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Tribute of love to you Mother - From Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore



Editorial

Angel of Mercy, Saint of the Gutters, Icon of Humanity, Guardian of the Poor, Embodiment of Charity – she is none other than Mother Teresa acclaimed today by the world as St Teresa of Kolkata. She is a saint of our times, a woman of our history and a mother of the unloved and dying.

True, the world rejoices at the greatest honour conferred on her and India takes pride on the laurels bestowed on her by Pope Francis on 4 September 2016. She never sought after greatness but greatness followed her; she never waited for applause but applause waited for her; she never hung on praises but praises came seeking for her. What she sought was only one thing – Jesus Christ and the poor in him! She walked on the footsteps of Jesus Christ and made no compromises. Nothing deterred her from loving the poor, embracing the unloved, giving dignity to the dying. She kept doing good even if it meant criticism, disgrace, shame and humiliation. That speaks of her grace-filled life coupled with courage and conviction.

While this noble woman, the foundress of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was being raised to the honours of the Altar and proclaimed a Saint for emulation, Mr Narendra Modi the Prime Minister of India acclaimed, “The sainthood of Mother Teresa is a memorable and proud moment for India. Mother Teresa became a global icon because of her work with the dying and destitute of Kolkata.” Rejoicing at her being elevated to the highest honour, Mrs Sonia Gandhi wrote to Pope Francis, “Mother Teresa was one of the most revered, loved and admired figures in India and she was given Bharat Ratna, the country's highest civilian award... She was the very embodiment of boundless compassion, mercy, grace and love. Her saintly life will forever inspire humanity to commit to the cause of those who have no voice, no community, no home, no care and no love”.

Dear teacher and students, you made this legendary figure alive in your institutions through various meaningful programmes at the call of Sr Rose Celine BS, President of Bethany Educational Society. Going through the reports, I felt that our staff and students are gripped by her spirit and are motivated to love the way she loved and to serve the way she served. The creative competitions held in her honour speak for themselves of the love that you have for this noble soul. Congratulations to the heads of the institutions and the Staff for making our students to enter the world of the poor with the inspiration drawn from the life of St Teresa of Kolkata. Some of the skits, essays, speeches, poems, collage, paintings and pencil sketches really speak of the calibre of our students who have fallen in love with this admirable mother.

I did not want the activities conducted in her honour to go in vain and therefore decided to bring out a small souvenir that will speak of the tribute of love given by the Bethany Educational Society to this mother, par-excellence! Going through the pages you will know the ripples of love and service created in our institutions. May she bless us all from heaven above!

Dear teachers, continue to awaken in our students love for the poor and service to the humanity. Fan the flame of charity in their hearts and let them become beacons of hope and light to this world that looks for purpose and meaning. Bring forth many angels of mercy from our institutions and let the Bethany Educational Society be a drop in the ocean in radiating mercy and compassion.

Sr Mariette BS
Secretary, BES Mangalore

Central Administration:

St Joseph's High School, Kankanady, Mangalore



On 4th September 2016 Pope Francis proclaimed Mother Teresa of Kolkata a saint, hailing her as the personification of maternal love and an advocate of the poor. We rejoiced at this beautiful event and conducted many activities like skits depicting her service, composing songs for her memorising quotations by her, arranging bulletin boards, collecting pictures and articles on her from Newspapers and books, visiting the Convent of Missionaries of Charity etc. It was a joy to celebrate the life of this great Saint!

ಸೈಂಟ್ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂತ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರು ಓರ್ವ ಆದರ್ಶ ನಾರಿ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ, ಆಕೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಪುತ್ರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಮನಗಂಡ ಜೀವಂತ ಸತ್ಯ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳ ಜನರನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತೆಕ್ಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸೇವೆಗೈದ ಸಂತ ತೆರೆಸಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವೈಖರಿಯ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟತೆ ಮನುಕುಲ ಅಚ್ಚರಿ ಪಡುವಂಥದ್ದು. ಇಂತಹ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಮಾನವರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಈ ಮಮತೆಯ ಜೀವನ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಲಿ; ಸಂತ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಸೇವೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿ, ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಜತೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ದೃಶ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ತದನಂತರ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೀನದಲಿತರ, ಬಡವರ, ಶೋಷಿತರ, ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜವೇ ದೂರವಿಟ್ಟ ಕುಷ್ಠ ರೋಗಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ರೀತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ದೇವರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿವಿಧ ದೃಶ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿ ತೋರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



ಇದರಿಂದ ಇಂದಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥರಹಿತ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಮನುಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತಿಗೆ ದುಡಿಯುವ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯ್ತು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಮಾನವರು ಎಂಬ ವಿವೇಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ದಿನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪೂರಕವಾಯಿತು.

St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore



As the entire world rejoices at the canonization of a great and holy person of St Theresa of Kolkata, the management and staff at St Theresa's School conducted various activities for the students to drive home the message of love and service.

Classes 1 to 5 conducted the assembly in which the students acted out a few glimpses of the life of St Theresa of Kolkata. "Whatever you do to the

least of my people, you did it to me" said Jesus. Singing it as a song the tiny tots of class 1 depicted the service rendered by this saint to the least and the lost of the society. Two students of class 5 spoke elaborately on the life and service of St Theresa. A PPT was shown to the students on the life and works of this great saint.

Classes 6 and 7 participated enthusiastically in poster making competition depicting the sayings of St Theresa of Kolkata. Class 8 took part in essay writing competition. Class 9 students prepared her portrait and students of class 10 wrote poems on this great personality.

