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As the school year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements we have accomplished together. This year has been filled with inspirations, breakthroughs, and growth, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of you.

We had the first batch of 12th grade graduating this year. First and foremost, congratulations to all our graduating seniors who will be embarking on a new chapter in their lives. You have worked diligently, faced challenges head-on, and developed into intelligent and compassionate individuals. We have no doubt that your future endeavors will continue to reflect the excellence you have demonstrated throughout your time here. But it's not just our graduating seniors who deserve recognition; we celebrate the achievements of every student in our school. Whether it be top scores in academic competitions, exceptional performances in extracurricular activities, or showcasing talent in various fields, each accomplishment has added value to our school community. Your efforts have been recognized and appreciated by teachers, staff, and your peers, inspiring the next generation of students to strive for greatness.

This is a story which might inspire you to strive hard to achieve more. It so happened, a king placed a stone on a roadway. Next, he would hide to see who could remove the huge rock. Different people like rich merchants and other people saw the rock, and just passed by it. Some of them blamed the king for bad roads. However, nobody bothered to do anything.

After some time, a peasant came by, carrying a load of vegetables on his head. When he saw the boulder, the peasant left the vegetables aside and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After a lot of struggle, he finally succeeded.

As the farmer picked up his load of vegetables, he found a purse lying in the road where the stone had been. It had gold coins and a note from the king which read that the gold was for the person who removed the stone from the roadway. Indeed, the farmer was very happy to see the reward for his hard work and for his social responsibility. At the end of this academic year we have realized that when we work hard we are always rewarded. Secondly as responsible citizens we need to make this world a better place by taking social responsibility. As we conclude this academic year, I would like to express my gratitude to our incredible faculty and staff who have worked tirelessly to guide, educate, and nurture our students. Their dedication and commitment to excellence have laid a strong foundation for your success, allowing you to flourish academically and personally. Special thanks to all the parents for joining hands with the teachers to make this academic year a success. We always cherish the relentless support that we receive from the parents and well wishers in the growth of every child in the school.

I wish you all a memorable summer break filled with growth, exploration, and happiness. Take this time to recharge and rejuvenate, for when we reconvene, we will continue to build on our achievements with renewed vigor. Remember, the journey of learning knows no vacation, and with your unwavering determination, you can achieve the extraordinary.

Take care, and see you all soon!

From Your Principal...



Rev. Fr Rohan D' Almeida SJ
Principal

Congratulations

Class 10 A, B



Class 12 A, B



Building Synergy: Enhancing Teamwork

A capacity-building program was organised at St Joseph's School on 12th October 2023, focusing on 'Building Synergy' and 'Dynamics that govern Human Behaviour.' Mr. Alan Carvalho from White Oak Consult and Ms. Manila Carvalho, Principal of DPS East, led the sessions. The workshop emphasized teamwork, mutual respect, transparency, and embracing new ideas. Eight factors for synergy formation were highlighted, including trust and valuing colleagues. Ms. Manila Carvalho addressed the importance of addressing children's concerns, suggesting the introduction of a drop box in classrooms. The session also explored dynamics governing human behavior, emphasizing clear communication and appreciation for all efforts. It concluded with a motivational video, 'Wisdom of Wolves - Leadership Lessons from Nature.'



Principal's Birthday Celebration

St. Joseph's School celebrated the birthday of their beloved Principal, Fr. Rohan D'Almeida, in October in the presence of the Rector of SJII, Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza, Vice Principal, Sr Sheena, Academic Coordinators and staff. The celebration included a prayer, toast highlighting Fr. Principal's attributes, cake cutting, video presentation of birthday wishes and dance performance. Rev. Fr Joseph appreciated Fr. Rohan's dedication to serving society, especially underprivileged children. Fr. Rohan D'Almeida shared the 'Five Finger Prayers' in his address; the celebration concluded with a sumptuous lunch.



Children's Day Celebration

St. Joseph's School celebrated Children's Day in the SJIPS auditorium to cherish childhood and their well-being. Ms. Siyona Vikram, an award-winning Child Podcaster and Environmentalist, was the special guest, who encouraged environmental awareness among children. Cultural performances by teachers, admin, and support staff added to the joyous celebration.



Children's Day was celebrated uniquely, fostering a supportive and joyful educational environment for the little ones. The youngest Josephites from LKG to Class 2 enjoyed an unforgettable Bagless Fun Day filled with laughter and excitement. From the bounce of the bouncy castle to the challenge of Bucket Bridge, every activity brought joy to the young participants. Games like Bucket Bridge, Pool Noodle Ball Balancing, and Shoot the Moon, helped students test their skills and coordination with enthusiasm.



Kannada Rajyothsava Celebration

The 68th Kannada Rajyothsava was celebrated in November with enthusiasm, to glorify the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka. The event began with the rendition of the State Anthem, followed by a floral tribute to Kannada Mathe. The Principal, Fr Rohan D'Almeida SJ and the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr Deepak SMM, addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of Karnataka and the Kannada language. Students showcased their love for the state through cultural performances, fostering unity and harmony. The celebration concluded with the National Anthem.



Honouring Our Everyday Heroes - Men's Day Celebration

St. Joseph's School marked International Men's Day in November, with a vibrant celebration, honouring the remarkable strength, resilience, and kindness that men contribute to our world and society. The day began with a warm welcome and complete with applause, setting the tone for a day dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of men to society and underscoring the importance of their well-being.



The celebration was rich with meaningful gestures and entertainment - from an invocation to a special cake cutting by the male staff, to a poignant video tribute and lively performances, capturing the essence of men's roles in our lives. Principal Rev. Fr. Rohan D' Almeida's speech was a highlight, emphasising the virtues of self-confidence, good listening, courtesy, ambition, open-mindedness, and prioritizing others, inspiring all present with his wisdom and wit.

The celebration of International Men's Day at St. Joseph's was not just an event but a resonant reminder of the unsung heroes among us, fostering a sense of appreciation and unity within the school community.



