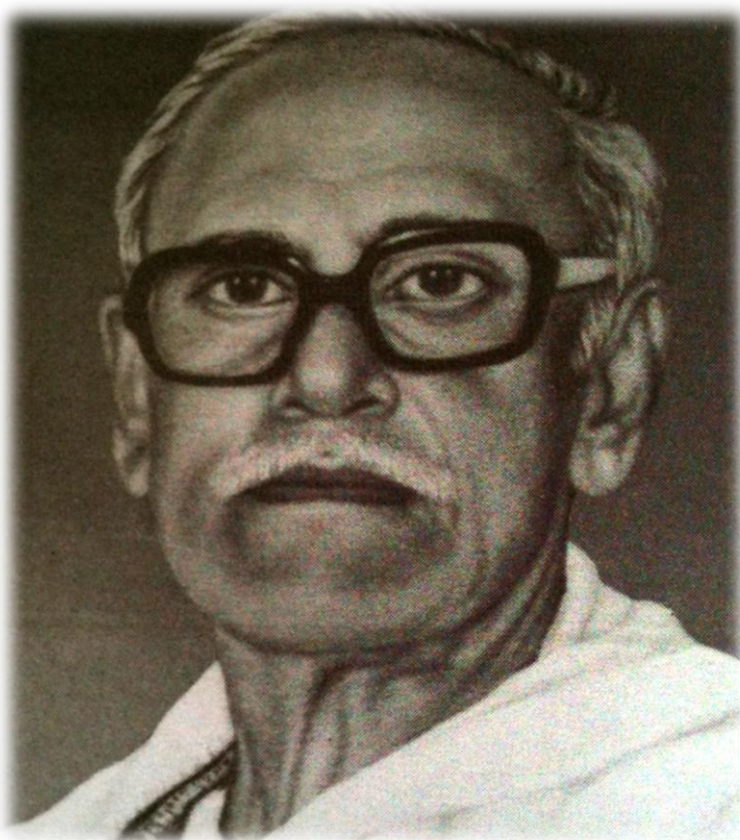
*Education For All - To Love And Serve*





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## **Shri A. Balagopal**



**Our Founder**

*"The True Way Of Serving God Is To Do Good To Man"*

Shri. A Balagopal, our founder, a freedom fighter, social reformer and the preceptor to the literary culture in Malabar area was one of the key architects in intensifying the progress of Indian National Congress in our state. The institution was named "Dr. Ayathan Gopalan Memorial School", in memory of his adored father Dr. Rao Sahib Ayathan Gopalan, who brought the Brahma Samaj Movement to Kerala. This is the only school in Kerala which runs under the patronage of Brahma Samaj.

The exemplary emphasis on "Education For All"; passed on from generations has successfully carried on the flame of his vision and has been the back bone in structuring the school as it is now. The legacy of Shri A Balagopal is the foundation on which the school has flourished as it is today.

The school Motto: 'Love & Serve' was coined by Shr. A Balagopal; pursuing his venerated father's footsteps and paving way for our future.





Ayathan School started off in the most modest of accommodating just 15 students in the year 1965, which today has rose to facilitate around 600 students, fulfilling the founder father's dream of 'Education for All'. The hurdles were not easy to overcome, but the School Management along with the most efficient, versatile and meticulous wings of the organization – the School Authorities, the Teaching and non Teaching Staff, the Students have triumphed over these obstructive barricades.

Today every Ayathanite takes immense echelons of pride simply by being associated to this institution, filled with heritage, legacy and above all the history that the fore fathers have left behind. Ayathan School seizes its name high amongst the top ranked schools in the district of Kozhikode, in all possible fields – let it be academics, cultural activities or even sports. The Management and the authority along with the untiring guidance of the Teachers ensure that every Ayathanite is capable to come to the forefront, wading through the might waves and conquering the highest peaks. The pioneers of Ayathan School, who strived for the nation's freedom, had laid paths for the future Ayathanites, who continue to do justice to their sacrifices.