Participating in various activities, students have developed love and devotion towards this saint of the gutters. May she continue to inspire them!

Mangalore Province:

Rosa Mystica Hr Pry School, Kinnikambla

The sainthood of Mother Teresa was celebrated at Rosa Mystica Hr Pry School, Kinnikambla. Various competitions were held like drawing, quiz, skit, composing poems etc. Students participated whole-heartedly and displayed their findings on the bulletin board.



Rosa Mystica P U College, Kinnikambla



The Sainthood of Mother Teresa was celebrated with due preparation. The Principal Sr Cecilia D' Souza briefed the staff and students on the life of Mother Teresa through Power Point Presentation and a Documentary film. They were encouraged to write articles on her in English and in Kannada under the titles "Mother Teresa an example of Mercy and Compassion" and "Mother Teresa Karune mattu Anukampada Pratheeka". Students also displayed a few poems, articles pictures on this saint on the Notice Board. A quiz was also conducted.

ಲಿಟ್ಲ್ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ದರ್ಬೆ, ಪುತ್ತೂರು

ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.09.2016 ರಂದು ಲಿಟ್ಲ್ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ದರ್ಬೆ ಪುತ್ತೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿಯು, ಮಮತೆಯ ಪ್ರತೀಕವಾದ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರಿಗೆ, ಸಂತ ಪದವಿ ದೊರೆತ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ "ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರಿಗೆ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಗೌರವ" ಎನ್ನುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ಎಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜರವರು "ಶಾಂತಿಗಾಗಿ ನೊಬೆಲ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತರಾದ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರಿಗೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ದೈವತ್ವದ ಬಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ, ಅವರು ಬಡವರು, ನಿರ್ಗತಿಕರಿಗೆ, ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಸೇವೆಯ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಪೋಪರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂತ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಜೀವನ ನಮಗೆ ಆದರ್ಶ ಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಲಿ" ಎಂದರು.



ಬೆಥನಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಪುತ್ತೂರು



ದಿನಾಂಕ 13 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2016 ರಂದು ಬೆಥನಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರನ್ನು ಸಂತ ಪದವಿಗೇರಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಕಿರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ

ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಹೂವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹಾಡನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಮನವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ದೀನದಲಿತರ, ಕುಷ್ಟರೋಗಿಗಳ, ಬಡಮಕ್ಕಳ, ಅನಾಥರ, ಭಿಕ್ಷುಕರ ಸೇವೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರಣವನ್ನು ಬಿಂಬಿಸುವ ಹೃದಯಾವಿದ್ರಾವಕ ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ವಿಶಾಲ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಾವೇ ಸ್ವರಚಿಸಿದ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಹಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಚಿಸಿದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ನಾಯಕ ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ಜೇಸ್ಪನ್ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಜೀವನದ ಕಿರು ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದನು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಲವಿಚಾರವರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಆದರ್ಶವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿ ಕೋಮು ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಹಕಾರ, ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣನಡತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೀವಿಸಲು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ಐಮನ್ ಕೆ. ಎ ಸ್ಲಾಗ್ತಿಸಿ, ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ಫ್ಲೀವ್ ಮಸ್ಯರೇನಸ್ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು ಹಾಗೂ ಜೆನೀಶಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾನ್ನಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

St Paul's High School, Balkunje

Mother Teresa of Kolkata - the saint of the Gutter was made alive in our School whose life is a story of love reaching out to the poorest of the poor. The celebration lasted a week. Various competitions were conducted like drawing and painting, composing poems, quiz, short skits etc. The best ones were awarded with prizes. The staff and students collected articles, poems, songs on her. The beautiful part of the celebration was on 16 September 2016 whereby the students staged short skits on her life and service class-wise.



Little Flower Hr Pry School, Bajpe, Mangalore



We honoured St Teresa of Kolkata through offering of flowers and a short prayer service conducted by the Eco Club Members. It was followed by enacting of skit on the life of the said Saint. Sr Sharal BS the Assistant teacher shared about this saint connecting to the BES Core Values. The skit enacted and the song composed on this occasion were very inspiring.

Holy Family Eng. Med. High School, Bajpe

It was a great joy to celebrate St Teresa's day at Holy Family English Medium High School, Bajpe. On 6 September the students and teachers gathered in great admiration for the great - Saint Teresa of Kolkata. They paid their respect to her by garlanding her photo. A short prayer hour was conducted. Sr. Wilma the headmistress in her speech placed before the students a brief life history of this Saint of the Gutters. A short video depicting her life was displayed to the students. It was inspiring and students enjoyed the celebration.



Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli



A week's celebration was observed from 13 to 17 September 2016 as Mother Teresa's Week on the occasion of the celebration of the Sainthood of St Teresa of Kolkata. To inculcate Mother Teresa's service of compassion and love towards the poor, many competitions were conducted like drawing the picture of Mother Teresa expressing different feelings, composing poems on her, essay writing, bulletin board arrangement, elocution competition etc. All the winners of the respective competitions were awarded.

Maryvale Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli

To mark the occasion of St Teresa of Kolkata, the students were briefed with the life and charitable works of Mother Teresa and video clippings were shown in their respective class rooms. The school celebrated September 12 to September 17 as 'Charity Week'. Students contributed in cash and kind. They brought clothes, toilet articles and money to be given to the poor. In addition they had collage competition and the best charts were displayed on the class bulletin boards. Elocution competition also was held in her honour.





Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli

On 15 September 2016, the staff and students gathered in the school auditorium for a prayer service and a video show on the life and service of Mother Teresa. After viewing her life history, they conducted "Social Service Week" or "Joy of Giving Week". Many students came forward to contribute through cash and kind. They brought items like coconuts, clothes, stationery etc. which were distributed to the poor. A few competitions like chart making, bulletin board arrangement were organized and the students participated in them joyfully.



Sacred Hearts' Eng. Med. Hr Pry School, Kulshekar

The programme on Mother Teresa's Sainthood was celebrated by our students on 13 September 2016. The students enacted her service to the poor very specially picking up a child from the public dust bin and taking care of the sick. The little children were inspired by her works of charity like collecting alms for the poor, feeding the hungry, taking care of children in ashrams etc.

Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore

The staff and students offered tribute to Mother Teresa of Kolkata through a meaningful prayer service and flowers. The students depicted her life in various ways like acting various scenes from her life, and her service to the poor. Students spoke about her life and repeated quotations of the Saint. The students were very happy to participate in this unique event.



ಮೆಡಲಿನ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಮುಲ್ಕಿ



ಸಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 17ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುನೀತೆ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರನ್ನು ಸಂತ ಪದವಿಗೇರಿಸಿದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲೇ

ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆ, ಪ್ರಬಂಧ, ಕವನ, ಗ್ರೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್, ಭಿತ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರ ಇವುಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರ ಧೈಯ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬಾಯಿಪಾಠ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಸೆಂಜಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ದೀನದಲಿತರಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಕಾಣಲು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನುಕಂಪ, ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ನೆರೆಕರೆಯವರೊಡನೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದದಿಂದ ಬಾಳುವುದು, ದೇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಚಲ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ತಿಳಿಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಈ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶಂಸಿಸಿ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿದರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಹಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

Madeleine High School, Mulki

'Saint Teresa of Kolkata Week' was celebrated in the school by conducting competitions like essay writing, collection of pictures, drawing, collection of her sayings etc. The winners of the essay competitions and sayings were made to present their findings during school assembly. Her sayings were exhibited in their respective class notice board too.





Bethany Eng. Med Hr Pry School, Mulki

St Teresa of Kolkata was made alive to the staff and students of our school through the enactment of her life and her sayings. Her quotations were displayed on the bulletin board. Drawing and chart preparation on the life of the Saint was conducted and many students participated in it joyfully.



Bethany Eng Med. High School, Mulki

On the first day, the students were divided into two groups and were asked to prepare the collage on the life of St Teresa of Kolkata. On the following day the students were asked to draw her image and on the third day the students were made to write the life history of Mother Teresa. On the fourth day they wrote poems and articles and her sayings. Every day for a week the students conducted the school assembly on this great Saint of the Gutters.

St Raymond Pre-Pry School, Vamanjoor

The Sainthood of Mother Teresa was celebrated by the staff and students of St Raymond Pre-Primary School on 15.09.2016. The valuable services of Mother Teresa towards the sick, wounded, poor and neglected children, the compassion shown by her were depicted by the students of UKG through a small skit. Through the skits, students learnt to help the poor, needy and the neglected ones in their classrooms, homes and in their neighbourhood. In this way, the values of Christ were highlighted. Beautiful pictures of Mother Teresa were displayed on the notice board.



St Raymond Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor

The school conducted prayer service and the students acted out the life of Saint Teresa of Kolkata. They focussed mainly on her life of sacrifice and service to humankind. Activities like drawing and elocution were conducted. Video clippings were shown. The students were motivated to imitate her love for the poor.

St Raymond's Eng. High School, Vamanjoor

On 16 September 2016, a programme was held in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata who was crowned a Saint on 4 September. There was a Power point presentation on her life history and her commitment to the poor. Students took part in drawing and quiz competition. The winners were awarded.



St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor

On the occasion of the Sainthood of St Teresa of Kolkata one of the students spoke on her life, her works for the poor and the downtrodden. The students felt close to this Saint as a Mother and prayed through her intercession.

ಸೈಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ವಾಮಂಜೂರು

ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಸೈಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ ವಾಮಂಜೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 16 ರಂದು 'ಕೋಲ್ಕತಾದ ಸಂತ ತೆರೆಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಮನ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಮನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಬಳಿಕ ಶ್ರೀ ರಿಚರ್ಡ್ ಅಲ್ವಾರಿಸ್ ರಚಿಸಿದ 'ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿನಗಾಗಿ ದೇವಾ' ಕಿರು ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದರು. ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರ ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ಜೀವನದ ಪರಿಚಯ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿ. ವಿನ್‌ಜೋಯ್ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರ ಜೀವನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಕೋಲ್ಕತಾದ ಸಂತ ತೆರೆಸಾರ ಜೀವನ ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು, ನಾವು ಅವರಂತೆ ಆಶ್ರಮ, ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿಧಾಮ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲು ಆಗದು ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿತ್ಯಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗಾದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಿದರೆ ದೇವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸೇವಾಗುಣವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.



