

St Joseph's Indian High School



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2024-25

*"Echoes of Glory:
A Timeless Legacy of
120 Years of Excellence"*





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Discernment and
the "Spiritual Exercises"



Walking with the
Excluded



Caring for our
Common Home



Journeying with the
Youth

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1
Strengthening
and expnding
our work in north
Karnataka



2
Initiating peace
and reconciliation
processes in all
our ministries

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3
Training in
collaboration
and leadership



4
Imparting integral
formation to youth
in the organized
and unorganized
sectors for social
consciousness
and for upholding
constitutional values



Our Patron



Saint Joseph is a figure of the Gospels in the Holy Bible. He was from a royal lineage of King David yet SIMPLE. According to the Holy Scripture, Joseph was a JUST man. He was INNOCENT and PURE, as he was chosen to be the husband of Mary. He was GENTLE and TENDER, as one worthy to be named the foster father of Jesus. He was FAITHFUL and OBEDIENT to divine calls. He was a man of FAITH and PRAYER. He had a strong BELIEF that God loved him and cared for him. He believed that God communicated to him through dreams. The Gospels describe Joseph as a "tekton"; meaning "Carpenter" or "an artisan with wood in general or an artisan in iron or stone". Hence, St Joseph was SKILLFUL and HARDWORKING. He was a man WILLING TO TAKE RISKS. He took the risk of standing by Mary despite the odds he had to face. He was COMPASSIONATE and CARING. He cared for Mary and for Jesus.

St Joseph is often referred to as a MAN of SILENCE AND VIRTUE – a man whose silence speaks louder than words. Above all, St Joseph was a MAN OF FAITH AND HARDWORK.

It is for these virtues, the Institution has taken St Joseph to be its Patron; to guide us as we endeavour to form men and women for others. The Motto – 'Fide Et Labore' meaning 'FAITH AND TOIL' reflects the spirit of St Joseph.

PRAYER

St Joseph, renowned offspring of David, spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster Father of the Son of God, Diligent protector of Christ, Joseph most just and Joseph most faithful. Pray for us.

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Rector's Message



It is a matter of pride to say that St Joseph's Indian high school is completing yet another fruitful year filled with achievements, success and blessings. The involvement of the staff and the students in the school activities, curricular and co-curricular have been praiseworthy. What I observed is that the camaraderie that they enjoyed, and the bond that existed between them is phenomenal. True to say that St Joseph's Indian high school is a melting pot of cultures, staff and the students though belong to different cultures, religions, language and financial positions knit together in a bond of friendship. It celebrates and values the differences that make each person unique. It's like a colorful mosaic where everyone's piece contributes to the beauty of the whole.

In stark contrast the world at large is witnessing unprecedented divisive politics, senseless wars, growing terrorism, violence and bloodshed. Achieving unity in diversity has become a distant dream. Unity in diversity is the need of the hour.

JK Rowling in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Said "We are only as strong as we are united and weak as we are divided." There are many ways of building unity. Some would think that conformity or uniformity is the best way to building unity whereas unity is best served when the diversity is recognized and respected.

Friendship has a remarkable power to transcend the boundaries set by culture, nation and faith tradition. We must view Interreligious and inter-cultural friendship as a virtue in itself. Such friendship like any other form of friendship requires a combination of shared values and skills.

Very often the 'other' is perceived as a threat, enemy, obstacle than a blessing, gift, an opportunity given to me by God for my growth. My myself I am not large enough to call the whole man into activity. I want other lights than my own to show all his facets... Hence, true friendship is least jealous of loves. True friends delight to be joined by a third and a fourth. "They can then say as the blessed souls in Dante: Here comes one who will augment our loves. For in this love, division does not take away, but only multiplies."

"Sarve Jana sukhino Bhavanto" - a beautiful Sanskrit verse which translates to may all we live happily, may all see what is auspicious.. let us pledge to return love and compassion where there is hate and violence. Let us embrace the entire world and all its people as a family. We are a community of life. Diversity is our strength and beauty.

Fr Joseph D'souza SJ
Rector, SJII

Principal's Note



It is with immense pride and joy that I pen this foreword to our school's Annual Magazine—an enduring chronicle of our shared journey, growth, and accomplishments over the past year.

Every page of this edition is a witness to the steadfast commitment, creativity, and collaboration of our vibrant school community. Our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, ever-supportive PTA, and cherished alumni have together enriched the tapestry of our institution's life, making each milestone meaningful and every achievement significant.

At the heart of our mission lies the timeless legacy of Jesuit education—an education rooted in values, driven by purpose, and committed to the service of others. I am proud to witness how this legacy continues to be carried forward with integrity and passion. Whether in the classroom, on the field, on stage, or in service, our students are nurtured to think critically, act justly, and serve generously.

To all our dear students—I encourage you to cherish the values you imbibe within these walls. Let your lives be a reflection of the lessons learned here. May you grow to become beacons of light in the world, illuminating paths for others through your actions, your words, and your choices. To be a Josephite is to carry a legacy rooted in faith, excellence, service, and compassion. It is a unique identity that calls each student to live with purpose, stand for truth, and serve others selflessly. As we journey through life, may we remain true to this identity—upholding the Jesuit values that shape us into men and women for others, committed to building a just and humane world. Let us not just wear the name, but live the spirit of being a Josephite every day.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the editorial committee, headed by Fr. Felix Anand, for their splendid work. Their dedication and creativity have not only enriched the pages of this magazine but have also beautifully reflected the spirit of our Jesuit heritage. Their efforts are deeply appreciated and set a shining example for us all.

As we celebrate the spirit and soul of the institution in this annual issue, let us remain anchored in our school's noble motto—Faith and Toil. May it continue to be a guiding light for each one of us, inspiring excellence, humility, and a heart for others.

Fr Cyril Menezes SJ
The Head Master , SJHS

Editorial



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of Spandana 2024-25, our cherished school magazine. This year, we are thrilled to present a special edition dedicated to the theme "Echoes of Glory: A Timeless Legacy of 120 Years of Excellence." It is a year of celebration, as we mark 120 years of growth, innovation, and the enduring spirit that has shaped St. Joseph's Indian High School into what it is today.

Through the pages of Spandana, we aim to encapsulate the vibrant essence of our school community. This magazine is not just a reflection of our past accomplishments, but a tribute to the continuous pursuit of excellence that defines our future. From academic achievements to cultural milestones, sports victories to creative endeavours, each story shared here is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our students, the teaching and non-teaching staff.

This edition honours the legacy of the past while celebrating the hope and promise of what lies ahead. As we look back on the remarkable journey that has brought us here, we also look forward to new milestones and continued growth. It is a privilege to be part of such a dynamic and inspiring institution, and we are excited to share these incredible moments with you.

A special note of gratitude goes to our dedicated magazine committee. Your vision, creativity, and meticulous planning have been the cornerstone of this edition's success. We are also deeply thankful to our Principal, Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, and Vice Principal, Mrs. Savitha C., for their unwavering support and invaluable guidance throughout this journey.

We sincerely hope, you enjoy reading this edition as much as we enjoyed bringing it to life. May it inspire you to continue striving for excellence in every endeavour, and may the spirit of St. Joseph continue to guide us all in the years to come.

Warm regards,

Fr Felix Anand SJ

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Class 9 A



Class 9 B



Class 9 C



Class 9 D



Class 9 E



Class 9 F



Class 8 A



Class 8 B



Class 8 C



Class 8 D



Class 8 E



Class 8 F



Cricket (U14)



Cricket (U16)



Basket Ball (Boys)



Basket Ball (Girls)



Taekwondo



Football



Hockey (Boys)



Hockey (Girls)



Volley Ball



Throwball (Boys)



Throwball (Girls)



Kabaddi



Kho-Kho



Chess



Athletics



Boxing (Boys)



Boxing (Girls)



Karate



Judo



Shuttle (Boys)



Shuttle (Girls)



National Level Basketball Achievers



Student Council



Student Council with class rep



Eco Club



Harmony Club



Interact Club



Math Club



Science Club



Philately & Numismatics Association



School Choir



School Band



NCC Air Wing



NCC Naval Wing



Bharath Scouts



Hindustan Scouts



Electoral Literacy Club



Parent teacher association



National and State Level Sports Achievers



Adhithya
(Basket Ball)



Anish Singh
(Athletics)



Dhanush S
(Athletics)



Lalith S
(Boxing)



Manas Machaiah
(Basket Ball)



Dev Charan
(Basket Ball)



Samarth Nayaka
(Hockey)



Vivin V P
(Hockey)



Syed Abubakar
(Judo)



Yuvaraj C S
(Judo)



Yashika U
(Kick Boxing)

A JOURNEY FOR EDUCATORS - EMPOWERING TEACHERS



Ms. Nirma D'Souza
Counsellor

St. Joseph's Indian High School hosted a two-day faculty development program, "Enlightened: A Journey for Educators," on May 30-31, 2024, at the St. Joseph's Indian Primary School Auditorium. The program aimed to enhance teaching skills and promote the well-being of educators through practical sessions.

On May 30, 2024, Ms. Vanitha, a counsellor, led a session on handling emotions and self-care, providing techniques for managing stress and maintaining emotional well-being essential for personal and professional growth. She also highlighted effective digital communication strategies, emphasizing meaningful online interactions. Mr. Prashanth Kumar, an Associate Professor at St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, discussed aligning personal goals with institutional objectives, fostering a cohesive vision that integrates individual and school missions.

The theme for May 31, 2024, was innovative pedagogies. Dr. Greta D'Souza, Head of the School of Education at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, explored customized teaching approaches to create impactful learning experiences that address diverse student needs. She also emphasized integrating sustainability in education and promoting environmental stewardship among students. Additionally, Dr. D'Souza discussed the critical role of mentorship in education, providing guidance to inspire effective mentoring practices.

Scheduled from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on both days, the program offered valuable strategies to enhance teaching methodologies and promote professional growth for the faculty of St. Joseph's Indian High School. ●



STAFF ORIENTATION



A REPORT ON STUDENTS' ORIENTATION



Fr Felix Anand SJ



The recent Students Orientation program was a great success, targeting the specific needs of 8th, 9th, and 10th-grade students with tailored sessions. Resource persons Brs Pradeep, Rudolf, and Vimal delivered insightful guidance across various critical topics.

Pradeep's sessions on self-esteem and leadership and coping skills emphasized building a positive self-image, confidence, and stress management. Rudolf's session on digital awareness covered responsible digital behavior, social media impact, and cyber safety. Vimal addressed study skills and goal setting, introducing effective study techniques and the SMART goals framework.

The program was organized separately for each grade, ensuring age-appropriate content. Students participated enthusiastically in interactive sessions, including discussions and Q&A segments. Feedback indicated that students found the sessions highly beneficial, reporting improved confidence, better digital awareness, and enhanced study and goal-setting skills.

Overall, the Students Orientation program was effective in providing valuable knowledge and skills, preparing students better for their academic and personal journeys. The positive reception highlights the success of the program and the expertise of Pradeep, Rudolf, and Vimal. ●



RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS



Fr Felix Anand SJ

The recent retreat for Catholic students of the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades was a meaningful and impactful event. Led by Fr. Aravind Royce, an alumnus from the 2004 to 2007 batch, the retreat focused on understanding and nurturing relationships with God and oneself.

The morning sessions included various engaging activities designed to deepen the students' spiritual awareness and connection. In the afternoon, the retreat featured praise and worship, followed by confession and Holy Mass.

The students participated enthusiastically throughout the day, and the retreat proved to be spiritually enriching for all attendees. Their active involvement and positive feedback highlight the retreat's success in fostering a deeper spiritual connection among the students.●



PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Mrs. Savitha C

The Parents' Orientation Programme was held on June 8, 2024, at the SJIPS Auditorium, bringing together parents and teachers for a collaborative session.

The event began with a reflective prayer led by Mr. Vincent Paul, setting a positive tone for the day. Mrs. Sagaya introduced the programme, expressing appreciation for the parents' attendance and emphasizing their crucial role in their children's education. Mrs. Lorraine then welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Adiba.

Mrs. Adiba delivered an inspiring talk on positive parenting, focusing on creating a supportive home environment, effective communication, and setting realistic expectations. She provided practical tips for fostering resilience and emotional intelligence in children, which were highly valued by the parents.

Following Mrs. Adiba's presentation, Principal Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes outlined the school's rules and regulations, emphasizing the importance of discipline and mutual respect within the school community. This session aimed to ensure that parents are well-informed about the school's expectations and policies.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Vincent Paul, who expressed gratitude to all participants, speakers, and organizers. The programme successfully fostered a sense of community and collaboration between the school and parents, setting a positive tone for the upcoming academic year. ●



INAUGURATION OF SCHOOL'S ASSEMBLY AND WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



Mrs. Reshma Dsouza

On June 10, 2024, our school held its inaugural assembly, which also celebrated World Environment Day. The event seamlessly blended tradition with environmental awareness, setting a positive tone for the new academic year.

The assembly began with the hoisting of the school flag, followed by a serene prayer session wishing for a successful academic year ahead. The principal introduced the new teaching staff, highlighting their unique strengths and contributions to the institution. Addressing the assembly, the principal underscored the importance of education, discipline, and the collective responsibility toward environmental stewardship.

Members of the Eco Club performed an engaging skit to emphasize the significance of World Environment Day. Through their performance, they illustrated pressing environmental issues and the role everyone can play in addressing them.

To symbolize the commitment to environmental conservation, the Principal, Vice Principal, Eco-Club Coordinator, and a student representative planted a sapling. This act highlighted the school's dedication to nurturing nature and promoting a green environment.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks to all contributors, celebrating the success of the inaugural assembly and reaffirming our commitment to environmental consciousness. ●



YOGA, A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



Dr. Anil Fernandes

On 21st June 2024, NCC cadets from St. Joseph's Indian High School participated in a comprehensive yoga session as part of the International Yoga Day celebrations. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and a disciplined lifestyle among the cadets, offering them an opportunity to experience the benefits of yoga firsthand.

A total of 100 cadets participated in the session, which was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Anil Fernandes, a certified yoga instructor, and Ms. Jai Jagadish, an assistant instructor. The session was designed to introduce the cadets to basic yoga postures and breathing exercises, enhance their physical flexibility and strength, and teach relaxation techniques for effective stress management. Additionally, the event aimed to foster a sense of discipline and mindfulness among the cadets.

The yoga session saw enthusiastic participation from all cadets, with positive feedback highlighting the physical and mental benefits of yoga. Many cadets expressed an increased interest in incorporating yoga into their daily routines. The instructors provided effective guidance and supervision throughout the session, ensuring that the cadets practiced the techniques with proper form and safety.

In conclusion, the yoga session was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of promoting physical fitness, mental clarity, and a disciplined lifestyle among the NCC cadets. The event was well-received by both the cadets and instructors, laying a strong foundation for future yoga sessions.

Recommendations

- Regular yoga sessions to be conducted bi-monthly.
- Introduction of advanced asanas and meditation techniques in future sessions.
- Encouragement for cadets to practice yoga daily for holistic development. ●



STUDENT ELECTION 2024: EMPOWERING FUTURE CITIZENS THROUGH THE ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Mr Srinivasa Prasad

The polling for the student election took place on Saturday, 22nd June 2024. Students from classes VIII, IX, and X visited the polling station to cast their votes for their chosen candidates. The event saw a remarkable turnout, with up to 98% of students participating in the voting process.

The counting of votes was held in the school's auditorium at 10:30 AM. Master Justin Paul of X Std 'F' section emerged as the School Pupil Leader (SPL), securing a record 378 votes. Master Godson secured the second position and was elected as the Deputy SPL.

The election process concluded with the announcement of results, followed by a vote of thanks.

Objectives of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) serves as a platform to engage students in various activities and provide hands-on experiences that raise awareness about electoral rights and processes, including registration and voting. The key objectives of the ELC are:

1. To conduct school parliamentary elections.
2. To create awareness about the electoral procedure.
3. To emphasize the importance of voting.
4. To prepare future citizens of India. ●



EID UL ADHA CELEBRATION



Mrs Supreetha



Eid Ul Adha was celebrated on 25th June 2024 at 2:05 PM in the school auditorium. This festival honours the story of Prophet Ibrahim and his willingness to sacrifice his son, Ismail, as an expression of his unwavering faith in God.



The program began with an interfaith prayer, led by students who were trained by Fr. Felix and Mrs. Lorraine. The prayer set a spiritual tone for the event, creating an atmosphere of reflection and reverence. Following the prayer, a beautiful skit was performed by students, trained by Mrs. Supreetha, depicting the story of Prophet Ibrahim's great sacrifice.



The role of the MCs was crucial to the success of the event. The students, who were trained by Mrs. Florence, guided the program with poise and clarity. Ms. Anjali then delivered the welcome address, setting the stage for the rest of the proceedings.

The event concluded with a heartfelt address by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ. His message emphasized the importance of fostering relationships, promoting camaraderie, and ensuring the overall well-being of all. ●





Partners

continue excelling in both their academic and creative pursuits, a sense of accomplishment and motivation to excel as a token of appreciation for their efforts for their outstanding performances. These awards winners who were awarded trophies and certificates. The celebration concluded with the recognition of the creativity.

themselves and showcase their knowledge and also provided a platform for students to challenge their. The competitions were not only engaging but allowed students to demonstrate their skills in various contests, poster making, and class-wise quizzes. Activities such as essay writing, board writing, and exhibit their talents and express their creativity. exciting competitions that motivated students to in addition to the school, the week featured a series of spirit of reflection and gratitude.

the values and teachings of St. Ignace, fostering a for students and staff to deepen their connection with community. The school celebrated as an opportunity entire school community to unite in devotion and prayer, creating a sacred atmosphere that allowed the practices such as prayers, reflections, prayers, and the school assembly. This included a variety of spiritual values dedicated to St. Ignace was conducted during of spiritual and creative activities. A five-day The Ignatian Week celebration was marked by a series



Mr. Pratik Sharma



IGNATIUS WEEK CELEBRATION

THE HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES BASIC CAMP



Mr Munishame Gowda

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Basic Camp, held from 25th to 27th July 2024 at St. Joseph's Indian High School, brought together 135 participants to introduce them to the fundamentals of scouting and guiding. The camp aimed to develop essential skills such as teamwork, leadership, and communication while fostering discipline and responsibility among students. It provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to learn valuable life skills in a structured environment.

The camp began with a flag ceremony, followed by the Scout Oath and Promise, setting a formal and respectful tone. Students then learned basic knots and roping, participating in team-building games that encouraged collaboration and problem-solving. While some students faced challenges with knot-tying, additional practice helped them improve. On the second day, practical skills were introduced, including first aid training, map reading, shelter building, and cooking without fire. The students showed great enthusiasm, excelling in first aid and map navigation, while overcoming challenges with shelter building through perseverance and teamwork.

The final day of the camp featured hiking and trekking, where students applied their leadership and teamwork skills in the field. The hike included nature observation, deepening the students' appreciation for the environment. The camp concluded with a campfire program where students shared their experiences, followed by a closing ceremony. Although some found the hike physically demanding, the students displayed excellent teamwork and resilience. Overall, the Hindustan Scouts and Guides Basic Camp was a success, providing lasting memories of personal growth, teamwork, and the fundamentals of scouting and guiding. ●



FAREWELL TO MR. MANJUNATH RAO



Mr Srinivasa Prasad



On 30th July 2024, St. Joseph's Indian High School held a special ceremony to honour Mr. Manjunath on the occasion of his voluntary retirement after 19 years of dedicated service. The event was attended by the school management, headmaster, chief guest Fr. Vishal Pinto, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students of SJHS. It was a momentous occasion that celebrated Mr. Manjunath's commitment and contributions to the school community.



During the ceremony, Mr. Srinivasa Prasad spoke fondly of Mr. Manjunath's dedication, professionalism, and excellent work ethic over the years. He highlighted how Mr. Manjunath's service had been instrumental in maintaining a high standard of work and discipline at the school. Fr. Cyril Menezes, the Principal of the school, also addressed the gathering, acknowledging Mr. Manjunath's meticulous service, confidentiality, sincerity, and commitment. His words of appreciation were met with heartfelt applause from all present.



In his response, Mr. Manjunath expressed his gratitude to the school management, the headmaster, and the staff for their unwavering support throughout his career. He thanked them for the honour and shared his appreciation for the warm relationship with his colleagues and the students. He encouraged the students to study diligently and to uphold the core principles of the school. The ceremony concluded with symbolic gestures of appreciation: Fr. Cyril draped a shawl on Mr. Manjunath, Fr. Vishal Pinto SJ garlanded him, Fr. Felix presented him with a bouquet of flowers, and Mrs. Savitha gifted him a sapling as a token of gratitude. ●



STUDENT LEVEL CELEBRATION OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



Mrs Brigit Sudha

The student-level celebration of St. Ignatius of Loyola was held on July 30, 2024, at St. Joseph's Indian High School. The event was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Vishal Pinto SJ, who served as the chief guest, adding a sense of solemnity and joy to the occasion. The students participated with great enthusiasm, marking the day with a variety of activities designed to honor the legacy and spirit of our founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola. The celebration included reflective prayers, inspiring speeches, and performances that captured the essence of St. Ignatius' teachings and his commitment to education, faith and service.

Throughout the event, students demonstrated their dedication to the values instilled by St. Ignatius, engaging in thoughtful discussions about his life and his contributions to the Catholic faith. The celebration was an opportunity for the students to reflect on the core principles of Jesuit education, such as discernment, service to others, and a commitment to excellence in all aspects of life. The event concluded with a heartfelt expression of gratitude for the founder's vision, leaving the students inspired to carry forward his legacy in their daily lives.

Rev. Fr. Vishal Pereira's address highlighted the significance of St. Ignatius' teachings, encouraging the students to live by his principles and strive for personal growth, academic excellence, and service to the community. The celebration was a beautiful reminder of St. Ignatius' enduring influence on the school and its students, reinforcing the values of faith, discipline, and service that define Jesuit education. ●



EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR A CLEANER FUTURE: AN ASSEMBLY BY THE INTERACT CLUB



Mrs Lorraine Veona



The Interact Club, in collaboration with the Eco Club, held a combined assembly at St. Joseph's Indian High School to introduce the newly appointed board members of both clubs to the students. The event provided an opportunity for the clubs to showcase their initiatives and set the tone for their upcoming projects. It was a moment for both clubs to engage the student body and emphasize the importance of youth leadership in shaping a better future.

As part of the assembly, the theme "Clean Environment with Youth Empowerment" was introduced in a creative and engaging manner. A skit was performed by the members of both clubs, which effectively communicated the need for a cleaner environment and the role young people can play in promoting sustainability. The skit highlighted how students can contribute to environmental conservation through simple yet impactful actions.

The performance received a positive response from the audience, as it not only entertained but also inspired students to take responsibility for their environment. The event was a success in raising awareness about the pressing need for environmental preservation while emphasizing the power of youth in driving meaningful change. Both the Eco Club and Interact Club expressed their commitment to continuing their work towards a cleaner and more empowered community. ●



PRERANA KALANJALI 2024-25: "STRENGTH LIES IN DIFFERENCES, NOT IN SIMILARITIES"



Mrs. Sagaya Prem Kumari



Prerana is an intra-mural fest that was started in the year 1999, and this year marks its silver jubilee. It is an inter-class competition offering students a wider platform to showcase their talents beyond the formal academic settings. These events play a crucial role in fostering creativity, promoting diversity, and building a sense of community among students.

