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EDITORIAL

Dear Friends,

The final quarter of the year 2023 was quite thrilling and was of special significance for the educators of Bethany Educational Society as it also marked the closing phase of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of Bethany Educational Society in all our institutions. There were also many other festivals like Dussehra, Diwali and Christmas each followed by a good number of holidays.

Furthermore, celebration of Annual days, Sports days and organizing of picnics and tours added much glamour and excitement to the life of students and staff members alike.

The Platinum Jubilee milestone of BES is an inspiring occasion for reflection, and for retrospectively casting our gaze on the seven and a half decades of growth resulting from the vision of our esteemed Founder Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. Through resolute determination and unwavering commitment, Bethany Educational Society has grown into a champion of knowledge and innovation. As we commemorate 75 years of laudable service, our hearts brim with gratitude and pay homage to the many personalities who have been part of this extraordinary journey.

BES has advanced steadfastly, making significant strides in the evolution of education through the auspices of BES Conventions, continually refining its pedagogical approach to transform learning into a jubilant and enlightening experience for students. The all-embracing theme, "Transformative Education for Fullness of Life towards Human Fraternity," echoes the very ethos of Bethany, rooted in its mission to uplift rural girls. Our firm commitment to the marginalized remains resolute. The Platinum Jubilee theme, with its steadfast focus on four priorities - justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity - alongside the promotion of peace and harmony, environmental stewardship, educational excellence, and self-reliance, must manifest as our guiding beacons in the years that lie ahead.

Let all our institutions rekindle their commitment and breathe life into this central theme in the present context. By doing so, we shall cultivate virtuous citizens and future leaders who will illuminate the path leading towards the continued greatness of our beloved nation.

The pages of this newsletter vividly unfold the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. May the year 2024 be filled with achievements and blessings in the midst of challenges our system of education faces today.

Sr M Sandhya BS
Secretary BES

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The closing ceremony of Bethany Educational Society's Platinum Jubilee - Mangalore Province

The concluding ceremony of the Bethany Educational Society's Platinum Jubilee at St Raymond's campus in Mangalore on September 2, 2023, was a magnificent event marked by reverence and grandeur. The convocation began with a splendid thanksgiving Mass held at the St Raymond Convent chapel, graced by the presence of Bishop Emeritus Aloysius Paul DSouza, along with Rev. Fr James Dsouza and Rev. Fr Ivan Crasta. The Bishop delivered an eloquent homily, praising the commendable achievements of the Bethany Educational Society in the noble pursuit of educating underprivileged children, especially girls. He emphasized the pivotal role of educators in shaping responsible and conscientious citizens.

Following the Mass, an esteemed formal stage programme took place at St Raymond College Hall. Sr Cicilia Mendonca, the Corporate Manager, presided over the ceremony. Her address reflected deep admiration for the visionary Founder RFC Mascarenhas and the founding members' steadfast commitment to providing quality education, even in the most remote rural areas.

The Vicar General of the Diocese of Mangalore, Rt Rev. Msgr Maxim L. Noronha, blessed the assembly and praised BES as illuminators spreading knowledge throughout the nation. Mr James Cutinho, the Block Education Officer of North Range, Mangalore, lauded the collaboration between BES and the educational department in imparting value-based education.

Ms Mariamma Thomas, an alumna of Sacred Hearts High School and a distinguished lawyer, shared her personal journey, highlighting the profound influence of Bethany institutions on her life. Dr Sathish Kumar, a senior faculty member at MAHE - Manipal, expressed heartfelt gratitude, reminiscing about the invaluable lessons learned during his formative years at Madeleine School, Mulki.

The rich history and core values of BES, interwoven with the Platinum Jubilee's overarching theme and its four pivotal priorities, were elegantly depicted through an attractive dance drama performed by the talented students of various Bethany schools. This captivating performance was orchestrated by Mr Balakrishna, a dedicated teacher at Little Flower School, Darbe, Puttur, and echoed jubilantly through the chorus of students from Sacred Heart's High School, Kulshekar.

Representatives from Bethany School, Mulki, Maryvale Schools, St Raymond High School, and Jyothi Institutions Ajekar contributed through performances, welcoming the esteemed guests and expressing gratitude. The day's programme was adeptly hosted by Mrs Delcy Rodrigues, assisted by Sr Jessy Preema.

Sr Roshel BS
Bethany Provincialate, Vamanjur



The Closing Ceremony of the Platinum Jubilee of



The culminating ceremony of the Bethany Educational Society's Platinum Jubilee was a grand affair, unfolding its splendour at Bethany Educational Society Mangalore on Monday, September 18, 2023. The day commenced with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Sebastian Church, Bendur, Mangalore, presided over by Most Rev. Dr Peter Machado, the Archbishop of Bangalore Diocese, alongside other esteemed bishops, priests, religious figures, alumni, staff, students, and well-wishers of BES.



During the Mass, Most Rev. Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop of Mangalore Diocese, delivered an eloquent homily, highlighting Bethany Educational Society's commendable efforts in educating underprivileged children, particularly focusing on empowering girls. He emphasized the profound role of educators in shaping responsible citizens and commended the Bethany Congregation for their collaborative efforts in imparting value-based education, catechism, pastoral services, and social action in the Diocese of Mangalore. Following the Mass, floral tributes were paid to the Servant of God Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas at his tomb by the bishops, Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and President of BES, along with representatives from the staff and students.



Later in the day, an official stage programme took place at the St Sebastian Platinum Jubilee Hall, Bendur, Mangalore. Sr Rose Celine BS, the President of Bethany Educational Society, presided over the function. In her address, she praised the visionary Founder RFC Mascarenhas and the founding members for their unwavering dedication in providing quality education, even in remote rural areas. She highlighted BES's extensive contributions across India, spanning from northern regions to southern shores and from eastern corners to the expansive west, impacting thousands of young minds with transformative education.



The chief guest, Most Rev. Dr Peter Machado, inaugurated the Platinum Jubilee Education Project, which included supporting 75 young underprivileged rural girls from various provinces across India. Mrs Alka Bhutani, an alumna of St Theresa's Hr Sec. School and a proud representative of all BES alumni, expressed gratitude for the transformative impact of BES in her life.



The Platinum Jubilee Souvenir was released by Honourable Mr UT Khader, Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly, who acknowledged the significant contributions of the Christian community in fostering unity, fraternity, and integral growth. He



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highlighted the role of Catholic Educational Institutions in instilling noble values.

Honourable Mr Vedavyas Kamath, Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from Mangalore City, South Constituency, emphasized the profound impact of education beyond academics, stressing its role in shaping better individuals and societies.

The event also hosted guests of honour, including various religious and community leaders, who shared their insights. The priorities of the BES Platinum Jubilee were depicted through a colorful programme by students, showcasing values such as justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, peace, harmony, environmental care, excellence, and self-reliance.

Sr Sandhya BS, the Secretary welcomed the gathering, acknowledging their association with Bethany and BES, while Sr Philomena Saldanha BS, a member of the Council of Management, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was facilitated by Mrs Jasmine Moreira and Mrs Reena Saldanha.

The event concluded with a fellowship meal, marking a memorable occasion for all attendees. The virtual live streaming of the event allowed thousands of students, alumni, and BES associates to participate in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Sr Sandhya BS, Secretary
Bethany Educational Society, Bendur



75 years of Blessings and Gratitude-Bangalore Province



The day of the closing ceremony of the BES Platinum Jubilee at the province level for the Sisters, staff, and students of the Bangalore Province was filled with joy and gratitude. Gathering at the Gulabi School Campus on the morning of August 19, 2023, representatives from 30 schools united with enthusiasm for the celebration.

Sr Sharlet Rodrigues, the Education Coordinator of Bangalore Province, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. The celebration commenced with a thanksgiving Holy Eucharist, commemorating the blessings of God upon the Bethany Educational Society throughout its 75-year journey. Rev. Fr Divya Paul led the Mass as the main celebrant, joined by four other priests as concelebrants, all of whom were ex-students of Bethany schools and expressed their gratitude to the educational society for shaping their lives.

Following the Mass, Sr Sandhya BS, the Secretary of Bethany Educational Society, Mangalore, delivered an address. She acknowledged and appreciated the staff for their significant contributions toward the holistic development of the students. Sr Sandhya encapsulated the essence of BES's history, inviting teachers to uphold the core values, pedagogy, and teacher profile, urging everyone to provide transformative education for a fulfilled life.

After the gathering shared a meal together, the students eagerly presented their cultural programme. The event featured esteemed guests: Sr Sandhya BS as the President, Sr Sahana BS as the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr Francis Assisi D' Almeida - Secretary KRCE, Bangalore, Shri Puttanna - Former member of Karnataka Legislative Council, Bangalore, and Smt Glory Victor - Principal of Little Angels School, Bangalore. Each guest expressed admiration for Bethany schools and the values they impart.

Each school campus within the Bangalore province showcased various programmes depicting priorities, paying tribute to teachers, and honouring the dreams of the Founder. The evening was vibrant and colourful with a diverse array of performances, representing the spirit and essence of the Bethany Educational Society.

Sr Mary Asha BS
Bangalore Province



Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Western Province

The Bethany Educational Society in the Western Province, Dharwad, commemorated the Platinum Jubilee of the BES, Mangalore on September 6, 2023, with a Holy Eucharist officiated by Most Rev. Dr Derek Fernandes, Bishop of Belgaum, and joined by 15 priests at the Presentation Girls' High School Auditorium in Dharwad.

The auspicious event was graced by Most Rev. Dr Derek Fernandes, along with Sr Sally BS, the Provincial Superior of the Western Province, Dharwad, and her Councillors. Eminent personalities from neighbouring religious communities and alumni from various fields also honoured the occasion. The Platinum Jubilee celebration provided a significant platform for teachers from the Province's institutions to reunite, fostering connections, reminiscences, and the sharing of experiences. The festivities were enriched by cultural performances presented by students from different schools, showcasing the priorities set for the Platinum Jubilee.

The event also served as an opportunity to honour Priests who are alumni serving in the Belgaum Diocese, former Corporate Managers, senior Sisters who had devoted themselves to significant service, and distinguished individuals associated with the institution. Their exceptional contributions to society were recognized and celebrated, highlighting their dedication, innovation, and profound impact over the years.

The resounding success of the event encapsulated decades of unwavering dedication, innovation, and influence. It stands as a testament to the society's steadfast commitment to education for the fullness of life, serving as an inspiration for generations to come.