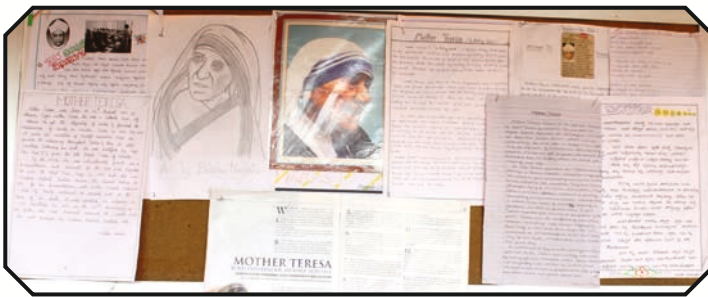
St Raymond P U College, Vamajoor



The day of St Teresa of Kolkata was started with a message "Poverty is not made by God; it is created by you and me when we do not share what we have". Power point presentation was done on her life from birth till her sainthood day. A small skit was enacted by the students on her life giving the message, "If we don't love the humanity whom we can see, we cannot love God whom we cannot see". A few dances on "Give yourself fully to God" and "The man lying in the street" were staged. Finally the Principal gave the "The ABC of Mother Teresa" and prayed over the children.

Jyothi High School, Ajekar

The sainthood of Mother Teresa of Kolkata was celebrated meaningfully with a prayer service. A thought provoking talk was delivered by one of the students and also by Kannada teacher on her life and mission. Class wise compositions were conducted to draw her image, especially her compassionate face. Students were also asked to collect the sayings of Mother Teresa and to prepare a project on it.



Jyothi P U College, Ajekar

On 7 September the day of St Teresa of Kolkata was celebrated at Jyothi PU College Ajekar. Three students spoke on her inspiring personality. Essay writing competition and arranging of the bulletin boards with appropriate pictures and captions was done on the same day.

Bethany Pry School, Humnabad, Bidar

The staff and students honoured St Teresa of Kolkata on 10 September 2016 by conducting various programmes like video clippings on her life, speech competition, enactment of her life events and sayings. The students were keen to learn more about her and to imitate her service to the poor.



Bangalore Province

St Joseph's Kan. Hr Pry School, Sagar

Mother Teresa's day was celebrated by showing her life story through Power Point. Students of Std V, VI and VII participated in the drawing of Mother Teresa's image in stamp size, in writing essay about her life and good works. Students of Std VII arranged the bulletin board with her pictures, articles, poems etc.



Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar



The assembly began with the life of St Teresa of Kolkata being explained to the students. The school made it possible for the students to participate in various competitions and express their love to this Angel of Mercy through essays, caption painting and decorating the bulletin boards. It was a feast to our eyes to see the work of our students who had grasped the meaning of love to the humanity in action. Every student had something beautiful to say about St Teresa in their own creative style.

St Joseph's Eng. Med. High School, Mankale, Sagar

On 17 September 2016 the students conducted the assembly of the day with an inspiring skit and a speech on Mother Theresa. Thereafter they had the following competitions; preparing greeting card, caption writing, notice board arrangement, picture and word collage. The students were delighted to participate in all these events. It was indeed a day of inspiration.



St Ignatius Eng Med Pry & High School, Gadenahally

On 16 September a programme was conducted on the occasion of Mother Teresa's sainthood. Her photo was garlanded and honoured. One of the staff members delivered a speech on St Teresa's biography and her acts of mercy to the humanity. Quiz was conducted to the students.

ಲೋಯಾಲಾ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಗಾಡೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹಾಸನ

"ನೀಡಿಲ್ಲ ಆಕೆ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಜನ್ಮ
ಆದರೂ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವೆನ್ನುವುದು ಆಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅಮ್ಮ"
ಸಂತರಾದ ನೀವು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿರಿ ನಮಗಾಗಿ

ಲೋಯಾಲಾ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ ಗಾಡೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹಾಸನ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2016ರ ಬುಧವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03.45ಕ್ಕೆ ಲೋಯಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತರಾದ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯ ಜೀವನದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಬಹಳ ಅದ್ಭುತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಮಹಾ ಮಾತೆಯಾದ ಸಂತ ಪಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೇರಿದ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ಜೀವಮಾನದ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆ, ನಿರ್ಗತಿಕರ ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಆಶಾಕಿರಣವಾದ ತಾಯಿ, ಯುಗೋಸ್ಥಾನವಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರ ತ್ಯಾಗ, ನಿಷ್ಕಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವಾ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟರು.

ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಹೂವಿನಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ ನಮಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿರಿ ಎಂಬ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲಾಯಿತು, ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಹಿಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



St Martha's High School, Mudigere

All the staff and students of St Martha's High School Mudigere, gathered in the auditorium on Saturday, 8 October 2016 for the celebration of Mother Theresa becoming St Teresa of Kolkata.

The programme began with prayer and welcome to Rev Fr Alwyn D' Souza, The Assistant Rector of Minor Seminary Chaikmagalur. He spoke on Mother's childhood till her death using Power-Point and video clippings etc. It was very much appreciated and the students listened to him with full attention and interest. The school displayed a large flex of Mother Teresa on the main screen that drew attention of all. Various competitions like drawing competition, composing poems on her were organised. The winners were awarded with prizes.



Sr Louisia added a few events on Mother Teresa's life and thanked Rev. Fr Alwyn D' Souza for his generosity in accepting their invitation and explaining in detail the life of Mother Teresa.

Bethany Pry School, Mudigere



On 8 October the student family along with the staff rejoiced at the celebration of the sainthood of Mother Teresa. All entered the hall in procession carrying the portrait of the saint, fondly called Mother Teresa. Then some of the students shared their views on her life and enumerated her great service to this land. The teachers also spoke of her love for the poor. Then Sr Maria Flora the Headmistress concluded the programme with some more clippings on her life.