To commemorate this milestone, we have titled this year's event "Kalanjali," meaning the offering of art. The theme, "Your talents are a tribute to this form of art," set the tone for a colorful and memorable cultural fest, allowing students to reveal their hidden talents through various events. Prerana at St. Joseph's Indian High School has a rich legacy of transforming young Josephites into outstanding actors, singers, dancers, artists, choreographers, graphic designers, scientists, and more. This year, the event consisted of 33 different activities, each reflecting the diverse talents of our students. We were thrilled to see students with colorful paintbrushes, tapping their feet to music, listening to melodious voices, exploring their work in math and science model making, and admiring their poetic lines.

The grand fest was inaugurated by Mr. Anand Rao, Mr. Somanth, a cine actor, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, Headmaster of St. Joseph's Indian High School, and Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza, Rector of our institution. Their excellent performances and stimulating advice added to the event's charm. The fest began with morning sessions and continued with afternoon events, keeping students fully engaged. The final day of the event concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where Mrs. Chitra Nayak, a renowned Bharatnatyam dancer, was the chief guest. Her mesmerizing dance performance captivated the audience, and she advised the students to be thankful to their parents and teachers for their unconditional love and support. Along with other dignitaries, Mrs. Chitra declared the Prerana fest officially closed, leaving behind a legacy that we hope will continue for years to come. ●

ST. JOSEPH'S NCC NAVAL WING CELEBRATES INDIA'S 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH TIRANGA RALLY



Dr Anil Fernandes



On August 14, 2024, the NCC Naval Wing cadets of St. Joseph's Indian High School conducted a vibrant and patriotic Tiranga Rally to mark the eve of India's 78th Independence Day. The rally, which began at 3:30 PM, was part of the school's Independence Day celebrations and aimed to instill a sense of national pride and unity among the students and the local community.

The rally commenced at the school premises with a brief assembly, where the cadets were addressed by the school principal and the NCC officer. They emphasized the importance of Independence Day and encouraged the cadets to march with pride and dignity. Dressed in their crisp NCC uniforms and proudly holding the Indian tricolor, the cadets marched with discipline and enthusiasm from St. Joseph's Indian High School, proceeding through the bustling Kasturba Road. The route, chosen for its significance and visibility, allowed the rally to be witnessed by a large number of people, including passersby, local businesses, and government officials. The rally was well-organized, with NCC Officer Mr. Anil Fernandes and the cadets maintaining a disciplined formation throughout the march. The cadets passed through significant landmarks, including the City Corporation, reflecting the values of discipline and respect that are integral to NCC training.

The Tiranga Rally by the NCC Naval Wing cadets of St. Joseph's Indian High School was a resounding success. It not only honored the spirit of Independence Day but also inspired a sense of national pride among the students and the community. The rally concluded with the cadets returning to the school, where a brief ceremony was held to lower the national flag, followed by a vote of thanks to all participants. ●



ECO CLUB – 2024



Mrs. Reshma Dsouza

The Eco Club of St. Joseph's Indian High School observed a week-long cleanliness drive from August 12 to August 20, 2024. The office bearers of the club were installed during the inaugural assembly, where the principal also pinned badges for the members. The newly appointed office bearers were:

- President: Master Prajwal Gowda (10E)
- Vice President: Master Sushanth Surya M (10B)
- Secretary: Master James Britto (10B)
- Assistant Secretary: Master Afraz (9E)

Throughout the week, the school corridors were decorated with placards promoting cleanliness. Each day, the students were assigned specific activities to encourage awareness and participation. The activities were as follows:

- **Day 1:** Switching off lights and fans during break time.
- **Day 2:** Keeping their places clean and switching off lights and fans during break time.
- **Day 3:** Keeping the corridors clean, keeping their places clean, and switching off lights and fans during break time.
- **Day 4:** Not tearing papers, keeping the corridors clean, keeping their places clean, and switching off lights and fans during break time.
- **Day 5:** Maintaining personal hygiene, not tearing papers, keeping the corridors clean, keeping their places clean, and switching off lights and fans during break time.

Students enthusiastically participated in these activities, promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility across the school. To conclude the drive, the Eco Club presented a video showcasing how cleanliness was maintained in the classrooms and emphasizing the importance of not wasting food. ●



78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Mr Jai Jagdish



The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at St. Joseph's Indian High School. The event aimed to commemorate this historic day and instill a sense of national pride and unity among the students. The day began with the traditional flag hoisting ceremony. The national flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest, Gp Capt Nirmal Kumar Bakshi from the Air Force, evoking pride and reverence among the students and staff.



A vibrant cultural program followed, showcasing India's diverse cultural heritage. Students performed patriotic songs, dances, and skits highlighting the nation's struggles and achievements over the past 78 years. The performances deeply resonated with the spirit of independence.



Gp Capt Nirmal Kumar Bakshi delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of unity, tolerance, and responsibility in building a strong, prosperous nation. The celebration concluded with the national anthem, leaving students with a heightened sense of patriotism and a deeper understanding of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.

The 78th Independence Day celebration was a success, encapsulating the essence of freedom, diversity, and unity. It paid tribute to the nation's history while aiming to shape responsible citizens for the future. The memories of the event will stay with all those who participated. ●



NMMS CLUB ACTIVITY: VISIT TO VISHVESHWARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENCE MUSEUM



Dr Anil Fernandes

On August 19, 2024, 273 Class 8 students from St. Joseph's Indian High School visited the Vishveshwaraya Technological and Science Museum in Bangalore. Organized by NMMS coordinator Dr. Anil Fernandes, the visit was part of the school's efforts to provide experiential learning opportunities for students.

Accompanied by their class teachers, the students arrived at the museum at 10:00 AM. Named after the renowned engineer Sir M. Vishveshwaraya, the museum showcases the wonders of science and technology in an engaging and educational way. The students explored various galleries, beginning with the Engine Hall, which features mechanical devices, engines, and models illustrating engineering principles. The working models of steam engines and the evolution of transportation particularly captured their attention.

Next, the group visited the Fun Science Gallery, where they participated in hands-on activities demonstrating principles of physics like optics, sound, and mechanics. The interactive exhibits helped the students better understand the scientific concepts they have been learning in class. The visit's highlight was the Space Gallery, where students explored models of satellites, rockets, and information about space missions. The life-sized replica of a space shuttle and displays on ISRO's achievements inspired them.

The visit to the Vishveshwaraya Technological and Science Museum was a memorable experience, broadening the students' understanding of science and technology. It also sparked their curiosity and interest in pursuing scientific knowledge, leaving them with a deeper appreciation for science's role in daily life and its exciting future possibilities. ●



PHILATELISTS AND NUMISMATICS ASSOCIATION 2024-25



Mrs Florence Lopez

"Exhibitions can encourage students to be inquisitive and think analytically."

The Philately and Numismatics Association members had a great opportunity to visit the "ELIXIR'24" exhibition at St. Joseph's University, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru, on August 19, 2024.

Students engaged in hands-on activities, enhancing their practical skills. The exhibition provided insight into the chronology, political and economic aspects of ancient India, highlighting the rarity of geography, history, culture, and art. Additionally, students experienced diverse cultures, dynasties, and civilizations, broadening their global perspectives, especially in the history department. This experience helped them appreciate a more inclusive worldview. From the department of business studies, students gained a deeper understanding of the current union budget of India. The department of political science presented a demonstration of the present government using a puppet show and a model of India's map with party symbols, further enhancing their understanding.

The ELIXIR'24 exhibition created a multifaceted learning experience for the students, offering exposure to new ideas, technology, personal development, and valuable networking opportunities. ●



SCIENCE CLUB - INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE MODELING COMPETITION



Ms Anjali

St. Joseph's CBSE School recently hosted an inter-school science modeling competition, and four teams from our Science Club participated with great enthusiasm. The competition, centered around cutting-edge topics such as AI, nanotechnology, and organic farming, provided an excellent platform for our students to showcase their skills and creativity. We are delighted to announce that one of our teams secured first place. Congratulations to the winning team members: Mohan Sarathi (10F), Afaan Ur Reheman (9E), and Afsar Ur Reheman (9E).

The following are the projects presented by our talented teams:

1. **Soil Moisturizer and Automatic Fire Extinguisher for Agricultural Fuels**

Team members: Vishal K (10B), Anoop Kumar (10B), Justin Paul (10F)

2. **Robotics with Automatic Sensors**

Team members: Harshini A (8E), Krish S (8E), Deepanshu S.M (9E)

3. **Robotics and AI**

Team members: Mohan Sarathi M (10F), Afaan Ur Reheman (9E), Afsar Ur Reheman (9E)

4. **Nanotechnology in Agriculture**

Team members: Naveen B (9F), Hathisha S (9F), Narmadha S (9F)

We are extremely proud of all our participants for their hard work and dedication, and we applaud their innovative ideas and impressive presentations at the competition. ●



INNOVATING THE FUTURE: ST. JOSEPH'S SCIENCE CLUB GEARS UP FOR INSPIRE AWARD MANAK NATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Mrs Lorraine Veona

Every year, the Science Club at St. Joseph's Indian High School proudly participates in the prestigious INSPIRE Award MANAK National Science Exhibition competition. The INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) scheme, a flagship initiative by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, aims to encourage creativity and innovative thinking among students in classes 6 to 10.

This year, we are thrilled to announce that five of our students have been nominated for the competition. They are:



A Mohan Sarathy (10F)

With his innovative idea for a smart bridge to safeguard people from floods.



Sri Charan D S (10C)

Proposing a method to extract water from air or wind.



Vishal K (10B)

Developing a safe manhole system.



Neil Jones Monteiro (10F)

Creating a hydropower vehicle utilizing electrolysis from car wheel rotation.



Vivek Vijaykumar (8E)

Working on transformer protection.

Congratulations to these exceptional students! We wish them all the best in the competition and eagerly anticipate their innovative contributions.

VISIT OF CAPTAIN MANIKANDAN NAMBIAR, NCC COMMANDING OFFICER



Dr Anil Fernandes



On August 28, 2024, Captain Manikandan Nambiar, the new NCC commanding officer of the 1 Kar Naval Unit, visited St. Joseph's Indian High School. The NCC Naval Wing cadets honored him with a Guard of Honour and a welcome salute at 4:00 PM. This ceremonial gesture was a testament to the respect and discipline instilled in the cadets, showcasing their dedication to the core values of the NCC.



The commanding officer was warmly received, and the cadets' salute reflected their commitment to upholding the values of leadership, service, and discipline. Following the ceremony, Captain Nambiar interacted with the school principal, Fr. Cyril Menezes, and engaged with the NCC cadets. During his visit, Captain Nambiar emphasized the importance of discipline, leadership, and service – core tenets of the NCC program.

He encouraged the cadets to actively participate in NCC activities and underscored the role of the organization in shaping young individuals into responsible and disciplined citizens. The interaction proved to be a motivating experience for the cadets, who left inspired by Captain Nambiar's leadership and words of encouragement. ●



FOSTERING SOCIAL ETIQUETTE AND SENSITIVITY: AN INITIATIVE BY THE INTERACT CLUB



Mrs Lorraine Veona

The Interact Club of St. Joseph's Indian High School organized an enlightening event aimed at raising awareness about social and behavioral etiquette. The event featured a talk by Rtn. Adiba Kazi and was conducted on three different days: the 19th of September for the girls, the 20th for the 10th-grade boys, and the 25th for the 8th and 9th-grade boys exclusively.

The event turned out to be a resounding success, with students actively engaging and responding positively to the session. Rtn. Adiba Kazi focused on the growing challenges faced by teenagers, particularly the changes that come with adolescence. She provided valuable guidance on how to navigate the hormonal changes that occur during this stage of life. The speaker also highlighted the importance of respectful and sensitive behavior when interacting with the opposite gender, stressing the significance of maintaining equality and dignity at all times.

Throughout the session, students were eager to ask questions, and Rtn. Adiba Kazi responded with great care and understanding, offering thoughtful and practical advice. She also took the time to listen to individual concerns, addressing the problems raised by the students with empathy and offering solutions that helped them better understand how to handle these challenges.

The event was not only informative but also created an open and supportive atmosphere, allowing students to connect with the speaker and feel comfortable discussing important issues. Rtn. Adiba Kazi's kind and thoughtful approach left a lasting impression on the students, making the event a truly beneficial experience for all involved. ●



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Student Level Celebration

The celebration of Teachers' Day at the student level took place on September 4, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. It was meticulously organized by the student council to ensure a seamless experience for all attendees. Teachers were warmly escorted to the venue by the student council and NCC cadets, who presented them with fragrant roses as tokens of appreciation. The cultural program honoring the teachers featured a welcome dance, captivating performances, heartfelt wishing songs, and a soul-stirring musical concert. Fun games were also organized for the teachers, adding a light-hearted element to the celebration. Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, the principal, addressed the students, encouraging them to uphold the tradition of respecting teachers and commending the staff for their dedication and contributions. The celebration successfully reinvigorated the teachers' enthusiasm for their profession.

Institution Level Celebration

The institution-level celebration took place on September 5, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Indian Primary School Auditorium. The event began with a prayer song by the SJS (CBSE) to invoke blessings for the teachers. The SJSA extended a hearty welcome, while the SJIPS unit elegantly expressed the day's significance. Rector Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza addressed the gathering, emphasizing the crucial role of educators in shaping young minds. The event featured a mesmerizing dance performance by the SJHS unit, and the auditorium buzzed with fun games and a DJ session organized by the SJIPS and SJICPUC Units. The SJSA unit delivered a vote of thanks, acknowledging the active participation of teachers and the collaborative efforts of various units. Overall, it was a cherished and memorable day for everyone involved.



Mrs Shilpa B G



PTM AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE PARENTS OF 10TH STANDARD STUDENTS



Mrs. Savitha C

A Orientation Programme for the parents of 10th-grade students was held on September 14, 2024, at the SJHS auditorium, aimed at fostering collaboration between parents and teachers. The event began with a prayer led by Mrs. Reshma, who also welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker, Mr. Srinivas.

Mr. Srinivas Prasad delivered an inspiring talk on positive parenting, emphasizing the importance of creating a supportive and nurturing home environment. He discussed the value of effective communication, setting realistic expectations, and shared practical tips for fostering resilience and emotional intelligence in children. His insights were well-received, and many parents found his advice both helpful and encouraging.

A significant portion of the session focused on helping parents guide their children in preparing for the upcoming board exams. Mr. Srinivas offered valuable strategies to ensure that students are well-prepared, both academically and emotionally, for this important milestone.

Following this, the Principal, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, provided a detailed overview of the school's rules and regulations, highlighting the importance of discipline and mutual respect within the school community. Guidelines for board exam registration were also shared, ensuring that parents were informed about the procedures and deadlines.

The event concluded with a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), allowing parents and teachers to discuss the students' progress and address any concerns. ●



CELEBRATING PHILATELY: A STAMP EXHIBITION



Mrs Florence Lopez



The Philately and Numismatics Association organized an impressive event, SJ'PNEX 2024, showcasing a remarkable collection of rare stamps. The exhibition, held at Picardo Hall, was exclusively open to high school students, providing them with a unique opportunity to explore the world of philately.

The event aimed to foster an appreciation for the art of stamp collecting and highlight the historical, cultural, and artistic significance of stamps. The exhibition featured a wide array of stamps, each telling a story about the history, geography, and evolution of communication. Students were able to gain insight into the origins of stamps and their role in reflecting global events and milestones.

In addition to viewing the collection, students were encouraged to engage with the exhibits, learning about the intricate process of stamp design and production. The event also provided an opportunity for students to discuss the value of collecting and preserving stamps, sparking curiosity and interest in the field of philately.

Overall, the exhibition proved to be a valuable educational experience, enriching students' knowledge of the hobby while deepening their appreciation for its cultural and historical importance. It was a memorable event that encouraged students to consider philately not only as a pastime but also as a means of connecting with the past and exploring the world in a unique way. ●



PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE MODEL EXHIBITION AT CHRIST P.U COLLEGE



Ms Anjali



Our students Naveen B, Sayeda Ayman, Hatisha, Haricharan, and Narmadha from Class IX participated in a Science Model Exhibition organized by Christ P.U College, Kengeri. The exhibition provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas and projects.

The students presented a working model on thermal energy, explaining how this energy source can be used efficiently and sustainably. They highlighted the importance of reducing energy waste and improving energy usage as key factors in addressing climate change. Their model emphasized the potential benefits of sustainable energy practices, including cost savings on energy bills and the creation of a more environmentally friendly future.

Their participation in the exhibition not only demonstrated their scientific knowledge but also reflected their commitment to finding solutions for a sustainable world. The project was well-received, and the students' efforts contributed to raising awareness about the role of efficient energy usage in mitigating climate change. ●



REPORT ON NIMHANS POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



Mr. Haran R. P.
Counsellor



On 21st September 2024, seven students from Class IX D and IX F participated in the Live Poster Making Competition organized by the Positive Psychology Unit, Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) at their campus on Hosur Road, Bengaluru. The theme for the competition was "Supporting Student Wellbeing: Instilling Hope in Educational Institutions."

Our team won a special mention price in the Live Poster Making Competition, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the theme.

In addition to the competition, the students had the opportunity to visit the Heritage and Brain Museum of NIMHANS, where they observed displays of brains from different species. The students were also allowed to touch and experience real human organs, such as the brain, lungs, heart, and kidneys. This hands-on experience provided them with invaluable exposure to human physiology.

The event was an excellent opportunity for the students to gain insights into mental health, wellbeing, and human anatomy.

EXPLORING POSTAL OPERATIONS: A VISIT TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE



Mrs Florence Lopez



On 21st September 2024, we visited the General Post Office located at Raj Bhavan Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001. The tour began with a brief introduction to the history and significance of the post office. The purpose of the visit was to understand the operations and services provided by the post office. The visit was coordinated with Mr. Murali and Mr. Jayashankar, who guided the students through the various departments.

The students had hands-on experience, in the visit divided into several sections, each dedicated to different services such as letter sorting, parcel dispatch, and customer service. The building is equipped with modern technology to ensure efficient handling of postal services. Students actively participated in the communication and interactions with the heads of departments.

Students appreciated the primary function of the General Post Office in managing the collection, sorting, and delivery of mail and parcels and their additional services such as money orders, savings accounts, and bill payments. The students were able to relate the functions of the postal department to the important role the post office plays in connecting people and businesses across the regions. ●



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION



Mr Ashok Patil



On 2nd October 2024, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at our school at 8:45 AM. The event was attended by our Headmaster, Assistant Headmistress, College Principal, Vice Principal, and BBMP Nodal Officer Mr. Satish Shetty. The dignitaries, staff, and students were warmly welcomed at the occasion.

The program began with the honoring of Mahatma Gandhi with offering flowers and adorning his photograph with a garland. Prayers were offered by Mr. Kiran, a college lecturer, in remembrance of the great leader. Mr. Srinivas Prasad enlightened the gathering with valuable insights into Mahatma Gandhi's life and his contributions to the nation.

The gathering was led to take an oath for a clean society. It was administered by Mr. Suresh, a kannada lecturer at SJICPUC. The entire event was skillfully anchored by Mr. Vinod Kumar.

The program concluded with a cleanliness drive organized by the NCC cadets and students of our school, promoting the values of cleanliness and social responsibility as advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. ●



THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING



Mr Srinivasa Prasad



The Annual General Body Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on October 5, 2024, at the St. Joseph's Auditorium. The event brought together dignitaries from various units of the school, including the Rector, PTA President, heads of institutions, vice principals, staff, parents, and students. The meeting began with a warm welcome and prayer, followed by the lighting of the lamp. Sr. Jain Benita gave a brief overview of the PTA's history and agenda for the day. A highlight of the program was the keynote address by Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, who reflected on the school's achievements and shared plans for future initiatives to strengthen parent-teacher collaboration.

The Finance Officer, Rev. Fr. Vishal Pinto, presented the audited accounts for the 2023-24 academic year, which were approved by the attendees. New PTA members were officially co-opted and introduced, and Mrs. Sowmya, Vice President of the PTA, delivered an address on the importance of developing students' emotional and life skills alongside academics. The event also honoured the top academic performers of the school year, who received recognition for their hard work and dedication.

A major part of the gathering was dedicated to appreciating the contributions of staff members who had completed 25 years of service – Ms. Geetha R Prabhu and Mr. Joseph Sylvester. They were felicitated with heartfelt tributes, citations, and reflections on their long-standing service to the institution. A musical tribute by the SJICPUC staff further added to the celebratory spirit of the occasion.

Rector Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza addressed the gathering with a message of gratitude, encouragement, and unity. He emphasized on the importance of collaboration among parents, teachers, and the school community in nurturing students' growth. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a fellowship meal, marking a successful and meaningful gathering that celebrated dedication, achievement, and the strong bond between the school and its parent community. ●

10-DAY COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC) ORGANIZED BY 1 KAR NAVAL UNIT



Dr. Anil Fernandes

The 10-day Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was conducted by the 1 KAR Naval Unit at St. Joseph's Indian High School, Bangalore, from October 10 to 19, 2024. The camp aimed to develop leadership skills, instill discipline and promote teamwork among NCC cadets.

The primary objectives of the camp were:

- **Skill Development** – To provide hands-on training in naval and military techniques.
- **Leadership and Teamwork** – To cultivate leadership qualities and encourage collaboration.
- **Physical Fitness** – To boost overall fitness and stamina.
- **Civic Awareness** – To foster national pride and civic responsibility.

The camp followed a structured schedule designed to meet these goals:

- **Morning Physical Training** – Daily sessions included aerobics, drills, and endurance exercises.
- **Theory Classes** – Lectures on leadership, naval history, teamwork, and discipline offered a balanced practical and the oretical learning.
- **Cultural Programs** – Evenings featured music, dance, skits, and talent showcases enriching the camp experience.

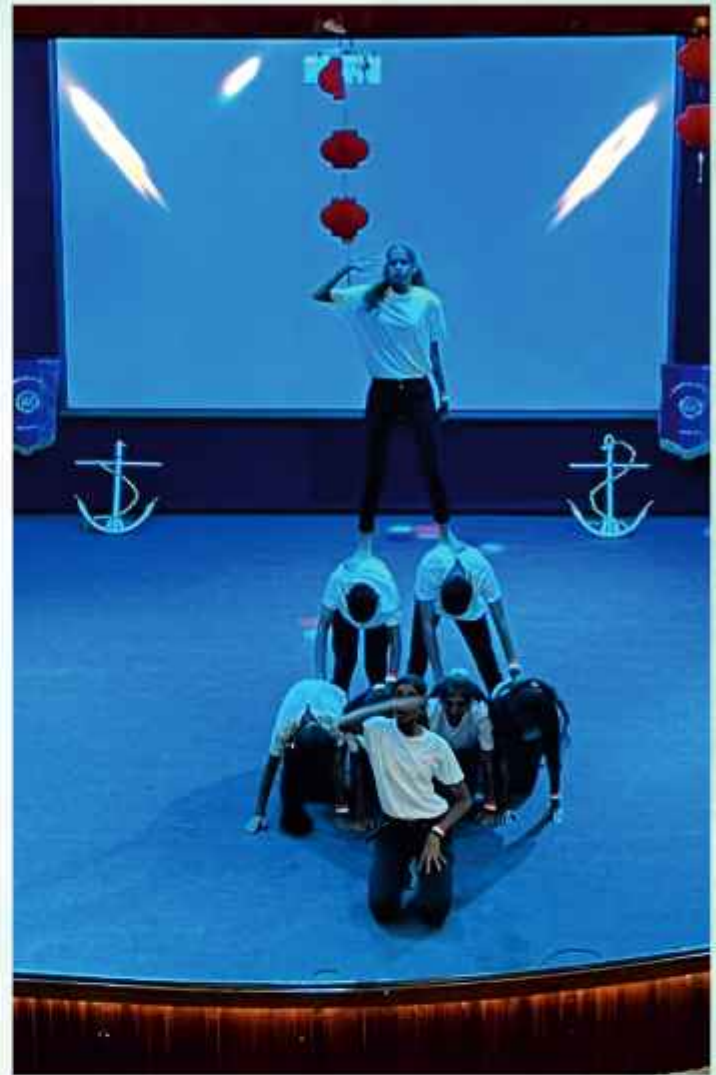


Key outcomes for cadets included:

- **Enhanced Skills** – Improved leadership, discipline, and operational knowledge.
- **Physical Endurance** – Notable improvement in stamina and agility.
- **Team Building** – Strengthened camaraderie and cooperation.
- **Civic Sensibility** – A deeper sense of civic duty and patriotism.