Sr Salomi Besra BS, Principal
Presentation PU College, Dharwad





As the BES Platinum Jubilee Curtain Falls Southern Province

The Closing Ceremony of the Platinum Jubilee of the Bethany Educational Society, Southern Province, was a grand and unforgettable event that marked the conclusion of a year-long celebration honouring 75 years of educational excellence. The ceremony commenced with a solemn Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist at St Michael Church, Westhill, where Most Rev. Dr Varghese Chakkalakkal, Bishop of Calicut, led the congregation as the main celebrant, joined by 15 other priests. The participation of numerous teachers from all Southern Province schools, student representatives, PTA Executive members, parishioners, neighbouring religious communities, retired teachers, and both past and present students added reverence to the occasion, celebrating the wonders accomplished over the years.

Subsequently, dignitaries were guided to an open auditorium. The event started with a fitting tribute to SD RFC Mascarenhas, the Founder of BES and an educational visionary. Sr Sujaya, the Province Coordinator for education, extended a warm welcome to all present. Sr Judy Varghese, the President, highlighted the Society's commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and the pursuit of knowledge in her keynote address. Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal inaugurated the programme, and the Honourable Mayor of Kozhikode, Mrs Beena Philip, praised BES for its outstanding service to society. Other dignitaries, including Sri Manoj Kumar (DDE, Kozhikode), Smt Anuradha Thayatt (ward member), and Sri Pramod Movanari (PTA President), honoured the occasion.

The day was filled with pride and nostalgia as BES's educational achievements and contributions were spotlighted through presentations and speeches. Recognition and appreciation were extended to all former corporate managers, BES Secretaries, Procurators, teaching Sisters, and BES teachers with more than 20 years of service, acknowledging their dedication and hard work.

A significant aspect of the day was the distribution of the Platinum Jubilee Education Fund to 9 girls pursuing professional studies. Cultural performances and musical recitals centred around the jubilee's four main priorities, signifying the society's commitment to preserving its legacy for future generations, were widely appreciated.

As the ceremony drew to a close, attendees shared stories and memories, strengthening the bonds formed over the years. The Closing Ceremony stood as a testament to the enduring commitment of the Bethany Educational Society to excellence, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and hope for the future of education under its guidance. After sharing a festive meal, everyone bid farewell to each other, marking the conclusion of the Platinum Jubilee with a sense of fondness and admiration for the journey undertaken.

Sr Sujaya BS

Province Coordinator for Education - Southern Province



Closing of Platinum Jubilee Celebration of BES Northern Province



The province-level Closing Celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of the Bethany Educational Society Mangalore on July 29, 2023, at Bethany Provincial House, Ish Kripa-Karnal, Haryana, was a momentous occasion marked by various significant events.

The day commenced with a Thanksgiving Mass, wherein seven priests, including Fr Ashwin IMS, the Provincial Superior of the Delhi Province, participated, with Fr Ashwin as the main celebrant. Fr Edwin Vaz from Pune was also present at the invitation of the organizers. Sr Erasma, the Provincial Superior, and her team orchestrated the programme with great attention to detail. The Sisters from neighboring communities, along with candidates and students, were present to witness the conclusion of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of the Bethany Educational Society, filled with gratitude. The theme of the sermon revolved around the lives of the Bethany Saints - Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, and their significance in the early 1960s on the Northern Soil, highlighting their relevance to the lives of the Sisters. A sapling was planted as a symbolic gesture commemorating the BES Platinum Jubilee memory.

A significant highlight of the day was the unveiling of a long-awaited documentary film on Bethany Sisters in the North, accompanied by a short cultural programme. Sr Erasma and her team released the documentary, acknowledging the dedicated efforts of Fr Edwin Vaz (the film's Director), Sr Grace Maria, and Sr Helima (the co-editors). Sr Erasma's presentation unfolded the essence of the BES and its growth in North India, emphasizing its extensive services in alignment with the Vision and Mission of SD Raymond, the compassionate pastor.

Bethany's profound legacy of 'Service Born out of Love,' particularly towards the empowerment of girl children, established on the northern soil, is poised to endure in the hearts of people for generations to come.

Sr Sujata Minj
St Theresa's Convent, Karnal





Eastern Province Confluence of Bethany Family

The enduring flame ignited 75 years ago by SD Raymond, the Founder of the Bethany Congregation, continues to shine brightly, prompting a moment of heartfelt gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon Bethany through its visionary leaders, founding members, collaborators, dedicated educators, and enthusiastic students. The journey of the Bethany Educational Society has been characterized by faith, hope, and an unwavering commitment to serving generations of students across the nation.

The culmination of the Platinum Jubilee celebration in the Eastern Province was a momentous occasion, bringing together representatives from various communities and schools, along with sisters, educators, students, parents, and well-wishers from UP, Odisha, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Jharkhand. Led by Sr Jessy Maria, the Provincial Superior, and Corporate Manager, this gathering convened on September 2, 2023, in Rajaulatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand, to celebrate a Holy Eucharist officiated by Rev Ajit Kumar Xess SJ, the Provincial Superior of Ranchi Province, along with seven other priests, expressing gratitude to God for the blessings received over the past 75 years.

The event was meticulously organized by key figures such as Sr Jessy Maria, Sr Anita Moras (Province Education Co-ordinator), Sr Christine, Sr Agnelita, Sr Margarita, and Sr Kanti Dung Dung, along with the Bethany Education Society sub-committee members. Hosted at the Bethany Convent School at Rajaulatu, Partadih, the students' presentation titled "The Journey of Bethany Educational Society and the Way Forward" was inspiring and led to a reflective atmosphere among the attendees.

The dedication and contributions of Local Managers, Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff, totaling 11,562 students, 513 teaching, and 124 non-teaching staff members across 10 English Medium Schools, 1 Odia Medium School, and 1 Hindi Medium School, were acknowledged and applauded. The commitment to empower tribal and disadvantaged children, particularly girls, was reaffirmed, and individuals like Sr Wilberta the former Superior General, Mrs Teresa Singh, Mr Prafulla Kumar Lenka, Ms Seema George, and Mrs Chajaran Lakra were honoured with Platinum Jubilee Memorial Awards for their exceptional loyalty, creativity, and devoted service towards transformative education.

Looking ahead, the Platinum Jubilee serves as a call to be bold, dream expansively, and actualize those dreams. Educators are encouraged to transcend conventional boundaries and spread the light of knowledge worldwide. The responsibility lies with teachers to pass on the torch to the next generation, instilling in them the virtues of love, commitment, and selfless service, shaping them into "men and women for others." This transformative process will elevate every Bethany School into a beacon of excellence and enlightenment, radiating its influence far and wide.

Sr M Agnes Tete BS
Bethany Convent School, Rajaulatu



Bethany Educational Society Guwahati Unit celebrates Platinum Jubilee



The Bethany Educational Society of Guwahati Unit orchestrated a grand celebration, commemorating 75 years since its Registration as an Educational Society. The highlight of the event was a meaningful Eucharistic celebration, presided over by Most Rev. Thomas Menamparambil, the Archbishop Emeritus, accompanied by priests, Sisters, brothers, and parishioners.

The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, including Fr Alex Kaliathiyal as the Chief Guest, Sr Benedicta Aranha (the Corporate Manager of BES Guwahati Unit), and the Provincial Superior of Guwahati Province, along with Mrs Sabitri Kalita, the Headmistress of Betkuchi School, as Guests of Honour. The students and teachers from Bethany School in Gorchuk, Bethany School in Sulantu, West Bengal, and Bethany College in Arunachal Pradesh added vibrancy to the event with their colourful performances. During his address, the Chief Guest, Fr Alex, emphasized the importance of fostering skills alongside academic programmes in schools. He highlighted the initiatives taken by the education department, as demonstrated in the SEBA Board meeting, in nurturing skills that enable students to become self-reliant and progressive in their lives.

Both Guests of Honour acknowledged and appreciated the concerted efforts made by the Management, staff, and students in showcasing the milestones of the Educational Society through 'The Saga of the Platinum Years'. Sr Janet, the Coordinator of Education, extended a warm welcome to the gathering, while Sr Shwetha, the Assistant Provincial Superior, conveyed the vote of thanks at the commencement of the celebration.

Sr Janet BS

Bethany Convent, Manmow, Arunachal Pradesh





Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony- BES Silchar Unit

The Province-level BES Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony took place on August 11, 2023, at the Provincial House in Silchar. Sr Lucious BS, the Provincial Superior, performed the ceremonial act of lowering the Jubilee flag, accompanied by the chanting of the Jubilee Anthem and the resounding beat of the drum. Following this, a solemn thanksgiving Eucharist was presided over by Most. Rev. Joakim Walder, the Auxiliary Bishop of Aizawl diocese, who concelebrated the Mass with nine priests.

During the Eucharist, Bishop Joakim commended the significant and selfless service rendered by BES to humanity, particularly highlighting its dedication in the North Eastern States for nearly 60 years. He praised the courage and commitment of the organization in overcoming challenges to extend support to the underprivileged, especially focusing on the welfare of the poor and girl children. He emphasized that the vision of the Founder has been realized in this region, as Bethany Sisters tirelessly reach out to the less privileged, providing them with value-based, quality education.

Following the Mass, a brief cultural programme was organized to pay tribute to the veteran educationists among the Bethany Sisters in the Northeast who have contributed since 1962. Seventeen retired Sisters were honoured for their relentless efforts in paving the way with the guiding light of knowledge. The hostel students and candidates showcased the core values of Bethany in a creative manner through skits and dances, adding vibrancy and depth to the celebration.

Sr Sukhi Marak BS
Silchar Province



Bethany Carnival @ Sacred Heart Ludhiana

The Bethany Carnival at Sacred Heart Convent in Ludhiana on August 10, 2023, vividly captured the essence of the event and the emotions experienced throughout the celebration. It's evident that the atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm and anticipation, creating an aura of celebration for the culmination of the Platinum Jubilee of the Bethany Educational Society.



The vibrancy of the decorations and the buzzing energy of the students from various schools created an ambiance that was pulsating with excitement. The competition itself seemed like a dynamic and engaging affair, where intellectual prowess was put to the test with rapid-fire questions, evoking a symphony of thoughts and occasional gasps of surprise that echoed through the auditorium.