St Joseph's Kan Hr Pry School, KR Nagar

We celebrated the sainthood of Mother Teresa by conducting quiz on her life and composing poems about her. In addition, drawing competition, fancy dress competition and essay writing was organized. Group-wise programme also was organized which was really meaningful. Teachers were very creative in composing skits on her life. Children were able to recognize her good qualities and pledged to imitate her values in their life. At the end, the winners both the staff and students were given away prizes.



St Joseph's Eng. Hr Pry and High School, K R Nagar



The prayer was conducted on 10th September 2016 to celebrate the sainthood of Mother Teresa of Kolkata. Two special songs sung by Usha Uthap and Zeemixtrio were played and the students listened to them in rapt attention in dhayna posture. A skit 'A Man lying in the Street' was enacted and a good number of students participated in various competitions such as

drawing the picture of Mother Teresa, writing her quotations, elocution competition, essay writing, quiz etc. Students of 4 Houses decorated the bulletin boards with the pictures of Mother Teresa depicting her service to the poor and downtrodden. Teachers had a conference on this great Saint.

Gulabi Girls' High School, Bangalore



A short prayer was conducted during which the staff and students thanked God for the wonderful saint in St Teresa of Kolkata and prayed through her intervention for the suffering humanity. The students paid their tribute to her through a meaningful song on her, after which the significance of the day was enumerated with the help of a documentary film and Power Point presentation. After the programme three competitions namely essay writing, caption writing and bulletin board arrangement were conducted. It was a joy to see the students participating with enthusiasm.

St Mary's Kan Hr Pry School, Arsikere

The day was kept up on 14 September and students enacted the life of Mother Teresa. Speeches were given by students from different classes. The Headmistress spoke on the life of this great saint and called upon the students to do something beautiful for God and the society. In her honour, drawing competitions were organized.



St Mary' Eng Hr Pry School, Arsikere



The staff and students celebrated the sainthood of Mother Teresa of Kolkata on 14 September 2016 with a prayer service based on her life, one of the greatest servants of humanity. A few teachers and students spoke about her great achievements and her service to humanity. A poem written by her was sung during the celebration. A collage of her life history from childhood to sainthood was depicted on the stage for the students to view. On her day, all students prayed for rain and we got showers in Arsikere - a gift from the maternal hands of St Teresa of Kolkata. Thanks to St Teresa.

St Mary's High School, Arsikere

On the occasion of the canonization of Mother Teresa a short programme was organized on 21 September 2016. The programme commenced with prayer dance and a short prayer service. Thereafter the staff and the students paid their respect to this humble saint by strewing flowers at her portrait. Her life history was read with Power point presentation. The programme was concluded with a song highlighting the greatness of Mother Teresa.



St Mary's P U College, Arsikere

Sainthood Celebration of Mother Teresa was held on 17 September 2016 which started with the prayer song and gospel reading from St Mathew 25: 31- 46 saying "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Mrs. Violet Pinto explained the meaning of sainthood, importance of sainthood and spoke at length about the life of Mother Teresa. Thereafter a video on "Mother Teresa and her World" was shown.

St Antony's Hr Pry School, Ponnampet



The Canonisation of St Teresa of Kolkata was celebrated on 14 September 2016 by the staff and the students. The students enacted scenes from the life of St Teresa. Quiz competition, drawing portraits, fancy dress etc were held depicting her religious and spiritual values. This valuable programme was witnessed by the whole school. The staff and students were grateful to the Management and the headmistress for providing them with an opportunity to learn many lessons from this saint.

St Mary's Convent School, Kutta

We the staff and students conducted programme spread out for three days - 15, 16 and 17 September 2016 in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata. Various competitions like arranging the bulletin board creatively, memorizing and writing the quotes of this saint, drawing her pictures with apt quotations were held. It was a wonderful sight to watch students participating in all the competitions enthusiastically. The teachers too were enthusiastic. The video clippings on Mother Teresa evoked sensitivity towards the pain of the lepers and the orphans. At the end of the programme, Sr Margret the headmistress encouraged the students to be kind and



charitable towards others and to develop a sense of love towards the last and the least of the society. The students went home carrying with them the memories of the day!

Western Province

Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad



On 15 September 2016 meaningful prayer service was organized which got concluded with the garlanding of the portrait of St Teresa of Kolkata. Thereafter the students enacted and highlighted the Bible passage from the gospel of

St Mathew 25: 31- 40 and brought to the light her services especially her care for the neglected. A short documentary of 15 minutes portraying her life history was shown and the students were motivated to give something to help the needy. The staff and students collected food grains, snacks, stationary articles, clothes and toilet articles. The students also took part in the essay writing competition on her life. An amount of ₹ 15,000 was collected on this day and it was given to a student who is suffering from brain tumour. The other material collected was sent to the hostel inmates at Londa.

ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಂತಿಬಸ್ತವಾಡ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.9.2016ರಂದು ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಸಂತಿಬಸ್ತವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಮಾತೆಯಾದ ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಸಂಭ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಅದ್ಭೂತಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಂತರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದ ಆರತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಿತ ದೇವರ ಕರೆ ಹರ್ಷಿಸಿತು ಈ ಧರ ಎಂಬ ದೈವೋಕ್ತಿ ಸಂತರ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಫಲಿಸಿತು ಎಂಬುವುದನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದ ಮೇಣದ ಬತ್ತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪರಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಸವೆಸಿದರೊಂದಿರಬಹುದು, ಕಡು ಬಡವರ ವೇದನೆ-ತಾಯಿ ತೆರೇಸಾಳ ಭೋದನೆ ಹೇಗಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಸಂತರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ ಹೂಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಗುರುಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವಮಾತೆಯ ಮಹಾ ಪಯಣದ ಕುರಿತು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 2ನೇ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಅನುಕಂಪವುಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗಾಗಿ, ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ದೀನದಲಿತರಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಂಬ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸಂತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಕರಗತ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



St Joseph's Orphanage High School, Santibastwad, Belagavi



It was indeed a memorable day for the staff and students who celebrated the sainthood of Mother Teresa of Kolkata, the icon of service and compassion on 5 October 2016. The programme included a meaningful prayer service, Power- Point presentation, Tableau and drama on Saint Teresa depicting her charitable works for the underprivileged. The day was marked with colourful bulletin board decoration by each class.

Madeleine Kan Hr Pry School, Londa

On the occasion of Mother Teresa's sainthood day, short prayer was organized in the school on 17 September 2016. Some glimpses of her life were shown. In addition, essay competition was organized on the life and main works of St Teresa of Kolkata. As a conclusion, students were asked to express their inspirations either in a word or a sentence from of the life of St Teresa. It was a really a day of prayer and thanksgiving.



ಆವೆ ಮರಿಯಾ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಶಿರಸಿ



ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.09.2016ರಂದು ವಂ. ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅಸುಂಪ್ತಾರವರು ನೂತನ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮವಲಯ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದರು. ವಂ. ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೋಂತಿಯವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು.

ಆ ದಿನ ದೀನರ ಮಾತೆ, ಅನಾಥರಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ, ಕುಷ್ಠರೋಗಿಗಳ ಮಹಾಮಾತೆ, ಕರುಣಾಮೂರ್ತಿ - ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರು ತನ್ನ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂತ ಪದವಿಗೇರಿದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ವಂ. ಸಿ. ಅಸುಂಪ್ತಾ ಬಿಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕ್ಲೆರೆಟ್‌ರವರು ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಲಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ವಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಸಂತ ತೆರೇಸಾರವರ ಕುರಿತು ಕಿರು ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತಮ ನಡೆ ನುಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

Ave Maria High School, Sirsi, UK

Sainthood celebration of Mother Teresa was organized on 10 September 2016 and Sr Assumpta the Provincial Superior was the chief guest of the function. The programme started with a prayer song accompanied by prayer dance. A skit on Mother Teresa was presented by the students. Thereafter the students spoke about the life and services rendered to the poorest of the poor of our society. Sr Assumpta emphasized on her life of simplicity, discipline and charity. In connection with this celebration, drawing and speech competitions were conducted and winners were awarded with prizes.



St Michael's Convent Hr Pry School, Dandeli



The staff and students with great enthusiasm celebrated 17 September 2016 as a day of St Teresa of Kolkata. Day was begun with a meaningful prayer service and thereafter the students enacted her life and her ways of helping the needy families, orphans and homeless people. Her life history was read, and was enacted meaningfully. Students displayed her works, achievements, life history through pictures on bulletin board of every classroom. Essay competition was conducted for teachers on the topic "Mother Teresa - an Inspiration for my Profession." The students were asked to give a write up on Mother Teresa.



St Michael's Convent High School, Ambewadi, Dandeli

We the staff and students held prayer service and venerated St Teresa of Kolkata the saint of our times. It was a unique experience to spend time together in reflecting on the spirit of St Teresa. The staff and students spent time quietly in prayer and prayed for the various needs of the world. At the end all exchanged their views on Mother Teresa an icon of compassion and mercy.

ಲೋಯೋಲಾ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಯೋಲಾ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕಾಲೇಜು, ಗದಗ

ಗದುಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಲೋಯೋಲಾ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಯೋಲಾ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಗೀತೆಯ ನೃತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೆರೋನಿಕಾರವರು, ಲೋಯೋಲಾ ಪ. ಪೂ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ರೋಜ್‌ಆನಾರವರು ಮತ್ತು - ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಸ್ಥಾನ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರಾದ ಐರ್‌ಸಾವರು ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಲಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಆನಂದರವರು ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರ ಜನನ, ಹುಟ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆದ ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭು ಏಸುವಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರಿತರಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುವಂತಹ ಒಬ್ಬ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಲವಾರು ಉದಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿದರು ನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಜರುಗಿದವು. ಸಂತ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾರವರು ನಮ್ಮನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹರಸಿ ಹಾರೈಸಲಿ, ಅವರ ಆದರ್ಶ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಹರಿಸಿದರು.



Loyola High School, Gadag Betgeri



On 09 September 2016 we conducted programme on St Teresa of Kolkata under the leadership of Sr Neena, the Headmistress. She

briefed on the saint and the importance of the girl child and thus motivated students to have positive attitude towards girl children. Kumari Vijayalaxmi Kotageri of X B delivered a speech on the life and achievements of this noble saint of the gutter. This was followed by a documentary film on her life and a few shots on the canonization ceremony of Mother Teresa in Vatican. There was also a display of the famous sayings and quotations of the Angel of Mercy.

After the display of the documentary, the Headmistress led the assembly and offered prayers through the intercession of St Teresa of Kolkata. May she intercede for us from heaven.