One notable challenge was the unpredictable weather, which required adjustments to a few outdoor activities. However, the spirit of the camp remained undeterred.

Overall, the 10-day CATC organized by the 1 KAR Naval Unit was a resounding success. It provided cadets with valuable life skills while reinforcing values of service, leadership, and unity. The dedication of the instructors, organizers and support staff made the experience impactful and memorable.



ST JOSEPH'S INDIAN INSTITUTIONS



COMMON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Mrs Tejaswini

St. Joseph's Indian High School, Bengaluru, joyfully celebrated the birthdays of staff members born between June and November 2024. The event was a warm and lively occasion that brought together the entire school community in appreciation of their colleagues.

The celebration began with a meaningful prayer led by Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob and Mrs. Flora. This was followed by a heartfelt toast delivered by Mrs. Monica, expressing gratitude and good wishes for the birthday celebrants. A cheerful cake-cutting ceremony was held and Mrs. Chris Lobo offered a warm and delightful response on behalf of all the celebrants.

To add a touch of fun, several entertaining games were organized, creating an atmosphere of laughter and joy. Ms. Arpitha Marina presented a touching birthday wishing video that captured cherished memories and greetings.

Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ presented birthday gifts to the celebrants, acknowledging their contributions to the institution. The program concluded with a prayer of grace before the meal, led by Fr. Felix SJ, leaving everyone with smiles and a sense of celebration.



STAFF TOUR



Mr Munishame Gowda

Our Delhi-Agra-Jaipur trip was an incredible journey through India's rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning architecture. We explored iconic landmarks, experienced local cuisine, and immersed ourselves in the diverse heritage of these cities.

Delhi

- ***Red Fort*:** We marveled at the majestic architecture and historical significance of this Mughal fort.
- ***Qutub Minar*:** The tallest brick minaret in the world left us in awe of its engineering and design.
- ***India Gate*:** This war memorial served as a poignant reminder of India's sacrifices and bravery.

Agra

- ***Taj Mahal*:** The breathtaking beauty and romance of this white marble monument left us speechless.
- ***Agra Fort*:** The fort's imposing structure and stunning gardens showcased the grandeur of Mughal architecture.
- ***Fatehpur Sikri*:** This abandoned city was a fascinating glimpse into the region's history and architecture.





Jaipur

- ***Amer Fort*:** The fort's majestic architecture and stunning views of the surrounding landscape were unforgettable.
- ***City Palace*:** We explored the royal heritage, museums, and gardens of this magnificent palace.
- ***Jantar Mantar*:** The ancient astronomical instruments were a testament to the ingenuity of India's scientists.

Our Delhi-Agra-Jaipur trip was an enriching experience that left us with lifelong memories. We were struck by the incredible history, architecture, and cultural diversity of these cities.

This trip was an unforgettable adventure that showcased the best of India's heritage and culture.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET – 2024-25



Mr. Vincent Paul T



Mr. Jai Jagadish

The 120th Annual Athletic Meet was held on 30th October 2024. This special occasion brought immense enthusiasm and excitement among the students. To allow broader participation, some events were conducted prior to the Sports Day.

Inauguration Ceremony

The inaugural ceremony was a grand event graced by Mr. Suresh S. Siddi, an alumnus from the Batch of 1994, as the Chief Guest. An international swimmer and accomplished athlete, Mr. Siddi currently serves in the Karnataka Police Department. He was warmly welcomed by a large gathering of students, parents, alumni, and members of the PTA Executive Committee. Together with the students, the Alumni and PTA members participated in the March Past, setting an inspiring tone for the day.

Mr. Siddi addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship and the value of being a sportsperson. He distributed medals and certificates to the winners of pre-conducted events. His interactive speech included a short Q&A session with the students, rewarding correct answers with a cash prize—further motivating the young athletes. The Rector, Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza SJ, also addressed the audience, encouraging students to participate wholeheartedly in sports with dedication and hard work.



Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony featured vibrant and spectacular performances by the students of Classes 8 and 9. Their presentation, titled "Journey Through Time", celebrated the 120-year legacy of the Annual Athletic Meet through a fusion of dance forms, showcasing talent, energy and coordination.

Mr. A. Dennis Christopher, alumnus and national football player, was the Guest of Honour. He awarded the certificates and trophies to the overall champions. Also present was Mr. Joshua, an alumnus and generous donor to many of our students, who shared the stage as a distinguished guest. Their speeches inspired and uplifted the spirits of the participants.

The prizes for parents, staff, and inter-Jesuit school events were also distributed. The event concluded with the ceremonial lowering of the school flag and the Beating Retreat, led by the school captains, marking the end of a successful and memorable Sports Day. ●



VICE PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Mrs Tejaswini



The birthday of Mrs. Savitha, our beloved Vice Principal, was celebrated on October 29 with great joy and affection. It was a memorable occasion marked by thoughtful gestures and warm camaraderie among staff.



The celebration began with a heartfelt prayer led by Mrs. Sagaya Prem Kumari, setting a reflective and grateful tone. This was followed by a warm welcome and a touching toast by Ms. Arpitha Anne and Mr. Vinod Kumar, appreciating Mrs. Savitha's presence and contributions to the school.

Mrs. Savitha then cut the cake amidst cheers and a special birthday video prepared by Ms. Arpitha Marina was screened, capturing loving wishes and fond memories.



The celebration also included a melodious wishing song and special birthday messages from the Principal and the Rector, expressing their admiration and gratitude.

It was a simple yet meaningful celebration that beautifully reflected the respect and affection the school community holds for Mrs. Savitha. ●



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Mrs Elizabeth

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INTERACT CLUB WEEK



Mrs Lorraine Veona



The Interact Club Week was held from 4th November to 9th November. The main aim of this week was to raise awareness on issues relevant to teenagers and to collect funds to support an orphanage.



The topics addressed during the week included suicide prevention, depression, social media addiction, peer pressure, and substance abuse. Each day focused on creating awareness and fostering open dialogue among students.



On Wednesday, the club organized a special general assembly with emphasis on suicide prevention. The members of the Interact Club performed a meaningful skit that highlighted the value of life and reminded everyone of how precious it truly is.

Throughout the week, inter-class competitions were held and received enthusiastic participation from a large number of students. These activities not only engaged the student community but also promoted healthy discussions on important issues.



To raise funds for the orphanage, the club encouraged students to contribute old newspapers, books, and make class-wise donations. It was heartwarming to witness the generous response from so many students, who contributed wholeheartedly to the cause. ●



THE INTER-SCHOOL PHILATELY EXAM



Mrs Florence Lopez

The Inter-School Philately Exam was held on 8th November 2024 at St. Joseph's Indian High School, in Picardo Hall. The one-hour examination was organized by the Department of Posts under the Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana, a scheme aimed at promoting philately among school students.

The Inter-School Philately Exam was conducted with the aim of fostering interest in philately among students and encouraging them to learn about the history, culture, and significance of stamps.

A total of 440 students from various schools participated in the exam, showing great enthusiasm and curiosity toward the subject.

The exam comprised 50 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), covering a wide range of topics such as:

- History of stamps
- Stamp design and collection
- Postal history
- Thematic philately

The exam revealed a growing interest in philately among students. Many participants displayed a commendable understanding of philatelic concepts, indicating that the objective of spreading awareness was successfully met.

Overall, the Inter-School Philately Exam was a success. It not only promoted philately among the younger generation but also opened up an opportunity for eligible students to avail scholarships under the Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM



Mrs Savitha C

The school, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, successfully organized a career guidance program for 10th standard students on November 9, 2024. The event aimed to provide students with insights into various career options through sessions led by accomplished alumni and professionals.

The program began with a prayer by Mrs. Reshma, followed by welcome address and the introduction of the resource persons by Mrs. Savitha, the Vice Principal. Mr. Kumail Kirmani conducted an interactive session, encouraging students to share their aspirations and think about their goals.

Dr. Jeevan Barretto shared valuable insights into the medical field, emphasizing the dedication and passion required in the profession. Mr. Nisarg Nirmalkumar discussed careers in technology and entrepreneurship, highlighting the evolving tech industry and innovative opportunities.

The program concluded with a panel discussion where students asked questions about various career paths, challenges, and opportunities. Mr. Vincent Paul delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and students for their enthusiastic participation. ●



SJIHS WELCOMES REV. FR. JOSE ALBERTO MESA SJ, THE WORLDWIDE JESUIT EDUCATION SECRETARY



Mrs Savitha C



On November 11, 2024, St. Joseph's Indian High School had the honor of hosting Rev. Fr. Jose Alberto Mesa SJ, the Worldwide Secretary for Education of the Society of Jesus, along with Rev. Fr. John Ravi SJ, Secretary for School Education (CSSE) in South Asia. The event was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr.



Joseph D'Souza, Rector of SJII; Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, Principal of SJIHS; Rev. Fr. Rohan D'Almeida, Principal of SJSCBSE; and Rev. Fr. Felix Anand, Administrator of Inigo Sadan.

The programme commenced with guard of honor by the NCC cadets, followed by a vibrant band procession that led the guests to the auditorium. At the entrance, a traditional aarathi welcome was performed by Mrs. Brigit, Mrs. Shilpa, and Mrs. Reshma. Inside the auditorium, the event began with a soulful prayer song rendered by the students. Mrs. Lorraine then delivered a warm and gracious welcome address, setting the tone for the day.

Mrs. Flora introduced Rev. Fr. Jose Alberto Mesa SJ, who delivered an inspiring address to the students. He urged them to cultivate generosity and compassion, drawing a powerful analogy to the giraffe's large heart—symbolizing empathy and holistic growth. Following this, Mrs. Flora introduced Rev. Fr. John Ravi SJ, who encouraged the students to emulate the eagle—soaring above challenges and striving for excellence in all their pursuits.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rashmi, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests, faculty, and students for their presence, enthusiasm, and contributions to the success of the event. ●



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Mr Amruth



Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 14th to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, who was fondly known for his deep affection for children. This year, St. Joseph's Indian High School celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm, organizing a vibrant and joyful event to honor the spirit of childhood.



The day was filled with a variety of engaging activities and colorful performances. The teachers showcased their talents through lively songs and energetic dance performances, much to the delight of the students. Exciting games, puzzle-solving challenges, and a lively DJ session kept the children thoroughly entertained throughout the event. The school campus buzzed with laughter and energy, reflecting the joy of the celebration. Adding to the fun was a food fiesta, offering a delicious spread of kid-friendly cuisine and refreshments that everyone enjoyed.



The formal part of the event began with a warm welcome address by Mr. Eranna, who spoke about the importance of nurturing young minds and supporting their growth with care and guidance. The guest of the day, Mr. Srinivas Prasad, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the vital role of education in shaping young lives and preparing them to face the future with confidence and purpose. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mr. Eranna, who expressed gratitude to the organizers, teachers, participants, and special guests for making the day a grand success.



The Children's Day celebration at St. Joseph's Indian High School was a resounding success, filled with joy, creativity and camaraderie. It was a memorable day that brought smiles to every child's face. The school looks forward to hosting many more such events that promote child welfare, holistic development, and the joy of learning. ●



TOUR TO COORG



Mrs. Reshma Clara D'Souza



The students of Class 10 embarked on an exciting three-day educational tour to Coorg, a picturesque hill station in Karnataka, from 15th to 17th November. The trip offered a perfect blend of learning, exploration, and recreation, leaving behind cherished memories for the 200 students who were accompanied by six dedicated staff members.

The journey began with a visit to Irpu Falls, a serene location where students enjoyed the cascading waters amidst lush greenery, setting a peaceful and refreshing tone for the tour.

On the second day, the group visited Talakaveri, the origin of the river Kaveri, followed by a stop at Bhagamandala, a sacred site known for the Triveni Sangam. The day continued with a visit to Raja's Seat, a scenic viewpoint celebrating nature's beauty. A trip to the majestic Abbey Falls further added to the day's excitement, which concluded with a fun-filled DJ night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

The final day began with a visit to Harangi Dam, offering stunning views of nature. Students were especially thrilled at the Elephant Camp, where they observed the efforts of the caretakers and learned about elephant conservation. A peaceful stroll through Nisargadhama offered a refreshing experience amidst bamboo groves and hanging bridges. The highlight of the day was the visit to the Golden Temple in Bylakuppe, where students had the opportunity to witness Tibetan culture and architecture, making it a truly spiritual and enriching experience.

The group returned home with unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation of Coorg's natural beauty. The tour also served as a platform for personal growth, fostering friendship, cooperation, and a spirit of togetherness among the students. ●

ONE-DAY EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SHRAVANABELAGOLA, HALEBEEDU AND BELUR



Fr Felix Anand SJ

On 16 November, the students of St. Joseph's Indian High School embarked on a memorable one-day educational visit to Shravanabelagola, Halebeedu, and Belur. The trip provided the students with a unique opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge about the rich heritage and history of these iconic sites. The experience not only deepened their understanding but also created unforgettable memories as they enjoyed the journey with their friends.

The students were accompanied by a dedicated team of teachers, including Mrs. Sagaya, Mrs. Rashmi, Ms. Yashawini, Mrs. Brigit, Mrs. Shweta, Mrs. Chris, Ms. Arpitha, Mrs. Florence, and Mrs. Monica, as well as Mr. Anil, Mr. Ashok, and Mr. Eranna. Their generosity, vigilance, and tireless efforts ensured the success of the visit, contributing greatly to the safety and well-being of the students throughout the journey.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn and explore beyond the classroom. This visit has left an indelible mark on their young minds and will surely be cherished for years to come.



PLANET VOICES SYMPOSIUM: A DAY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Mrs Lorraine Veona



The Rotary Orchards 3191, in collaboration with the Interact Club of St. Joseph's Indian High School, organized an event titled the "Planet Voices Symposium" on 16th November 2024. The symposium aimed to provide valuable insights on various environmental topics, and the key points shared during the event included:

1. The science behind climate change.
2. How to make a positive impact in our community.
3. Real-world case studies from Karnataka.
4. Practical ways to live an eco-friendlier lifestyle.

The event was an informative and enriching experience, conducted throughout the day. Around 20 schools, with more than 700 students, participated in the symposium. From our school, 30 enthusiastic Interactors took part, gaining immense knowledge from various resource persons. ●



UNITY IS THE GLUE THAT BINDS US TOGETHER AS ONE HUMAN RACE



Mrs. Supreetha

The Harmony Club proudly organized the Deepawali celebration on 21st November 2024. The event commenced with a serene prayer dance performed by students expertly trained by Mrs. Chris Lobo. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a warm welcome address delivered by students eloquently trained by Mrs. Florence Lopez. "Every darkness has an end; every struggle leads to victory."

The highlight of the evening was a captivating skit from the Ramayana, beautifully depicted by students trained by Mrs. Monica, Mrs. Sagaya, and Mr. Eranna. The event was further enriched by a vibrant dance performance, full of entertainment and festive spirit, performed by students trained by Ms. Anjali.

The evening concluded with a thoughtful message from our Principal, who emphasized the significance of Deepawali as a festival that inspires us to live in harmony, unity, and brotherhood. The celebration was a wonderful reminder of the importance of these values in our lives. ●



COMMEMORATING CONSTITUTION DAY



Mrs Florence Lopez



On November 26, 2024, St. Joseph's Indian High School celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm and fervor. The day began with a special assembly, where both students and teachers gathered to pay tribute to the architects of the Indian Constitution.

Highlights of the Program:

The highlight of the program was the Pledge Ceremony, where students and teachers took a solemn pledge to uphold the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution. The event was a grand success, fostering a deeper awareness among the students about the significance of the Constitution and its relevance in their daily lives.

The school principal, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, expressed his gratitude to the students and teachers for their participation, acknowledging their contribution to the success of the event. 🍀



HARMONY IN CREATIVITY: A CELEBRATION OF UNITY



Mrs. Supreeta



The Harmony Club recently organized a series of competitions on December 9th, 2024, with the aim of promoting unity and brotherhood among students. The event was a resounding success, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across four exciting competitions:

- Poster Making Competition
- Mandala Art Competition
- Greeting Card Making Competition
- Poem or Story Writing Competition

These competitions not only showcased the students' artistic and creative talents but also fostered a sense of harmony and unity among them. By participating, students learned valuable lessons about teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect.

The Harmony Club's initiative was a commendable effort to promote brotherhood and unity within the school community. The success of the event will undoubtedly have a lasting impact, encouraging students to work together and appreciate each other's diversity. ●



JAAI SOUTH ZONE GC MEETING



Raji Koshy

SJIAA Executive Member



The GC South Zone meeting of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) was successfully held on December 1 at the St. Joseph's Indian Institutions (SJII) campus. The event brought together delegates from the southern states of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and collaboration among alumni.



The Indian Institutions Alumni Association played a pivotal role in organizing and hosting the event to the satisfaction of all attendees. The meticulous planning and warm hospitality extended to the delegates ensured that the meeting was both productive and enjoyable.



Discussions and deliberations during the meeting focused on strengthening alumni networks, promoting social initiatives, and enhancing the impact of Jesuit values in the community. Participants expressed their appreciation for the seamless coordination and the enriching experience provided by the host institution.

The event was undoubtedly a memorable one, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees and setting a high standard for future gatherings. ●



AGRO TOUR TO ANEKAL



Mrs. Reshma Clara D'Souza

On 11th December 2024, the Eco Club of our school organized an informative and educational agro tour to Anekal. A total of 50 students participated in this enriching experience, which aimed at providing practical exposure to agricultural and allied practices. We were joined by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, Vice Principal Mrs. Savitha, and Mr. Munishame Gowda.

The session provided valuable insights into various aspects of agriculture, including tissue culture of plants, the process of cultivating and maintaining rose plants, the different stages of silkworm rearing, and mushroom cultivation. The students were fascinated by the scientific techniques used to propagate plants under well-monitored conditions.

This agro-educational tour was truly an enlightening experience for the students. It not only enhanced their knowledge of agricultural techniques but also sparked curiosity about sustainable farming practices. ●



VISIT TO CALVERY HOMES: SHARING JOY AND COMPASSION



Mrs Lorraine Veona



The Interact Club members, along with the Principal, Vice Principal, teachers, and PTA members of our school, visited an AIDS-infected and affected home called "Calvery Homes" on Kanakapura Road on 14th December 2024. The orphanage houses 122 children who are orphaned due to AIDS.

All the contributions made by the students of our school during the Interact Club week were utilized to cater to the needs of the children in the orphanage. The students spent valuable time with the kids, engaging in fun games, action songs, and meaningful interactions. This visit allowed the students to experience firsthand the importance of life and the resources they often take for granted. It also taught them the joy of giving and sharing with those less fortunate.

The heads of the orphanage expressed their heartfelt gratitude for all the gifts and, especially, for the time we spent with the children. ●



A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION: SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY WITH MR. AND MRS. PRAKASAM



Mrs. Rashmi



The scholarship distribution ceremony commenced with a solemn prayer, seeking blessings for the students. A graceful welcome dance performance by the students followed, setting the tone for the event.

Mr. Neethi Prakasam and Mrs. Prakasam, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, were warmly welcomed by the school administration. The couple's generosity in sponsoring the education of 40 students is truly commendable.

The ceremony was followed by brief addresses by Mrs. Prakasam, Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza, the Rector, and Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes. They shared valuable insights on what constitutes success in a student's life, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, hard work, and dedication.

The event concluded with a sense of gratitude and appreciation for the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Prakasam, and a renewed commitment to excellence among the students.

GRATITUDE DAY

20 DEC 24



CHRISTMAS & ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



Mrs Lorraine Veona

The Christmas celebration was filled with immense joy and excitement as students and staff came together to mark this special occasion. The events that followed brought the spirit of Christmas to life and helped foster a sense of togetherness and gratitude within the school community.

During the last week of December (16th-21st), an assembly was conducted by the Christmas committee, focusing on Advent themes such as love, peace, joy, and hope. Each day highlighted one of these themes, leading to a deeper reflection on the meaning of the season. The final day, Friday, was celebrated as Gratitude Day, a special day to acknowledge and appreciate the many blessings we received over the course of the year. The last period of the day was dedicated to reflecting on what we are grateful for. Class teachers, together with Fr. Felix, emphasized the importance of gratitude in daily life. To mark this occasion, students created a Gratitude Wall on their respective class notice boards, where they listed things they were thankful for, creating a beautiful collective reminder of the year's blessings.

On the morning of the 21st, we had a combined Christmas and Annual Day celebration with the students. The children performed a heartwarming play that depicted the true meaning of Christmas, emphasizing the values of love, sharing, and kindness. The choir then took the stage, filling the air with the melodious sound of traditional carols, reminding everyone of the joy and warmth that Christmas brings. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the students made the event memorable and inspiring for all present. ●



STAFF LEVEL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Mrs Lorraine Veona



On 20th evening the staff gathered together to exchange their gifts as a sign of fellowship and friendship... The teachers enthusiastically participated. It was truly a memorable gathering which brought each one of us together.

Institution level celebration

On 21st afternoon we had the institution level celebrations in the primary auditorium. Each unit were given specific tasks. High school was given the MC and vote of thanks. Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Monica did a great job as MC's and Mr. Srinivas Prasad gave a short but effective vote of thanks and the day ended with a sumptuous meal.



UNDERSTANDING THE FUTURE: A DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS



Mrs Lorraine Veona

The Science Club organized an insightful talk on "Future Technologies: Uses, Advantages, and Limitations," with Mr. Dharuka Prasad, a distinguished professor from BMS Engineering College, invited as the guest speaker for the day.

During the session, Mr. Prasad provided a fascinating overview of the rapid advancements in technology that are expected to shape the future. He highlighted how emerging technologies could revolutionize various fields, from healthcare to transportation, while stressing the critical importance of using them responsibly. Mr. Prasad also warned that without proper regulation and awareness, there is a risk of technology being misused, which could lead to unintended and potentially harmful consequences.

The students of Class 9 were deeply engaged throughout the session, eagerly absorbing the valuable insights shared. They actively participated in the discussion, posing several thought-provoking questions on topics ranging from artificial intelligence to ethical considerations in technological innovation. This exchange of ideas helped them better grasp the complexities of future technologies.

Overall, the session proved to be both informative and thought-provoking, providing the students with a richer understanding of not only the potential of emerging technologies but also the challenges and ethical considerations that come with them. It encouraged students to think critically about the role technology will play in their lives and how they can contribute to its responsible use. ●



TWINNING PROGRAM: A JOURNEY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY



Mrs Monica

The Twinning program outlines a comprehensive two-day schedule from 24th January to 25th January 2025, featuring various engagements and activities.