What truly shone through was the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participating teams, turning the event into a celebration of knowledge and skill. The announcement of the institution winning the first position was an exhilarating moment, a blend of pride, joy, and relief. This victory wasn't just an individual triumph but a collective achievement for the team, teachers, Sisters, and the entire school community. The collaborative effort, support, and dedication to excel culminated in this proud moment.

The experience highlights the valuable lessons learned beyond just academic success. The Carnival not only tested knowledge but also imparted lessons on collaboration, perseverance, and the sheer excitement of intellectual pursuits. The gratitude expressed in vote of thanks, towards the school, Principal, and teachers for facilitating such an enriching experience beautifully encapsulated the essence of learning and growth fostered by such events.

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Sacred Heart Con. School, Ludhiana

BES Platinum Jubilee Carnival



School in Ludhiana.

The Platinum Jubilee Carnival hosted by Sacred Heart Convent School in Ludhiana was a bustling affair filled with activity and spirited participation. The event welcomed several schools affiliated with the Bethany Educational Society (BES), including St Joseph Convent School in Bathinda, St Theresa Convent School in Karnal, Sacred Heart Convent School in Barnala, Sacred Heart Convent School in Ramdas, Sacred Heart International School in Ludhiana, and the host, Sacred Heart Convent

Throughout the day, the teams engaged in various competitions such as the Bethany Quiz, Group Song, Football, Basketball, and Installation Art, showcasing their skills and competitive spirit. Students from these esteemed institutions displayed their talents, embodying the dignity and values that align with being a Sacred Heartian.

Following the intense competitions, the compilation of results took place, and during the awards ceremony, the Manager, Sr Chantal, and the Principal, Sr Veena D'Souza, presented certificates, medals, and trophies to the deserving winners across different categories. The Ruby Jubilee Auditorium reverberated with thunderous applause and cheers as Sacred Heart Convent School in Ludhiana clinched the prestigious overall trophy for the BES Platinum Jubilee Carnival.



The event not only highlighted the talents and competitive spirit of the students but also emphasized the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication. It was a day filled with celebration, showcasing the excellence and achievements of the participating schools in the Bethany Educational Society.

Mrs Monika Sharma, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana

Peace March



The organization of a grand Peace March as part of the BES Platinum Jubilee on August 26, 2023, reflects the school's commitment to fostering peace, harmony, and unity within the community was truly inspiring and impactful. The participation of students and teachers bearing placards and banners with messages advocating peace, unity, and gratitude created a powerful visual representation of the school's values. Their march through the streets of Sultanpur, accompanied by melodious music and an atmosphere of peace and joy, undoubtedly made a significant impression on onlookers. The support and applause from bystanders further affirmed the appreciation and recognition of the school's efforts and achievements in promoting these essential values. The symbolic act of planting a sapling and

singing the Jubilee song served as poignant gestures to mark the remarkable progress and journey of BES over the past 75 years.

Suraj Kumar Baranwal
Stella Maris Con. School, Civil Lines, Sultanpur

Peace March at Kinnigoli BES Institutions marks the closing of the Platinum Jubilee

The contributions of Bethany Educational Institutions in Kinnigoli, especially towards educating the underprivileged, marginalized, and specifically girl children, stand as a testament to their commitment to societal betterment through education. The closing of the Platinum Jubilee of the Bethany Educational Society was commemorated with a powerful and symbolic gesture—the Peace March. The participation of students and teachers from both the Little Flower School and Maryvale School in Kinnigoli, along with



parents, alumni, and well-wishers, in the Peace March speaks volumes about the collective dedication to promoting peace and harmony. The inauguration by Rev. Fr Faustine Lukas Lobo, emphasizing the significance of peaceful coexistence in today's world, added depth and meaning to the event. The march, adorned with banners advocating peace and harmony, from the Maryvale school campus to the Kinnigoli bus stand, was a visual representation of the shared values upheld by the Bethany Educational Institutions. Mrs Lany Mariza Pinto, a Senior Advocate and an alumna of Little Flower School, added a personal touch by sharing fond memories and urging everyone to become ambassadors of peace and harmony—a clarion call that resonates with the ethos of the institution.

The live telecast of this event not only garnered support from thousands but also showcased Bethany's unwavering commitment to fostering peaceful coexistence and highlighted the importance of their educational mission in society. The dedication to keep the flame of literacy ignited, as envisioned by the Founder, through the continuous mission of education and knowledge dissemination is truly commendable. May the legacy of Bethany Educational Institutions continue to shine brightly, illuminating the paths of education and harmony for generations to come.

Sr Lisa BS, Headmistress
Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli

Promoting Peace Fostering Unity- A Call for Peace and Harmony

A wonderful and impactful celebration of Peace Day at Holy Cross Convent School! The efforts taken by the Peace Club and the entire school community to promote peace and harmony are commendable. The inclusion of various activities such as cultural performances, the Peace Day theme song, and the skit emphasizing the value of peace added depth and meaning to the event. Sr Pushpa's message encouraging the practice of peace and harmony in daily life resonated deeply with the students and staff, setting a positive tone for the day. The 'Peace March' around the school campus, with banners and flags symbolizing peace, was like a powerful visual representation of unity and the collective commitment towards fostering a peaceful environment. Such initiatives not only spread awareness but also inspire hope and motivation among everyone involved to strive for a more harmonious world.



Creating awareness and fostering a culture of peace and harmony within educational institutions like Holy Cross Convent School is crucial in shaping the mindset of future generations towards building a better world. Kudos to the school, its faculty, and students for their dedication to such a noble cause!

Mr Nirupam Nath, Asst Teacher
Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmamangal

Marathon Run



Organizing the Inter school Marathon Run for High School Boys was indeed a remarkable way to celebrate 75th milestone on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of the Bethany Educational Society. The participation of 8 schools in the marathon showcased the collaborative spirit among educational institutions with St Michael Convent High School, Dandeli. Such events not only promoted sportsmanship but also fostered a sense of healthy competition and camaraderie among students.

The success of the programme wouldn't have been possible without the support and contributions from

various entities such as sponsors, the Police Department, SDC members, Alumni, Medical personnel, and the dedicated staff members. Their involvement highlights the community's commitment to the event's success. The presence and encouragement from esteemed guests like Chief Guest Sanjay Nandyalkar, Central Police Inspector Bheemanna Suri, and Town PSI Yonus Gadekar added prestige and motivation to the event. Their acknowledgment of the organizers' efforts further validated the significance of such initiatives. The words of encouragement and support from Sr Selvi, the Headmistress, and CRP Ms Lalita inspired the participating students to give their best and embody the true spirit of sportsmanship throughout the marathon.

Overall, organizing an event like the Inter school Marathon Run not only promoted physical fitness but also instilled values of determination, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. It's a fantastic way to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, fostering a sense of community and achievement within the educational landscape.

Mr Laxmikanth Tigadi
St Michael Convent High School, Dandeli



Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagr



Maria Goretis School, Kolasib

PLATINUM JUBILEE IN BES INSTITUTIONS

To commemorate the completion of 75 years of Bethany Educational Society, the schools celebrated the Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony with great joy and enthusiasm. The light lit by Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas 75 years ago continues to burn in all our Institutions. The glory of the ceremony was embellished with magnificent performance by the students, wherein they mesmerized everyone by presenting skit and dances on the journey of Bethany Educational Society and its charitable works for the poor and the marginalized.



Ave Maria High School, Sirsi



Bethany Convent School, Gorchuk



Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida



Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu



Bethany Convent School, Naini



St Sebastian's High School, Loliem



Bethany Institutions, Chittapur



Bethany School, Khayerpur



Bethany, Kalaburagi



St Joseph Hr Sec. School, Viswema



Bethany School, Sulantu



Jyothi Campus, Kacharakanahalli



Loyola Campus, Gadag



Madeleine & Bethany Institutions, Mulki



Mary Mount School, Aizawl



Mgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda



St Michael's, Dandeli



**Rosa Mystica and
Bethany Education Institutions, Kinnikambla**



Ave Maria Hr Pry School, Sirsi



Sacred Heart Convent School, Ramdas



RCUP, Pallikunnu



Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana



Sacred Hearts' Institutions, Kulshekar



St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda



Santibastwad Institutions



St Francis of Assisi High School, Mamit



St Joseph's Mankalale

Patrons Day – St Michael, the Archangel



Celebrating the feast of the patrons, the Archangels - St Michael, St Gabriel, and St Raphael, on September 29th is a significant occasion in many cultures and religious traditions. Each of these archangels is revered for their distinct roles and missions in history, particularly in protecting the world from evil forces, and their spiritual significance is deeply valued.

St Michael, often referred to as the "Prince of the Heavenly host," holds a special place among the archangels as the leader of all angels. At St Michael Convent High School, Dandeli, the day was observed as the 'Patrons day' in

honour of this revered archangel. The gathering of staff and students for a meaningful prayer service reflected the community's reverence and devotion towards the patron saint.

Sr Clarette, the Headmistress, leading the prayer service, invoked God's blessings, signifying the spiritual significance and seeking divine guidance for the school and its community. Additionally, the address by Tr. Vinitha, the in-charge Headmistress, added depth and context to the importance of the patron and his relevance in the school's ethos.

Miss Juliet J Sorna, Asst Teacher
St Michael Convent Hr Pry School, Dandeli

Orientation on Cancer Awareness by Dr Anubhav Sharma

Dr Anubhav Sharma's session at the educational institution, where he addressed both teachers and students about the threat of cancer, was highly informative and impactful. As an Assistant Professor in Orthopaedics and Oncology at DMC, with a fellowship from Tata Cancer Hospital, Mumbai, Dr Sharma conveyed critical information about the disease, its symptoms, treatment options, and post-treatment aspects. Using visual aids to support his presentation indicated a commitment to enhancing understanding and awareness among the audience. Simplifying complex medical information into layman's terms showcased Dr Sharma's



ability to effectively communicate and dispel misconceptions surrounding cancer. This approach would have been crucial in alleviating fear and fostering a more informed perspective on the disease.

The session's effectiveness, productivity, and interactivity, as highlighted, denote the engagement and active participation of both teachers and students. Dr Sharma's emphasis on the importance of timely treatment and acceptance of the disease could significantly impact how individuals perceive and approach cancer-related issues, potentially leading to early detection and improved outcomes.