Note from Ayathanites:

*Making our Ancestors Proud, Honoring our Mentors' Sacrifices, Setting Standards and Holding our Heads High;  
We the Ayathanites are Here to Exist and are Moving Forward with the Mighty Strength of our Aspirations,  
To Impact and Inspire – To Love and Serve.*

### **Our Objective:**

“The only purpose of education is to teach a student how to live his life—by developing his mind and equipping him to deal with reality. The training he needs is theoretical, i.e., *conceptual*. He has to be taught to think, to understand, to integrate, to prove. He has to be taught the essentials of the knowledge discovered in the past—and he has to be equipped to acquire further knowledge by his own effort.” — AYN RAND

The primary objective of Ayathan School is to produce efficiently skilled lifelong learners who are prepared to successfully thrive in the highly competitive global world that we live in. Our students are geared up to apply their knowledge and skills in order to be successful in their higher education and workplaces. Regardless of the career aspirations of our students, education will be a dominant part of their work. Understanding the trends and forces that will shape our tomorrow we move pro actively to prepare our students for what's yet to approach. Our objectives:

- To build an amiable communal atmosphere so as to motivate students to be the best.
- To bring into being responsible citizens who can make a difference by building a better culture.
- To nurture ethics, culture and beliefs that would set standards in humanity

### **Our Mission:**

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history  
- Mahatma Gandhi

Our path to success begins with our mission. It decides what we intend to offer to the society through the means of Education and the manner in which we could provide the same that lines up with our objectives. Our mission:

- To the Society : “Love & Serve “
- To the Students : “Groom & Inspire “
- To humanity : “Evolve & Make a Difference”

### **Our Vision:**

A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more  
- Rosabeth Moss Kanter

Our vision is the enduring ‘Roadmap’ that affirms our purpose and set standards against which we gauge our feats and defeats. It steers every aspect of our school in what is required of us to accomplish a sustainable triumph. Our ethics not only enhance our institution but instill a better prospect. Our vision:

- To deliver the highest quality in learning and teaching.
- To provide life chance by providing excellent education to develop individual skills.
- To strive for continuous improvement and excellence.
- To set up conglomerate institutions to deliver ‘Education for All’.

*Our aim is loud and clear, our duty is firm and realistic, and our dream is sturdy and dense. We dint just survive we thrived...*



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### Milestones Initiated

## **Mentoring Program**

The mentoring program was initiated with an intention to personally monitor students and constantly motivate and persuade them to achieve greater scores academically. Each teacher is assigned a batch of 5 to 6 students, whose academic growth is monitored, recorded and analyzed in order to begin methods for further progress. The purpose of assessing student outcomes is to improve learning, and academic advising at the individual, course, program, and institutional level. Mentoring includes cognitive development, skills development, and personal development. Some of the key objectives of the program are:



- If the student's progress is not satisfactory, discuss the specifics of the concern with him or her as soon as the situation becomes apparent; document all discussions.
- Work together to develop strategies to overcome the problem.
- Provide utmost support and guidance in encouraging students to pursue higher grades.
- Provide great level of confidence and confidentiality between the mentor and mentee, leading to a friendly yet guiding relationship.
- Involve parents for required cooperation.

## **Scouts, Guides & Junior Red Cross [JRC] Programs**

The overriding goal of the Scouting and Guiding movements is to help develop the young people in our communities. There are many areas of young peoples' lives where the Scout and Guide movements can have a positive effect. Both groups strive to develop their members emotionally, socially, mentally/intellectually, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to the society and the wider world. The Scout and Guide movements provide a valuable addition to the formal education offered in schools. Simply attending group meetings and progressing from joining as a junior member to potentially rising to seconder and sixer teaches team working and leadership skills.



Apart from the prescribed program routine, the Scouts and Guides at Ayathan school undergo rigid training sessions such as community service and creativity as well as a wide range of activities including such diverse activities as communicator,

administrator etc. In a world of insecurity, every Ayathanite Guide offers opportunities to develop a diverse range of skills in subjects such as personal safety, apart from team work both as a team member and a team leader.

## **Rhythm [Youth Festival] & Adidas [Sports]**

Education cannot happen just at school—it must go beyond the walls of the classroom. Watching a play performed live is quite a different experience than reading a play from a book. Through attendance at events, Ayathan students broaden their horizons and gain unique insights into their own communities as well as a broader global perspective of our world's diverse cultures. Students are encouraged to attend a wide variety of cultural events and, in that way, gain an important glimpse into life beyond our school.

The objective of the program is to form citizens who are actively involved in cultural life by increasing the number of cultural experiences offered to students. Students are encouraged to play an active role that will result in long lasting benefits, such as learning to be part of a team and developing

creativity, critical judgment and aesthetic sense. This will allow every participating Ayathanite to become receptive adults who are likely to participate in the cultural life of their community.



The importance of sports in the life of a young student is invaluable. It instills lessons that are essential in the life of a student athlete. Sports play a pivotal role in the makeup of a young athlete, especially in the middle school to high school years where student athletes are much more mature and mentally developed. Where else can a young, impressionable youth learn values like discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice, and accountability than that from a school? At Ayathan School, students are helped to mold, develop, and instill sportsman qualities into their lives. The Ayathan coaches understand the great responsibility that is placed upon their shoulders to help shape and prepare these student athletes not only in sports, but in their everyday lives.