Annual Day - A Symphony of Diversity

The enchanting blend of creativity and talent at our Annual Day event, 'A Symphony of Diversity,' was held on November 25, 2023. With the theme- HARMONY, students showcased their artistic prowess through music, dance, and storytelling, creating a mesmerizing medley of talents. Dr. Prateep V Philip, an esteemed alumnus, inspired attendees with his unwavering faith in God and messages of self-improvement. The event also marked the release of his book, "Fillipisms-3333 Maxims." The Rector of SJII, Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza, highlighted the enduring legacy and guiding principles of Jesuit Institutions, instilling pride in our traditions



Maths Magic and Memory Development Workshop

A workshop on 'Math Magic and Memory Development' was conducted for students of Class 10 on 29 November 2023 at St Joseph's School. The resource person was a renowned "Mathemagician" and memory coach Mr Minoo Jokhi. Mr Minoo Jokhi gave numerous tips and taught many tricks to quickly remember multiplication tables and make complex calculations.

Students shared that they found the session very useful and felt more confident solving calculations involving multiple mathematical operations quickly. Overall, the students felt the workshop will be helpful as they prepare for their upcoming board exams.



Eye Check-Up Event

St. Joseph's School hosted an eye check-up, the Aloka Vision Programme, in collaboration with Carl Zeiss India (Bangalore) Pvt Ltd on December 8, 2023. All students had the opportunity to get their vision examined and students in need received new spectacles.



Ganitha Mela - A Math-filled Adventure

Students from classes 6 and 7 embarked on an exciting trip to Vishwa Vidyapeeth School for Ganitha Mela on December 20, 2023. The event combined entertainment with discovery, showcasing the magic of numbers across various fields. Engaging in math-related activities and games, students explored the fun side of mathematics. They were captivated by VSS Shastri's demonstration, learning how to integrate math into art and craft. From paper airplane construction to exploring geometric concepts, students experienced math in a fun and engaging way, making the day both enjoyable and educational.



Christmas Celebrations



The festive spirit of Christmas filled St. Joseph's School with joy and merriment as students and staff came together to celebrate. The Christmas spirit was bright for primary students from classes 3 to 12 on December 21, 2023. Dr. Robert Christopher, Chairman of the Chris Group of Companies, graced the occasion, adding to the festive ambiance. The school adorned festive attire, and students showcased their talents through musical dances, skits, and choir performances. Principal Fr. Rohan D' Almeida emphasized the importance of gratitude and the joy of giving, fostering a spirit of compassion and unity among the students.

For the students from KG to Class 2, the school transformed into a Christmas wonderland on December 22, 2023. Dressed in the traditional colors of green, red, and white, students were delighted with the enchanting decorations. With special guests including Mr. Elisa Andrews and school dignitaries in attendance, the event featured heartwarming performances by PTA members and students, retelling the Nativity of Jesus Christ. The festivities culminated in cheerful Christmas melodies and the arrival of Santa Claus, spreading joy and excitement among all.

Bringing the joy of Christmas to the staff, the Annual Staff Christmas party on December 23, 2023, was a memorable affair. The celebration commenced with prayers and melodious carol singing. The Principal, Fr. Rohan D' Almeida reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas – celebrating the presence of God among us. The exchange of gifts added to the festive cheer, strengthening bonds and fostering team spirit among the faculty. Overall, the celebrations served as a reminder of the values of unity, gratitude, and joy that define the Christmas season at St. Joseph's School.



Japanese Band Performance - A Mesmerizing Melody

On January 10, 2024, students from Classes 6 to 8 experienced the magic of music as they were enchanted by the musical performance by Ms. Chiyo Kaiga and Mr. Kackey Dabigtree. Harmonious melodies filled the auditorium, leaving an unforgettable impression on everyone present. The performance beautifully highlighted the universal language of music and the importance of environmental conservation.



National Youth Day Celebration

St. Joseph's School commemorated National Youth Day on January 12, 2024, to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary and acknowledge his influence as a visionary leader and youth icon. The event underscored the crucial role of youth in nation-building, coinciding with 'DEAR DAY' (Drop Everything and Read) and reading week to promote the value of knowledge acquisition through books. Mr. Sangamesh Babaleshwar graced the occasion as the chief guest, inspiring students to embrace their potential. The celebration featured engaging activities such as skits and mimes, culminating in a positive message from Principal Fr. Rohan D' Almeida.



Creative Splash - An Artistic Extravaganza

St. Joseph's School hosted 'Creative Splash,' an art and craft exhibition, on January 20, 2024, offering a platform for boundless creativity. Renowned artist and critic, Mr. Krishna Setty CS, inaugurated the event by painting on canvas, inspiring students and parents alike. The exhibition showcased an impressive array of artifacts, celebrating the artistic talents of students across various classes. With the theme of 'Art Integration,' the display beautifully depicted the cultural richness of Ladakh and Karnataka, creating a visually stunning experience for all attendees. The budding artists captivated viewers with innovative artistic ideas, earning admiration and praise from peers, teachers, and parents.



Staff Picnic - A Day of Refreshment and Camaraderie

On January 25, 2024, the dedicated educators of SJS were treated to a well-deserved break at the Clarks Exotica Resort, as a token of appreciation for their unwavering commitment and diligence; the management organized this rejuvenating outing, providing a tranquil escape from the rigors of daily work life. Amidst the tranquil ambiance of the resort, staff members indulged in various recreational activities, including swimming, games, and strolls. The day was marked by laughter, camaraderie, and shared moments of joy, fostering stronger bonds among colleagues beyond the confines of the classroom. Beyond just a day of leisure, the staff picnic served as a vital component of the school's holistic approach to staff development, promoting interaction, integration, and cohesive teamwork among the educators.