Vaneet Kahlon, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana

Vruksha Bandhan-The Bond of Protection

It's heartwarming to hear about the unique and thoughtful practice adopted our school in celebrating the bond between siblings by tying Rakhis to trees instead of brothers. This innovative approach not only symbolized the affection between siblings but also serves as a powerful message to protect and cherish nature. Tying Rakhis to trees is



a beautiful gesture that highlights the importance of environmental conservation and the significance of trees in our lives. It's a commendable initiative that raises awareness among the younger generation about the value of trees and inspires them to contribute to the preservation of our natural resources.

Assigning each class a tree to decorate with colorful Rakhis not only encouraged participation but also fostered a sense of ownership and responsibility towards the environment. The active involvement of all classes in decorating the trees demonstrated unity and a collective

effort towards a common cause. The initiative taken by our school not only celebrated a festival but also instilled a deeper understanding of environmental consciousness and the need to protect and nurture our surroundings. It's wonderful to see teachers promoting such thoughtful practices that encourage students to develop love and respect for nature.

Amruta Pattepur, STD XC
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad

Workshop on Career Possibilities



A comprehensive and insightful orientation programme was conducted by Dr Bibhudatta Achary for the students of St Vincent's School in Berhampur. **He highlighted** various career paths available post the Board Examination. These options likely included fields like engineering, medicine, government sector jobs, and entrepreneurship, showcasing the breadth of possibilities. He highlighted the potential of startups to not only create income for themselves but also generate employment opportunities for others, instilling a

sense of innovation and enterprise. He pointed out the necessity of acquiring and honing skills essential for success in their chosen fields, whether technical skills, soft skills, or entrepreneurial skills. Encouraging analytical thinking and innovation, he said that it involves problem-solving, thinking creatively, and adapting to changes in various situations. **Speaking on the** importance of setting goals in life he encouraged to prioritize tasks and put in dedicating efforts toward long-term objectives. **Advising** the students on adopting effective learning strategies he asked them to employ different study techniques and time management skills to enhance their academic performance. Stressing the significance of effective communication, Dr Achary highlighted the need for good communication skills in all spheres of life. This includes verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

Sr Monthie BS, Principal
St Vincent Convent School, Berhampur

Solaris SDG Summit 2023

SOLARIS 2023, hosted by St Joseph's Convent School in Bathinda, brought forth a transformative Model United Nations (MUN) experience echoing Maya Angelou's profound advice: "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." This year's theme centered on the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), promoting a holistic approach towards global sustainability. The event was structured into three categories, each aimed at nurturing communication skills and artistic expression while advocating for the SDGs:

Junior Activities: Engaged younger participants in activities like Oratory Odyssey and Talent & Co., encouraging speeches and performances aligned with the SDGs. This allowed students to voice their thoughts on global issues through their chosen mediums.

Middle Category Events: Included Art Attack and Rhetoric Rumble, where students created poster presentations addressing environmental concerns and showcasing the significance of the SDGs through artistic expression and rhetoric.

Senior Participation: Involved events such as The Great Debate and Moot Court, challenging senior students with impromptu speeches and legal simulations related to pressing global issues.



The pinnacle of the event was the flagship SOLARIS MUN, which simulated 8 UN committees, focusing on various global issues, including the complexities surrounding regions like Palestine. This immersive experience provided a platform for over 800 students from 10 schools to engage in meaningful discussions and debates, fostering a deeper understanding of global challenges. Sr Ophelia Lobo and Sr Navina Pinto spearheaded this event, with the support of dedicated faculty members like Mrs Ashu Garg and Mrs Satwant Mann. Their guidance and leadership facilitated the success of SOLARIS 2023, emphasizing collaboration and the pursuit of sustainable impact. As SOLARIS moves forward, it aims to sustain its legacy of collaboration and learning, continuing to inspire and empower young minds to contribute positively to global sustainability and societal progress.

Ashu Garg, Asst Teacher
St Joseph Convent School, Bathinda

Inauguration Ceremony of Bethany English Medium School Vaibhav Nagar



The inauguration ceremony of Bethany English Medium School in Vaibhav Nagar on 17 November 2023 was a momentous occasion filled with anticipation and excitement. It served as an opportunity to express gratitude to the Almighty for guiding the School Management throughout the construction phase of the new building. The ceremony commenced with a symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony by Sr Sandhya, the General Councillor and the Secretary of BES, signifying the official opening of the school building. Most Rev. Dr Derek Fernandes, the Bishop of

Belgaum Diocese, bestowed blessings upon the premises. Additionally, Sr Sally, the Provincial Superior of Western Province and Corporate Manager of BES, unveiled the plaque bearing the school's name, further marking this significant milestone.

The event culminated with heartfelt expressions of gratitude from Sr Joylet Fernandes, the Headmistress of the School, who acknowledged the dedication of everyone involved in bringing the new building to fruition. The function was graced by numerous distinguished guests, including Bethany Sisters, students, teachers, parents, and well-wishers. During the ceremony, the distinguished guests shared their words of wisdom, focusing on the paramount importance of education in shaping the future. Their motivational speeches resonated not only with the students but also with the entire community, inspiring active participation in the educational journey. The inauguration of the Bethany English Medium School building transcended being a mere event; it was a jubilant celebration of progress, growth, and an



unwavering commitment to providing students with the best possible educational experiences. This auspicious occasion marked a significant step forward in the school's journey toward academic excellence and fostering a nurturing learning environment.

Sr Joylet Fernandes BS
Bethany Eng. Med. School, Vaibhavnagar

Hindi is the pride of all of us; Hindi is the pride of India”.



It was a wonderful celebration of Hindi Diwas at Presentation CBSE School in Dharwad on September 14, 2023. The importance of the Hindi language was emphasized through various creative means such as drama, dance, and songs. The staging of a compelling drama must have been an engaging way for students to understand and appreciate the significance of the Hindi language. Such events not only celebrate the language but also help in promoting cultural awareness and understanding among students.

Mrs Kavitha
Presentation Convent LHPEM (CBSE) School, Dharwad

Mental Health and Fitness

The interactive session conducted by Mrs Jasleen Kaur, a recognized Clinical Psychologist, at St Joseph Convent School in Bathinda on October 10, 2023, had been incredibly insightful and beneficial for the Senior Secondary students. The seminar aimed to provide valuable insights into stress management, incorporating physical activity into daily routines, and employing mindful techniques for maintaining a healthy mind and body. Mrs Jasleen Kaur emphasized the importance of a balanced approach to mental health and fitness, highlighting the significance of nurturing both emotional and psychological well-being alongside physical health.



Her student-centric and knowledge-based approach resonated well with the students. By incorporating real-life instances from their lives, she effectively conveyed the detrimental effects of stress on both physical and mental health. It's commendable that the session covered not only stress management but also addressed societal pressures, especially in the context of body shaming, and discussed ways to combat it. The discussion around media influence and societal pressures related to body image aimed at promoting body positivity and equipping students with the tools to counter negative body image perceptions.

Neha Goel, Asst Teacher
St Joseph Convent Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda

Inaugural Ceremony of the New Administrative Block

The inauguration of the new administrative block at St Theresa Convent Senior Secondary School in Karnal was a grand and significant event filled with moments of celebration and reflection. The presence and blessings of respected individuals like Sr Erasma, the Provincial Superior of the Northern Province, and Rev. Fr Ashwin IMS, the Provincial

Superior of the Delhi Province, alongside the entire Provincial team, added a special essence to the occasion. The lighting of the diya, symbolizing the presence of the divine, imparted a sense of spirituality and auspiciousness to the inauguration. The event, marked by the inauguration, reflection, and blessings, was followed by a delightful treat for the invited guests, offering a moment of camaraderie and celebration. The inauguration of the new administrative block will undoubtedly be cherished as a memorable milestone in the history of St Theresa Convent Senior Secondary School, contributing to the school's continued growth and success. It stands as a testament to the dedication and progress of the institution, adding another significant achievement to its illustrious journey.



Mrs Tanvi Kalra, Asst Teacher
St Theresa Convent Sen. Sec. School, Karnal

A day of Relaxation



St Raymond English Medium Higher Primary School in Vamanjur organized a rejuvenating day's retreat for the students, aiming to provide them with an opportunity to relax, rejoice, and refresh themselves. The day commenced with a spiritual note by glorifying the Lord, setting a positive and serene atmosphere. Sr Lavita Moras, the Headmistress, extended a warm welcome to Rev. Fr Antony Clany Dsouza, the Resource Person for the day's retreat.

The session was quite engaging and inspiring, incorporating various elements such as video clippings, songs, games, and interactive activities. These diverse methods likely contributed to keeping the students engaged and enthused throughout the retreat. The use of interactive sessions, along with thought-provoking content, provided valuable insights to the students, encouraging them to reflect on and internalize important values for their daily lives.

Mrs Pramila, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng. Med. Hr Pry School, Vamanjur

Cleanliness Drive on account of Gandhi Jayanti at SHCS

The Cleanliness Drive conducted at Sacred Heart Convent Senior Secondary School in Ludhiana as a part of the Swachh Bharat Campaign by the Central Government was a commendable initiative. The drive, which took place from September 27, 2023, to October 3, 2023, aimed to emphasize the importance of maintaining a clean environment. Both the interior and exterior areas of the school were targeted for cleanliness, reflecting a comprehensive approach to the initiative.

The collaborative efforts of the school's House Council Members and NCC cadets in cleaning the school premises and the surrounding areas demonstrated a sense of responsibility and dedication towards the cause of cleanliness.





Their enthusiastic participation signified their active engagement and understanding of the fundamental principles of cleanliness. It's heartening to note the active involvement of all the students, indicating their commitment to the teachings and principles of cleanliness.

Simrit Kaur, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana

Workshop to Create Eco-friendly Households



The workshop conducted for students from class VI to X focused on essential techniques for managing household waste and embracing a chemical-free lifestyle. Led by Mrs Ritu Malhan, a dedicated science teacher and prominent environmentalist, the session aimed to educate children on various aspects such as converting kitchen waste into compost, cultivating poison-free food, and repurposing discarded articles for aesthetic purposes. Mrs Malhan, renowned for her involvement with 'Green Thumb,' a community of over 500 individuals fostering green and lush kitchen

gardens at home, served as an exemplary resource person for the workshop.

During the session, students were introduced to the process of creating 'bio enzyme,' a remarkable liquid derived from water, jaggery, and citrus fruit peels. This versatile liquid was highlighted for its ability to effectively replace harmful chemical cleaners commonly used at home. Additionally, the workshop emphasized teaching the students how to produce compost, contributing to the goal of achieving waste-free households. A special highlight of the workshop was the demonstration of crafting decorative items using commonly discarded household items like bottles and cans. This hands-on approach likely engaged the students further and showcased innovative ways to repurpose materials that would otherwise be considered waste.