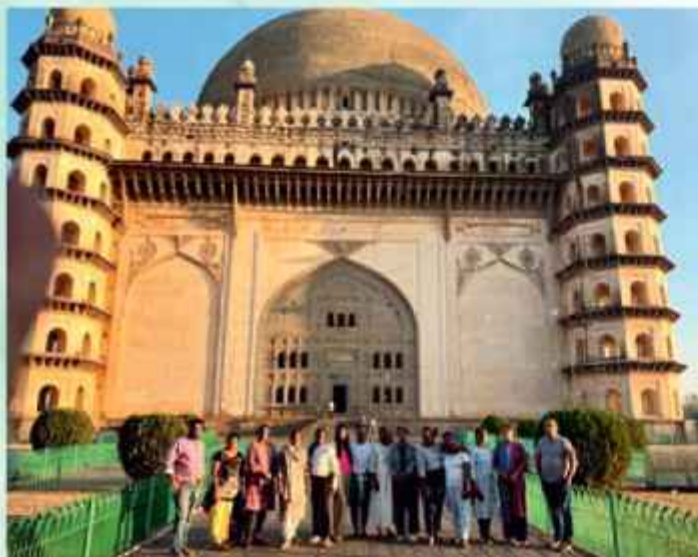
The delegation began with a visit to Bijapur, starting with breakfast at Maitri, led by Rev. Fr. Francis. We then proceeded to Loyola English Medium School, where we were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Fr. Santhosh Fernandes, along with all the teachers and staff members.

At the school, we participated in the morning assembly and interacted with the students. This was followed by a productive interaction with the school staff. The schedule also included lunch at the SJT Convent, followed by a session with the SJT boys. Later, we had a meaningful time with the PUC staff at Loyola PU College, under the supervision of Rev. Fr. Ronald.

The second day began with a visit to the historic Gol Gumbaz, followed by breakfast at Maitri. The teachers then had an interactive session with the CNFE (Center of Non-Formal Education), guided by Fr. Teyol. The program concluded with a visit to Shivagiri and Ibrahim Roza.

The session ended with our departure to Bangalore.

This visit was a perfect blend of educational, cultural, and community-oriented activities, designed to foster engagement and collaboration with various groups and institutions in the region. ●



MATH TALENT EXAM : CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Mrs. Flora

The Math Talent Exam was conducted on the 9th of November 2024 by the Math Club of St. Joseph's Indian High School, organized by Putani Vignana, Chitradurga. A total of 74 students participated in the exam, displaying enthusiasm and dedication. Their hard work paid off, as many secured ranks at the National, State, and District levels, bringing laurels to the school.

The winners are as follows:

National Level:

1. Vishal K - X Std - 3rd Rank
2. Ramesh - VIII Std - 6th Rank

State Level:

1. Vishal R. S - X Std - 4th Rank
2. Om Prakash Choudhary - IX Std - 6th Rank

District Level:

1. Vipin Devasi - X Std - 5th Rank
2. Leonardo - VIII Std - 6th Rank
3. Sanjana - VIII Std - 7th Rank

The event was successfully organized under the guidance of Mrs. Flora, with assistance from Ms. Shakthi. ●



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY : EDUCATING FUTURE VOTERS



Mrs. Florence



On January 25, 2025, St. Joseph's Indian High School celebrated National Voters' Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event aimed to educate students about the importance of voting, democracy, and civic responsibilities. The day began with a special general assembly, where students presented prayers, quotes, speeches, and discussions related to democracy and voting.

As part of the celebrations, students took part in a kite-making competition, creating vibrant posters and slogans to spread awareness about the significance of voting.

Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, our esteemed Principal, addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of voting and citizenship. A renowned social activist also spoke, stressing the need for responsible and informed voting to strengthen democracy.

The Voters' Day celebrations at our school were a resounding success. The event not only educated students about the importance of voting but also encouraged them to become responsible citizens. ●



REPUBLIC DAY



Mrs. Florence

On January 26, 2025, ST JOSEPH'S INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with great patriotic fervor. The event aimed to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and promote national unity and pride.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony: The school principal, along with chief guest hoisted the national flag, accompanied by the school band playing the national anthem. The program began with a welcome speech, prayer, quote and significance which emphasized the importance of Republic Day.

The chief guest, Mr. Raji Koshy, expressed his speech about freedom fighter, addressed the gathering and shared his experiences and insights on the significance of Republic Day.

The Republic Day celebrations at our school, were a grand success. The event not only promoted national unity and pride but also encouraged students to become responsible citizens. ●



INAUGURATION OF THE NEW GYMNASIUM AT SJIHS



Mr. Vincent Paul



The institution, led by the principal, made a significant effort to provide a space where both students and staff can spend time exercising and developing their physical well-being. In collaboration with the Alumni Association, the new gymnasium was set up to fulfil this purpose.

The Alumni Sports Committee, headed by Mr. Muthu, Mr. Abhi, and other alumni members, along with Mr. Joshua, an alumnus who generously sponsored the gym equipment, made the establishment of the new gymnasium possible.

The gymnasium was officially inaugurated on January 26th at 10:00 AM by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes S.J, along with Mr. Babu C.J., the President of the Alumni Association, and the members of the Alumni Sports Committee. The Rector, Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza, blessed the new facility. On the occasion, Fr. Cyril expressed his gratitude to the alumni and Mr. Joshua for sponsoring the equipment. He also thanked and honoured the Alumni Sports Committee for their contributions.

The heads of various units, along with staff and students, attended the event, which concluded with refreshments. ●



SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



Mrs. Rashmi



"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom." - George Washington Carver. The auditorium was filled with excitement as students, teachers, and esteemed guests gathered for the Mr. Janakiraman and Mrs. Ekanandan Scholarship Distribution Ceremony on February 5, 2025. The event commenced at 11:00 am with a soulful prayer song rendered by Fr. Felix and Mr. Amruthraj.

Mrs. Brigit took on the role of Master of Ceremonies, expertly guiding the proceedings. Mr. Vincent Paul warmly welcomed and introduced the chief guest, Mr. Janakiraman, who delivered an inspiring address.

Fr. Principal also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. The highlight of the event was the distribution of scholarships, with the able guidance of teachers-in-charge Mrs. Monica, Mrs. Sujatha and Mrs. Rashmi.

The ceremony also recognized the achievements of various clubs and sports teams, with prizes being awarded to deserving students. The event concluded with a captivating theme dance performance, skillfully coordinated by Mrs. Chris Lobo.

The scholarship distribution ceremony served as a testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting academic excellence. As the students and faculty celebrated the achievements of their peers, they were reminded of the importance of striving for excellence and making a positive impact in the world. ●



GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY REPORT



Mrs. Rashmi

The Graduation Day ceremony was a momentous occasion filled with joy and pride, marking a significant milestone in the lives of our graduating students.

The ceremony began with the traditional Graduation March, followed by the Change of Guard. The dignitaries then lit the lamp, symbolizing the ignition of knowledge and wisdom. A solemn Prayer Service was conducted, seeking blessings for the graduating students. Mrs. Savitha delivered the Welcome address, warmly welcoming the gathering.

The Sharing of Experience session saw DSPL from Eng Med and Dhanush from Kan Med share their memorable journeys, offering valuable insights to their peers. The Principal delivered the Commencement Message, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, hard work, and dedication. The Chief Guest, Mr. Balaji Janakiraman Iyer, delivered the Graduation Day Address, inspiring the students to strive for excellence.

Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza, the Rector, shared a heartfelt message, urging the students to remain committed to their values and principles. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Vishal Pereira, also addressed the gathering, offering words of encouragement.

The Awarding of Prizes and Certificates was a highlight of the ceremony, recognizing the academic achievements and talents of the students.

The ceremony concluded with the Receiving of the Flame of Liberation, led by the Principal, and the Pledge by the students. The Rector led the Benediction, seeking blessings for the graduating students. The School Anthem was sung for one last time, followed by the Carry Your Candle hymn. The ceremony ended with a poignant Candlelight Procession, marking the culmination of a memorable journey for the graduating students. ●



A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE: BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF PRINCIPAL FR. CYRIL MENEZES SJ



Ms. Anjali

On 17th February, St. Joseph's Indian High School joyfully celebrated the birthday of its esteemed Principal, Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ. Separate celebrations were held for students and staff, each reflecting the deep admiration and respect the school community holds for him.

The morning began with a heartfelt prayer by the students, seeking blessings for Fr. Cyril. A warm welcome speech followed, expressing gratitude and appreciation for their beloved Principal. Rector Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza SJ shared a moving message on Fr. Cyril's inspiring leadership. A creative and lively mime served as a unique toast, highlighting Fr. Cyril's qualities and accomplishments in an entertaining way. The highlight of the celebration—the cake-cutting ceremony—was met with cheers and applause. A vibrant dance performance by Master Nischal and his team further lifted the festive spirit. A touching video presentation followed, showcasing fond memories and honouring Fr. Cyril's dedication to the school. Fr. Cyril then addressed the students, expressing sincere thanks for their affection and reminding everyone of the strength found in unity and collaboration. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the students, appreciating all who made the celebration a success.

Later, the staff gathered for an intimate celebration over lunch. A prayer was offered, followed by a welcome speech acknowledging Fr. Cyril's consistent guidance. Rector Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza SJ again addressed the gathering, praising Fr. Cyril's leadership and impact on the school. A warm toast was raised, and the cake-cutting ceremony brought smiles and laughter. A special birthday video brought joy to Fr. Cyril, followed by a gift presentation as a token of appreciation from the staff. In his response, Fr. Cyril expressed heartfelt gratitude, thanking the staff for their unwavering support. The celebration ended with a vote of thanks, recognizing all who contributed to the memorable occasion. In all, the birthday celebrations were a beautiful tribute to a visionary leader, filled with joy, meaningful gestures, and heartfelt appreciation from the entire St. Joseph's Indian High School family. ●



CELEBRATING TOGETHERNESS: COMMON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR STAFF MEMBERS



Ms. Anjali



The Common Birthday Celebration for the staff of St. Joseph's Indian High School was held on March 4, 2025, to honor the birthdays of staff members born between December and May. The event was thoughtfully organized, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among both teaching and non-teaching staff. It was a memorable occasion filled with warmth, fun, and heartfelt celebrations.

The program commenced with a short prayer, invoking blessings for the well-being and prosperity of all the celebrants. The host warmly welcomed the staff, setting a cheerful tone for the celebration. A video montage was presented, showcasing birthday celebrations and candid moments from the past year, adding a nostalgic and personal touch to the occasion. A toast was then raised to honor the birthday celebrants, celebrating their contributions and milestones. This symbolic gesture represented unity, joy, and mutual appreciation among colleagues. Following this, the traditional cake-cutting ceremony took place, with the celebrants gathered around the cake while everyone joyfully sang "Happy Birthday."

The celebration continued with a series of fun and interactive games, which saw enthusiastic participation and sparked laughter, camaraderie, and friendly competition. After the games, the birthday celebrants shared a few words of gratitude, thanking the organizing committee, the Principal, and their colleagues for the thoughtful celebration and warm wishes. As a token of appreciation, the celebrants were presented with gifts. These gestures were simple yet meaningful, reflecting the school's recognition of the staff's hard work and dedication.

Fr. Cyril Menezes, the Principal, addressed the gathering with heartfelt birthday wishes and words of encouragement. He expressed gratitude for the commitment and service of the staff, reinforcing the bond between school leadership and the faculty. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging everyone who contributed to making the day a success. The celebration ended on a joyful and uplifting note, leaving the staff with cherished memories and a deep sense of appreciation. ●

INSTITUTION DAY



Mrs Sujatha



St. Joseph's Indian Institutions (SJII) joyfully celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph, the revered patron saint, in a grand event held at the SJIPS Auditorium. This special occasion brought together all units of SJII, fostering a spirit of unity, gratitude, and shared devotion. The celebration was filled with enthusiasm, featuring engaging team games, melodious music, and captivating performances that uplifted the spirit of the gathering. A highlight of the event was the felicitation of staff members, recognizing their dedication and unwavering commitment to the institution. Beyond the festivities, the event provided a meaningful opportunity for teachers to connect, appreciate one another, and reaffirm their dedication to the values and mission of St. Joseph's Indian Institutions. It was a truly memorable day of camaraderie and celebration, strengthening the bond within the SJII family.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

14-04-2025



ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUP FOR THE STUDENTS FROM THE BBMP DOCTORS



INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



NCC NAVAL WING 2024-25

The NCC Naval Wing at St. Joseph's Indian High School had a vibrant and activity-filled academic year (2024-25). The cadets actively participated in various training programs, community outreach initiatives, and patriotic celebrations, all of which contributed to their holistic development. Below is a summary of the key activities conducted during the year:

1. Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)

A 10-day CATC was organized by the 1 KAR Naval Unit at St. Joseph's Indian High School from October 10 to 19, 2024. The camp focused on building leadership, discipline, and teamwork among cadets through structured physical and theoretical training.

2. International Yoga Day

On June 21, 2024, cadets enthusiastically participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations, promoting physical well-being, flexibility, and mindfulness.

3. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

In alignment with the national cleanliness drive, cadets engaged in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in August 2024, taking part in cleaning drives and spreading awareness about hygiene and sanitation.

4. Statue Cleaning and Maintenance Drive

To promote civic responsibility, cadets conducted a public statue cleaning and maintenance drive in September 2024, reinforcing respect for public spaces and monuments. ●





5. Trekking Camp

A trekking camp was held in and around Solur, offering cadets a chance to experience nature, develop resilience, and nurture a spirit of adventure.

6. CATC at Jalahalli Air Force Station

Another CATC was conducted at Air Force Station, Jalahalli, in January 2025, where cadets gained first-hand experience of Air Force life and military discipline.

7. Visit to Old Age Home

On December 13, 2024, cadets visited an old age home where they interacted with senior citizens and distributed essential items. This visit fostered empathy, respect, and a spirit of service.

8. Republic Day Celebrations

Cadets participated in the Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2025, through parades and ceremonial duties, showcasing their patriotism and discipline.

9. Independence Day Celebrations

On August 15, 2024, cadets took part in the Independence Day celebrations which included flag hoisting, parade formation, and cultural programs.

10. Rifle Firing Practice

Rifle firing practice was conducted in November 2024 at Atria Engineering College, enhancing the cadets' precision, focus, and confidence.

11. 'A' Certificate Examination

The 'A' Certificate Examination was conducted on February 1, 2025, at St. Joseph's Indian High School. A total of 350 cadets from various schools appeared for the examination, marking a significant milestone in their NCC journey.

The NCC Naval Wing continues to be a source of pride for the institution, playing a vital role in shaping students into responsible, disciplined, and service-oriented citizens. ●



ANNUAL REPORT – N.C.C. AIR WING (2024–25)



Mr. Ashok S Patil
NCC Officer



Mr. Jai Jagadish
NCC Care Taker



With commendable discipline, unity, and a strong sense of duty and loyalty, the NCC Air Wing Troop of St. Joseph's Indian High School continues to uphold its motto – “Touching the Sky with Glory” – with pride and commitment. Though inaugurated just a year ago, the troop has already made significant strides in instilling the values of service, hard work, and responsibility among its enthusiastic cadets.

Regular parade sessions and training programmes have been the backbone of the troop's development. The cadets are trained in various disciplines such as General Science, Air Frame, Aero Engine, Airmanship, Aircraft Recognition, Principles of Flight, and Aero Modeling. These theoretical and practical lessons have helped shape confident and competent young air cadets.

Some of the notable achievements and activities during the academic year include:

- **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC):** 26 cadets actively participated in the 10-day CATC held at the Old Vidyashilp Academy Campus, Jakkur, where they underwent intensive training and drills.
- **Flight Experience:** We take pride in announcing that all 26 cadets were selected to undergo a practical training session in flying aircraft, giving them a real-time aviation experience.
- **Impact Training:** 45 cadets took part in special Impact Training focused on environmental awareness, personal hygiene, and health education.

'A' Certificate Examination: 26 cadets appeared for the 'A' Certificate Examination and achieved a 100% pass result, reflecting their dedication and the quality of training imparted.

The NCC Air Wing Troop continues to soar high, guided by its mission to foster discipline, leadership, and patriotism among students. We look forward to greater heights in the years to come. ●



SJIIAA YEARLY REPORT 2024

Celebrating "Faith and Toil" through Education, Sports, and Community Engagement



Raji Koshy

SJIIAA Executive Member

Introduction

The Alumni Association of St. Joseph's Indian Institution, Bengaluru (SJIIAA) has demonstrated relentless dedication and unparalleled enthusiasm throughout 2024. With a steadfast commitment to the institution, students, and its own members, the association has continually demonstrated its mission of fostering excellence, empowering minds, and strengthening bonds across generations.

Under the dynamic leadership of the SJIIAA team, including Director Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, President Babu C Joseph (Batch of 1982), Vice President Mr. Vishal Pereira (Batch of 2002), Secretary Mr. John Jacob (Batch of 2000), Treasurer Mr. Rejy Kurian (Batch of 1985), Executive Members Fr. Felix, Dr. Arun Kumar N. (Batch of 1982), Mr. Raji Koshy (Batch of 1982), Mr. Ashwin A (Batch of 1995), Ms. Arya M (Batch of 2018), and faculty representative Mrs. Apeksha Paul, the association has organized transformative initiatives. These initiatives not only benefit students and teachers but also enhance the bond within the alumni network.

The association's vision is brought to life through programs like Igniting Minds, a scholarship initiative ensuring no deserving student misses out on education; Empowering Minds, which provides career guidance and teacher development; and Sports Initiatives, fostering connections and unity through inter-batch tournaments and open matches. Beyond these, the association actively participates in institutional events such as Annual Day, Sports Day, and Graduation ceremonies, bridging the gap between past and present Josephites.

In 2024, landmark achievements included the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the 1999 Batch and the Golden Jubilee of the 1974 Batch, Scholarship Distributed to 155 deserving students, the hosting of the South Zone Jesuit Alumni Associations of India Meet, and the expansion of impactful programs like Guiding Stars, where alumni guided students in critical career and life decisions.

The success of these endeavors is a proof to the association's passion, creativity, and unwavering support for the Josephite community.



The following sections provide a detailed account of the significant milestones achieved in 2024, reinforcing the motto of "Faith and Toil" as a beacon of collective excellence.

1. Igniting Minds - Fostering Educational Excellence

- **Objective:** Ensure no deserving student misses out on education
- **Highlight:** Alumni Scholarship Program on Feb 10, 2024
- **Details:** ₹15,88,100 awarded to 170 students; attended by 300+ guests
- **Impact:** Supported educational dreams and reinforced inclusive education

2. Empowering Minds - Career & Teacher Development Initiatives

- **Objective:** Guide students in career choices; empower teachers
- **Highlights:** Career counseling for 10th graders (NIMHANS, Celebrating Life) Teacher workshops on teamwork, leadership, positive thinking
- **Impact:** Improved career clarity for students; enriched learning environment

3. Sports - Building Bonds Beyond Boundaries

- **Event:** Inter-Batch Football Tournament, Jan 20, 2024
- **Details:** 15 teams, 700+ alumni, 150 players
- **Results:** Team 2011 (20-30), 2008 Prodigies (30-40), Team 1997 (40+) won
- **Impact:** Strengthened alumni bonds, revitalized school sports culture

4. Open Cricket Match

- **Date:** March 23-24, 2024
- **Details:** 8 teams, 100+ Josephites cheering
- **Highlight:** Rising Stars of 2006 won
- **Impact:** Boosted alumni sports culture, united alumni through shared interests

5. Independence Day Cup 2024

- **Date:** August 17, 2024
- **Details:** 15 teams, 950 alumni

- **Results:** Team 1997, Batch of 2004 won
- **Impact:** Celebrated shared history, strengthened community bond

6. Guiding Stars: Career Pathways - Session by the Class of 2000

Alumni of the 2000 batch conducted a session for 10th Standard students to guide them at a critical stage of making career decisions.

Highlights:

The talk was about - entrepreneurship and balancing multiple sectors.

Addressed the importance of health and hygiene.

Discussed essential life skills like decision-making, communication, and critical thinking.

Impact: Students were highly motivated, actively participated, and gained valuable insights to shape their future effectively.

7. South Zone Jesuit Alumni Association of India Meet - A Proud Moment for SJIAA

In 2024, the South Zone Jesuit Alumni Association of India Meet was hosted by the St. Joseph's Indian Institution Alumni Association, marking a proud milestone for the entire alumni network. The meet was a resounding success, with significant contributions from key figures in the Jesuit community and education sector.

The participants included prominent figures such as Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit, Rev. Fr. Prashanth Madtha SJ, Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ, Dr. Richard Gonsalves, JAAll South Zone committee members, and several other Jesuit institution alumni representatives. The presence of Mr. Madhu Bangarappa, the Karnataka Education Minister and a proud alumni of St. Joseph's Indian Institution, elevated the event. His insightful discussion on the importance of education, strategies to benefit students, and the need to work towards ensuring education for every child resonated deeply with all present.

This event not only strengthened the bonds within the Jesuit alumni community but also emphasized the importance of collaboration in advancing education and creating opportunities for future generations.

8. Alumni Meet 2024

The Alumni Meet 2024, held on 7th December at 3:30

pm in the SJHS quadrangle, was a grand occasion that combined two significant programs: The Annual Alumni Meet and The Scholarship Distribution Program. Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the 1974 batch and the Silver Jubilee of the 1999 batch, the event brought together over 150 alumni, showcasing the enduring Josephite spirit through cherished memories, meaningful contributions, and community connections.

The evening began with a grand entry led by the school band, as jubilant batches walked the red carpet to a warm welcome. The dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Mr. Babu C Joseph, Alumni committee members, Institution Heads, and representatives of the jubilant batches lit the ceremonial lamp, followed by a vibrant welcome dance and heartfelt recollections by alumni.

A key highlight was the Scholarship Distribution Program, which awarded ₹12,88,800 in scholarships to 155 deserving students. This program was made possible by the generosity of donors, including Mr. T.V. Mohandas Pai (Batch of 1974), Mr. Babu C Joseph

(Batch of 1982), Mr. Vijayashankar O.G., Mr. Girish Kothari (Batch of 1988), Mr. Antony Das Neethi Prakasam (Batch of 1974), Mrs. Mary Prakasam, Mr. Vishal Pereira (Batch of 2002), Mr. Oscar D'Silva (Batch of 1988), Mr. Lokesh Venkatappa (Batch of 1987), Mr. Shodhan Bhandary (Batch of 1982), Mr. Anand Rudolph Pledger (Batch of 1988), and Mr. Alphonsus Pereira. Their contributions were a proof to the Josephite values of compassion and solidarity, and a moving testimonial from a scholarship beneficiary left the audience deeply inspired.

The event also featured a nostalgic video montage, a moving testimonial from a scholarship awardee, and the passing of the torch ceremony, symbolizing the continuity of the Josephite legacy. Special gifts for the 1974 and 1999 batches, along with the announcement of next year's meet, added emotional depth to the occasion.

The achievements of the Alumni Sports Association were celebrated as trophies were handed over, showcasing excellence beyond academics. The meticulous organization, led by Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Mr. Babu C Joseph, and the alumni committee, ensured a seamless and memorable experience.

The program concluded with a national anthem, fellowship over snacks, and a group photo session. Alumni Meet 2024 was a proud moment to the Josephite motto of "Faith and Toil," leaving a lasting impression of unity and gratitude.