Golden Jubilee Unity Run

A fusion of celebration, fitness and community engagement

On January 28, 2024, the 'Golden Jubilee Unity Run' brought together individuals of diverse backgrounds, ages, and abilities, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and diversity championed by St. Joseph's Indian Institutions to commemorate the 50th anniversary at its current campus. Beyond its celebratory nature, the run also aimed to support educational initiatives for visually impaired and underprivileged children, underscoring the institution's commitment to social welfare and humanity.

The event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests, including MLA Mr. NA Harris, and notable figures like Mr. Robert, Chairman of CREES Group and Satish IPS, among others. Renowned playback singer Sangeetha Ravindranath's musical performance added an extra layer of energy and enthusiasm to the run.

The 'Golden Jubilee Unity Run' not only celebrated a milestone anniversary but also exemplified a fusion of celebration, fitness, and community engagement, creating enduring memories and reinforcing the institution's ethos of unity and togetherness.



Valedictory Ceremony - Embarking on a New Journey

On February 4, St. Joseph's School celebrated the commencement of a new chapter with its Valedictory Ceremony for the 2023-24 academic year, themed 'Row into the Deep.' The event opened with a procession of dignitaries and aspiring valedictorians from classes X and XII, embodying the spirit of hope and the gusto to explore the myriad opportunities that are ahead. Principal Rev Fr Rohan D' Almeida and Chief Guest Ms. Nirmala Kannan, a distinguished Surgeon Rear Admiral and Vishisht Seva Medal Awardee, delivered empowering speeches. They urged the valedictorians to embrace the vast ocean of opportunities with determination and effective time management.

The valedictory ceremony also witnessed the presence of the Rector, Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza and the Institutional Heads of various units of SJII. The ceremony included the presentation of mementos and awards to the outstanding valedictorians, recognizing their hard work and achievements. The event concluded with the moving tradition of passing the light, symbolizing the transfer of knowledge and responsibility. As the valedictorians tossed their hats into the air, it marked not just the end of an era but the dawn of new beginnings, fueled by ambitious dreams and renewed hopes.



Parents' Speech on Graduation Day

“Carry your knowledge from this day forward, Purpose in this life begins in your youth, who you are now and who you will become, is determined by your soul. With dreams in your heart, you can conquer any goal”

As my husband and I first set foot on the grounds of St. Joseph School, we were immediately struck by the vibrant atmosphere and palpable sense of community. It became evident that this institution not only prioritized academic excellence but also embraced diversity and provided a wealth of opportunities for our children to thrive. We are deeply grateful for the caring and supportive environment that has nurtured our children's growth and development.

Reflecting on the journey of our children, Adrian and Bernice, through St. Joseph's, it's evident how this institution has played a pivotal role in shaping their personalities. The teachers here have not only guided them academically but also encouraged them to discover their passions and face the world with resilience. I vividly recall an incident where my son experienced a fall in 4th grade during a basketball game, and the prompt action taken by the PE teachers and school nurse exemplifies the genuine care and concern that permeates every aspect of this institution. Also, I have literally witnessed the true care shown to the students if they have a blackout or are hurt, carrying them in their arms, consoling them giving us truly a heart-touching feel. St. Joseph's has provided our children with a plethora of opportunities to explore their interests and talents. From sports and arts to extracurricular activities and community service, they have thrived in an environment that encourages growth and discovery. Each experience, whether it be a swimming class, the craze for sports or a creative splash, different clubs Christmas play, fundraising, Picnics to resorts, trips to Bijapur / Goa, Golden Unity Run etc has contributed to their personal and academic development.

Every nook and corner of St. Joseph school resonates with thousands of memories that the children will cherish and carry with them for a lifetime. Today is the last chapter of a good book that started years ago. As we bid farewell to this chapter of our children's lives, we cannot help but reminisce about the countless memories they have created within these walls. I am pretty sure that your school life has been fun, to mention a few incidents shared by my kids, - shared lunches to impromptu naps during class with open eyes, substitution periods pleading with teachers for the PT, the day when the test papers were shown imploring the teachers for the thrill of improving test scores by even a fraction, these moments will be cherished for a lifetime.

As a parent, when I speak out, I feel goosebumps and tears roll down on cheeks quietly whispering that these graduates are drawing a curtain to their childhood naughty behaviour and only carry the book of memory with them. As parents, it is a bittersweet moment for us, for we realize that our graduates are now closing the door on their childhood antics and embarking on a new journey armed with memories that will serve as guiding lights in their future endeavours. We are immensely grateful to the former Principal, Rev. Fr. Sunil Fernandes, and our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Rohan D'Almeida, whose leadership has been instrumental in shaping the academic success of countless students.

During the Ignatius week, the school had given an opportunity even for the parents to take part in various competitions. When I bagged the first place for poem writing and 2nd place for enacting as Bharatambe more than the prizes what made me glad was the involvement aspect of building a strong bond for growth. I suppose many of the parents who are here would second my words. To the graduates, I say, express gratitude to all those who have supported you on this journey. To the valedictorians, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for your future endeavours. May the spirit of St. Joseph's, embodied by the motto "Faith and Toil," inspire you to strive for excellence in all your endeavours.

In conclusion, let us extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire St. Joseph community for their unwavering support and guidance. As parents, we are filled with gratitude, and as graduates, may you continue to make us proud and uphold the legacy of St. Joseph's Institution.

Thank you.

Ms. Anitha Saldanha-Parent of Adrian and Bernice Rodrigues, Class 10 A

Two years ago, I walked into this campus, with an application in my hand, an anxious heart and apprehension in my mind. We were debating whether or not, we should admit our daughter into a new setup of grade 11. But having known Joseph's Institutions, we decided to take the plunge. Now standing here, I can confidently say that the decision was well worth the risk.

This school is a potpourri of different cultures and traditions. The school stands as a vibrant tapestry of diverse cultures and traditions, seamlessly woven together without any hint of discrimination based on ethnicity or gender. The school stands as a vibrant tapestry of diverse cultures and traditions, seamlessly woven together without any hint of discrimination based on ethnicity or gender. What sets this institution apart is its commitment to empowering students through various events and initiatives, all of which are organized and managed by the students themselves. In doing so, the school not only fosters qualities such as responsibility, social skills, and leadership but also nurtures the confidence of our young adults.