Bethany Convent School – Kalaburagi

On 3 September 2016 the staff and students had the meaningful celebration on the Sainthood of Mother Teresa of Kolkata – the Compassionate Saint of India. The day was kept up with prayer service, a short video clipping on the life and quotations of Mother Teresa. Various streams of ministries of Missionaries of Charity were creatively presented by the students. With a short film on the journey of Mother Teresa inspirational message was imparted.



Southern Province

St Michael's Eng. Med. L P School, West Hill



The school was all set to celebrate the canonization of Mother Theresa on 28 September

2016. The celebration marked a fitting tribute to the luminous icon of God's love. The headmistress inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp followed by prayer and venerating the statue of St Teresa of Kolkata. The students and staff also offered floral tribute to her. Then the students performed a meaningful skit commemorating the life and service of Mother Teresa. The skit inspired the little students to help the people around them who are less privileged regardless of caste, community or creed. An UKG student spoke on Mother Teresa which was indeed inspirational. In admiration of Mother Teresa, the staff sang the hymn "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers..."

St Joseph's Convent School, Kalpetta

The school celebrated the sainthood of St Teresa of Kolkata on 07 September 2016. The function began with a prayer. Around 320 students participated in the programme. A few slides depicting the life of Mother Teresa were shown during the programme. A painting competition also was conducted on the same day under three categories (LP, UP & HS). Around 165 students participated in the competition. Winners of the competitions were awarded with prizes.



Our Lady of Miracles Bethany Matriculation School, Annai Nagar

In honour of the new Indian saint, St Teresa of Kolkata the school conducted programme for an hour for the staff and students. Quiz on the life history of St Teresa was organized. Children delivered speeches and staged a skit on the missionary activities of St Teresa. The prizes were awarded to the winners.

Northern Province

St Joseph's Convent Sen Sec School, Bathinda

The sainthood of Mother Teresa was celebrated in the school on the very next day of the announcement by Pope Francis at the Vatican. The students and teachers were briefed during the assembly on her becoming the saint. The valuable contribution she made to the humanity by touching the lives of millions of people was enumerated.

The school celebrated the Annual Day on the 4th and 5th of November 2016. During the programme a scene of her life was depicted by the

students i.e. picking up a leper from the street and how she cared and nursed him. The students showed in their acting that she did not show any aversion in serving the lepers. This act of kindness had an everlasting impact on the society as no one would do a job of touching an untouchable. This kind of service done by her with much dedication and commitment was brought home to the audience. They were touched by the value of service that was brought out during the function.



Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala

In the month of September, students of Std-X presented a very soulful act on the life of Saint of the Gutters - Mother Teresa. They depicted her journey of life from a simple ordinary girl to the stature of sainthood. Students showcased her life with much sincerity igniting the flame of love and compassion in the hearts of the audience.



Eastern Province

Bethany Convent School, Naini, Allahabad



The school celebrated St Teresa's accolade in a week - long series of event. One week's assembly was conducted whereby the students put their creativity into expression through articles, poetry, songs etc. A tableau on the life of Saint Teresa was organized for the young buds from classes K.G. to II. But these toddlers transcended our expectations when it came to talent. Fancy dress competition depicting the personality of Mother Teresa was presented by the tiny tots of the K.G. The little ones, with their natural charm, purity and innocence, had enough in their eyes to remind of the great Saint.

Some of the activities conducted by classes III to XII were the following: A dance tribute

choreographed by Mr Anandin was staged to the beats. A paragraph writing competition was organized and it was amazing to see how the students painted the virtues of the lady saint into word limit of a paragraph. Thirdly, the students framed their thoughts and respect into stanzas with rhyme and rhythm as they took part in the poem writing competition. It was pleasing to see how the students wielded their pens like virtuous poets in admiration of Saint Teresa. The best entries were selected and announced. The students also spilled their creativity on the canvas as they prepared portraits of Saint Teresa in the portrait making. They tried to exhibit the unparalleled personality and character of Mother Teresa through the portraits.

The climax of the programme was a tableau depicting the life history of Mother Teresa of Kolkata whose life was dedicated for the service of the poor, neglected and unwanted. The end result of the programme was that all were made aware of the responsibility to save the girl child, respect and love the grandparents without dumping them into aged homes; serve the poor, sick, aged and the unwanted with great love after the example of Saint Theresa of Kolkata.

Stella Maris Sen Sec School, Sultanpur

Mother Teresa in all aspects of her life was a generous dispenser of divine mercy making herself available for everyone through her defence of human life, those unborn and abandoned and discarded. She was a 'beacon of light in the world of darkness'.

It was a memorable week as the school, observed and celebrated the Canonization of Mother Teresa for a week from 8 to 16 September 2016. The students expressed their love for the Mother through various activities i.e. Drawing, Poetry, Writing, Quiz, Collage, Caption Making etc.

For students of Class VII, drawing activity was held. They poured their feelings for Mother on



paper which spoke volumes about her. The students of Class VI participated in Collage making: The atmosphere of serenity prevailed. It appeared as if the children were offering their prayers to Mother and thanking her for selfless service to humanity. Class VIII students were

given an opportunity for caption making. The students gave vent to their thoughts to honour this great soul through eye-catching and thought provoking captions. The students of XI and XII were enthusiastic to participate in poetry and article writing. They expressed her qualities in a creative way in the form of poetries and articles. Quiz was conducted on this noble saint for the students of classes VIII to X. This session

quenched their thirst of knowing in depth about Mother.