9. Other Alumni Initiatives & Contributions

- **Events:** Sports Day, Annual Day, Primary, High School, and PUC Graduations
- **Objective:** Strengthen alumni involvement in institution programs
- **Impact:** Enhanced program success, fostered alumni-student connections

This past year has been a truly rewarding journey for us at the St. Joseph's Indian Institution Alumni Association. We've worked hard to make a difference in the lives of our students, from providing scholarships to ensuring career guidance and teacher development are top priorities. Our sports events have been a great success, bringing together alumni across generations and fostering a renewed sense of school spirit.

Looking ahead, our focus will be on expanding our scholarship programs, strengthening alumni connections, staff healthcare and organizing more activities that bring our community together.

Together, we're excited to keep the legacy of 'Faith and Toil' alive and create even more opportunities for the next generation.

1. Igniting Minds - Fostering Educational Excellence

The selection process for student's scholarship

The Distribution of Scholarship



2. Empowering Minds - Career & Teacher Development Initiatives



3. Sports - Building Bonds Beyond Boundaries



4. Open Cricket Match



5. Guiding Stars : Career Pathways - Session by the Class of 2000



6. South Zone Jesuit Alumni Association of India Meet - A Proud Moment for SJIAA



7. Alumni Meet 2024



8. Other Alumni Initiatives & Contributions



ROOTED IN SERVICE, RISING IN GRACE: CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Ms. Geetha Prabhu
Office Superintendent

"I am filled with gratitude as I look back on all that God has done in my life, particularly over the past 25 years of my journey at St. Joseph's Indian Institutions."

For me, this professional journey has been more about experience and growth than achievement. St. Joseph's Indian High School was not a choice but a chance when I joined on 1st December 1999. I never imagined I would be here this long. My heartfelt thanks to Mr. Vincent D. Paul Fernandes, my uncle, who brought me here, and Fr. Ronnie Prabhu, who welcomed me saying, "All Prabhus are welcome."

Fr. Melwin Pinto, the then Principal, appointed me and asked me to learn administrative work, especially Grant-in-Aid procedures—from Mr. Achar, who was nearing retirement. I had no idea what it involved but agreed and reported to him. Mr. Achar, though tough, had a good heart. He made me learn from old records and went on long leave before retiring.

The pink salary bills, government circulars, income tax, cash books, ledgers, service registers, increments,

pension papers—and on top of that, staff approvals in 2001—everything felt like Greek and Latin. That was the first time I thought of leaving once the work was done. But somehow, I stayed a little longer.

In 2005, the management asked me to work on starting a Composite PU College to mark the centenary of St. Joseph's Indian High School. Again, I was clueless. This time, I seriously considered quitting. But Fr. Melwin Pinto encouraged me. With his guidance and help from friends in the education department, we got permission in May 2006 to start the college.

St. Joseph's Indian High School is my root; SJICPUC is the shoot.

On his retirement on 31st July 2001, Mr. Achar gave me ₹11 and said, "Geetha, I was tough on you so you'd grow stronger. You're taking on a difficult portfolio, full of challenges. Don't look elsewhere to bloom—learn to bloom where God has planted you." I remembered those words when we started the PU College—and I decided not to look back.



I can boldly say I have gained far more from this institution—in knowledge and experience—than I have given. The journey wasn't always smooth, but I choose to remember the good and be thankful. I will always remain grateful to Fr. Melwin Pinto—not only for appointing me, but for helping me believe in myself. If I am honoured today for completing 25 years of service, I accept it with humility. It is not just my competence that brought me here, but God's grace, the management's trust, and the support I received in every task.

I gratefully remember:

- Fr. Hedwig Da Costa, who taught me to draft management resolutions;
- Fr. Charles Lasrado, who guided me in maintaining records with confidentiality;
- Fr. Leo Pereira, who supported me as we expanded to CBSE and Primary schools;
- Fr. Gilbert Saldanha, Fr. Gerald Furtado, and Fr. Henry Saldanha, all former principals who added to my growth;
- Fr. Joy, our office mentor.

My thanks to Mr. Vinod Amruthraj, Principal of SJICPUC, for being a steady support.

I especially thank Fr. Cyril Menezes, Director of the PU and Principal of the High School. He has been a pillar of strength. He always gave me space to work at my pace and guided me when I was stuck. Though a workaholic, he is deeply considerate and humane. I can never forget the moral support he gave me during

my health setbacks. Thank you, Fr. Cyril.

My gratitude also to Fr. Joseph D'Souza, our Rector; Fr. Vishal Pinto, our Finance Officer; and all the Jesuit fathers and brothers who've been part of this journey.

Today, I remember my parents with love. My family is my strength. I sincerely thank my two elder brothers, sisters-in-law, my nephew, and my two adorable nieces. Without their support, I would not be here today.

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Last, but certainly not least—thank you, dear Pramila, for your friendship. Some call us challan and counterfoil, others Gandaberunda—a mythological bird with one body and two heads—or even Laurel and Hardy. “Geetha-Pramila” is a spontaneous phrase on campus. Thank you for being there for anything, everything, anywhere, and everywhere.

I also congratulate Joseph Silvester on his Silver Jubilee and wish him continued success. I wish Mrs. Mevis and Mrs. Saritha a healthy, happy, and peaceful retired life.

To conclude—**Gratitude is the memory of the heart**, a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The baseline of my every word today is gratitude—to God, to the management, and to each of you.

Thank you.

RIDDLES



Hathisha
9th F

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I am tall when I am young and I am short when I am old. What am I?
3. What month of the year has 28 days?
4. What is full of holes but still holds water?

5. What question can you never say yes to?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
7. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
8. What goes up but never comes down?
9. What gets wet while drying?
10. What can you keep after giving to someone?
11. A man dies of old age on his 25th birthday, how is this possible?

Answers

1. An egg 2. A candle 3. All of them 4. A sponge
5. Are you asleep yet? 6. The future
7. A promise 8. Your age 9. A towel 10. Your word
11. He was born on February 29

DEDICATED TO SERVICE: A 25-YEAR JOURNEY



Mrs Sunitha

**"LIFE IS A JOURNEY TO BE EXPERIENCED,
NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED"**

ಗುರಿಯೆಂಬುದು ದೂರದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಂಡೆಕಲ್ಲಿನಂತೆ. ಆ ಬಂಡೆಕಲ್ಲಿನು ಹೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ನಿಮಿಷ ಸಾಕು ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಶಿಲೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಲು ಪರುಷಗಳೇ ಬೇಕು.

ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೇರಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಸುಲಲಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗಲು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಬಹು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ಬಹು ಮುತುವರ್ಜಿಯಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂದಹಾಸವನ್ನು ಬೀರುತ್ತಾ, ಸದಾ ಹಸನ್ಮುಖಿಯಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 6 ರ ತನಕ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ, ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಸಿಲ್ವೆಸ್ಟರ್ ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ 23 ಸಂವತ್ಸರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರೈಸಿ, ಇಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ರಜತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹಸಿರುಂಡು, ಹಾಲುಂಡು, ಹಾಸನದ ಸಿರಿಯುಂಡು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ದೇವಿಯ ಮಡಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನವರಿ 5, 1976 ರಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಿಖಾಯೇಲಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ Agnes Mary ಇವರ ಜೇಷ್ಠ ಪುತ್ರನಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರು ಒಬ್ಬ ತಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಇಬ್ಬರು ತಂಗಿಯಂದಿರ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಣ್ಣನಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಹಾಸನದ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿ, L V Ploytechnic ITI ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸದಾ ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯಿಂದ, ಪಾದರಸದಂತೆ ಚುರುಕಾಗಿ ಶಿಸ್ತುಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಇವರು ಈ ಮಹಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ August 22, 1999 ರಂದು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾದಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಚಿರ ಯುವಕನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಕಗೊಂಡ ಇವರು 23 ಸಂವತ್ಸರಗಳನ್ನು

ಪೂರೈಸಿದರೂ ಸಹ ಅಂದಿಗೂ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಅದೇ ಹುರುಪಿನಿಂದ, ಉತ್ಸುಕತೆಯಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬಯಸಿದೆ ನಾ ನಿನ್ನನು, ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೆ ನೀ ನನ್ನನು, ನೀ ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಮಾತೊಂದನು, ನಾನಾದೆ ನಿನ್ನವನು ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ Glory ಯವರಿಗೆ ನುಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ರವರು ಮೇ 6, 1904 ರಂದು ಇವರನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಾಳಸಂಗಾತಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಮುದ್ದಾದ ದಂಪತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಾಣಾಕ್ಷನಂತಹ ಮಗನಿದ್ದು, St Joseph's ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷದ B.Com ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ಗಡಿಯಾರವನ್ನು ರಿವೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವವರು ಆನೇಕರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಗಡಿಯಾರವನ್ನು ನೀವೇ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಯುತ, ಸಿಲ್ವೆಸ್ಟರ್ ರವರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು, ತಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ, ಚಾಚೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ಣನಾಗಿ, ಗುಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮರಾಯನಾಗಿ ಬಲಗೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡುವುದು ಎಡಗೈಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದಿರಲಿ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಬಿಜಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ aids ನಿಂದ ನರಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ಯುವಕರು, ಯುವತಿಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡತನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದವರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಳದ ಕೊಂಚ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಪತಿ-ಪತ್ನಿ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮುಂದಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೋಸೆಫ್‌ನಾಗಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಸಿಲ್ವೆಸ್ಟರ್ ಆಗಿ ನಗು ನಗುತ್ತಾ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವಗಳು ಕಲಿಸುವಷ್ಟು ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳೂ ಕಲಿಸಲಾರವು. ಈ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ 23 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಿಹಿ, ಕಹಿ, ನೋವು, ನಲಿವುಗಳ ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತು ಬೋಧಕ, ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ವರ್ಗದವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ, ಅನನ್ಯ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ Sylvester Sir,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕು ಬಂಗಾರವಾಗಲಿ
ನೀವು ಬಯಸಿದ್ದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಮಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಲಿ
ಸುಖ, ಸಂತೋಷ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯು ನಿಮದಾಗಲಿ
ನೀವು ನಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಪಥವಾಗಲಿ

ಭಗವಂತನು ನಿಮಗೂ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರಿಗೂ ಆಯುಧಾರೋಗ್ಯ ವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಸದಾಕಾಲ ಕಾಪಾಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.



GRADUATION DAY SPEECH



Godson
10th B

"**Good evening**, respected dignitaries on and of the Dias, teachers, parents, and my dear fellow graduates, Am **GODSON** from class **10B** on behalf of all the fellow Josephites, here to speak on our experience in these 3 golden years.

Before that dear friends, how do u feel on this day? yes, a day which we were eagerly waiting for, a day which flash all those memories of these 3yrs. And a day which we will never forget. So, at first let's be thankful to God for giving us this day to sit here on our graduation day!

Three years ago, we walked into this school with no clue what to expect, of course, that the first period would always be the one where we'd forget our notebooks. And that was our signature move. We all had our little tricks and pretending like we knew the answer to any questions asked by the teacher.

But as we stumbled through those awkward first days, something magical happened. We started to learn—not just from books, but from life. We learned that the best way to survive a surprise test was to have a sudden memory lapse about the subject especially in math.

But honestly thanks to our math's teachers for teaching us that life is full of problems and that we can solve it by substituting it into 'X'. this X might be just a letter. But the problems it creates is huge.

And to our science teachers who taught us that gravity is all about attracting their slaps on our face, just like newton attracted apple on his head.

And usually, we are taught to forget our past, but our dear history teachers struggle to teach us about past. Oh, basically its we should forget our past, but not other's past.

Our English teachers who made us analyze poems so deeply that we started wondering if the poet even meant half the things which we discussed.

Namma Kannada teachers who taught us about our life comparing it to a Kaphi cup.

Aur hamare Hindi teachers who introduced Kabir das to us who made beautiful Dohes. But I still wonder why this people didn't explain it in simpler words.

What about our PE teachers? They are literally the magicians of our school. One whistle of theirs is more than enough to clear hundreds of students within a fraction of second in the corridors. Aren't they the real flash of our school?

Our computer teachers struggled hard to teach us about HTML and C programming. But still, what we know is just parts of computer.

So Great salute to all teachers for still being with us even though we have created such silly nonsense.

When we are on our exam's days, I've seen some of you look at the question paper including me like we were trying to solve a puzzle from an alien planet. I mean question papers always looks strange every time we see.

Then there were the teachers—our unsung heroes. They patiently dealt with our "creative" excuses, like how the rat ate our homework, and we forgot to bring our note books, etc. etc...

But here's the truth: we might not remember every formula in math nor every date in history, but we'll never forget the moments. The late-night study sessions that turned into laughing marathons, the 'secret' snack stash during class which we all knew about but pretended we didn't, and the quiet conversations that made us realize that no matter how tough the subject was, we always had each other.

The paradox of our school life is that it provides laughter between two tears.

As we step into the future, let's remember one thing: we're not really leaving this school behind. It's a part of us now. And no matter how many exams or challenges we face; we'll always remember the real lessons we learned here.

Let's now cherish all those sweet memories of ours in these 3 years. and let's be grateful for the same.

And we are really thankful to SJHS, for making us who we are.

Be the light. the theme of our graduation day. Our dear principal, vice principal, teachers and non-teaching staff. who ignited with us with their knowledge and love. it's now time for us to fulfill today's theme. come-on Josephites, let's light the world.

In closing, let us thank everyone who helped us along this way: our teachers, who somehow knew we could do better, even when we didn't, and they are the reasons for which we are here. and to our friends yea our buddies who gave us everlasting memories.

And I would wish you all the best from the bottom of my heart as we get ready for our board exams.

Friends, mountains will fall and seas will divide before you. Believe in yourself and in your dreams and definitely we can succeed in this journey. i whole heartedly thank my fellow friends master Justin, Charan, Rehan, and Ibrahim for their valuable inputs in this speech.

Here's to the next chapter – and may we all remember to set our alarms for college.

Wishing you all a life ahead filled with lots of joy and happiness. Fide Et Labore [faith and toil] these words are not just the motto of our school, but it's now each one of our motto. And lastly as we leave this school, let's proudly say that we are JOSEPHITES!

Thank you."

A STUDENT'S SORROW, WHO IS OBSESSED ABOUT EDUCATION



Joshua Aaron
8th B

A students cry, feels so blue and grey.
When sat in the exam hall,
one's brain shall be dry
Mugged up answers like a cow that is chewing
on hay, all the questions
I have learnt just drifts away
The teacher speaks with voice so clear
But words all fade and disappear
No matter how I hard I try to learn but the
knowledge i gained, just burn
A big sack of knowledge is forced to carry what
is the use when it is not inside the brainy
Lessons fade in a memory maze
Focus is gone , the mind can't hold
Study! Study! Study! What is the use I can't
Remember BUDDY •

THE BEAUTY OF WILD



Sayeeda Ayman
Fathima
9th F

Nature's Beauty Shines So Bright
A Treasure A Wondrous Sight
The Sun Rises High In The Sky
Bringing Life To All,as It Passes By

The Mountain Stand Tall And Strong
Their Peaks A Challenge, where Eagles Belong
The River Flows Gentle, pure And Deep
Reflecting The Beauty, of The World We Keep

The Trees Sway Softly In The Breezes Cares,
Their Leaves Rusting ,a Soothing Happiness
The Flower Bloom Vibrant ,in Every Hue
A Colourful Tapestry Woven Just For U •

ನನ್ನ ಶಾಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನುಭವ



Dhanush
10th A

ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶುಭ ಸಂಜೆಯ ನಮನಗಳು. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ಸಂಜೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸೀನರಾಗಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗಣ್ಯರಿಗೂ, ಗುರು-ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೂ, ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೂ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಧನುಷ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ದಿನ, ನನ್ನ ಶಾಲಾ ಜೀವನದ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು, ಗುರು ದೇವೋ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ, ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ತಸ್ಮಿತ್ತೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಮಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಹಳ ಉಪಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಂತಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ದೇವರ ಸಮ. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಯದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಗುರು ಎಂಬ ದೇವರು ನಮ್ಮಜೊತೆ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಆ ದೇವರನ್ನು ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು, ನಮಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ನಮಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲಾದರೂ ಬಿಡುವಿನ ಸಮಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರ ಆ ಆಮೂಲೈ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಲಿಕೆಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಇಂತಹ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಕಂಪನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಎನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಹ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿಭಾಗವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು, ಇಂದು ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ತ್ಯಾಘನೀಯ. ಇಂತಹ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಉಚಿತವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪುಣ್ಯ.

ನಾನು ಎಂಬನೇ ತರಗತಿಗೆ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸುಂದರ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಮೂಕೆ ವಿಸ್ಮಿತನಂತೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನೇ ನಾನು ಮರೆತು ನಿಂತಿದ್ದೆ. ನಾನು ಯಾವುದೋ ಕಲನಾ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನು ಎಂಬ ಅನುಭವ. ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಾತಾವರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಯಾರ ಜೊತೆಯಾದರೂ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಲು ಭಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನರ ಮುಂದೆ ನಿಂತು ಧೈರ್ಯವಾಗಿ, ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬೆಳೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ತುಂಬಿದ ಧೈರ್ಯ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ, ಸಲಹೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಎಂಬುದು ಅಕ್ಷರ ಸಹ ಸತ್ಯ.

ಇಂದಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಕಾಳಜಿ, ಮಮತೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿ ಪದಗಳೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ನಮಗೆ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ತಿಂಡಿ ತಿನ್ನಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ನಮಗೆ ಪಾಠ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಡುವ ಆ ಮಾತೃವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಮಿಸಿದರು ಸಹ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಪಾಠಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ, ಅವರು ಕೊಡುವ ತಿಂಡಿ ತಿನ್ನಿಸುವ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದವರು ಎಂಬ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆರೋಪ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಈಗಲೂ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಆರೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದು, ೧೦ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅಂಕಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**"ಗಣಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಮಂದಮತಿ,
ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ,
ವಿಕೃತಿ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಆದೇ ಗತಿ"**

ಪಾಠದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಗಿಗಳಂತೆ ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು, P.T. ಪಿರಿಯಡ್ ಬಂತೆಂದರೆ ಬಾಹುಬಲಿ ಆಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿ. FA, SA, ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಬಾರಿ ಪೋಷಕರ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಬೈಗುಳ, ಜ್ವರ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ನೋವು ಎಂಬ ಸುಳಿನ ಕಾರಣವೋಡಿ, ತರಗತಿಯ ಸ್ವ ಬಹಿಷ್ಕಾರ, ಮರುದಿನ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಫೋರ್ಬರಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ವಾಯ್ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಅವರನ್ನು ನಂಬಿಸುವ ನಟನೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಯಾವ ಆಸ್ಕರ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭಾವನೆ. ಪಾಠದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಜರದ ಗಿಳಿಗಳಂತೆ ತರಗತಿಯ ಒಳಗಿದ್ದು, ಶಾರ್ಟ್ ಬ್ರೇಕ್ ಗಂಟೆಯ ಶಬ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿ ತರಗತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಿ, ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಗೆಳೆಯರ ಜೊತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಹರಟೆಯ ಮಾತುಗಳು ಇಡೀ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಬ್ದದಂತೆ ಇಡೀ ಶಾಲಾ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಮತ್ತೆ ತರಗತಿಯ ಒಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಬಾರಿಸುವ ಗಂಟೆಯ ಶಬ್ದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಿವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿತ್ತು, ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಶಬ್ದವೇ ಕೇಳಿಸುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಶಾಲೆ ಪಠ್ಯ ವಿಷಯದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಪಠ್ಯೇತರ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹವನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಆಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಶಾಲಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಕೂಟ, ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನೆಂದು ಮರೆಯಲಾರೆ. ಕ್ರೀಡೆ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿಷಯ ಬಂತೆಂದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರಿಸುವವರೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ವಿಶೇಷ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಭೇದವಿರಬಾರದು. ನಾವು ಸಹ ಅವರಂತೆ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಫಾದರ್, ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶೂ, ಕಾಲು - ಚೀಲ, ಶಾಲಾ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ನೋಟು-ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಉಚಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಲೀತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ವಿನೋ ಪ್ರೀತಿ. ಅದು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲಾಗದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ. ಅಪರ ಆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ, ನಾನು ಸದಾ ಚೆರೆಯಣೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಇವರು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಇವರು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಭೇದ ಭಾವ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸಹ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದರ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ, ಈ ಶಾಲೆ, ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ದಿನಗಳು, ಆಡಿದ ತುಂಟಾಟಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಕೇವಲ ನೆನಪಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು, ಮತ್ತೆ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಓದಲು, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಆಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟು ದಿನ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು, ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗೆಳೆಯರನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸವಿ ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದಂತಹ ಫಾ. ಸಿರಿಲ್ ಮೆನೇಜರ್ ರವರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸವಿತಾ ಮ್ಯಾಡ್ ರವರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಎರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

AN ARTICLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

See, as being a part of this generation I personally wanted to write an article about this most important topic known as **'SOCIAL MEDIA'**. It has been more than a decade; the impact of social media has gone from being an **ENTERTAINING EXTRA!** Now days we can see that even a small kid to the elder person around the world are addicted to social media. And because of this many problems arise.

To say A fact is in 2006, **FACEBOOK** had just 7.3 million registered users but now from 2019 it has for almost 2.38 billion of active users!!! "**Social media isn't a utility.**" Young people like us only care about which platform should we use or what would the other person suggest for.

And have you all noticed that we never look for which is very old or not in trend anymore, instead we look for which is the most trending and live in the social media like **Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, Whatsapp etc.** To say in other words, the whole world is at our fingertips due to social media. Ok, now when we look at the positive aspect of social media, we find numerous advantages. The most important being **'A GREAT DEVICE FOR EDUCATION'** Am I right? All the information requires is just a click away. Moreover, live lectures are now possible because of social media. You can attend a lecture happening in America while sitting in India.

Moreover many people are distancing themselves from **NEWSPAPERS!** They are now depending on social media for news. You are always updated on the latest happenings of the world through it. Distance is not a barrier anymore because of social media. You can instantly chat or communicate with your friends or family members who are overseas too. Despite having such unique advantages, social media is considered as one of the **harmful elements of society** as I told you in the beginning itself.

If the use of social media is not been monitored, it can lead to **grave consequences!!** It is harmful because it invades your privacy like never before. The over sharing of social media makes children a target for predators and hackers. Mainly most of the children who fall into this trap is we the **TEENAGERS!** Next let's move on to addiction...



Harini. G
8th C

This addiction hampers with **the ACADEMIC performance** of a student as they waste their time in social media. We cannot realise the addiction but our day to day activities will tell how much we are addicted to it. You must have listened to our parents and teachers saying and warning us not to use mobile and social media a lot. But we do not listen to them. Because they know we are addicted to it by our way of behaviour and actions...