Mrs Amanpreet Kaur, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Con. Sen. Sec. School, Ludhiana

“Manipur, we are with you”.

The initiative taken by the school to raise awareness about the violence and injustice faced by individuals from Manipur State and subsequently organize a "Social Week" programme reflected a commendable effort to instill empathy and support for the victims among the students. The act of incorporating prayers for the victims into the daily school assembly showed a commitment to acknowledging and empathizing with those affected by such hardships. Moreover, the decision to organize a week-long programme to collect essential items like rice, ingredients, and toiletries aligned with a compassionate effort to aid those who have migrated and settled in Mangalore due to the unfortunate circumstances in Manipur.



The collaboration with the White Doves Rehabilitation Institute Kulshekar to donate the collected items to support 80

Manipuri students sheltered there showcased the practical application of empathy and compassion. This act of generosity not only provided essential goods but also sent a powerful message of solidarity and support to those in need.

Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress
St Raymond Eng. Hr Pry School, Vamanjur

Educational Tour - Seeking New Landscapes with Little Eyes

St Joseph Convent School in Bathinda orchestrated a series of educational trips to various destinations for students ranging from class II to class XII, acknowledging the importance of travel as a holistic learning experience. For the younger students, such as those in classes II to IV, a visit to Fun World Theme Park in Patiala was organized. Here, children indulged in a plethora of rides and attractions, including bumper cars, flying jets, and a horror house, fostering enjoyment and amusement.



Class V and VI students had an enriching experience visiting Swami Narayana Akshardham, a place that beautifully combines learning and aesthetic beauty. Additionally, they visited the renowned Kidzania Centre, which likely provided them with valuable insights into various aspects of life and practical learning opportunities. The students of class VII explored the Rock Garden and Chhat Bir Zoo in Chandigarh. The Rock Garden, constructed entirely from waste materials, served as both an artistic marvel and a recreational spot. The visit likely sparked creativity and environmental awareness among the students. Class VIII students embarked on an engaging trip to Jaipur, where they marveled at the architectural wonders of Hawa Mahal and Amer Fort. Additionally, they had the opportunity to delve into the history of Rajasthan through a captivating puppet show, making history come alive for them.

Finally, for students in classes X to XII, a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri in Agra unfolded the majesty and historical significance of these world heritage sites. This trip left an indelible impression on the students, offering them a firsthand experience of India's rich cultural heritage. These educational trips served as invaluable opportunities for students to gain practical knowledge, cultural insights, and a broader understanding of the world beyond their classrooms.

Mrs Navdeep and Mrs Ranju, Asst Teacher
St Joseph Convent Sen Sec School, Bathinda

Founder's Cottage Visit by Students and Staff of Gulabi Girls' High School, Bangalore



The visit of 146 students accompanied by 6 staff members from Gulabi Girls' High School, Bangalore, to the Memorial of the Founder, Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas in Bethany Convent, Bendur, Mangalore, on 27 October 2023, was a momentous occasion organized in honour of the Platinum Jubilee of BES. The warmth and hospitality extended by Sr Mariette, Sr Shaila, Sr Prema, Sr Bonita, Sr Leena D'Costa, and Sr Molly Ann were deeply appreciated.

The visit commenced with the viewing of the documentary film 'On Wings of Love' in Pushpalaya,



followed by an exploration of the Heritage park, Chapel, and a moment of silent prayer in the Raymond Memorial Hall. The impact of the experience was profound, as expressed by one of the students who described it as "a glorious memory to be cherished in the corner of my heart." Another student shared, "I thank God for this marvelous opportunity to be part of Bethany."

The sentiment echoed by both students reflects the gratitude and appreciation felt by all attendees for the enriching experience of visiting the Bethany campus, learning about the life and vision of the Founder, and gaining insight into the early days of the Congregation. Additionally, the visit shed light on the sacrificial lives of the Sisters and the overall beauty of the Bethany Campus. This visit allowed students and staff alike to gather invaluable information about the Founder's life, the Congregation's history, and the ethos of Bethany. The experience undoubtedly left a lasting impression on everyone involved, fostering a sense of gratitude and reverence towards the institution and its legacy.

Sr Cynthia Pais BS, Headmistress
Gulabi Girls' High School, Bangalore

Academia's Exposition



The Academia Exposition held at St Theresa Convent Sen. Sec. School on October 7, 2023, was a remarkable success, celebrating the academic achievements and innovative spirit of the students. The event, which occurs annually, served as a fantastic platform for students to showcase their research, projects, and accomplishments across a wide array of academic disciplines.

The exhibition encompassed a diverse range of academic displays, research presentations, interactive demonstrations, and artistic exhibits, covering subjects

such as Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Languages (English, Hindi, French, Sanskrit), Psychology, Economics, Business Studies, Accounting, Computer Science, and Humanities. The projects not only highlighted students' hard work but also their research methodologies, findings, and the practical implications of their studies.

The highlight of the event was the Heritage of BES section, creatively portraying the growth of Bethany across the world. Additionally, the exhibition provided engaging activities such as games, hands-on workshops featuring scientific experiments, virtual reality experiences, and artificial intelligence apps, offering attendees an interactive and immersive learning experience. The positive feedback and appreciation from parents and the general public are a testament to the dedication and effort put in by the management, staff, and students. The success of the exhibition truly showcased the collective teamwork and collaborative spirit of everyone involved.

Sr Priya Therese BS, Principal
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal

A Magnificent Moment: Golden Jubilee!

The closure of the Golden Jubilee Celebration at St Joseph Orphanage High School, Santibastwad, held on November 15, 2023, was a momentous occasion marked by a thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration officiated by Most Rev. Dr Derek Fernandez, the Bishop of Belgaum. This significant event not only celebrated the school's milestone but also provided an opportunity for reflection on the school's achievements in imparting education, moral and spiritual values, and discipline. It also served as a platform to contemplate the challenges that lie ahead in continuing the school's mission of nurturing leaders who can foster a culture of peace and love in society.

The stage programme was graced by esteemed personalities including Sr Sandhya, the Secretary of BES, as the presiding authority, and distinguished guests like Sr Sally, the Provincial Superior, Sr Theresia, the Correspondent and Superior of Gratia Plena Convent, Rev. Fr Eusebio Fernandes, the Parish Priest, Sr Pierine, the Education Coordinator, Mr Mrinal Hebbalkar, the general secretary of Karnataka Youth Congress, Mr SP Dasappanavar, the BEO of Belagavi Rural, Mr Antony DSouza, the Alumni Vice President, and Sr Lavina Mascarenhas, the Headmistress of the school.



During the event, Sr Sandhya, the President of the function, lauded the efforts of the staff, parents, alumni, and students for upholding the institution's values and catering to the needs of the underprivileged rural communities. Recognizing the importance of honouring the past, she emphasized how doing so energizes the future and turns the present into a celebration. The celebrations continued with the felicitation of former Headmistresses, teachers, and individuals who contributed, in their own way, to the growth and success of St Joseph Orphanage High School. The Golden Jubilee was hailed as a year of gratitude, acknowledging and expressing thanks for the abundant blessings received throughout the school's journey.



Sr Lavina Mascarenhas BS, Headmistress
St Joseph Orphanage High School, Santibastwad

Golden Jubilee Celebration at Kalpetta



The celebration of St Joseph Convent School's Golden Jubilee was truly a momentous occasion, marked by a series of cultural programmes that illuminated the richness of diversity and talent within the school community. The auspicious inauguration by Most Rev. Dr Varghese Chakkalakkal, the Bishop of Calicut Diocese, through the symbolic lighting of the lamp, set the tone for a series of diverse events and festivities.

The presence and enlightening address of Sr Judy Varghese, the Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager of the Southern Province, added depth and significance to the occasion. The realization of the long-awaited open auditorium

as the Golden Jubilee project of the school stands as a testament to the dedication and efforts of individuals like Sr Rose Celine, the president of BES, and the PTA. This accomplishment underscores the commitment to enhancing the school's infrastructure for the benefit of its students and the community. Honouring former Provincials, esteemed principals, and past PTA presidents during the celebration was a touching gesture, acknowledging their pivotal role in shaping and nurturing the school's success and growth over the years.

The recognition bestowed by Most Rev. Dr Varghese Chakkalakkal upon the AISSE toppers of 2022-23 and the winners of *Wayanad Sahodaya Kalaolsav* further highlighted and celebrated the academic and cultural achievements of the students. The culmination of the Golden Jubilee with 'Memoriae 2023' was a fitting and memorable conclusion to a year-long celebration, commemorating the rich legacy and accomplishments of St Joseph Convent School. This grand finale served as a moment of reflection, gratitude, and celebration for the entire school community.

Mrs Ashna Joseph, TGT
St Joseph Convent School, Kalpetta

'PERFECT SEVEN' Throw Ball Tournament



It's wonderful to hear about the successful hosting of the 'PERFECT SEVEN' Throw Ball Tournament at Bethany School, Kinnikambla! Collaborating with the Association of ICSE and CBSE Schools (AICS) from Dakshina Kannada District added great value to the event. The start of the AICS Throw Ball Tournament with the National Anthem further added to the event's patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. It's evident that the tournament was a thrilling experience for spectators, witnessing the participants' remarkable performances, impressive throws, strategic drops, and impactful serves.

The competitive spirit among the teams made the tournament highly engaging, especially the final match, which showcased a fierce competition. It's a testament to the teams' dedication and skills that the final match kept spectators on edge until the very end. Congratulations to Bethany School's Boys team under the 17 category for securing the 1st Runner up Trophy! Their achievement reflects their hard work, sportsmanship, and dedication to the game. Such events not only promote sports but also foster teamwork, determination, and healthy competition among the participants. Kudos to everyone involved for making the tournament a memorable and successful event!

Mrs Glencia Romolla DSouza, Asst Teacher
Bethany School, Kinnikambla

Stepping towards a unique adventure



The retirement of Mrs Joyce D'Souza and Mrs Matilda Sequeira marks the conclusion of a remarkable journey dedicated to nurturing young minds and shaping the lives of the tiny tots at Sacred Hearts Hr Pry School, Kulshekar. Their farewell ceremony, held on September 27, 2023, was a poignant moment filled with appreciation and heartfelt emotions.