## Squad Categorization

Squad categorization is a part of every school that ensures each student who signs up, is able to develop his or her skills through adequate participation on a team commensurate with his or her skill level, and to compete in an appropriate league. House teachers build teams according to the school selection and composition guidelines. The four squads will be evenly divided based on the skill development of the members. There will be an equal number of contestants/ athletes [within one] on each squad and each squad will play as many equal contests as possible thereby unleashing their creative dexterity.



The word Alpha is the First letter in the Greek alphabets. Representing Sciences like Physics and Chemistry, Alpha stands for elements of the subject like that of the Alpha Radiation and of Alpha Particles. Being said so; Alpha symbolizes the nature color Green and has an impact on all living thereby bearing the sign of Prosperity. Like the mighty radiations, the Alphas travel through the long road of hard work and competence in enduring their mighty



The word Beta is the Second letter in the Greek alphabets and is often associated with a wide range of applications. The term Beta is frequently used to denote a variable in Mathematics and is one of the mighty radiations in Physics - The Beta radiation. Following the color Red - the color of passion and blood, betan's voyage through the mighty barriers with utmost fortitude and aptitude continues to capture not only time but also every heart, mind and soul within the premises.



The word Gamma is the Third letter in the Greek alphabets. Being one of the prominent rays mentioned in Science, the Gamman's are filled with soaring level of energy that in time has proved to be imperishable. Accepting the color of purity - White to represent their team, with extreme sense of love and peace, they march forward as mighty warriors, flouting every hurdle with sincerity and competence.



The word Delta is the Fourth letter in the Greek alphabets. As mention in one of the Sciences - Physics, the Deltan's exceedingly energetic release of enthusiasm and skills are stimulation in its own. Being an energizers, they are represented by the mighty water Blue color. Water being the inevitable part of existence, they tirelessly thump the beach floor, knocking down every barrier with their powerful waves, persistently gush to the fore. With the color of Unity, they endeavor great ventures, moving every spirit with ardor.





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## Ayathan Clubs

Every Ayathanites are given equal opportunities to choose their clubs in accordance with their interests, passion, experience and skill. An array of 9 clubs in total provide a humongous platform for all club members to exhibit their abilities through expos, presentations, seminars etc. Clubs such as Social Club, Maths Club, IT Club, Eco Club, Science Club etc hosts various programs / activities throughout the year with an intention of enhancing student's academic as well as intellectual growth. Quiz competitions, elocutions, drawing and painting competitions, skits etc are few of the activities organized by these clubs. It has been widely noted that all clubs at Ayathan School motivate their club members to excel not only within the school premises, but also far beyond the horizons. The 9 Ayathan clubs for the students to choose from are:





## **Students' Awards & Plaques**

In a world where appreciations are hard to come and yet are one of the key motivational features behind every successful person, Ayathan School definitely has a wide range of Certificates, Plaques and Scholarships that are bestowed on students based on their performance in academics, athletics and/ or cultural events.

- a. Proficiency Certificates & Plaques – Awarded from LKG until STD X for achieving ‘A’ or ‘A+’ in all curriculum subjects.
- b. Excellence Award [Academics] – Awarded for excellent performance in academics throughout the year.
- c. Excellence Award [Athletics] – Awarded for tremendous performance in athletics throughout the year.
- d. Excellence Award [Arts] – Awarded for exemplary performance in cultural activities throughout the year.
- e. Excellence Award [Clubs] – Awarded for active participation in various club events.
- f. Outstanding Student – Awarded to an overall performer in all of the above mentioned categories.
- g. Exemplary Behavior Award – Awarded for remarkable behavior within school premises.
- h. Exemplary Neatness Award – Awarded for commendable neatness exhibited throughout the year.
- i. Appreciation Certificates - Awarded for commendable performances in activities beyond School boundaries.

## **Scholarship:**

The management of Ayathan School under the Sujanapal Charitable Foundation Endowment initiated a monetary scholarship program to recognize and cultivate purpose driven young students and to help create a better place in our community, home life and work environment. Strongly following our Founder Father's desire to provide 'Education for all', the scholarship program has come a long way in aiding competent and worthy students.

The "Sujanapal Charitable Foundation Endowment" scholarship will recognize and inspire students to act with a positive purpose in all that they do, in their school, their personal life, their future careers and in their community for the good of all.