Dear Graduates,

To our graduates, I extend heartfelt congratulations. Your journey is bittersweet but when you grow older these are the days you, remember with fondness and cherish. As you stand on the brink of a new chapter in your life, I understand the mix of emotions you may be experiencing - the joy of graduation, the sadness of leaving behind familiar faces, and the excitement of embracing new challenges. While it may be customary for a parent to offer advice at moments like these (Maybe the downside of being a parent). But I will resist the urge, I have faith in your abilities to navigate the path ahead with resilience and determination. Instead, I simply wish you all the best in your future endeavours and urge you to approach the upcoming board exams with confidence and composure.

I would like to thank the Principal, the teaching and the non-teaching staff for taking very good care of our children. For picking them up, when they fell, For reprimanding them, when they faltered For Cajoling them when they were down, For, directing them when they went astray For loving our children like your own.

As I reflect on my time here, I am filled with admiration for a school that exemplifies discipline, compassion, and excellence. In the words of Paulo Coelho, "We are travelers on a cosmic journey, stardust swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity." Let us cherish this precious moment of encounter, love, and shared experiences.

Thank you.

Ms. Kishori Kulamangala D'Mello - Parent of Sian Balli, Class 12 A

Art Mantram - A Melodious Tribute to Nature

On February 13, 2024, 'Art Mantram,' under the vision of Ms. Jija Hari Singh, celebrated the harmony between art and environment through 'Karnataka Kalotsava.' This event brought music, dance, and theatre together in an extraordinary showcase titled 'The Invisible Orchestra.' Each performance was intricately aligned with the theme of nature, particularly with an awe-inspiring act titled 'Black Forest,' which captured the audience's imagination with its skillful execution and thematic depth. 'The Invisible Orchestra' stood as a powerful testament to the universal language of music and its ability to celebrate and advocate for the natural world, making it a memorable event for the audience.



Celebrating Family - Jolly Joeys Fun Day

On February 16, 2024, the vibrant students of classes 1 and 2, enjoyed a delightful Jolly Joeys Fun Day dedicated to the theme Family—a beacon of love, support, and learning. The celebration began with a welcome dance and a unique inauguration. Highlighting the essence of familial bonds, a unique presentation saw students from each section of class 1 and 2 represent various family roles, celebrating the significance of each member amidst applause and cheer from their peers.

It was an action-packed day filled with engaging activities like dancing, singing, and arts and crafts, including a colourful photo collage project. The young Josephites were reminded of the invaluable treasure of family, carrying back not just fun memories but also a deeper appreciation for their loved ones at home.



Empowering Parents - Nurturing Growth and Encouraging Dreams

In a bid to foster healthy child development and strengthen familial bonds, St. Joseph's School conducted a series of Positive Parenting Sessions in February. Led by educational consultant Ms. Phyllis Farias, the sessions addressed the unique needs of children from LKG to Class 5, emphasizing the importance of parental involvement, emotional support, and effective screen time management. Through engaging anecdotes and discussions, parents gained insights into fostering physical and emotional well-being, promoting socialization, and navigating the challenges of childhood development.

Continuing the journey of positive parenting, Ms. Jennifer Tavares, Founder and Director of Pledge Academy, led a session tailored for parents of grades 6-8 students. This session delved into managing stressors, understanding the motivations behind children's behaviors, and nurturing emotional health. Parents were equipped with strategies to support their children through transitions and encourage positive goals, fostering a supportive environment conducive to their overall well-being.

Simultaneously, a Career Guidance Session was organized for parents of Class 9 to 12 students. Recognizing the evolving landscape of career choices, parents were encouraged to empower their children to pursue their passions and aspirations. By instilling a sense of hope and vision, parents were equipped to guide their children through the complexities of career decisions, fostering a culture of encouragement and support in pursuit of their dreams.



Cross-Cultural Interaction: Karakow, Poland

On February 20, 2024, St. Joseph's School hosted a cross-cultural exchange with Ms. Kamila Abburu, the Primary School Coordinator from Karakow, Poland, enlightening students and faculty about the Polish educational landscape and cultural nuances. This engaging session featured the presentation of Indian landmarks by second-grade students and the creation of comic strips by sixth graders, showcasing their artistic talents while paving the way for future educational collaborations with their peers in Poland. The interaction not only offered a glimpse into the Polish education system's unique attributes and challenges but also underscored the importance of global educational exchanges in fostering mutual understanding and broadening perspectives on teaching and learning.



Tarang Fest - A Cultural Odyssey for Class 11

On February 23, 2024, St. Joseph's School hosted Tarang, its annual cultural fest for senior secondary classes. Themed 'A Deluge of Cultural Spectacle', Tarang offered a vibrant array of activities, from the adventurous lost artifact hunt to the glamorous fashion show, creating a day brimming with culture, creativity, and excitement. The opening ceremony was graced by the Principal Rev Fr Rohan D Almeida, Vice Principal Sr Sheena Joseph, and the coordinators, Ms Nirmala Briggs and Ms. Poornima Krupa. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a prayer dance set the tone for the day, followed by inspiring words from the Principal, sparking excitement and eagerness among the students for the cultural odyssey.



Aikyam - A Beacon of Unity and Gratitude

Aikyam, the bi-annual interreligious prayer service, convened on February 27, 2024, under the theme of 'Gratitude,' marking the culmination of the academic session. Ms. Luvena Rangel, Founder of The Curvy Yogi and President of WICCI Karnataka Yoga Sector Council, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The service commenced with a prayer dance invoking divine presence, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Students effectively conveyed gratitude through a video, highlighting nature's blessings and diverse ways of worship. Ms. Luvena Rangel emphasized the importance of gratitude in every aspect of life, offering practical tips to combat exam stress and promoting mindfulness. The prayer service instilled a profound sense of unity and harmony, leaving a lasting impact on young minds.