Mrs Joyce's legacy spans an impressive 36 years of selfless dedication to the institution. Her commitment, unique talents, and exceptional leadership qualities made her more than just a teacher – she was a nurturing and caring mother figure to her young students. Mrs Matilda, with 12 years of active service, brought a constant smile and a passion for knowledge to her teaching, igniting the spark of learning in the minds of the young children she guided.

Their departure stirred mixed emotions of joy and sadness as both Mrs Joyce and Mrs Matilda shared their feelings during this significant occasion. Sr Shubha, in her Presidential address, expressed heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the invaluable services rendered by these esteemed educators. The staff and students, in a touching gesture, extended warm wishes to both of them for a joyful, healthy, and adventurous retired life. Their contributions to education have undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the lives they touched, and their legacies will continue to inspire generations to come.

Mrs Jennifred Rodrigues, Asst Teacher
Sacred Hearts Higher Primary School, Kulshekar

Sentiments of Gratitude

The retirement programme commenced by invoking blessings from the divine for everyone present, particularly focusing on honouring Mrs Alphonsa for her dedicated and loyal service to the school. The students, through their heartfelt programme, conveyed their gratitude to Mrs Alphonsa for the love, care, and unwavering support she provided in the past. They expressed admiration for her commitment and dedication through words of appreciation.

In recognition of her invaluable contributions, Mrs Alphonsa was honoured with a shawl, garland, and a fruit basket, symbolic gestures representing abundance and cherished memories from Maryvale School. Teachers bid her farewell through a touching song, extending their warm wishes for a life filled with happiness and joy. Sr Shubha, the Education Coordinator of Mangalore Province, expressed gratitude and appreciation to her, acknowledging her dedicated service and loyalty to the students. She conveyed sincere wishes for Mrs Alphonsa's retirement, hoping for a life of happiness and peace.

In response, Mrs Alphonsa conveyed her deep sense of gratitude to the management, expressing thanks to all who guided and supported her during her tenure at Maryvale. Her sentiments reflected appreciation for the support and guidance received throughout her service.



Sr Manisha BS, Headmistress
Maryvale Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli

Happy Retirement



The farewell programme for Mr Donald AS Lobo at St Raymond High School, Vamanjur was a touching and heartfelt event, honouring a teacher who had dedicated numerous years to the institution. The event was filled with a variety of activities to show appreciation for Mr Donald's contributions.

The programme began with a prayer service, symbolizing the importance of spirituality and togetherness in bidding farewell to a respected figure. The welcome dance and the presentation on the significance of the name 'Donald' added a creative and personal touch, showcasing the impact Mr Donald had on nurturing the artistic talents of

the students. The overall atmosphere was emotional yet celebratory, acknowledging Mr Donald's profound influence on the school community. The coming together of various stakeholders including the management, students, staff, PTA, alumni, and physical education teachers demonstrated the wide-reaching impact and respect Mr Donald Lobo garnered during his tenure.

The event has left a lasting impression on everyone present, with cherished memories that will be fondly remembered and cherished for years to come. It's a testament to Mr Donald's commitment and dedication to the school, leaving behind a legacy that will be remembered by many.

Sr Vidya Pinto BS, Headmistress
St Raymond High School, Vamanjur

Purple Day



It's heart-warming to hear about the creative and colourful celebration of Purple Day by the KG children. The message, "Find beauty in the little things. A garden of purple is always in bloom. We run on purple time. Wishing you smiles, hugs, and lots of purple," inspired a delightful and engaging event.

The concept of celebrating Purple Day by dressing in purple reflected the innocence and joyfulness of children, embracing a colour associated with creativity, imagination, and uniqueness. The participation of the kids in activities like the 'Blue Berry' dabbing activity added a playful and interactive element to the celebration.

Mrs Patsy Monteiro, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng. Med. School, Vamanjur

Hexagon Shape Day

The celebration of Hexagon Shape Day at St Raymond Pre-Primary School was an innovative and holistic approach to teaching shapes, combining hands-on activities, teamwork, creativity through colouring, and the use of mnemonic devices like rhymes to make learning fun and effective for the children. The initiative to celebrate shapes in such an engaging manner fostered a fun learning environment for the children.

Encouraging children to bring in different objects that represent a hexagon was an excellent way to promote observational skills and understanding of the shape in everyday objects. This hands-on approach allowed them to explore and identify hexagonal shapes in various items, making learning both interactive and relatable.



Mrs Wilma, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng. Med. School, Vamanjur

Flowers Day



The celebration of 'Flowers Day' at St Raymond School was a delightful and educational experience for the children. Engaging activities like these not only created an enjoyable environment but also offered valuable learning opportunities. Taking a journey through the school garden and observing the different types of flowers while learning their names and colours was a fantastic way to introduce nature and its diversity to young minds. It encouraged curiosity and instilled an appreciation for the beauty of flowers and their varying colours, fostering a connection with the natural world.

Visiting the convent garden expanded their exposure to a

wider array of flowers, allowing the children to witness and identify different species, thereby enriching their knowledge further. The activity where children brought different kinds of flowers and identified them is hands-on learning at its best. This practical approach helps them not only recognize various flowers but also understand their characteristics, enhancing their observational skills and botanical knowledge. The flower cottage activity was a creative exercise that enabled the children to engage with the flowers more deeply.

Sr Hencil BS, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng. Med. School, Vamanjur

One Day Industrial Visit

The Commerce Department of Presentation Girls' Composite PU College, Dharwad organized an insightful Industrial Visit to Aequs Consumer Products Pvt Ltd Company in Itigatti, Dharwad, on November 17, 2023. The purpose of this Industrial Visit was to offer students a first-hand understanding of the internal workings and operations within a manufacturing company. By stepping onto the shop floor, students gained invaluable insights into the actual working conditions, which might not be fully comprehensible through classroom lectures alone. Witnessing the operational aspects helped in understanding the challenges faced by workers and the complexities of employee management in such environments.



This visit proved to be instrumental in bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application. Students were able to grasp the relevance and real-world applications of their course subjects by witnessing their implementation in a live industrial setting. It provided a unique opportunity for them to connect classroom knowledge with the actual functioning of a company, offering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Moreover, by experiencing the realities of the shop floor, students gained a nuanced perspective on the manufacturing processes and the associated risks. This exposure was particularly valuable as it allowed students to comprehend the practical implications of their chosen field of study beyond textbook knowledge.

Prabhakar, Lecturer
Presentation Girls' PU College, Dharwad

The Festival of Lights and New Beginnings



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The Diwali celebration organized by the Vincentians on November 12, 2023, was truly splendid and full of meaningful



activities. The effort put into decorating the school stage with lights, candles, rangolis, and eco-friendly artwork created a beautiful ambiance for the event. The commencement of the programme with a prayer led by Sr Sunita, the vice principal, set a serene and spiritual tone for the celebration. The gesture of lighting earthen diyas by Sr Monthie, the Principal, along with all the teachers, was a captivating sight, symbolizing the spreading of positivity and festive joy. The inclusion of activities like yoga dance and a symbolic performance by the Class X students brought excitement and entertainment to the celebration while also holding deeper meanings. The Principal used her speech to emphasize the importance of celebrating Diwali in an eco-friendly manner, discouraging the use of firecrackers due to their contribution to air pollution. Ending the programme with an illustrative item representing the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness left a lasting impression, reinforcing the spiritual significance of Diwali.

Sr Monthie BS, Principal
St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur

Master Pieces on Display



The educative exhibition organized by St Vincent School in Berhampur on November 15, 2023 was a showcase of talent and creativity, involving a significant number of students from different grades. The transformation of the school hall into a fairground for the exhibition created an engaging environment for both participants and visitors. The diverse range of projects presented by students, spanning various subjects such as science, social science, language, art, and craft, showcased their talents and knowledge with confidence. The systematic arrangement of stalls for each group's projects and models indicated a thoughtful approach to make navigation through the exhibition easy for visitors. This arrangement helped in highlighting the students' work effectively.

The presence of Sr Monthie, the Principal, alongside the Chief Guest, to view and assess the creative exhibits indicated the importance given to the event by the school's leadership. Parental appreciation for their children's scientific knowledge and creativity motivated the students and reinforced their confidence. The simultaneous cultural programme, showcased students' talents in dance, music, drama, art, and values, added a vibrant dimension to the exhibition. The Chief Guest, Shri Bikram Panda, MLA of Berhampur, acknowledging and appreciating the inventive skills of the children, along with emphasizing the importance of creativity, inspired both students and attendees. His words highlighted the significance of creativity in all aspects of life, fostering an atmosphere of human creativity and knowledge.

Sr Monthie BS, Principal
St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur

Gyanodaya - 2023-2024

The Gyanodaya 2023-'24 educative exhibition organized by Bethany Convent School in Naini, Prayagraj, on November 8, 2023, was a remarkable showcase of the talents, creativity, knowledge, and dedication of its students. The active involvement of the entire school, encompassing 2700 students from K.G to grade XII, in the exhibition reflected the comprehensive participation and engagement of the student body. Under the guidance of Sr Shamitha, the Principal, this event provided a platform for students to display their abilities and learning.

Describing the exhibition as a new way to spellbind onlookers with the wonderful qualities of the Bethanites portrayed the exceptional display of talent and creativity by the students. The pride of parents witnessing their children's brilliant performances further emphasized the success and impact of the event. The exhibition made a significant impression on the community, becoming the talk of the town, with widespread appreciation for the exceptional talent and creative

minds of the school's students. The presence of esteemed guests like Sr Dr Jessy Maria, President of Sarvodaya Welfare Society, Shri Praveen Kumar Tiwari, Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Prayagraj, and Shri Hassan Rizvi, the director of tourism, at the event likely added prestige and encouragement.

Sr Shamitha, Principal
Bethany Convent School, Naini



Imagination to Realization



The exhibition organized by Stella Maris Convent School in Sultanpur on October 14, 2023, was an outstanding platform for students from classes VI to XII to express their creativity and innovative ideas through various projects and models. The event provided students with a unique opportunity to move beyond theoretical learning and delve into practical applications. Under the theme of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world as one family), students depicted teachings of renowned personalities, emphasizing unity and interconnectedness.

The students' focus on advocating for urgent radical transformation for a sustainable future through the theme "System Change, Not Climate Change" is commendable. It reflected their awareness of global issues and their willingness to take action for environmental sustainability.