The selection of the candidate for the scholarship program is rigorous. The scholars are chosen from among those who have demonstrated a commitment to go greater heights in academics. Each of the candidates are reviewed and are nominated based on, background, test scores in academics, and engagement with the challenges of various events / tasks within Ayathan School.

## Our Curriculum

Our school proposes a curriculum that would provide meaningful learning experiences for all learners. Due consideration is given to the social, physical and psychological differences of children. Every classroom is focused on critical methodology and construction of knowledge, and here Teachers are not mere distributors of knowledge. They inspire children and function as co-research guides and help the learners in the process of problem solving.

The advancement in the field of Science and Technology is effectively used for the efficient transaction of knowledge, as the new curriculum advocates Teachers to use software in order to make the process of learning further effective. We follow the syllabus prescribed by the Government of Kerala and the subjects are as follows

Curriculum		
High School	UP Section	LP Section
Malayalam	Malayalam	Malayalam
English	English	English
Hindi	Hindi	Hindi
Social Science	Social Science	Environmental Studies [EVS]
Physics	General Science	Mathematics
Chemistry	Mathematics	Information Technology
Biology	Information Technology	Physical Education
Mathematics	Physical Education	Spoken English [SE]
Information Technology	ECA [Extra Curricular Activities]	ECA [Extra Curricular Activities]
Physical Education	Library	Library
ECA [Extra Curricular Activities]		

## We Provide:

### **Pre-KG / Day Care Facilities**



Our Pre – KG / Day Care facility is situated away from the roadside dust and sound, in a quiet corner of the Ayathan School Compound. The rooms are air conditioned not just to cool the

atmosphere but as pollution control instrument, thereby ensuring a germ free and pleasant environment. The play area has been widened and so are the options. The continuous steaming in where parents can personally witness as well as care for without their personal presence has been widely acknowledged and appreciated. The introduction of simple nursery rhymes and the learning of letters have made the tiny Tots and Tiaras covet to get to School without their usual tantrums. Parents are assured of a safe and pleasant ambience for their kids to splurge their time with Ayathan Play School where kids of similar age groups come in contact with one another. The Teachers of the School become the child's trusted friend and teach kids to open their minds to new activities, thoughts and information. Our small group provides a warm nurturing environment that enhances the natural curiosity and energy of young children, with age appropriate equipments, the right activities, music, reading, and lots of attention.

### **School Bus Services**

Under the leadership of the School Management, the PTA runs the school bus services. With the growing demand, the number of transportation modes has been increased thereby accommodating far off students and lessening the burden on the parent's shoulders. The transport Drivers employed, are handpicked, in order to ensure the efficient functioning of the system. Adhering to the basic rules set by the Transport Ministry and the additional regulations imposed by the School, the Transportation facilities are on fully fledged service mode. The school bus route starts from School – Parayancheri – Pottammal - Palazhi road Ollur Siva temple - Chinmaya School - Thondayad Bypass junction – Chevayoor - Medical College - Karaparamba - Mankavu – Payyanakkal. Every one of the buses is accompanied by Teachers, who apart from the Transport Attendants ensure the safety of the student. Enrolments to the School Bus Services are strictly based on First Come First Serve basis, thereby ensuring a fair deal. The School also plans to have GPS based School Bus tracing and control system for safety of its students and information to parents.



### **The Ayathan Memorial School Library**

The Ayathan School Library is considered merely not as a store house for books, but is a part and parcel of the academic set up. It is created and maintained to serve and support the educational activities of the school. The Ayathan School Library has grown along with the developments of the school. With over 4000 books, Ayathan School library provides an easy space for around 50 students at a stretch to expand their reading skills, peacefully. Comics, Novels, Biographies, Documentaries, Science and Maths related journals, etc are few of the categories amongst the lot. The Library is on an expansion move and would contain CDs and DVD shows as part of the student's Educational requirement. Students will also be provided with referral guidance books that could widen their subject knowledge and at the same time encourage reading habits. In a time period where, school libraries are not been given its rightful place; Ayathan School believes that libraries play a very important role and help the school in achieving the educational objectives.



### **The IT & Science Labs**



One of the key amenities provided by the school is the spacious and fully fledged computer lab. The IT section has undergone massive changes with regards to the availability of computers at the count of two students per computer to one student per computer, wider work stations etc. The sophisticated lab is equipped with modern software and WIFI facility that is made available for students to explore their IT skills through the web. Inside the classroom, the process starts with a curriculum aligned with Educational standards, and in these labs, children learn and explore their circle of curiosity, experience, and understand the facts that transform their lives.