National Science Day - Encouraging Sustainable Futures



On February 28, 2024, St. Joseph's School commemorated National Science Day under the theme 'Science for a sustainable future.' Highlighting the vital role of science and technology in addressing global challenges like climate change and resource depletion. The event focused on fostering environmental conservation and sustainable development. Students showcased their creativity through a compelling skit titled 'Sowing Seeds of Sustainability,' which underscored the importance of science in promoting eco-friendly solutions. Vice Principal, Sr Sheena Joseph urged the students to pursue scientific inquiry and celebrate the significant contributions of Indian scientists. The celebration served as a reminder of the transformative power of science in shaping a more sustainable and equitable world for future generations.

Celebrating Milestones - Kinder Graduation Day

St. Joseph's School witnessed a heartwarming celebration during the Kinder Graduation Day on March 2, 2024. The school auditorium was abuzz with joy and excitement as proud parents, teachers, and graduating kindergarteners gathered for this special occasion. Dr. Supraja Chandrasekar, Director of Paediatric Services DHEE Hospitals, Bengaluru, graced the event as the chief guest.

Dressed in adorable caps and gowns, the young graduates radiated joy and anticipation throughout the ceremony. Laughter and cheers filled the air as parents and teachers showered them with appreciation and encouragement. It was a day marked by endless smiles, pride, and a sense of accomplishment for the little ones.

The Kinder Graduation Day symbolized the end of one educational journey and marked the beginning of another. As these young graduates take their next steps forward, the memories of this joyous occasion will serve as a cherished foundation for their future endeavors and successes.



Women's Day Celebration

St. Joseph's School commemorated International Women's Day with a vibrant celebration honouring the remarkable contributions of women. Sr. Jain Benitta, the Principal of St. Joseph's Indian Primary School, graced the event as the chief guest. The event commenced with a prayer recognizing the unwavering commitment of women. Sr. Jain Benitta, in her speech, highlighted the kindness and multifaceted abilities of women, emphasizing the importance of valuing their diverse roles in society. A compelling video presentation curated by Mr. Stephan showcased the global achievements and struggles of women, evoking admiration among the audience. Principal, Father Rohan D' Almeida expressed gratitude to all female staff, acknowledging their indomitable spirit in shaping an inclusive society. The programme also featured captivating beatbox performances and engaging games, fostering camaraderie and laughter. The celebration concluded with a fellowship meal, celebrating the strength and resilience of women.



Empowering Educators - Harnessing AI for Teaching and Learning

St. Joseph's School embarked on a journey of innovation and empowerment with a special workshop on the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in the teaching-learning process. Spearheaded by Fr. Olvin Veigas SJ, the workshop, held on March 10th, 2024, aimed to equip educators with the tools and knowledge to leverage AI for enhanced pedagogy. The immersive program delved into the transformative potential of AI within the context of school education. Participants were introduced to various AI applications tailored specifically for educators, including Education Copilot and ChatGPT. These tools opened new avenues for designing lesson plans, creating engaging assessments, and optimizing classroom interactions, thereby enriching the teaching experience.

Throughout the workshop, the attendees navigated the complexities of AI with practical insights and hands-on guidance. By embracing AI, educators gained valuable insights into streamlining their teaching methodologies and adapting to the evolving landscape of modern education. As St. Joseph's School continues its commitment to excellence in education, the integration of AI emerges as a pivotal step towards fostering innovation, efficiency, and inclusivity in the teaching-learning process.



Annual Retreat: Nurturing Spiritual Growth

St. Joseph's School hosted its 'Annual Retreat for Catholic Parents & Staff' on 16th March 2024, centered around the theme of the 'Parable of the Sower' from Luke 8:5. The event welcomed Catholic parents, staff from St Joseph's School and students from St. Joseph's Skills Academy, fostering a deep sense of spiritual empowerment and renewal. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rohan D' Almeida, encouraged the participants to embrace the principles of 'Replace, Renew, Revive, and Return,' igniting a commitment to lead an authentic Christian life.

The retreat, led by preachers Rev. Fr. Richard Menezes OCD and Rev. Fr. Vishan Monis OCD, delved into the significance of prayer, faith, and compassion within families and communities, drawing inspiration from the life of Jesus Christ. The retreat culminated in a communal spiritual adoration and Eucharistic Mass, rekindling a sense of purpose and devotion among the attendees. As participants departed, they carried a renewed commitment to seek guidance from the divine, fostering a deeper connection within their faith community.



Synergy - Uniting Through Activities

At St. Joseph's, fostering teamwork and holistic growth among teachers is a priority, exemplified by events like the 'Synergy' a day dedicated to celebrating camaraderie and vitality among staff that was held on March 20, 2024. As a welcome break after final exams, teachers eagerly gathered in the quadrangle, sporting attire representing their respective house colors setting the tone for a day filled with lively activities setting the tone for a day filled with lively activities.

The day commenced with a spirited throw-ball match, igniting the competitive spirit among the four teams. Stimulating events like Circuit Run, Treasure Hunt, and Tug of War, fostered excitement and unity among participants. Citrine House emerged victorious; medals were awarded to all the staff, celebrating each one's enthusiastic participation. The day concluded with cherished group photo sessions and a delightful team lunch, leaving lasting memories of camaraderie and shared joy.



Today marks a significant milestone in our lives a day we eagerly awaited, as the culmination of a journey that has shaped us into the individuals we are now. From the early days of awkward introductions to the bustling corridors filled with laughter, we've navigated through the chapters of our academic voyage.

In these hallowed halls, we've not only studied subjects but also discovered the intricate facets of life, growing from wide-eyed sixth-graders, to poised, accomplished individuals ready to face the world. Our shared experiences have forged unbreakable bonds, creating a tapestry of memories that will linger in our hearts. One defining thread in this tapestry for me was our time on the basketball court, where victories and defeats weren't just about the game or just the sheer joy of playing together but the lessons of teamwork, resilience and. The echoing cheers, the thud of the ball and the shared triumphs have become a part of who we are.