In short, surely social media has both advantages and disadvantages. But it all depends on the user at end that is **WE**. We as students must particularly create a balance between our academic performance, Physical activities, and social media. Excess use of anything is harmful and the same thing applies to social media.

So, Dear friends make sure you use social media for a **good and a right cause**. And it must be helpful for you when you use. Do not misuse it or use it excessively on unwanted things. Let's concentrate more on our studies and make a big change within us.

**LET US STRIVE TOGETHER AND MAKE A
BIG CHANGE FOR OUR FUTURE...**

WATER



Malavika R
8th B

My name is water,
I satisfy others needs of thirst
I'm the life line for human beings
to survive on earth
I cover 71% of earth with purities
I help human beings for the livelihood
but still they pollute me
So don't waste water/ me •

WORLD PEACE AND ME

"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I am a dreamer, but I am not the only one. I hope some day you will join us. And the world will live as one". Sang John Lennon in one of his famous songs.

We humans thrive best when we attain inner peace and live in peaceful times. But today there are various fires burning out of control all over the globe. These are fires of greed, hatred, foolishness and egoism; fires of sickness, death, sorrow, lamentation, suffering agony and endless fires of war. Despite our great technological advances, we live amidst the atmosphere of tension, violence, terrorism and differences of opinion.

My vision for peace is the harmonious co-existence between people no matter who they are, no matter their skin colour, their religious beliefs, their gender, their nationality, but simply because they are human.

I want to live in a world where the ideas or beliefs of a group of people do not interfere with the well-being of others or do not seek to harm others just because of an external difference. My voice may appear small and futile, but I know that deep down in our hearts we all share the same feelings of a more peaceful world.

"The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace" said Jimi Hendrix. Each one of us as individual beings can work towards the realization of the grand goals of world peace and the prosperity of our overall society. It is time for us to strive to establish a condition of peace in our daily lives and in the world around us.

In order to achieve **PEACE**, we can

PASS our positive energy to others;

EMPOWER others with our smile;

ACT to promote respect for diversity in our society;

COLLABORATE on local, national and international initiatives that focus on health and social justice issues; and

EMBRACE the difference in opinions and perspectives of others.

As we transmit peace and love to others, we can continue to enlighten the lives of others and make a positive difference in our world. ●



Asimah
8th B

CHERISHED MOMENTS OF SCHOOL DAYS



Bhuvana R
9th B

School days hold a special place in our hearts, filled with cherished moments and unforgettable experiences. These are the days when laughter echoed through the hallways and playgrounds, as we indulged in the simple joys of life.

Innocent Joys and Mischiefs

In those times, we found thrills in the smallest of things, like participating in mischievous antics such as catapult flings. These innocent naughties, though sometimes leading to stern looks from teachers, brought endless joy and camaraderie among friends.

The Joy of Free Periods

Free periods were a delight, offering a welcome break from the structured routine of classes. We often seized these moments to engage in games of tennis or football, feeling the rush of the wind as we ran across the fields. It was during these times that friendships were strengthened, and laughter was shared without a care in the world.

Wandering and Exploration

Sometimes, we roamed the school grounds aimlessly, exploring every nook and cranny. These adventures were a testament to our curious spirits, as we discovered hidden corners and shared secrets. Participating in literary festivals and inter-house games added another layer of excitement, allowing us to showcase our talents and cheer for our teams.

The Rollercoaster of Exams

Exams were a mixed bag of emotions. The anticipation and anxiety often loomed over us, but the relief and satisfaction that followed were unparalleled. We shared the sorrows of receiving poor marks, yet celebrated the triumphs of good grades together. These experiences taught us resilience and the value of hard work.

Unforgettable Memories

As we look back, school days are the ones we will never forget. The fun, laughter, and lessons learned have shaped who we are today. Although we might miss the carefree nature of those times, the memories will forever remain in our hearts, reminding us of a time when life was simple and full of possibilities. ●

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE



Darshan C
9th B

This idiom captures one of the great truths about Human existence, taken from the poem "THE TASK" written by William Cowper in 1985.

Life is a journey where one has to travel each and every moment. Yes, life journey so it cannot be monotonous. Life has many ups and downs, twist and turns. If life moves in a straight road it becomes boring. The world is a stage upon which we the people play role of artist, the drama is so gripping because the scenes are changing every moment. "Light changes into darkness childhood changes into old age, dry seeds grow into a tall tree and also chubby cheeks and rosy lips change into wrinkled faces". Change or variety is a part of life. Changes are constant but variety adds flavor to changing life. Changes has its own thrill and delight.

Variety is the spice emphasis the need to influence changes in life to make life more meaning full and enjoyable. Spices are of different flavors which add to the taste of food. The variety of spices makes food more palatable thus eating becomes a pleasure. As spices are to food so if variety to life monotony kills the pleasure of life. But variety fills our Heart with joy and pleasure. When we study a particular subject for a long time we get bored so we change the subject or move on to other activities like playing, dancing, singing, outing etc. This gives refreshment to mind so we remain focused. One might get physically old but should always remain young by Heart. Any action however interesting at the beginning becomes boring in long run.

So friends when monotony sticks at any part of life remember to explore and look for the change in

various variety of spices around us. Don't hesitate to change or experience new chapter of life. we should only be careful when and how to change correctly. So with Variety life becomes more beautiful. ●

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION



Mohammed Ismail
9th B

The importance of education in life is immense .it facilitates learning for people throughout their life . It inculcates knowledge, belief, skill, values and moral habits . It improves the way of living and raises the social and economic status of individuals education makes life better and more peaceful. It transforms the personality of individuals and makes them feel confident. NELSON MANDELA said-education is the most powerful weapon to change the world . It is the foundation of the society which brings economic , wealth, social prosperity and political stability . It gives power to people to put their views and showcase their real potential . It strengthens democracy by providing citizens with the tools to participate in the governance process . It acts as an integrative force to foster social cohesion and national identity. IN INDIA, education is a constitutional right of every citizen . So, people of any age group, religion , caste, creed and region are free to receive education . an education . an educated person is respected everywhere and well-treated in society . As a kid , every child dreams of being a doctor , lawyer, engineer ,actor, sports person, etc. these dreams can come true through education. So, investment in education gives the best return.

THANK YOU ●

THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME: SACHIN TENDULKAR.

I am talking about one of the greatest cricketer, greatest batsman etc. He is none other than our former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. He is known as the god of cricket. He has done many achievements and records in the cricket history. He is the first batsman to score a double century in the ODI League. He made his international debut for India at just 16 years old in 1989. Sachin received numerous awards and honours for his contributions to cricket. Sachin's incredible career, achievements and philanthropic efforts have made him a beloved and respected figure in India and around the world. ●



Jai kumar
9th C

HOW I LEARNT TO BALANCE FRIENDS AND STUDIES



Hathisha
9th F

I am a person who loves hanging out with friends and has extra-curricular activities. Friends and studies both are important companions of life. We should learn to balance both. On one hand then fun to be had with buddies and on the other is the necessity to do well in academics. We experience different emotional states at different points of time. Life is like a burger, just as a burger has different parts, so does life. Each bite becomes more delicious than the previous one, so we have to remember that all phases of life are equally important. A perfect mixture of fun and studies will make up the best life. To be honest I did have a hard time managing my friends and studies. But I made up my mind to give more priority to studies as there is 'no gain without pain', which my teacher used to often remind me of. I stopped procrastinating and started to follow a schedule for learning, I started to study when required without getting distracted by the thoughts of spending time with friends. If you work hard the result will never disappoint you. It is never too late to open your books and study. Wake up early in the morning, prepare a To Do list and start working according to it. Take small breaks and send the thoughts away from your trends and start working on what you need to do with determination. STOP PROCRASTINATING AND START STUDYING. ●

THE SUN



Ganpati Mishra
8th B

The sun shines bright a golden ray
Warming the earth come what may
The clouds drift by soft and white
Painting the sky a wondrous sight
The trees sway gently to and fro
A gentle breeze begins to blow
The flowers bloom in colors so bright
A beautiful scene a joyful sight

TATA, HAI NA! THE TITAN WHO WEARS HUMILITY LIKE A SHERWANI



Muhammad Bilal
9th F

He didn't inherit riches, he forged them. He didn't crave the limelight, it found him. Ratan Tata, the quiet colossus who straddles the Indian business landscape like the Himalayas hug the horizon, is a man woven from contradictions. A captain of industry as understated as a khadi kurta, a billionaire who finds joy in a well-told joke, a titan whose gentle demeanor belies a steely resolve.

Born into the Tata dynasty, a name synonymous with Indian enterprise, Ratan could easily have coasted on inherited privilege. But his story isn't one of gilded ease. It's the tale of a man who, at 26, found himself thrust into the driver's seat of a lumbering industrial giant, his only guide a map drawn with grit and determination.

"Beta, yeh desh humara hai. Isse humne badhaana hai," his grandfather, the visionary JRD Tata, had once told him. Those words became his north star. He steered the Tata Group through turbulent times, navigating economic storms and political choppy-ness with the sure-footedness of an old Bombay hand.

Not afraid to take a risk, he bought Jaguar Land Rover at a time when the global auto industry was sputtering, sending shock waves across the world. "Hum risk lete hain," he said with a characteristic twinkle in his eye, "kyunki hum India ke liye lete hain."

But beneath the steely resolve, there beats a heart that aches for the underprivileged. His philanthropic endeavors, ranging from healthcare to education and rural development, are a testament to his deep-seated belief in uplifting the less fortunate. "Paisa toh aata jaata hai," he once remarked, "lekin yeh kaam dil se karna hai."

Ratan Tata- the man who built an empire of steel and fostered it with compassion is a riddle wrapped in a simple smile. He is one of those living legends who gave the figure of the quiet storm, a Tata hai na! He embodies, above all, that Indian spirit of resilience, ambition, and above all, humanity. ●

THE SOUL OF OUR SCHOOL: UNSEEN HEROES



Godson
10th B

We as the students of Josephites are here to study. But there are others in this school who are here to help us study. Without them it's impossible for us to study peacefully. And they are considered as super heroes but we fail to realize it. No, I'm not talking about the teachers (though they're heroes too). I'm talking about the ones working behind the scenes—The unsung heroes of our school.

Janitors: (The Clean-Up Commandos)

Our janitors, with their early morning rituals, transform our classrooms into spotless havens. Their mops and brooms tell tales of quiet dedication. They deserve a special mention, not just for cleaning classrooms but for wiping away our guilt after we spill snacks all over. They know every chewing gums stuck under the desks and probably have a collection by now. They walk in like warriors, ready to face whatever horrors await! I once asked a janitor how they clean so fast. And their reply was literally hilarious. They said, "its easy when you don't have to write exams". I have thought many times that how they could have that sweet smile on their face even after facing a lot of struggles. Their help is one of the biggest reasons for which we have a pleasant environment to study. And they are proof that not all heroes wear capes. Some carry buckets and mops. Don't they deserve a big round of applause and gratitude for their hard work? Think about it..

Librarian: (The Keeper of Silence)

Our librarian isn't just a guardian of books; she's a guardian of silence. One 'shhhh' from her can silence the entire room faster than the speed of Usain Bolt. And if you dare to return a book late, her stare will haunt your dreams. She is moreover like a magician who knows every student's habits—who's there to read, who's there to chat, and who's there just to pretend to read. And she's the super woman with books of knowledge.

Office staffs: (The school's backbone)

Ah, the office staff – the people who hold everything together. They have an answer to every question.

They manage the paper works, send out notices and deal with panicked students (and their even more panicked parents) with incredible patience. If multitasking were an Olympic sport, they would win gold every year. Filling papers, typing letters, and managing other interior and exterior tasks of school.

The office staffs are like the Wi-Fi of the school as they are always there, but we remember them only when something goes wrong. Do you think it's right?

Security Guards: (The Gatekeepers)

Our security guards are like school detectives. They know who's late, who's trying to bunk, and who's trying to sneak out early. They are moreover like human CCTV cameras. Always alert, and always watching. I have noticed that our security uncle always has a smile on his face whenever I see him. He wishes me good morning even if I forget to. His gentle attitude and cute smile have made many of my days. Its not at all easy for a person to guard a gate for so long in scorching sun. But he receives his work with smile. Mostly he is the first one in and last one out – like school's secret superhero. Did we ever have or make a move to thank him?

Canteen Staff: (The Food Fighters)

The canteen staff are real heroes. They serve hundreds of hungry students every day, yet they somehow manage to smile through the chaos. They must have thought we are part time students and full-time foodies. They know our favorite snacks better than our moms! If they weren't here, lunch breaks would turn into full-blown food wars. we rush to them when we have short or lunch breaks. Its not easy for them to manage hundreds of students at a time. But still, they manage it. I guess even they have got some special super powers.

Why They Matter?

These heroes don't wear masks. Instead, they wear uniforms, carry mops, serve meals, and organize chaos into order. Without them, our school wouldn't just fall apart—it would probably turn into a zoo (and not the cute kind)...

They play a huge role in shaping our school. But the problem is that they are not being appreciated. Guys, aren't they much greater than spider man and super man?

So dear Josephites, next time let's take a moment to say thank you for their unwavering supports. After all, they're the reason for which our school is more than just a building, IT'S A HOME...●

LIFE'S IMPORTANT LESSON A RAVEN'S STORY



Preethish. P
10th E

This might be a long story but it is an interesting story. The moral of this story is very essential for each and everyone's life.

Once upon a time, a Raven (in sense a crow) was very unhappy with his life, one day he started crying while sitting on a branch of a tree. A monk was setting on the tree just then a drop of raven's tears fell on the monk's hand. The monk raised his head saw that a raven was crying.

The monk asked him, what's the matter, my friend, why are you crying. The raven said, O wise one, I am very upset with my life, no one loves me, people shoo me away in disgrace, no one gives me anything to eat, everyone hates me. Death is better than such a life, hearing the raven's word. He said to the Raven, "my friend, we should learn to be happy in whatever condition we are in. But the Raven did not understand the wisdom of the monk and kept on crying. Then the monk said, don't be upset, tell me, what do you want to be. I can make you that, with my mantra. Raven became happy and said O blessed one if you want to do me a favor then please make me a swan. The monk said But first, go to swan and ask him whether he is happy with his life or not, you go and find out till then I wait for you here. Raven happily flew away to meet swan. He saw a swan swimming in a pond, he went to swan and said how beautiful you are, you are as white as milk, everyone loves you, you must be the happiest bird in the world. Swan said to the Raven with a sad heart no my friend I am not happy there are so many beautiful colors in the world but I don't have any color than white, I think parrot must be the happiest bird in the world. He is so colorful.

Hearing this, the Raven flew away from there and reached the parrot. He said to Parrot, Oh Parrot, "you are so colorful and beautiful, you must be the happiest bird in the world, the parrot said to the Raven with sad heart no, my friend, I am not happy you see people keep parrots in cage. I am always afraid that someone may hold me and lock me in a cage. I think peacock is the happiest bird in this world.

Hearing this, the raven flew around looking for a peacock, then he saw a peacock which was in a cage in a zoo. He saw that many people were gathered to see it. After the people left, the Raven asked the peacock

Dear peacock, your so beautiful, everyday thousands of people come here to see you and he told see me how I'm, everyone will shoo me. I think you must be the happiest bird in the world. The peacock replied sadly I thought that I was the beautiful and happiest bird in the world but because of my beauty now I'm trapped in the zoo. When people pick my colourful feathers to do decorative items it hurts me a lot. And told I am not happiest bird my dear friend. The Raven was surprised listening to the peacock and asked, if you are not the happiest bird in the planet, then whom do you think the happiest bird in the world.

The peacock replied that I have examined the whole zoo but only you the Raven who is not kept in any cage people won't try to catch you. So according to me you are the most happiest bird in the planet.

Listening to this the Raven went back to the monk and said I do not want to be anything else just I want to be a raven. For the first time the Raven felt happy for being an raven.

Moral: If we see our lives we find many problems too, we make comparison between us and others and feel sad of our life. We shouldn't feel sad comparing ourselves with other. There might be people who has more problems or less problems then us. If we be comparing ourselves with others we will never be happy. The people who is satisfied with what he has is the only happiest person in the world. ●

FAITH



Kiran B
8th B

Faith is nothing but a Little snitch
Dont have to much or he will stitch
But when my time came I thought of it
The next day I was full of it cause it
saved my life by belivin it

CONTAMINATION OF NATURE



Eshwar M Devasi
10th E

"Environmental pollution is increasing with each passing year and inflicting grave and irreparable injury to the world. Environmental pollution is of different types namely air, water, soil, noise and light-weight. These cause damage to the living system. How pollution interacts with public health, environmental medicine and the environment has undergone dramatic change. Recent oil spills in the Yellowstone River, Alaska tundra and Enbridge (Wisconsin) demonstrate how pollution can directly and indirectly impact man's health. Environmental pollution was not a medical/public health issue nor was it discussed in clinical settings. Since the 1950s, environmental medicine has been discussed more frequently through a greater awareness in public health and preventive medicine; although today, there is now a focus on occupational medicine. Environmental and occupational medicine are however more commonly viewed as an integrated subject, with emphasis given to industrial issues. Certainly, pollution problems have been recognized in the distant past but were more easily mitigated by nature due to the limited complexity of the pollutant, its degradability (e.g. biodegradable organics) and lower industrialization. Health-related effects from environmental pollution have been well known, but were not fully realized until highly notable events like the Donora (Pennsylvania) smog occurrence in 1948 resulting in later public health programs including in their training a discussion of environmental medicine. There has been an increased awareness of how pollution is observed regarding its health impact and attitudes toward public health and environmental medicine. Damage from oil spills will not only influence public health but overall disease rates for years to come. As environmental pollution increases so will the importance of environmental medicine in managing its consequences." •

SHINING BRIGHT IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS



Sam Giftin A
10th E

Gentle soul, loved by all who knew him. One day, while working in his field, he stumbled upon a small, exquisite candle. As he lit it, the flame burned brightly, illuminating the darkness.

The farmer realized that the candle's light was a metaphor for the light of knowledge and wisdom. He decided to share this light with others, traveling from village to village, spreading wisdom and teaching people about the importance of kindness, compassion, and honesty.

As he traveled, the candle's flame never faded, symbolizing the enduring power of knowledge and goodness. People began to call him the "Candle of Wisdom," and his teachings inspired a movement of peace and harmony throughout the land.

One day, a wealthy merchant, filled with greed and envy, tried to extinguish the candle's flame, hoping to snuff out the farmer's influence. But the flame refused to die, burning brighter than ever. The merchant realized his mistake and begged for forgiveness, vowing to use his wealth to spread the farmer's teachings.

The story teaches us that:

Knowledge and wisdom are powerful tools that can illuminate our path and benefit others.

Good deeds and kindness can have a lasting impact, inspiring others to follow our example.

Even in the face of adversity, the light of goodness can never be fully extinguished. •

THE LAST DAY OF 10 TH



Sam Giftin A
10th E

Today's the day we say goodbye,
To halls we knew, where dreams could fly.
From every laugh to tear we've shed,
These moments live inside our head.

We leave behind our younger days,
The friends, the warmth, the endless maze.
Goodbye, dear tenth, our hearts are sore,
For life moves on – we're here no more.

A TALE OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP



Samarth SG
10th E

In a small town nestled in the rolling hills of the countryside, there lived four friends - Alex, Mathew, Jack, and James. They met on their first day of high school and instantly clicked. Despite their different backgrounds and interests, they shared a common bond that only grew stronger with each passing day. Throughout their teenage years, they went through every up and down together. They supported each other through exams, sports competitions, and family struggles. They laughed together, cried together, and explored the world around them.

As they entered adulthood, their paths diverged. Alex pursued a career in medicine, Mathew became a successful businessman, Jack started a music band, and James became a renowned artist. Despite the distance and different schedules, they remained each other's rock.

Years later, when Alex's mother fell ill, Mathew dropped everything to be by his side. Jack and James flew in from different parts of the world to support their friend. Together, they nursed Alex's mother back to health, reminiscing about old times and creating new memories.

When Mathew's business faced a crisis, Alex, Jack, and James rallied around him, offering advice and support. They helped her navigate the storm, and soon his business was thriving again.

As Jack's music career took off, his friends were his biggest cheerleaders. They attended every concert, sang along to his songs, and celebrated his successes.

When James's art studio faced a setback, his friends stepped in to help him rebuild. They worked tirelessly, side by side, until the studio was better than ever.

Through every triumph and tribulation, the four friends stood by each other, a testament to the power of true friendship. They proved that no matter where life takes us, the bonds we form with others can never be broken.

In the end, they realized that friendship was not just a feeling but a choice. And they chose to be there for each other, always. ●

BACK BENCHERS



Keshav Sathvik
10th F

"The best brains of the nation may be found on the last bench of the classroom" - **APJ Abdul Kalam**

There are many schools in the world but in every school there are 3 types of students: there are; front benchers, Middle benchers, Back benchers.

The frontbenchers will be attentive in class; they answer all the questions of the teacher and get their applause, but the backbenchers won't; they get insulted but they won't feel bad. Frontbenchers succeed in school life because they will pass the exam with good marks. On the other side, backbenchers pass it with poor marks or fail. So, for this reason, they are insulted but they don't care in their school and teachers always shout at them. For them, every class is a lunch break. Every subject has a same notebook. Every person has the same attendance. They bully each other. There's always a gang of back benchers in class who do not care about anything. All they want to do is, to pass time, to talk whole day, to laugh whole day, to take punishments courageously. They are single, but they do not mingle. Because who wants to mingle when you already have a crazy bunch of people with same mental disorder. Teachers always target the last ones, but they happily

accept the punishment and even include their friends in it because they have fun in including their friends. Their daily routine in class will be something like this, Eat Sleep Repeat! Back benchers are always happy with their result, comfortable with anything. Because they know what they are capable of!

But from the words of great personalities like APJ Abdul Kalam, we can conclude that back benchers are comparatively more smarter than others in the class. Because they have their targets set, they know what to do with life, they trust in themselves. Because a bench can never decide a student's capabilities. Always remember, you cannot judge a student according to his bench.

Last benchers don't focus on their scoring; they mainly focus on making memories. ●

HOPE

Saints crying tears of blood. **Alwin Anthony Raj**
Writing the bible of pain. 8th B
Whispering a forgotten prayer,
That gel's washed out by the rain.
Realising nothing matters,
Even gods give up their place,
Starless sky looking at us,
of light there remain no trace.
But they wife away their blood
Knowing that they will survive
For against all tragedies, Most still remains ●



KICK YOUR LIMITS, PUNCH YOUR FEARS, AND STRIKE YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS - ONE BOARD AT A TIME!

With every kick, with
Every stance
A graceful rhythm, a fearless dance.
The power flows from mind to toe,
Discipline learned in Taekwondo.

Respect and honor, the guiding way,
Through practice hard, both night and day.
A strike of strength, a block of might,
A symbol of courage, shining bright.

Not just a sport, but a way of life,
To conquer fear and rise through strife.
For in each move, the spirit grows,
The endless path of Taekwondo shows. ●



Bilal E.I.
8th B

THE UNWAVERING GUARDIANS



Neil Jones
10th F

The National Security Guard (NSG), often referred to as the "Black Cats," stands as a beacon of valor and determination in India's defense framework. Established in 1984, the NSG was created in response to the rising threat of terrorism and the need for a specialized force capable of handling high-risk operations. With their distinctive black uniforms and unmatched precision, NSG commandos embody the highest ideals of courage, discipline, and patriotism. For every aspiring Indian and security enthusiast, the NSG's story serves as a source of inspiration and a testament to the power of commitment.