Another sophisticated amenity provided by the school is the Science lab. Equipped with the latest instruments and ample amount of chemicals and the numerous numbers of specimens have definitely added reality / practical touch to the Chemistry, Biology and Physics lessons. Strict safety rules are followed and the students are given 'hands on' experience to the various experiments prescribed by the syllabus. Lab facility is made available only in the presence of the respective Teachers. The lab also hosts provisions for crash classes required for the explanation of the operations and experiments.





## Digitalized Class Rooms

Digitalization is the theme of today's world. So is it in Ayathan School. A massive leap in the manner of Ayathan School Teaching was the introduction of Edu Comp instruments in every class rooms, thereby digitalizing them. This form of education has facilitated student understanding and are possibly; the most ready to absorb what comes up in the classroom. Like the saying goes "Seeing is believing" students are given a virtual ride through these humongous televisions as part of their regular classroom lessons. Smart classes are basically a digital content library of curriculum, multimedia and 3D content. It also facilitates our Teachers to promptly judge how much of a certain lesson students have been able to familiarize during the class. A better understanding is perceived while explaining the chapters. It also reduces the homework aspect of Teachers, as every tiny bit of their portions is available in the Edu Comp database. These 'Big TVs' enable both teachers and students to explain and grasp every detail required as per the syllabus. Ayathan Teachers, the true end-users of this technology, can seek out their own tools and resources with a simple click that would not just enhance the Teaching and Learning Process, but also assist them to efficiently utilize their time in the further development of their Students and themselves. It has to be taken into consideration that Students' learning upgrades through the implementation of digitalization while they carry on the advantages from mentorship and direction of their teachers.



## Physical Education

Discipline, concentration and health are a few prominent factors in a student's life. What better way to achieve all of these with a simple introduction of mediums like Yoga, Table Tennis, Karate, Cricket and Football. At Ayathan School, Trainers believe that children who are physically well are fit to absorb and retain new and more information effectively than children who are out of shape. Ensuring that no student is left behind, extensive coaching on various wings of Physical Education [PT] are initiated within the grounds of Ayathan School.



The School hosts yoga classes after school hours under the guidance and leadership of the School Management. The School believes that Yoga helps children see the beauty and light within themselves, thereby boosting their self-confidence, allowing them to feel more comfortable with their bodies, and helping them get in touch with who they are inside. A child who learns yoga, mindfulness and relaxation will be developing essential skills for a lifetime of health and wellness in mind, body and spirit. The Yoga Master efficiently imparts the yoga asanas and ensures that every enrolled Student is performing in accordance with the system and enjoys the results of such involvement. Yoga classes are conducted for LP students, which due to demand has been extended to the UP, HS students and Teachers.



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Activities like Karate are a fun way for both boys and girls to achieve fitness and focus. It helps children to learn self-discipline and equip themselves with socialization skills. Whether from bowing or standing still and waiting for the next command, it is the self disciplined respect that these children often carry over into school that helps them to improve behavior and even grades. Along with the training in self defense, self discipline and as mentioned the social skills, students of Ayathan School trainers are inclined to develop the imperative and significant attributes such as self confidence, humility, focus and self respect which are rare to be found and hard to inculcate.



Table Tennis was an indoor What started off with just one acknowledged by the ensure that all interested Table Tennis was introduced in and has great health benefits as strain was imposed on the attention to molding the played regularly it improves which proves fruitful for the



game that gained popularity in recent times. court, today the immense demand has been Management, who procured a second court to students get a fair deal of play and experience. Ayathan School, as it was entertaining, fun, fast well. Because of the low risk of injury, less Ayathan Trainers, who could channel their Students to become experts in the game. When reflexes, hand-eye coordination and balance, classroom requirements.



There is much more value to be gained from playing school football than winning championships. At Ayathan School footballers are taught that winning is defiantly a measurement of accomplishing goals; however the value of playing football goes far beyond gridiron success. There are valuable lessons that players can learn in the process. While winning has its importance the competitive realm of school football, the life lessons that can be learned from playing this game are of more value than titles, championships and trophies. Ayathanites are trained continuously to strive and ensure the said success and establish themselves in these competitive grounds.

Cricket, being one of the most favorite games of the nation, Ayathan School has gone to greater extents to bring the game within the school grounds and have been successful in taking them to larger levels. Improving the standards of youth cricket and increasing participation at the school levels are an ongoing agenda of Ayathan School. Students are encouraged to participate in the sport and equip themselves with more than enough experience to compete with school teams beyond the Ayathan School boundaries and emerge victorious. Aiming for the national levels, Ayathan School Cricket Trainers provide a breeding ground for the young students to master the game to their very best of ability.



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