And then, there was the unforgettable school trip to Goa, the experiences we shared created a collective narrative, transcending beyond the academic rigors and becoming chapters in the story of our time here. The teachers, year after year, pose as role models and inspiration for each student aiming to achieve higher. The teacher's great expertise in not only their field of teaching but also the psychology of the student builds one's curiosity and makes every subject interesting. Their efforts have always been in the best interests of the students; to whom they have dedicated their lives. It is on the shoulders of such teachers that the future of the nation stands. I salute each teacher with utmost respect and pride in my heart.

Our school, guided by the enduring motto "fide et labore," meaning faith and toil, has been more than an institution, it's been a nurturing ground for our intellectual and personal growth. These values of faith and toil have become ingrained in our ethos, shaping our character and our approach to challenges. As we bid farewell to St. Joseph's School CBSE, let's reflect on the past half-decade filled with laughter, challenges and shared growth. From friendships that blossomed to small victories that brought joy, each moment has left an indelible mark. In our journey through these corridors, we may have, at times, playfully complained about the tests, the assignments or the early morning starts, yet in those complaints was an acknowledgement of the shared experiences that knit us together.

Before I conclude, let me share a poem that echoes the sentiment of parting ways, celebrating shared growth and embracing the uncertainty or the future.

It's called school life:

Ten years of fun with friends
Ten years of fights and amends

Come to an end all too soon
From learning addition, to the cycle of the moon
We all grew up

Learning life isn't all fun but isn't all serious
Was an inevitable task too tedious

All that fun, and all those memories
Will remain just that as some of us move overseas

Too many emotions that run deep
Surround these memories every day
As the sun sets, as we sleep

So here is to one final goodbye
As the dismissal bell rings
Some will rejoice some will cry
As we remember all the small things

Every memory so dear
Only breaks our hearts and makes our eyes run with tear

Onto a new chapter in life
Onto more joy and more strife

Congratulations class of 24! As we step into the future, let's carry the echoes of our past, cherishing the memories that have defined our time here.

Mohammad Raza Class 10

To be perfectly honest, it feels surreal to me that I'm up here on the podium of such an esteemed institution, completing my final task as its first senior secondary head boy. It's quite frankly alarming how the past two years have passed like a whirlwind, and time has slipped through our fingers, leaving behind memories and accomplishments that define our legacy.

Our journey began on the 20th of June 2022. I vividly recall strutting through those very gates, feeling a mix of excitement and sheer terror. For the first time in years, I'd walked into a room full of people who I didn't know. But that's what makes our school unique. We all entered as individuals, and over the past 2 years our school wove us together into a beautiful tapestry that you see on this stage today as the graduating batch of 2024.

Classroom experiences have been the cornerstone of our academic journey. The familiar hum of fluorescent lights, the rhythmic scratching of pens, and the occasional bursts of laughter created an ambience where knowledge thrived. It was within those four walls that equations were solved, literature was explored, and friendships blossomed over shared notes and whispered jokes. They all wove together to form the fabric of my educational narrative.

This past year has been a rollercoaster of sacrificing comfort for perfection, facing failures with a smile, and working alongside a ridiculously talented crew. It's been humbling, hilarious, and downright mind-blowing. When I got my position, my mom sat me down and said, 'From now on, you have forfeited the right to think about just yourself'. She elucidated that as a leader, every thought you have, every move you make, and every decision you take, no longer affects only you, but everyone around you as well. This year has taught me much more than that, and I'd like to share three of those lessons with you today.

Firstly, this year taught me to embrace new opportunities. Our school provided us with the opportunity to represent our school in various inter-school competitions and events, helping to cement its position as one of the best upcoming schools in Bangalore. It also provided us with a more holistic approach to learning through its outreach programs, which has helped build our character as individuals. People say that there's always a factor of luck when it comes to succeeding in life. But our school didn't need luck. It provided us with the best opportunities possible at the right time and equipped us to utilize those to our fullest potential. All we had to do was to have the courage to seize the moment.

Secondly, it's the bonds that you forge today that shape who you are tomorrow. Tarang 2022, a kaleidoscope of cultural events and dynamic performances, had moments of friendly competition, laughter, and shared enthusiasm which marked the beginning of a new era in our lives, one that was more impactful than any of us could have anticipated.

I also vividly remember the amazing film-making skills my batch mates displayed during AIKYAM, allowing us to interpret inter-religious tolerance through the intersection of art and technology. Our entire class recently worked on an

unreleased modern interpretation of Macbeth enthusiastically without teacher intervention, displaying virtues of ingenuity and discipline imbibed by our school. Our bonds were further strengthened when we embarked on our excursion to Goa. It was a sun-soaked adventure, filled with laughter, sandy toes, and memories that will linger like the gentle sea breeze. Every moment was a postcard-worthy snapshot etched into the album of our school journey.

It taught me that no matter how successful or accomplished we are in our endeavours or the arguments that we have, it is the connections we build, the moments of laughter and joy, the support we offer one another, and the people we share those experiences with and the memories we create together that truly matter. Because when everything passes, you're just left with those memories. Make them something worth remembering.