The NSG is not just a force; it is an elite institution dedicated to safeguarding the nation from internal and external threats. From counter-terrorism to hostage rescue operations, the NSG has been instrumental in neutralizing some of the gravest challenges faced by India. Their rigorous training program, which spans endurance, intelligence, and tactical skills, ensures that every commando is a master of their craft. This dedication to excellence underscores the values of perseverance and preparation that can inspire anyone to excel in their own pursuits.

One of the NSG's most defining moments was during the 26/11 Mumbai attacks in 2008. The nation watched in awe as the NSG commandos undertook a meticulously planned operation to neutralize heavily armed terrorists and rescue hostages. Despite the odds and the immense risks involved, their bravery and precision saved countless lives and restored India's faith in its security apparatus. Such stories remind us that true courage lies in selflessly serving others.

The NSG is more than just a special force—it is a symbol of India's resolve and resilience. For anyone looking for motivation, their story is a compelling narrative of what can be achieved through courage, discipline, and teamwork. The NSG stands as a shining example of how ordinary individuals can achieve extraordinary feats through relentless dedication to a cause greater than themselves. As citizens, we owe them our gratitude and should strive to emulate their values in our own lives, working toward a safer and stronger India.

BEAUTIFUL SUNSET



Krithisri
8th B

1. I see u as beautiful as the sunset
I smile whenever I hear your name
I have an Ocean full of Love to give u
My dream never ends and begins without u
2. I was lost in the dark in pain and loneliness
I need someone to console me and
make my pain less
I had a whole ocean in my room filled with tears
Can I please have someone to give me their ears
I felt alone where a bunch of happiness
was available
The ghosts in my room were only the friends
who were stable
3. Smile on my face, sunshine in my eyes
Laughter echoes, reaching the skies
I dance with joy, feeling relaxed
My heart is full of emotions which are mixed
4. Here, I've saved our memories in my mind
And river full of love in my heart
The way you relax me is when a pupa turns
into a beautiful butterfly
The midnight changes worse when I lose you
And your laughter is music that sets
my heart free
5. You are the sunset and I am the ocean
Where we create a beautiful view
The smile that we enrich when
we see the clouds
Is my dream from my birth till my last breath
6. She hurts and she cries,
but you can't see the depression in her eyes,
because she just smiles
Everyone says how I always look so cheerful
Shows what they know I guess ●

SNACKS FOR THE SOUL



Yash. M
10th E

Mahatma Gandhi had a flourishing practice as a barrister. Yet when the call came to him, he renounced everything for the people he loved and became an 'ek langoti wala'. (the man with just a loincloth).

Gandhiji had passed on some gold to his wife, Kasturba. He knew she still kept it for herself and wanted her to renounce it as it held no value for them. But Kasturba refused. She said, "I have kept it as security for my children's future."

Gandhiji said to her, "He, for whose love we are renouncing everything - will look after us. He will attend to our every need."

But Kasturba still didn't listen. Finally her children went to her and pleaded to her to give up the gold for the service of the people. She eventually gave in.

Such was the Mahatma, says Sadhu Vaswani - a man who believed that if the world wanted to renew itself, it would have to have the strength to walk away from wealth, power and fame. ●

INTERESTING FACTS



Ganpati Mishra
8th B

Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

Ants take rest for around 8 Minutes in 12-hour period.

"I Am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

When the moon is directly overhead, you will weigh slightly less.

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.

There are two credit cards for every person in the United States. ●

SMILE LIGHT TO MY WORLD

You are my light
Which makes my world bright
With colour joy and sight
Without you I have no might
You are the one
Who makes my day bright
When you ignore me
It make my heart tight •



**Syed Muhammed
Shafa**
8th B

THE BEAUTY OF WILD

This
When did we change,
From throwing paper Planes,
And driving wooden trains,
To this

And when did we grow,
From angels in the snow,
Lots of things we didn't know,
To this

Can you put your fingers on the day
When we never again did play
Our childhood wasted away
To this

And when did we get taller,
Our dreams get smaller,
So now the only thing that's left in life,
Is this •



Kashvi H
9th F

JAPAN'S SAKURA DREAM

In land of rising sun, where cherry blossoms sway
A delicate dance, in spring's gentle way
Pink petals unfurl, like silken threads
A fleeting beauty, that the heart can read

In Tokyo's streets, a vibrant rhythm plays
A fusion of tradition, and modern ways
From sushi to sumo, a cultural delight
A country of contrasts, shining so bright

Mount Fuji's majesty, a snow-capped crown
A symbol of Japan, renowned all around
The sakura's beauty, a dream to behold
A fragile wonder, that the heart can unfold •



Fabeen Ebinizer
10th E

INDIA'S UNFINISHED STORY

"Land of contrasts, where darkness falls
Poverty and strife, amidst crowded walls
Pollution chokes, corruption reigns
India's struggles, a persistent pain

Festering slums, a stark display
Child labor, a heartbreaking sway
Inequality's sting, a nation's shame
India's woes, a lingering flame

A land of potential, yet hindered pace
Where progress falters, in a troubled space
A country vast, with heart in pain
India's struggles, a story to be told again" •



Kanishk MP
10th E

ಮರ ಪರಿಸರದ ವರ



ಸಂದೀಪ್

೮ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎ' ವಿಭಾಗ

40 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಒಂದು ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಮರ 5000 ರಿಂದ 6000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಉಸಿರಾಡುವಷ್ಟು ಆಮ್ಲಜನಕ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಎರಡೂವರೆ ಟನ್ನಿನಷ್ಟು ಬಾರಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ಇಂಗಾಲದ ಡೈಆಕ್ಸೈಡ್ ಹೀರುವ ದೈತ್ಯ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಒಂದು ಮರಕ್ಕಿದೆ.

ಭೂಮಿಯ ತಾಪಮಾನ ತಗ್ಗಿಸಿ ತಂಪು ಹವೆ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಮೋಡಗಳನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿ ಮಳೆ ತರಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಮಳೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಶಬ್ದಮಾಲಾಸ್ಯದ ತೀವ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮರಗಳಿವೆ.

ಪಶು, ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಮಾನವರಿಗೆ ನೆಲೆಯಾಗಿ ನೆರಳಾಗಿ ಕಾಪಾಡುವ ವರದಾನದ ಜೀವಿಗಳೇ ಈ ವೃಕ್ಷಗಳು ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಫೋರ್ನಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರುವರೆ ಸಾವಿರದ ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿರುವ ಮರದ ಹೆಸರು "ಜನರಲ್ ಲೆಮನ್".

ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಗಿಡ - ಮರ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೂ ಜೀವಿಸಬಲ್ಲವು ಆದರೆ ಗಿಡ - ಮರ - ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ? •

ನನ್ನಮ್ಮ



ಶ್ರೀ ಅರ್ಥವ್ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್
೮ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಡ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದಿನ ಅಮ್ಮ ಅವಳು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಮನೆಮಂದಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಅವಳೇ ಅಕ್ಕರೆ ಅಮ್ಮನೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲನ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ||

ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದರೆ ಅಮ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಅದಮ್ಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಕುಗ್ಗದ ರೀತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಳದೇ ಆವಾಜು ನಮ್ಮ ತಪ್ಪು ತಿದ್ದಿ ನೀಡುವಳು ರಿವಾಜು ||

ಸದಾ ನಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಾಯಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಯಿ ಅವಳ ತಾಳ್ಮೆಗೆ ಹೋಲಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಅದೃಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ||

"ಅಮ್ಮ" ಎಂದರೆ ಅಳಿಯದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಅದು ಹಿಮಾಲಯದ ರೀತಿ

"ಅಮ್ಮ" ಎಂದೊಡನೆ ಸಲಹುವ ಚಿನ್ಮಯಿ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಕೈ ಬಿಡದ ಸಹೃದಯಿ || •

ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ



ಸ್ರಿನಿವಾಸ್

೮ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಇ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಅತಿಯಾದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲ
ಅತಿಯಾದ ಆಸೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲ
ಏಕೆಂದರೆ

ಅತಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ನೋಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ
ಸೂರ್ಯ ಇರುವುದು ಸಂಜೆಯತನಕ
ಚಂದ್ರ ಇರುವುದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆತನಕ
ಆದರೆ

ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಇರುವುದು ನಾವು ಸಾಯುವತನಕ •



ಸುರೇಶ್

೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ

ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಡಗಳು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತವೆ
ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತವೆ
ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷದ ದಿನಗಳು ಹರಿಯಬೇಕು

ಸೂರ್ಯನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ
ಮರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ್ಣು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ
ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಇರಬೇಕು

ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪ್ಪು ನೀರು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ
ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಹಿ ನೀರು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ
ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಇರಬೇಕು

ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಬೆಳಗುತ್ತದೆ
ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕತ್ತಲು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ
ಇವು ಎರಡರ ನಡುವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಸಬೇಕು

ಆಕಾಶಕ್ಕೆ ಉಂಟು ಬಣ್ಣ
ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಉಂಟು ಬಣ್ಣ
ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೂ ಒಂದು ಬಣ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚಬೇಕು

ಸಿಂಹಕ್ಕೆ ಕೋಪ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ
ಚಿರತೆಗೆ ವೇಗ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ
ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ Josephites ಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ •

“ಆಗಲಿ ಬಿಡಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹದಿನೆಂಟು ಈಗಲೇ ಏಕೆ ತಾಳಿಯ ನಂಟು?.....”



ಆಂಧ್ರೋನಿ ರಾಕೇಶ್ .ಪಿ
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಯಾವುದೇ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಒಂದು ಘಟ್ಟ. ಕುಲ, ಮತ, ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಬೇಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಡಿ ನಡೆಯುವಂತಹ ಸಂತೋಷಬರಿತ ಹಂತ. ಹೀಗೆ ಆಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕಾದ ಹುಡುಗಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಿಕ್ಕುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಸಂಸಾರವೆಂಬ ಹೊಣೆ ಹೇರಿದರೆ ಆ ಮುದ್ದು ಬಾಲೆಯ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಗತಿ ಏನಾಗಬೇಕು?.....

ಬಾಲ್ಯ ವಿವಾಹವು ಇಂತಹ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಬಾಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಸಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾನೂನು ಕಟ್ಟಳೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ಶುರುವಾಗಿ ದಶಕಗಳಿ ಉರುಳಿವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹವನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದೆ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಎಂದರೆ 18 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಅಥವಾ 21 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಬಾಲಕ/ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವರು.

16-17 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಹುಡುಗಿಗೆ 19-20 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಹುಡುಗನನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮದುವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ವಿವಾಹ. 18 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಹುಡುಗಿಗೆ ವೃದ್ಧ/ಹಿರಿಯರು ಮದುವೆಯಾದರೆ ಅದು ಸಹ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ವಿವಾಹ ಎಂದೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬಾಲ್ಯ ವಿವಾಹ ಏಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದರೆ 18 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮದುವೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದು ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಪರಾಧ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಮದುವೆ ಎಂಬ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅವಳ ದೇಹ, ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಗರ್ಭಕೋಶ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನಸಿಕ, ದೈಹಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೌದ್ಧಿಕ ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಶಾರೀರಿಕ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು 18 ವರ್ಷ ತುಂಬ ಬೇಕು.

ಮಾನವ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಾಹವು ಸಂತಾನೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಭಾಗ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಗರ್ಭಧರಿಸಿ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಹರಲು ಮುಂದಾಗುವುದು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಜ ಜೀವನ.

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಗರ್ಭ ಧರಿಸಲು, ಗರ್ಭಕೋಶ ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು 18 ವರ್ಷ ಬೇಕು ಅಥವಾ ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಭ್ರೂಣಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಯಿಯು ಸಾವಿಗೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗದೆ ಅನಕ್ಷರಸ್ಥರಾಗಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹಗಳಂತಹ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ

..... ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ

ಆಗಲಿ ಬಿಡಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹದಿನೆಂಟು
ಈಗಲೇ ಏಕೆ ತಾಳಿಯ ನಂಟು....? ●

ಹನಿಗವನಗಳು



ಅಗ್ನಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಯ್ .ಎಂ
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಅರಮನೆ

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಇರುವುದು ನಮಗಾಗಿ
ಸೂರ್ಯನ ಚಂದ್ರರ ಬೆಳಕು ಇರುವುದು ನಮಗಾಗಿ
ಆದರೆ ಸಂತ ಲೂಯಿಸ್ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯ ಇರುವುದೇ
ಬಡ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸಿಗಾಗಿ. ಆಸರೆಗಾಗಿ
ನಿಷ್ಕಲ್ಮಷವಿಲ್ಲದ ಸಾಧನಗೈಯಲು ಆಗಿದೆ ಇದು ಸೂರು
ಆದರೆ ಇದು ಹಲವು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ತವರು

ತಂಗಾಳ

ಅದು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಸುಂಟರಗಾಳ
ಆ ಸುಂಟರಗಾಳ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ದೆವ್ವದ ಗಾಳ
ಅದನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಚಳಿ ಚಳಿ
ಬಂದೆವು ದೂರದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ
ಮಾಡುವೆವು ಕೆಲಸವೆಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವೆವು ಗೌರವಿಸುವೆವು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು

ಜನನಿ

ಮೊದಲು ನುಡಿಯುವಾಗ ಅಮ್ಮ
ಅಳುವಾಗ ಅಮ್ಮ, ನಗುವಾಗ ಅಮ್ಮ
ನೋವಾದಾಗ ಅಮ್ಮ
ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ತುಟಿಯ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮೊದಲ
ಪದವೇ ಅಮ್ಮ
ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವಳಿಂದಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಜನ್ಮ ●

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ



ಗೀತಪ್ರೀತಿ ಆರ್.ಆರ್
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎಫ್' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಮಳೆಬಿಲ್ಲು ಭೂಮಿಗೆ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಂಕೇತ ತೋರಿದ ಹಾಗೆ
ತೆಂಗಿನಗರಿಯ ಮರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಸರನ
ಕಿರಣ ಕಿರಣಗಳು ವಿಸುಗುಟ್ಟಿದ ಹಾಗೆ
ಜಲಪಿಟ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಕಲರವದಲ್ಲಿ
ಪ್ರೇಮ ನಿವೇದನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಾಗೆ

ಅನುಭವಿಸಿ ಅನುಸರಿಸು ನಿಸರ್ಗದ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಂದೇಶನ ನಿನ್ನ ಗುಂಗಲ್ಲೇ ಬರೆದಿರುವೆ
ಈ ಅರ್ಥವಿರದ ಕವನವ ಬದುಕಿನ ಮುಂದಿನ
ಪಯಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳದೇ ಉಳಿದ ನೂರಾರು ಪದಗಳ ಗೀಚುತ ●

ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ



ಪ್ರವೀಣ್
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ಬಯಸುವುದು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು
ನೆಹರು ಬಯಸುವುದು ಗುಲಾಬಿಯನ್ನು
ನಾನು ಬಯಸುವುದು ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು

ಗಿಡ, ಮರ, ಪೂದೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ಕಾಡು
ಅಪ್ಪ, ಅಮ್ಮ, ಅಕ್ಕ, ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬ
ಅದೇ

ಅ ಆ ಇ ಈ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯೆ

ಕಾಡಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ಸೌರ ಬೆಳಕು, ನೀರು, ಗಾಳಿ
ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ಸ್ನೇಹ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಒಳ್ಳೆತನ
ಆದರೆ

ವಿದ್ಯೆಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಬುದ್ಧಿ, ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರಮ

ಸ್ನೇಹ



ವರುಣ್ ಜೆ.ಬಿ.
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಬಿ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎನಿಸಿತು ಸಾವಿರ ಸಾಲು
ಆದರೆ ನಿನ್ನೆದುರು ಮೌನವೇ ಮೇಲು

ಸ್ನೇಹ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡು ಅಕ್ಷರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ
ಜೀವ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡು ಅಕ್ಷರ ಪಡೆದು
ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡಕ್ಷರ ಕಲಿತು
ಸಾವು ಎಂಬ ಅಕ್ಷರ ಬರುವ ತನಕ
ಸ್ನೇಹ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡಕ್ಷರವ ಮರೆಯಬೇಡ.

ಹಾರುವ ಹಕ್ಕಿ ನೀರಲ್ಲಿ ಈಜಬಹುದು
ಆದರೆ ಈಜುವ ಮೀನು ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಹಾರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಕೂಡ ದೂರ ಆಗಬಹುದು
ಆದರೆ ಸ್ನೇಹದ ನೆನಪು ಮಾತ್ರ ದೂರ ಆಗಲ್ಲ.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮಹತ್ವ



ದಿಲೀಪ್ ಜೆ
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಬಿ' ವಿಭಾಗ

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ
ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಶಾಲೆ,
ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುಕುಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.
ನಮ್ಮ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಮುಖ
ಸಾಧನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದ ವೈದ್ಯರಾಗಬಹುದು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ
ರಾಗಬಹುದು, ವಕೀಲರಾಗಬಹುದು. ಅವರ ಇಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ವಿವಿಧ
ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಏಕೈಕ ಸಾಧನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾವು
ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಮ್ಮೊಳಗಿನ
ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ
ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಪ್ಪ ಎಂದರೆ ಧೈರ್ಯ



ಪ್ರಜ್ವಲ್
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎಫ್' ವಿಭಾಗ

ಅಪ್ಪ ಎಂದರೆ ಧೈರ್ಯ
ಅಮ್ಮ ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ
ಗೆಳೆಯ ಎಂದರೆ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮ

ಆದರೆ
ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಎಂದರೆ ದುಡ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಮ
ಹಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಹೆಪ್ಪು
ಅಡುಗೆಗೆ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಉಪ್ಪು
ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಕಲತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ
ಅತಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ತಪ್ಪು

ವಿದ್ಯೆಗಾಗಿ ಫೋನ್ ಅನ್ನು ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿ
ಫೋನಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ದೂರ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ

ಒಂದು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಗಾಡೆ: ದುಡ್ಡೇ ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪ , ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಅವರಪ್ಪ

ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯಿ



ನೀತಪ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಆರ್
೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ 'ಎಫ್' ವಿಭಾಗ

ತಾಯಿಯ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಹೃದಯವು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೆಂದರೂ ನಾವು ಅವಳ ಮೃದುವಾದ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ತೋಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ೨ ತಿಂಗಳು ತನ್ನ ಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ತೋಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಅವಳ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾಳೆ.

ಅವಳು ಇರುವಾಗ ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಾಪಂಚಿಕ ನೋವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಭಯಾನಕ ನೋವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲು ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಕವಿ ಕೂಡ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ. "ನಿನ್ನ ತಾಯಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಹಣಿಬರಹ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಿನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ನೋವು, ದುಃಖ, ನೋವು ಇರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ".

ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ದೇವರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶೇಷ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ದೇವರು ಅವಳನ್ನು ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮಾತನಾಡದಿದ್ದಾಗ ತಾಯಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮೌನವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಜೀವನದ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಯಿ ಬಹು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ. ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸಿದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದುಃಖಿತ ಏಕಾಂಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಯಪಡುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಯಾರನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬಹುದು ಆದರೆ ತಾಯಿಯ ತೋಳುಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಅವನ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಸುತ್ತುತ್ತವೆ.

ಮದುವೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ಮಹಿಳೆ ತನ್ನ ಅತ್ತೆಯ ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋದ ದಿನ ಅವಳು ಹೊಸ ಕುಟುಂಬದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಹೊಸ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಅವಳು ತನ್ನ ಇಡೀ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಾಳೆ.

ನಂಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಾದರೂ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಬಾರೋ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಪದ ಅಮ್ಮ, ಅವ್ವ.

ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ನಿಗತ್ಯತಿ ಈ ಜಗದಲ ಕಾಣೋ ಪಡೆದ ತಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಮ್ಯಾಗ ಮತ್ತೆ ಸಿಗುವಳೇನೋ ತಮ್ಮ ಮರಳಬರುವಳೇನೋ.

ಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲೇ ಗುಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ರಕ್ತದಲ್ಲೇ ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕರುಳನ್ನೇ ಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ಒಂಭತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳು ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಪೂಜಿಸಿ ಕಾಪಾಡುವ ದೇವತೆಯೇ ತಾಯಿ. •

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ और अनुशासन



Anshuman Behera
9th B

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಜೀವನ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಮಹತ್ವವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಆಗಲೇ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬರುವ ಸಾಧಕನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯು ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಇದು ಒಂದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯು ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯು ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅನುಶಾಸನದ ಪಾಲನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಫಲನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

स्कूल



Jaykumar D
9th C

घंटी बजती है,
बच्चे आते हैं।
नींद में भरे-भरे,
किताबों से लदे-लदे।

घंटी बजती है,
बच्चे जाते हैं।
सहमे-सहमे, डरे-डरे,
थके-थके और मरे-मरे।

स्कूल में तितली नहीं दिखती,
चिड़िया नहीं गाती,
पानी कल-कल नहीं करता।
पेड़ों की छाँव रुठ जाती है,
बच्चों की दुनिया टूट जाती है।

प्यार



Priya Yadav
9th F

प्यार तो प्यार होता है, दोस्तों -
प्यार के बिना हम मर जाएँगे,
प्यार के खातिर हम जी जाएँगे।
प्यार कई रंगों का होता है -
मम्मी-पापा का प्यार,
भाई-बहन का प्यार,
सारे परिवार का प्यार,
और दोस्तों का प्यार।
प्यार के बिना दुनिया बेकार है,
प्यार ही तो स्वर्ग है।

दारु पिनेवालों के मजेदार झटके



Lalit Kumar
9th E

* एक शराबी दारु पी-पीकर मर गया, लेकिन
उसकी दारु के प्रति श्रद्धा तो देखो।

वह मर कर भी यह कह गया -

"शराब तो ठीक थी, पर मेरा लिवर
ही कमजोर निकला।"

* एक शराबी साधु से टकरा गया, तो साधु बोला
- अरे मूर्ख! मैं तुझे श्राप देता हूँ।

शराबी ने कहा -

"बाबाजी, रुको! मुझे गिलास ले आने दो।"

* उपदेशक: अगर गधे को शराब और पानी दोनों
पीने को दिया जाए तो गधा क्या पिएगा?

शराबी: जाहिर है, पानी पिएगा।

उपदेशक: क्यों?

शराबी: क्योंकि वह गधा है।

* शराबी को शुद्ध दारु पीता देख अमेरिकन बोला
- "पानी तो मिला लो।"

शराबी ने कहा -

"हम इंडियन हैं, इतना पानी तो
दारु देखकर ही मुँह में आ जाता है।"

* पुलिस ने शराबी से रात के 1:00 बजे पूछा
- "तुम कहाँ जा रहे हो?"

शराबी बोला -

"मैं शराब पीने के दुष्परिणाम
पर भाषण सुनने जा रहा हूँ।"

पुलिस: इतनी रात में तुम्हें कौन भाषण देगा?