The students of primary wing were no less. They conducted short but meaningful assemblies showing glimpses of the life and activity of the angel of mercy. It was indeed a celebration of an emblematic figure of womanhood and a woman of consecrated life in St Teresa of Kolkata.

St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur

That day was marked by the participation of a few Catholic students in the rally organized by our parish inspite of the inclement weather. To instil the spirit of love and service in the students the school led the morning prayer and meditation during the assembly for four consecutive days on Mother Teresa's God experience. Songs based on charity and love were sung and played to let the students realize how great Mother Teresa was and how she was a champion of the poor, voice of compassion and conscience-keeper of Humanity.

The artists of the school contributed their share of love and respect for her through drawing and



painting. With all the inspiration drawn from the life of St Teresa of Kolkata the students were enlightened to abide by her ways.



Bethany Convent School, McMandro

On 9 September 2016 the students had bulletin board competition wherein they depicted the life sketch of St Teresa and her works of charity. On 10 September 2016 a short programme was put up which was very inspiring. The students enacted her life story, composed songs, and conducted drawing competition.

Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu

On the occasion of the Sainthood of Saint Teresa of Kolkata many activities were conducted in the school. One of them was the drawing competition for students of Std. IV to VII; they drew the picture of Saint Teresa with lot of interest and many of them wrote some appropriate captions underneath their picture. Written quiz competition was conducted for the students of Std IV-VII class wise as well as house wise. Next was the decoration of the bulletin board by the students that included pictures, sayings of Saint Teresa and captions. An open assembly was conducted that included flower tribute to the Saint, a short prayer service and enactment on the life of Saint Teresa of Kolkata.



Bethany Convent School, Jharmunda

The staff and students organized prayer service in honour of Mother Teresa's canonization. In order to motivate the children to follow her example, a brief history of her life was presented. Thereafter the teaching and non-teaching staff along with students offered tribute to St Teresa as a mark of love and respect. On 10 September 2016 the students were encouraged to go round the houses to collect money and items like rice, grains, vegetables and old clothes etc. The next day, the staff and the students as well the social work animators along with Headmistress visited the convent of the Missionaries of Charity at Sambalpur, and offered the collected items to the inmates. The students entertained the mentally



and physically challenged people who are taken care of by the sisters and made them happy. They experienced the pain of the suffering humanity.



Bethany Convent School, Rajaulatu

The school conducted drawing competition, writing poems and recitation of the poems on Mother Teresa, essay and speech competitions as well as skit competiiton on the occasion of the Canonization of St Teresa of Kolkata. The students were quite enthusiastic to participate in every event. They were keen to know about her life and to depict her images.

Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida

A short assembly was organised in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata on 12 September 2016 which began with a short prayer. Then the students of both the institutions staged a play on the life of St Teresa beginning from birth to death. The video clipping also was shown. The Principal explained the importance of the life of St Teresa and urged the students to show mercy and compassion in their own way. The play ended with a dance by the NTT students.



North East Province

Bethany School, Garchuk



On the occasion of the Canonization of Mother Teresa of Kolkata, the school conducted drawing and essay competitions for classes VI to X. The school also took part in the peace rally, dance competition, painting and quiz competitions organized by the Arch-diocese of Guwahati. Creative placards were prepared by the students themselves for the peace rally. On 5 September there was a floral tribute to St Teresa on the occasion of her death anniversary.

St Maria Goretti's School, Kolasib, Mizoram



4 September 2016 was a heralding day for the Catholic Church to look up for the heavenly blessings of Blessed Mother Teresa, the messenger of God's love and mercy to the poor. While the whole world witnessed the Canonization of Mother Teresa, St Maria Goretti's school materialized the joy of this moment by conducting essay writing, drawing and painting competitions, flower arrangement in the school as well as in the parish on the theme Mother Teresa carrier of God's love and mercy. A small programme was organized with gospel session followed by various speeches on Mother's life. A day before the programme, in honour of Mother Teresa, the school reached out to the orphanage and the poorest of the poor in the neighbourhood with cash and kind contributed by the students and teachers. The entire school was enlightened with the life of Mother Teresa through video clippings.

Mary Mount School, Aizwal

With the ongoing celebration of the Canonization of St. Teresa of Kolkata, essay writing, painting and drawing competitions were held in Mary Mount School for classes V to VIII. 90 students participated in the competition. The enthusiasm of the students highlighted the impact and influence Mother Teresa had in the life of many youngsters.



Bethany Convent School, Paradip

The Canonization of Mother Teresa, who was hailed for her work with the impoverished and dying in the slums of Kolkata, was highly appreciated and the school took up the opportunity to spread the message on "The Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy". On 3 September 2016, the school had a grand celebration in the school hall for about 600 students and the staff, depicting the life of St Teresa of Kolkata. Sr Oliva the Education Co-

ordinator of Eastern Province was the Chief Guest for this special function. A heart touching message was delivered by her to all the students. Prior to the celebration there were drawing and speech competitions. A three-day assembly was conducted highlighting the life style of St Teresa. Students made a collection of poems and songs composed by people and presented them in the assembly.



Infant Mary's Hostel, Kulshekar

A programme was organized on 9 September 2016 in honour of Saint Teresa of Kolkata. The hostellers staged a beautiful programme based on her life. They also highlighted the relevant quotes of Saint Teresa. The inmates of the Hostel pledged to walk in the footprints of the Saint and to become saints in their own way.



Bethany Eng Med High School, Puttur



Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda



Jyothi Nilaya Hostel, Chitthapur



St Theresa's Tribal Girls' Home, Maluka

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