Rushil Haridoss of 12 A

ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕ್ಲಿಫರ್ಡ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ್ದು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನಾಗಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೆಲವು ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಶಾಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅನನ್ಯ ಅನುಭವ ಮಂಟಪವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿದ್ದ ಕಲೆ, ಶ್ರೀಡೆ, ನಾಯಕತ್ವದ ಗುಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲೆಗೆ ಪೋಷಣೆ ನೀಡಿ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ ಪ್ರಭೆ. ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಡಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಬ್ಬ ಕಲೆಗಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಯಕನನ್ನು ಶಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಹೊರತರಲು ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ತಂದಿವೆ. ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಕರ ಕಾಳಜಿ, ಶ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಕನನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಹೋದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಪ್ರಜೆಯಾಗಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸುವ ನಾಯಕನಾಗಿ, ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗುವ ಗೆಲಿಯನಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತಾ ರಸರುಷಿಯಾಗುವಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸತ್ವ ನೀಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ದೇಗುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಶತನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕ್ಲಿಫರ್ಡ್, 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕಾಳಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊದಲನೆ ದಿನ ಇನ್ನೂ ನನಗೆ ನೆನಪಿದೆ. ಈ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಶ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕಂಡೆ. ಶಾಲೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದೆ. ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಧಾರಿತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಶಾಲೆ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಂದಿನ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದ ಬೆಳಕು. ಹೊರಲಿನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಜೀವನವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯವನ್ನು ತುಂಜಿದೆ. ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಶಾಲೆಯು ಉತ್ತಮ ವೇದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಶಾಲೆಯು ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸಿರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೇ ಜೀವನದ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನೂ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಬೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಡನಾಟ, ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ತುಂಟಾಟ ಸವಿನೆನಪುಗಳಾಗಿ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಕಷಿಕ.ಆರ್, 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

मेरा विद्यालय

मेरा विद्यालय मेरा देवालय है,
जहाँ के शिक्षक गण देते, हमेशा ज्ञान की धारा है।
जैसे वृक्ष फल के साथ बिन-माँगे छाया देते हैं,
वैसे ही शिक्षक ज्ञान के साथ बिन-माँगे प्यार भी देते हैं।
जैसे एक बगीचे में खिलते हैं तरह-तरह के फूल,
वैसे ही स्कूल में बच्चे पढ़कर धर्म-जाति जाते हैं भूल।
मिलते हैं, हँसते हैं, मिलकर सुख-दुःख बाँटते हैं,
स्कूल में ही अच्छे दोस्त भी मिल जाते हैं।

ज्ञान के साथ-साथ चरित्र भी बनाता है।
मेरा स्कूल मुझको तो बहुत भाता है।
मेरा स्कूल है सबसे कूल,
घर पर भी जिसे मैं नहीं पाता भूल।
बच्चे का बचपन तभी मुसकराता है,
जब उसके जीवन में सही स्कूल आता है॥

आर जसवंत
कक्षा- सातवी 'अ'

“ शिक्षा हमें वह पंख देती है ,जो हमें ऊँचाइयों तक उड़ने की क्षमता देती है।”

विद्यालय एक ऐसी जगह है जहाँ बच्चे बड़े होने के साथ-साथ बहुत कुछ सीखते हैं और शिक्षा प्राप्त करते हैं। स्कूली जीवन हमें बहुत-सी नई चीज़ें सिखाता है और जीवन की सभी चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए तैयार करता है। मुझे भी मेरे जीवन में ऐसा ही विद्यालय प्राप्त हुआ है। मेरे विद्यालय का नाम सेंट जोसेफ़ स्कूल है जो सन २०१४ में स्थापित हुआ था। विद्यालय में स्कूली पाठ्यक्रम के साथ-साथ चरित्र निर्माण को भी विशेष महत्व दिया जाता है। विद्यालय में छात्रों के चहुँमुखी विकास के लिए अंत में पाठ्येत्तर गतिविधियाँ भी सिखाई जाती हैं जिसके कारण छात्रों को सह पाठ्यचर्या संबंधी गतिविधियों में खुद को शामिल करने और नई चीज़ें सीखने का मौका मिलता है। विद्यालय की सभी अध्यापिकाएँ विषय पढ़ाने के साथ-साथ हमें जीवन में आगे बढ़ने की सीख भी देती हैं। अनुशासन हमारे जीवन में अहम भूमिका निभाता है ,जो मेरे विद्यालय में बच्चों को बचपन से ही सिखाया जाता है। वैसे मैंने पिछले वर्ष ही इस विद्यालय में प्रवेश लिया था लेकिन मैं सबसे घुल-मिल गई हूँ। मुझे अपने स्कूल से बहुत प्यार है और मैं हर दिन वहाँ जाकर कुछ नया सीखने का आनंद लेती हूँ।

संगिनी
कक्षा- आठवी 'ब'

स्कूल : भविष्य निर्माण की आधारशिला

स्कूल केवल एक इमारत नहीं है, बल्कि यह ज्ञान का केंद्र है। यह वह जगह है ,जहाँ बाल मन को ज्ञान प्राप्त होता है। स्कूल में बच्चों का सर्वांगीण विकास होता है। स्कूल ही भविष्य की सफलता की सीढ़ियों को सुनिश्चित करता है। किसी भी व्यक्ति का अपने विद्यालय से भावनात्मक संबंध होता है। मुझे भी अपने विद्यालय से बहुत लगाव है। हमारे विद्यालय में बहुत-सी खेल-प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की जाती हैं। इन प्रतियोगिताओं से विद्यार्थियों को सामूहिक कार्य और खेल भावना जैसे गुण विकसित होते हैं। उनमें सही निर्णय लेने की क्षमता का भी विकास होता है। हमारा स्कूल हमारे बौद्धिक विकास का भी केंद्र है। विभिन्न विषयों की अध्यापिकाएँ हमें विषयों का विस्तार से ज्ञान देती हैं , जिससे हमारी बौद्धिक क्षमता का विकास होता है। हमारा विद्यालय हमें सर्वधर्म सम्मान करना भी सिखाता है। स्कूल का मेरा अनुभव भले ही कुछ सालों का हो लेकिन इसका प्रभाव मेरे जीवन पर हमेशा रहेगा।

सिद्धांत
कक्षा- आठवी 'ब'



V. Ralph Jonathan of Class 6, has demonstrated remarkable achievement by completing the ISRO Space Missions workshop organized by ESROMAGICA SPACETECH PVT. LTD (ESRO MAGICA) in January 2024. This workshop, facilitated by a registered space tutor of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).