शराबी: मेरी बीबी।

पिता है तो सब कुछ है



Rajpurohit Jigar Singh
9th E

पिता रोटी है, पिता घर है, पिता मकान है।
पिता नन्हे से परिदे का खुला आसमान है।
पिता है तो घर में रौनक है।
पिता है तो माँ के कंगन और सिंदूर लाल हैं।
पिता है तो बच्चों के सारे सपने हैं।
पिता है तो बाजार के सारे खिलौने अपने हैं।
माँ और पिता मेरा संसार हैं,
और वही मेरी जान हैं। •

बेटियाँ

पापा की परी से जिम्मेदार बहू बन जाती हैं बेटियाँ।
तेरा-मेरा करते-करते अपना कहना सीख जाती हैं बेटियाँ।
थोड़े से काम से थकने वाली, पूरे घर की
जिम्मेदारी संभालती हैं बेटियाँ।
हर बात में लड़ने वाली, अब चुपचाप सुन लेती हैं बेटियाँ।
पापा का हर बात में खर्चा कराने वाली,
अब एक-एक पैसा जोड़ना सीख जाती हैं बेटियाँ।
सही कहा है किसी ने -
बेटी से बहू बनने तक बहुत बदल जाती हैं बेटियाँ।
पता नहीं चलता कब समय बीत जाता है,
और अपने से पराई हो जाती हैं बेटियाँ। •

शायरी



Md. Tayeeb Khan
9th F

सपना वह नहीं जो
आप नींद में देखते हैं,
यह तो एक ऐसी चीज है,
जो आपको नींद ही नहीं आने देती।
स्कूल क्या है?
एक दिन मैडम ने एक बच्चे से पूछा -
"स्कूल क्या है?"
बच्चे ने जवाब दिया -
"स्कूल तो वह है...
जहाँ हमारे पापा को लूटा
और हमें कूटा जाता है।"
यादों का वह बस्ता
आज भी भारी है।
स्कूल के वह दिन
दिल की दुनिया सारी है।
विकल्प बहुत मिलेंगे,
मार्ग भटकाने के लिए,
लेकिन संकल्प एक ही काफी है,
मंजिल तक जाने के लिए।
ठोकरें अगर खड़े भी न संभले,
तो मुसाफिर का नसीब,
पन्थरों ने तो
अपना फर्ज निभा ही दिया। •

TINY WONDERS



Mrs Josephine Flora

In our journey of life ,
There are many we meet ,
So many we greet ,
What is most important ,
Is how we treat.

A cute little smile,
A simple handshake,
A nod of the head, Just as we tread.

What we give,
We need not receive,
For a gesture from the heart,
Is surely God's part.

The small things we choose to do,
Out of our own free will ,
Will make our life sturdy
And indeed our journey worthy. ●

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ಹೇಗಾಯಿತು ನೋಡಾ!
ನಮ್ಮೀ ಶಾಲೆ



Mr. Srinivas Prasad

ಹೇಗಿತ್ತು ಹೇಗಾಯಿತು ನೋಡಾ!
ನಮ್ಮೀ ಶಾಲೆ, ಹೇಗಿತ್ತು ಹೇಗಾಯಿತು ನೋಡಾ!!
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Marriage Bells



Jophin Joseph N weds Anjali B John
on 26th April 2025



Adarsh C weds Arpitha Anne
on 4th May 2025

Achievements

Mr. Srinivas's Contribution to the 10th Standard Social Science Textbook



Mr. Srinivas's dedication, hard work, and expertise have significantly enhanced the quality of the educational material, ensuring it is free from bias and prejudices, benefiting countless students. This accomplishment is a testament to his commitment to excellence in education. Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. We are immensely proud of Mr. Srinivas and grateful for his invaluable contributions.

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Congratulations

Outstanding Achievement in NMMS Competitive Exam



We are thrilled to announce that 18 of our students have been selected for the NMMS competitive exam, achieving the highest number in the Bangalore North 3 range. This success reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff.

Special thanks to Dr. Anil for his exceptional motivation and guidance, which inspired our students to excel. His commitment and efforts were crucial to their success.

Thank you to Dr. Anil and all staff members for your dedication to excellence. Your contributions made this achievement possible.

Congratulations to our selected students and everyone who contributed to this success.

Congratulations



We are proud to announce that our student, **Rohith B.**, has been selected for the state-level INSPIRE-MANAK award. This prestigious award, under the Department of Science & Technology's flagship INSPIRE scheme, encourages students in classes 6 to 10 to pursue innovative scientific ideas. Out of thousands of students in Karnataka, only five were chosen, and Rohith is one of them. We wish him all the best and are honored by his achievement.

Honoring the Interact Club's Achievement

We are delighted to congratulate **Mrs. Lorraine and Mr. Maridhane Gowda** on our Interact Club being named the Best Club out of 135. This prestigious award highlights their exceptional dedication, tireless work, and exemplary leadership. Their coordination and guidance have been pivotal in steering the club to this remarkable success. Their passion has not only set a high standard of excellence but has also greatly enriched the experiences of all its members. This accolade is a testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence. We look forward to witnessing even greater achievements from the Interact Club under their continued guidance.



Congratulations



Hockey Karnataka organized a state-level boys' hockey tournament, where our school's representatives secured the gold medal.

Congratulations



We are delighted to share that Master **Pradeep Kumar** from Class 9A has brought great honour to our school by winning the silver medal at the Inter-SAI All India Judo Tournament. His outstanding performance and dedication have made us proud. Congratulations, Pradeep!

Congratulations

Kumar H Pawan's Achievements in Taekwondo Championships



Kumar H Pawan won a gold medal at the state level and a bronze medal at the national level Taekwondo championships, held in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, and conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



Congratulations



Master **Andrew Gabriel A** from Class 9D represented our school at the National Summer Spin Dance Competition in Bangalore on July 20-21, 2024. He won first prize and a cash award of Rs 10,000.



Congratulations



Runner-Up in the Under-17 Girls Taluk-Level Basketball Tournament, organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



The taluk-level chess competition, organized by the Department of Public Instruction, concluded with our team emerging as the overall champion. Impressively, 4 out of our 5 players have been selected to compete at the district level.

Congratulations



Mester Yateesh delivered an exceptional debut as Captain for SJHS, taking 2 wickets, scoring an unbeaten 61 runs, and securing 4 catches.

Congratulations



The Under-17 boys team emerged as winners at the taluk-level hockey championship, organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



The Under-17 girls' team emerged as winners of the taluk-level hockey tournament organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



Tanish Kingston A from 9E won a gold medal in both kumite and kata at the 11th National Shotokan Independence Cup, organized by the Japan Karate Shotokan Academy. He was also named the overall champion of the tournament.

Congratulations



In the taluk-level shuttle badminton tournament conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, the boys' team emerged as the winners, while the girls' team made it to the semifinals.

Congratulations



The boys' team finished as the runner-up at the taluk-level throwball tournament.

Congratulations



Winners of the cluster-level tournaments in volleyball, throwball, kho kho, and kabaddi.

Congratulations



Heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Anil on being honoured with the Taluk Level Best Teacher's Award!



Congratulations



Congratulations to the SJHS basketball team on an outstanding victory at the district-level tournament!

Congratulations



Congratulations to Yuvaraj C S of Class 10 D for winning the Gold medal in Judo at the District level and the Silver medal at the State level competition, organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Syed Abubakar of Class 10A for winning Gold medals in Judo at both the District and State level competitions. He has also been selected to represent Karnataka in the School Games Nationals, to be held in Jammu and Kashmir. Wishing him continued success!

Congratulations



Congratulations to our student, Devcharan, for winning the Basketball State Championship held at Shree Kanteerava Stadium. He has also been selected for the state team to compete in the upcoming Junior Nationals Basketball Championship. We wish him all the best!



SJHS Alumni Shines as Runners-Up in the 1st Marian Cup Alumni Football Tournament



St. Joseph's Indian High School Alumni excelled as runners-up in the 1st Marian Cup Alumni Football Tournament hosted by Melanikatan School's Old Boys Football Association on November 2, 2024. SJHS Alumni triumphed in their league matches, defeating Cathedral 4-1, Siddhartha 4-1, and Germantown 3-1, but narrowly lost to Lourdes 0-1. Advancing to the semifinals, they overcame Melanikatan in a thrilling 4-2 penalty shootout. In the final, SJHS put up a strong fight against Lourdes, finishing with a close 2-1 loss. Their skill and determination secured a proud runner-up finish in this prestigious event.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Prajwal R**, a 10th C student, for winning a gold medal at the district-level karate championships. His outstanding performance earned him a place in the state-level competition organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Charan D S**, a 10th C student, for winning the district-level chess competition. His remarkable achievement secured his participation in the state-level competition organized by the Department of Public Instruction.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Eyrram J S**, a student of 9th C, for winning the gold medal at the district-level karate championships. Her impressive performance earned her a spot in the state-level competition organized by the Department of Public Instruction.



Congratulations

The school's hockey team were the winners of the Under-17 division-level hockey tournament, organized by the Department of Public Instruction. They are selected for the state-level competition, which will be held in Ponnampet, Kodagu district.



The team secured the runner-up position in the district-level Under-17 girls' hockey tournament organized by the Department of Public Instruction.



Congratulations

Dhanush S of Class 10 A has achieved remarkable success by winning both the Taluk and District Level Athletic Meets organized by the Department of Public Instruction. He has been selected to represent at the State Level Athletic Competition to be held in Kolar.



Congratulations

Dakshesh S of Class 10 F has excelled by winning the Taluk and District Level Athletic Meets organized by the Department of Public Instruction. He has earned a spot in the State Level Athletic Competition to be held in Kolar.



Congratulations

The athletic team secured remarkable victories, winning the gold medal in the 4x100m relay, a gold medal in the 400m event, and a bronze medal in the 400m as well.



Congratulations

Participated in the National Level Basketball Competition held in Chidambaram.



Congratulations

Yateesh, our U-14 cricket team captain, is in the spotlight! Congratulations to our school captain- his photo and article have been published in The Times of India newspaper.



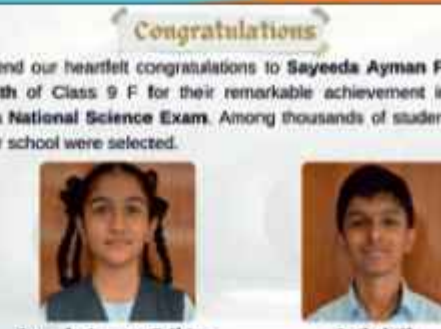
Congratulations

Congratulations to Master **Anish Singh** of Class 8 D for winning at the State Level Athletic Competition conducted by the Athletic Association of Karnataka. He has also been selected for the National Athletic Competition to be held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Master **Yuvaraj C.S.** of Class 10 D for securing the silver medal at the 40th Karnataka State Junior and Senior Judo Championships 2024!



Congratulations

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Sayeeda Ayman Fathima** and **Avikshith** of Class 9 F for their remarkable achievement in the Homi Bhabha National Science Exam. Among thousands of students, only two from our school were selected.

Sayeeda Ayman Fathima

Avikshith

TRAILBLAZERS



Chinmai L. Gowda, 8th D

The Gymnastics Champion of St. Joseph's Indian High School

In the rhythmic world of flips, tumblers, and gravity-defying moves, one name is making waves – Chinmai L. Gowda, a dynamic young gymnast from Grade 8 at St. Joseph's Indian High School. With passion as his fuel and discipline as his wings, Chinmai's journey in gymnastics is nothing short of extraordinary.

His tryst with gymnastics began in 2020, when he was just nine years old. What started as a spark of interest soon turned into a blazing trail of medals, accolades, and national recognition.

By May 2022, Chinmai was already making his mark, winning five medals at the Bangalore Gymnastics Association meet. He followed it up in March 2023 with a stellar performance at the Aerobic Gymnastics National Championship and clinched first place at the State-Level Aerobic Gymnastics Championship the same month.

Chinmai's winning streak didn't stop there. From shining at the Dasara Krida Koota CM Cup 2023 with three medals, to bringing home four medals (1 Gold, 2



Silver, 1 Bronze) at the Gymnastics Federation of India event in Kerala in February 2024, every competition added to his growing legacy.

In September 2024, Chinmai reached a new milestone – he proudly represented India at the World Age Group Competition in Portugal, placing 7th internationally, a proud moment for his school and country.

His recent victories include:

- First place at the District-Level Sports and Games Competition (August 2024)
- Two prizes at the Dasara Krida Koota 2024-25
- First place at the Dasara CM Cup (Mysore) in October 2024
- Gold medalist at the Karnataka Krida Koota meet in Mangalore/Udupi (January 2025)
- And representing Karnataka at the 68th National School Games in Kolkata, West Bengal

What makes Chinmai's journey remarkable is not just his medal count, but the spirit of dedication, hours of disciplined practice, and his ability to rise with grace under pressure. He embodies the true essence of a Josephite – strong in body, sharp in mind, and grounded in humility.

As Chinmai continues to train and dream, we, his schoolmates and teachers, cheer him on – proud of the champion in our midst, and excited to see where his flips and flights will take him next.

Keep soaring, Chinmai – the sky is not your limit, it's your playground! ●



Suhas S, 9th F

"Always fly high, do big for society, and be good to all." These powerful words come from none other than Suhas S, a student of class 9 who is not only a proud Josephite but also an emerging talent in the world of acting, short films, and cinema.

The Spark That Started It All

"Hi everyone! I'm Suhas S from 9th Standard, and I'd love to share my acting journey with you," he begins with a warm smile. His passion for performance was first noticed not on a stage, but right at home. It was his parents who saw his natural humor and expressive dancing skills. Encouraged by their support, Suhas took his first big step by joining Navarasa Natana Academy—a renowned institute where he was introduced to the vibrant world of acting, mime, dance, fight choreography, camera operation, and direction.

The First Performance - 'Panjara Shaale'

After completing his training, Suhas stepped onto the stage for the first time in a play titled 'Panjara Shaale'. The performance was a hit among the audience, with his family members filled with pride and admiration for his live performance.

From Stage to Screen: A Rising Star

Suhas's passion only grew stronger. Soon, he transitioned from theatre to screen, acting in a number of short films such as:



- Under 19
- Swadarma
- Chandana
- Nanu Ninanu
- Prethisuve
- Kadamba Geleyara Balaga

The short film 'Kadamba Geleyara Balaga' became a major milestone—it was screened at the 13th Edition of the Bangalore Queer Film Festival (BQFF) and won the title of Best Motivational Short Film. The film also earned an impressive IMDb rating of 4.9/5—a proud moment for Suhas and his team.

Learning from the Best

Every weekend, Suhas receives mentorship from senior actors and artists from the film industry. "It's a dream come true," he says, "to be trained by professionals and to meet such amazing talent from different fields."

And the dream doesn't stop there—Suhas is now stepping into the film industry with a role in an upcoming movie titled "Bheemana Gudda", set to release in the coming months. ●





School, Support, and Success

Throughout his journey, Suhas has remained grounded in gratitude. He sincerely thanks his Principal, staff, teachers, and especially his parents, for their unwavering support. He is also a regular performer at school cultural events, where he has won numerous prizes for his stage presence and creative performances.

A Message from Suhas

To his fellow Josephites, Suhas shares a heartfelt message:

“Explore your talents, no matter what field you’re interested in. There are no barriers when it comes to following your dreams.”

With talent, humility, and determination, Suhas S is a name to remember—a young star rising steadily toward greatness, inspiring all of us to dream bigger and work harder. 🌟





Tanish, 9th E

In the heart of a bustling classroom in 9E sits a quiet warrior—disciplined, determined, and deeply passionate. Meet Tanish, a name now well-known in the world of Shotokan Karate. Beyond the books and boards of academic life, Tanish has carved a unique identity—one forged through sweat, spirit, and silent strength.

From an early age, Tanish was drawn to the world of martial arts. What began as a curious venture into karate classes soon transformed into a passionate pursuit of excellence. Guided by tireless dedication and countless hours of practice, Tanish stepped into the competitive arena—and never looked back.

His journey is marked with glorious milestones that speak volumes of his skill and perseverance. Representing St. Joseph's Indian High School, he has participated in prestigious state and national-level



karate championships, earning accolades and admiration from every corner.

Championship Highlights:

- **State Level Shotokan Karate Championship - Bangalore**

A fierce display of speed, power, and precision earned Tanish top honors among the best in the state.

- **Shorin Ryu Do Kobudo Association of India - State Level Championship (SICRA Club, Hosur)**

Competing with grit and grace, Tanish stood out among seasoned athletes, proving that his discipline was his greatest strength.

- **ISKAA Open State Level Karate Championship**

Under the banner of the Indian Shorin Ryu Karate-Do Kobudo Association, Tanish emerged as a symbol of focus and resilience.

- **Okinawan Shorin Ryu Karate & Kobudo Association - International Dojo Championship**





An event that welcomed warriors from across borders, where Tanish held his ground with humility and honor.

- **Japan Karate Shotokan Academy – 9th & 11th National Shotokan Independence Cup Karate Open Championships**

Among the nation's top talents, Tanish's performance reflected not just technique but a true martial artist's spirit—respectful, rooted, and relentless.

The Spirit Behind the Success

Ask Tanish what drives him, and his answer is simple: "It's not about beating others—it's about becoming better than who I was yesterday." His humility is as powerful as his punch, and his calm presence in school

is a striking contrast to the focused intensity he shows in the ring.

Backed by supportive mentors, family, and his school, Tanish continues to rise—blending the values of Shotokan Karate with the ethos of St. Joseph's: commitment, courage, and compassion.

The Journey Ahead

Tanish's story is far from over. With his eyes set on future national and international championships, he remains a role model for his peers—a student who reminds us all that greatness lies not in loud victories, but in quiet determination.

St. Joseph's Indian High School is proud of you, Tanish. Keep fighting the good fight—with discipline in your heart and dreams in your eyes. ●





Yashika, 9th F

- VIFA Open National Taekwondo Championship: 28th January 2023
 - o Gold Medals: Poomsae & Kyorugi
- SJHS Taekwondo Tournament: 5th October 2024
 - o Secured 2nd Place
- Bengaluru District Kickboxing Champion: 22nd December 2024
 - o Organized by WAKO India Kickboxing Association
- State Kickboxing Fight Fest – Mysore: 26th January 2025
 - o Gold Medal: Ring Fight
 - o Silver Medals: Light Contact & Sparring
 - o Selected to Represent Karnataka at the National Level

A Multi-Talented Performer, Martial Artist, Athlete, and Budding Scientist

Bharatanatyam Journey

Hello everyone, I'm Yashika from Class 9F at St. Joseph's Indian High School. I am a passionate Bharatanatyam dancer. My journey in classical dance began at the age of 5, in the year 2015.

- First Performance: Kodagu District, August 2018
- Selected for Cluster-Level Bharatanatyam Competition: 5th September 2022
- World Dance Day Performance: Performed at Ravindra Kalakshetra during Nrityangana Season 6 on 29th April 2024
- Honours Received:
 - o Natya Mayuri Award – 2024 (Recorded in the Karnataka Book of Records)
 - o Nritya Apsara Award – 20th February 2025 by Sewa Sadhan, Nandaki Manush Foundation



Kickboxing & Taekwondo Achievements

I am also a dedicated martial artist with achievements in kickboxing and taekwondo:

- Completed Basic Training: 29th April 2023
 - o Through SASA (Southern Alpha Sports Academy) & STF (Sweat to Fit)



Educational Achievement

- ISRO Workshop – SDRO:
 - Titled as ISRO Magika Junior Scientist for my participation and performance in the workshop

SJIHS School Band

- I am proud to be the only girl in the SJIHS School Band, serving as a side drummer. It has been a rewarding experience to be part of this enthusiastic team.

Basketball Journey

- Captain – SJIHS Girls Basketball Team
 - Under my leadership, our team emerged as runners-up in the Taluk-Level Basketball Tournament.



I thank God for all these opportunities and achievements. Each experience has shaped me into a

better version of myself. I look forward to continuing this journey with the same passion, discipline, and gratitude.





Yateesh P., 8th F

Captain – U-14 Cricket Team, St. Joseph's Indian High School

Leadership & Team Success

Joseph's Premier League U-14 Champions

Yateesh, as School Captain, played a vital role in leading St. Joseph's Indian High School U-14 cricket team to victory in the prestigious Joseph's Premier League. The team celebrated their memorable triumph alongside Principal Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes, Paul Sir, Vice Principal, and the school management, marking a proud moment for the school.

Match-Winning Performances

Shreshta Cup U-14 Republic Day Tournament – Sportzville Cricket Academy Ground

- Yateesh displayed exceptional composure and skill, scoring 51 not out* in a 92-run match-winning partnership with Aditya Yadav (45 runs).
- Their performance led the team to a stunning win against YSCA U-14.
- Yateesh was awarded Man of the Match.

Environment Cup U-14 Tournament

- Outstanding Individual Performance:
 - Yateesh smashed an unbeaten 186 runs* in a



phenomenal 286-run unbroken partnership with *Aditya Yadav (129)**.

- The duo's performance was one of the tournament highlights, showcasing their dominance at the crease.
- Awards Received by Yateesh:
 - Man of the Match
 - Most Valuable Player (MVP)
 - Best Bowler

KSCA League – Team Batting Performance

Out of the 18-member squad submitted to KSCA by SJHS, 16 players were given opportunities to showcase their talent. Yateesh led from the front:

Top Batting Performers

1. Yateesh P – Captain
 - 135 Runs
 - 2 Half-Centuries in 3 Matches
 - Batting Average: 45
2. Aditya Yadav – 69 Runs
3. Varshith P – 54 Runs
4. Den Nachappa – 25 Runs
5. Samarth – 14 Runs

Yateesh P has emerged as a star performer, inspiring captain, and a match-winner across multiple tournaments. His leadership, consistency with the bat, and all-round contributions have significantly elevated the school's cricketing spirit and achievements. ●

Creative Art



Harini .T
8th B



Harini .T
8th B



Mary Jasmine.J
8th E



Vandhana K
8th B



Alex Dsouza
9th D



Augustine Chinmay M
9th A



Faizal
9th A



Immanuel
9th C



Immanuel & Renzo
9th C & 10 D



Immanuel A
9th C



Mohammed Saad
9th C



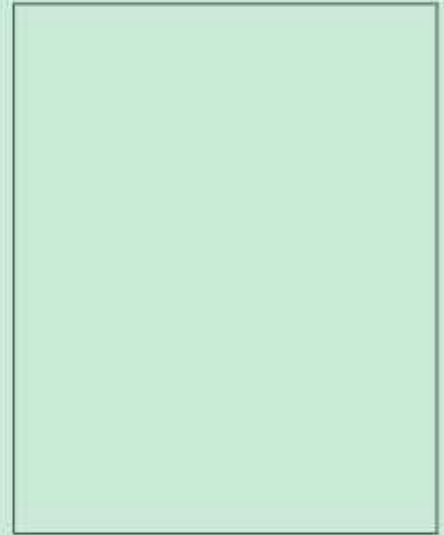
Narmadha S
9th F



Aanchal
9th F



Shakthivel
9th F



James
9th F



James
9th F



Pooja
9th A



Ramesh P
10th F



Renzo
10th D



Vismay Venkat
10th C



Shaktivel M
9th F



Vismay Venkat
10th C



Shaktivel M
9th F



Shamanth HB
9th B



James
9th F



Shamanth HB
9th B



Shyam Nakul
9th F



Shamanth HB
9th B



Solomon Philips
10th B



Solomon Philips
10th B



Somappa
9th A



Nikhil Priyan
10th F



Victor Anthony
9th A



Vishal R.S.
10th B



Vandhana K
8th B

Spandana

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