The aspect of wellness, explored through "Wellness, a Rhythm of Heartbeat," showcased a holistic approach to health encompassing physical fitness, mental, emotional, and social well-being. Yoga, Seven Chakras, and mime likely provided an immersive experience for attendees. The science segment, named "ॐgyan," exhibited captivating science models covering various disciplines from Physics to Biology. Live models like automobiles, motorboats, metal detectors, and a Chandrayan model was fascinating and contributed to igniting scientific curiosity among the students.

The commerce students' segment, "New Economy," effectively translated theoretical concepts of economics, finance, and business principles into tangible insights through their displayed models. The theme "The Power of Education, the Power of YOU" explored the implications and facets of the New Education Policy, indicating the school's commitment to educational reform. The "Tech India" segment showcased student-led technological innovations offered insights into the students' prowess in technology and innovation. The artistic dance skills showcased in the "Let's Tune In" show added a vibrant and cultural dimension to the exhibition, highlighting the students' talents beyond academics.

The overarching theme of "Imagination to Realization" reflected the school's dedication to holistic education, fostering creativity and talent among its students. Parents' delight in observing their children's self-motivation and concern for sustainability and inclusivity was a testament to the students' innovative spirit and the school's supportive environment.

Aarav Singh, XII A
Stella Maris Convent School, Civil Lines, Sultanpur



Annual Exhibition



The annual exhibition held at Bethany Convent School in Ushamatu on November 4, 2023, was a showcase of exceptional talent and creativity by the participating students. Under the guidance of Sr Beena John, the Principal, and accompanied by the chief guest, Mrs Moni Kujur, the Block Technology Manager in the Agriculture Department, the students presented ingenious models that covered a diverse range of subjects. The exhibition featured models that demonstrated various scientific concepts, including the solar system, space satellite, hydroelectric generator, solar power energy, earth's movements, DNA model, superbug model, water cycle, air pollution, human body, and Smart City among others. The students' excitement and enthusiasm in demonstrating

the mechanisms behind these models contributed to the engaging atmosphere.

The viewers, including parents and students from neighboring schools, were impressed by the students' ingenuity and confidence while explaining the functioning of each model. The keen interest shown by the viewers, who carefully examined the models and sought further explanations, reflected the impact and intrigue generated by the students' presentations. The chief guest's appreciation for the students' skills further validated the remarkable achievements of the students and their dedication to their projects. The exhibition not only highlighted the potential and creativity of the students but also served as an educational and inspiring platform for the attendees.

Ms Sital

Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu

RIISING STARS OF BES - Kudos !

That's fantastic news! Sudhanva S Bhat from Bethany School (CBSE), Kinnikambla, Mangalore, achieved an impressive feat by securing the 6th Rank in the National Mathematics Olympiad held in August 2023. His accomplishment speaks volumes about his remarkable skill, proficiency, and dedication to excel in mathematics within a challenging and limited timeframe. This achievement not only highlights Sudhanva's exceptional talent but also brings pride and recognition to Bethany School for nurturing such outstanding students.

Mrs Flavia Reshma, Asst Teacher
Bethany School, Kinnikambla



That's truly remarkable and inspiring news! Prapti Mittal, the ex-student of St Mary High School, Arsikere, has achieved a significant milestone by contributing as a Scientist Engineer to ISRO's CHANDRAYAAN 3 mission. Her valuable contribution played a pivotal role in India's historic achievement of making the first successful landing on the moon's South pole, marking the nation as the fourth to softly touch down on the lunar terrain.

Specifically, Prapti's major contribution in Chandrayaan 3 was in developing Rover path planning software, a crucial component for the mission's success. Her dedication, expertise, and efforts in this field have undoubtedly been



instrumental in this remarkable accomplishment.

This achievement not only signifies Prapti Mittal's exceptional talent and hard work but also reflects the immense pride and honour she brings to St Mary's High School and the entire community. Congratulations to her on this outstanding achievement – she truly deserves all the praise and admiration. Hats off to Prapti Mittal for her incredible contribution to India's space exploration journey!

Sr Joylet Rodrigues BS, Headmistress
St Mary's High School, Arsikere

Lalhruaitluanga Sailo's achievements in the field of Table Tennis reflect sheer determination and excellence. His recent triumph as the unquestionable champion in the National level Table Tennis double AITA all India CS - 7, held in Kolkata, is a testament to his exceptional skills and resilience. Representing Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Lalhruaitluanga has not only showcased his talent but has also brought immense pride and recognition to his school and the entire community.

His success doesn't end there. Lalhruaitluanga's prowess extends to junior tennis as well, where he secured the championship in the junior tennis open under 14 held in Mizoram. Furthermore, he achieved the position of runners-up in the under 12 category, displaying his consistent performance and dedication in the field.



Sr Rose Lima BS
Mary Mount School, Aizawl Mizoram



The students of St Theresa School, Bendur, showcased exceptional talent and determination at the highly esteemed AICS Swimming Competition hosted at St Aloysius Gonzaga School in Mangalore on September 22, 2023.

Nia Jasani, a remarkable swimmer from class VII in category 2 girls, demonstrated her remarkable abilities by securing an impressive collection of 3 Gold medals and 1 Bronze. Shaurya Shetty, competing in category 2 boys from class VIII, showcased his swimming prowess by achieving 1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals. Parikshit K, another talented athlete from class VIII in category 2 boys,

significantly contributed to the school's success with 1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal. Additionally, Miarka Kamath, a skilled student from class X, emerged as a standout performer in the Group 1 category girls, securing a commendable total of 1 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medals.



Heartfelt congratulations to Nia Jasani, Miarka Kamath, Shaurya Shetty, Parikshit K, and the entire team for their outstanding performances, which have brought immense pride and glory to St Theresa School. Their achievements not only showcase their individual talent but also reflect the school's commitment to fostering excellence and sportsmanship among its students.

Sr Lourdes BS, Principal
St Theresa School, Bendur



Heartiest congratulations to St Theresa School, Bendur, for their remarkable display of talent and competitive spirit at 'Magnificencia' 2023, the annual event hosted by St Aloysius Pre-University College in Mangalore on November 3 and 4, 2023.

Participating zealously in all 22 competitions, the school showcased exceptional skills across various categories, resulting in remarkable success in multiple events. Their consistent and outstanding performances across the board led to the school being honoured with the prestigious title of Overall Champions. Kudos to St Theresa School, Bendur, for their phenomenal achievement and for upholding a tradition of excellence!

Sr Lourdes BS, Principal
St Theresa School, Bendur

Congratulations to St Theresa School for achieving the esteemed "Best Performing School" award in the "Ocean Matters – Safeguarding Oceans" project! This recognition is a testament to the exceptional dedication and commitment shown by the school's Eco club members, as well as the invaluable support from their Environmental Application students and the diligent guidance of teacher coordinators Mrs Roopa Chowta and Mrs Mangalashree.

The award highlights the school's relentless efforts towards environmental conservation, specifically in safeguarding the oceans. It speaks volumes about the passion and determination of the students and educators involved in this noble cause. Their hard work, innovative initiatives, and active involvement in preserving the oceans have not only brought pride to the school but have also made a significant contribution to the greater cause of protecting our planet's vital ecosystems.



Sr Lourdes BS, Principal
St Theresa School, Bendur



Congratulations to the students of St Raymond Eng. Med. Hr Pry School for their outstanding performance in the Gurupura Hobali level Throw ball competition! The boys' team's remarkable achievement in securing the I Place and the girls' team earning the II Place is truly commendable. Their success has also earned both teams a well-deserved spot in the upcoming Taluk level competition. Special appreciation goes to Mr Neelesh, the Physical Education Teacher (PET), for his dedicated training and guidance that

undoubtedly contributed significantly to the success of both teams.

Mrs Pramila Shilpa Menezes, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng. Med. Hr Pry School, Vamanjur

Congratulations to Sophia Vanlalhrui and Joshua Lalrinpuia for their outstanding achievement in the Mizoram Open Rifles Shooting Competition 2023! It's a moment of immense pride for their remarkable victory, securing Gold medals in their respective categories (Sophia Vanlalhrui in the youth women category under 18 and Joshua Lalrinpuia in the youth men category under 18).



Their dedication, hard work, and exceptional talent have propelled them to success in this prestigious shooting competition. Their achievement serves as an inspiration not only to their fellow students but also to aspiring athletes, encouraging them to pursue their sporting aspirations with unwavering passion, perseverance, and dedication. Heartfelt congratulations to Sophia Vanlalhrui and Joshua Lalrinpuia for their remarkable feat, and kudos to them for their outstanding performance in the Mizoram Open Rifles Shooting Competition 2023!

Ms Teresa Lalhumhimi, Asst Teacher
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram



Congratulations to Mary Grace Vanlalruati Chhangte for her outstanding performance at the 5th Inter School Swimming Championship organized by the Quartics Association of Mizoram at Zonua Aizawl Mizoram! In the junior category, Mary Grace showcased exceptional swimming prowess by clinching a Gold medal, exemplifying her remarkable talent and determination. Her achievement of securing a Silver medal in the same category underscores her consistency and expertise in swimming. Moreover, in the senior category, she continued to shine, securing three Bronze medals, showcasing her skill and versatility across different levels of competition.

Congratulations to Mary Grace for this remarkable achievement, and best wishes for her future endeavours in swimming!

Sr Shanthi BS, Headmistress
Mary Mount School, Aizawl Mizoram



It's fantastic to hear about the remarkable achievements of the students from Bethany Eng. Hr. Pry School in various Karate Championships! During the 1st National Level Karate Championship organized by the Guru Goju Karate – Do Academy India, held on November 6, 2023, at Koragappa Kalyana Mantapa, Sri Gokarnanatha Temple, Mangaluru, the students showcased their talent and dedication. Navish N. Poojary from Class IV secured the 1st place in Kata, demonstrating exceptional skill. Namisha N. Poojary, also from Class IV, earned the 3rd place in Kata, displaying commendable performance. Their achievements undoubtedly brought great pride and honour to Bethany Eng. Hr. Pry School.



Furthermore, the school extends congratulations to Udith K. Padmashali for his outstanding performance in the Mandarthi Trophy – 2023, a National level Invitees Open Karate Championship held on December 2 and 3, 2023, at "Durga Sannidhi" Shedikodlu Manarthi, organized by VK Budokan Self Defence and Karate Association of India. Udith K. Padmashali secured the 2nd place in Kumite, showcasing remarkable skills and dedication.