Ved Rajkumar of 5 'C' has been recognised for his social activities and vision by WRI (World Resources Institute - India) and BBMP. He was invited to inaugurate the 'Namma Raste' event at BBMP, which is focused around creating safe, inclusive, resilient community spaces. Ved has started an initiative called 'Let Me Walk', with group of volunteers to create small stretches of safe to walk footpaths in Bengaluru. He was also recently interviewed by Kannada news channel regarding the same.



At the recent IGCI competition held in bangalore **Anya Maria D'Souza** won 1 Gold and 3 Silvers. She also single handedly won the team championship for her club - RnRfit.



Jonathan Sachin Glady of Class 2 has been selected to represent Barca Academy Bangalore under 9 in the ongoing DPDL Tournament. He participated in Barca India Cup in the month of January 2024 at Delhi.



Yuvaan Choudhary of Class 1 'C' won Silver Medal in Tekwendo championship 2024 Bengaluru District Group-4 Kyurugi



Ashrith G has brought laurels to our school. He has participated in the State Level Abacus competition and has secured 3rd Rank in the Level 5, Category 1, conducted by IQ Plus Academy. He was awarded with a memento and certificate.



Haran Joseph, representing Blue House, won the first place in the 25 yards Back stroke group 3 boys Category, Swim meet. It was held at WE, Health and Fitness centre. His record was 00:21.60. He has also won the second place representing Blue house in the 25 yards free style, group 3 boys, with a record of 00:18.18



Ashrith G has yet again brought laurels to our school. He has participated in the State Level Abacus competition and has secured 3rd Rank in the Level 5, Category 1, conducted by IQ Plus Academy. He is awarded with a memento and certificate.



Ved Rajkumar of 5 'C' Represents the official Bengaluru Football Club - Under 11 - Elite team

Earlier clubs
Blues Football club (Under 9 & Under 11)
Black Panthers Football Club (Under 11)
Desporto Football Coaching Academy (Under 9)

Ved's interest in football started when he was 8 year old, joined his friends and started playing for his school team. He joined his first club and played few matches in 2020, was cut short due to Covid. However, he continued practice alone during lockdowns and resumed his club activities in 2022.

Represented 2 clubs in the year and played KSFA, DPDL, Williams Cup and two other tournaments in 2022-23 season. Completed the season with 8 goals, 10+ assists and multiple defences. In the current season 2023-24 he got selected for BFC Under 11 Elite through open trials. He was among the 18 members selected among 4000+ kids from across India. Till now in the current season 2023-24 he has associated with BFC Under 11 Elite team.

Represented in 17 matches (KSFA - State Level & DPDL - National Level) in defence position and wing, with multiple blocks & assists also led the team as a captain and winning Player of the Match.



Jithya B R of Class 5 has represented RYS club and has secured the First place in 60 meters Run, under 10 girls category with a time of 9.30 seconds, First place in the 200 meters Run, under 10 girls category with a time of 34.00 seconds, Second place in long jump, under 10 girls category with a distance of 3.09 meters and Second place in 4 x 100 meters relay, under 10 girls category with a record of 56.86 seconds. Jithya has been presented with the overall championship trophy. This tournament was conducted by Adventure Athletic Academy, State level Athletics Meet.



Under 16 Football Team won the Gopalan International School Soccer Tournament. Congratulations to Students and PE Team





Nakul Nabhanyya of Class 2 has secured the First Place in the Inline Skating Competition held by Mother Mary School Tournament on 18.02.24



Nethan Immanuel 1st place in free style and 2nd place in back stock.



Anveshana 2023 is a showcase of Research Projects undertaken by the students of classes 9 and above from various schools across Bengaluru. These students have been provided a scientific platform at Prayoga Institute of Education.



Anya Maria D'Souza participated in the National level gymnastics and yet again has made us proud. For the first time in the junior category. She placed 2nd in Karnataka and 24th in the country. Congratulations and we wish you all the best for the future.



Allen Shepherd Charles. H of Class 1 'C' won Gold Medal in Tekwendo Championship 2024 Bengaluru District Group-4 Kyurugi

Research campus in Bengaluru for carrying out research to lead to innovation. During the event, these students would exhibit their Scientific Research talents and bring to light innovation that could potentially create an impact on industry and society. We are glad to proclaim that **Aschelle Tricia Rodrigues** of Class 9A has been successfully completed her training process under the supervision of Dr. Venkata Krishna B on the project titled "Degradation of environmentally hazardous dyes through integrated approach utilising eco-friendly nano photocatalysts and microbial consortia" for four months and presented her work through an article.



Students of St Joseph's School participated in 36th Lions International Peace Poster Inter School Competition 2023-24 "DARE TO DREAM", conducted on 5th November in Chitrakala Parishad.

Azhaan of Class 7 'C' has bagged the First Place in the competition.



Vice Principal's Message



Embracing Change Through Education

In a world of rapid change, education stands as the beacon of transformation. As Nelson Mandela famously said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Our latest issue of Josephite Chronicle celebrates the achievements and successes of our young minds, emphasizing the pivotal role education plays in shaping individuals and society.

Education transcends beyond mere acquisition of knowledge; it fosters skills for leading dignified lives and molds personalities. At our institution, we cultivate lifelong learners – curious and enthusiastic, instill good values, promote critical thinking and integrity, and prepare students to become productive contributors in an ever-evolving world.

The hallmark of a Jesuit Institution is holistic education and therefore along with the academic curriculum we offer exposure programs, technological skills, and a spectrum of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, and arts, nurturing talents to thrive in today's dynamic landscape. Excelling in academics as well as in co-curricular pursuits, Josephites are recognized for their quality, precision, and excellence.

With our motto "Fide Et Labore"- Faith and Toil: St. Joseph's remains dedicated to serving society through quality education. As Grade 10 and 12 students await their board exam results, I extend my best wishes for their success and wish everyone a joyful and fulfilling summer vacation.

May God Bless Us All.

Sr. Sheena Joseph DW
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