The Management, Headmistress, and staff of Bethany Eng. Hr. Pry School proudly congratulate all the winners for their exceptional achievements. These accomplishments not only reflect the students' hard work and commitment but also bring honour and recognition to the school. Their dedication and success serve as an inspiration to the entire school community.

Mrs Preema, Asst Teacher
Bethany Eng. Hr Pry School, Mulki



Congratulations to Ms Likitha BB, Ms Deepthi HU, Ms Chinmayi K, and Ms Pranathi BS for their participation in the National Level under 14 girls Volleyball competition held at Tamil Nadu under the CISCE Board. Representing Karnataka State at the national level is a commendable achievement, showcasing their talent and dedication to the sport.

Special recognition goes to Ms Likitha BB for being selected for SGFI (School Games Federation of India), where she will represent the CISCE Board at Bhuvaneshwar. This is a significant accomplishment and a testament to her exceptional skills and commitment to volleyball. The appointment of Mr Ramappa Matin as the coach at the

National level reflects the coaching expertise and guidance that contributed to the team's success.

Sr Irine D'Souza BS, Principal
Bethany Central School, Arsikere

Congratulations to Mrs Geethanjali, an Assistant Teacher, for securing the II prize in the State-level open Yogasana competition held in Mysore! Among 80 participants, her achievement stands as a testament to her dedication, skill, and commitment to the practice of Yogasana. Her remarkable performance reflects not only her talent but also her hard work and perseverance in mastering this discipline. It's indeed a proud moment for the institution to have such a talented and dedicated teacher. Proud of you, dear teacher, for bringing such honour to the institution!

Sr Priyalatha BS, Headmistress
St Joseph's Eng. Hr Pry School, KR Nagar



ಪಾಲಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಹೊಸ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಹೊಸ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.08.2023ರಂದು ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ರವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲರವರನ್ನು ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಬಿಳ್ಳೋಟ್ಟು ಅವರ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸೂರ್ಯಕಾಂತರವರನ್ನು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯಂತೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ನೂತನ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಾಲಕರು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ದೇವಪ್ಪ ಸರ್‌ರವರು ಶಾಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾರವರು ಸಭೆಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಸರ್‌ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪರಿಸರ, ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರ ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ಮೈದಾನ, ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನೂತನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದ ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸಿಂಪ್ರೋಚ್‌ರವರು ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಸರ್‌ರವರು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೂತನ ರಚನಾ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

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ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಮೋಚನಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ



ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 17, 2023 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ಮ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಹೈದ್ರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವು ಇಂದು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತದ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರಣ ಸರ್ವಾರ ವಲ್ಲಾಭಾಯಿ ಪಟೀಲರವರು. ಇಂದಿನ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿ, ಆಗಮಿಸಿರುವಂತಹ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೂಗುಚ್ಚ ನೀಡಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ, ಧ್ವಜಾರೋಹಣ, ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಸರ್ವಾರ ವಲ್ಲಾಭಾಭಾಯಿ ಪಟೀಲರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ಮರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ಮ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಶ್ರೀ ಶೇಷಪ್ಪ ಸರ್‌ರವರು ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹಾಗೆ ಅಂದಿನ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜನರ ಜೀವನದ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ರಜಾಕಾರರ ಅಟ್ಟಹಾಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪರೇಷನ್ ಪೋಲೊ ಕುರಿತು ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ನೃತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

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ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ಕ್ಲಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ

ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಪ್ರವಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವ ವೇದಿಕೆಯೇ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ವೇದಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸೆಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾಟ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬಸರಿಕಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ, ಶಾಂತಿಗ್ರಾಮ ಕ್ಲಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕ್ಲಸ್ಟರ್‌ನ ಸಿ ಆರ್ ಪಿ ಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತವಿಕ ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮಗು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಂಚೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಧರ್ಮಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಗುರು ಸಂತೋಷ ಕುಮಾರ್‌ರವರು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಸೆಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾಟ್ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಲೇ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶಂಸಿಸಿದರು. ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚ್ಯೋತಿಯವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲು ಇದು ಸೂಕ್ತ ವೇದಿಕೆ,



ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಬೇಧ ಭಾವ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹಿತನುಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹುರುಡುಬಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲದೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸತೀಶ್ ಡಿ ಸ್ಕಾರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹಳೆಯ ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಲುಕು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾ ಈ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಳೆದ 50 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತಂದು ಅವರು ಮೌಲ್ಯಭರಿತ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ 16 ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಪಾಲಕರು, ಗಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಸೇರಿ ಸುಮಾರು 700-800 ಮಂದಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಈ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್‌ರವರು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಹೃದಯಂತರಾಳದಿಂದ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿಫ್ಟರ್ ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಹಿ ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಬಸರೀಕಟ್ಟೆ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ

“ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಹೃದಯಭಾಗದ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವ ಏಕೈಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾದ ಭೆಥನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಂಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ಹದಿನಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ, ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಸವರಾಜ್ ಕೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದ ಕುವೆಂಪು ರಂಗ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಂಘ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವತಿಯಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರ ಈ ಅಭೂತಪೂರ್ವ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯವರು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರು, ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿಫ್ಟರ್ ಅಡಿಯಾ ಡಿನ್‌ನೋಜಿ
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಾಗರ



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“ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬರಿ ನಾಡಲ್ಲ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಧಾತು. ಕನ್ನಡ ಕೇವಲ ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲ, ನಮ್ಮಂತರಂಗದ ಮಾತು”

ಪ್ರಜೆಂಟೇಶನ ಸಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಇ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24ರ 68ನೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡ ವೈಭವ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸಿಲ್ವಿಯಾರವರು ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು, ನುಡಿ, ಕಲೆ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾರುವಂತಹ ಹಾಡುಗಳು, ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಚಾನಪದ ಹಾಡು, ಭಾಷಣ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾಡಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪಡಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರೂಪ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಪ್ರಜೆಂಟೇಶನ ಸಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಇ ಶಾಲೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕೇಡು

ದೇಶ, ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿವೆ. ಆದರೂ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾವಂತರು ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಮಾಜ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿತಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೌಢ್ಯದಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಶಯದಿಂದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾರವರು ಪಾಲಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸಹ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶಾಂತಕುಮಾರ ಮಳಬೇಡರವರ ಜೊತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ದಿಟ್ಟ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವೇ “ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕೇಡು” ಎಂಬ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮಲು ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು.

ಅವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಯಾವತ್ತೂ, ಯಾಕೆ? ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಹೊರತು ಪೂಜೆ, ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಎಂಬ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದಲ್ಲ, ಕೀಳರಿಮೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಆತ್ಮಬಲ ಹೊಂದಬೇಕು. ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳಕಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮನಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಬಸವಣ್ಣನವರ ವಚನವಾದ

ಕಲ್ಲ ನಾಗರ ಕಂಡರೆ ಹಾಲನೆರೆಂಬರು
ದಿಟವ ನಾಗರ ಕಂಡರೆ ಕೊಲ್ಲೆಂಬರಯ್ಯ
ಉಂಬ ಜಂಗಮ ಬಂದರೆ ನಡೆ ಎಂಬರು
ಉಣ್ಣದ ಲಿಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೋನವ ಹಿಡಿಯೆಂಬರಯ್ಯ
ನಮ್ಮ ಕೂಡಲ ಸಂಗನ ಶರಣರ ಕಂಡು
ಉದಾಸೀನವ ಮಾಡಿದಡೆ ಕಲ್ಲು ತಾಗಿದ
ಮಿಟ್ಟಿಯಂತಪ್ಪರಯ್ಯಾ
ಎಂಬುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಮನೋಜ್ಞವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ



ಗೈಡ್ ಗಾನ ಕೋಗಿಲೆಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆ



“ಲಯ, ತಾಳ, ಸ್ವರಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿ ಸುಶ್ರಾವ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಡು ಹೇಳುವುದೇ, ಗಾಯನ”

ಭಾರತ ಸೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಗಾಯನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೆಜಿಂಟೇಶನ ಸಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಇ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಗೈಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಪ್ಟನ್ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರೂಪಾ ಸುಣಗಾರ ಇವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ರುಫಿನಾ
ಪ್ರೆಜಿಂಟೇಶನ ಸಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಇ ಶಾಲೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಜ್ಞಾನದ ತವರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ತೇರು

ಬದಲಾಗುವುದು ಈ ಲೋಕ ನೀ ಬದಲಾದರೆ, ಸರಿಯಾಗುವುದು ಈ ಸಮಾಜ ನೀ ಮೊದಲಾದರೆ, ತುಂಬು ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನಸ್ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಇದರಿಂದಲೇ ದೊರಕುವುದು ಬದುಕಿನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯು, ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ ವಂದನಿಯ ಗುರು, ದೇವರ ಸೇವಕ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಪ್ರೇರಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಾದ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಆರ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ ಮಸ್ಕರೇನಸ್‌ರವರ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಂದ ಬೆಥನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ (1948-2023) ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ.

ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲೇ (1921) ಕಿರುಪುಷ್ಪ ಭಗಿನಿಯರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ, ಬಡವರ ದೀನದಲಿತರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾದರು. ಅವರ ಮರಣದ ನಂತರವೂ ಅವರ ಕನಸನ್ನು ನನಸು ಮಾಡಲು ಬೆಥನಿ ಭಗಿನಿಯರು ಹಗಲಿರುಳು ಎನ್ನದೇ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸತ್ಯ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನೇ ನಂಬಿಕೊಂಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೂ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಂತಹ ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಮುವಾದಗಳು ಸಹಜ.



ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸಾರಲು ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಪ್ರೆಸಂಟೇಷನ್ ಶಾಲೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 26.08.2023ರಂದು ಶಾಂತಿ ನಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿಯಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿರವರು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ನೂರಾರು ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಧಾರವಾಡದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವ ಸಾರುವ ಫಲಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ, ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಮೌನದಿಂದಲೇ ಸಾರಿದರು.

ಭಗಿನಿ ಅವೇಲನ್ ನೋಜರ್, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಪ್ರಜಂಟೇಷನ್ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

POSCO ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ



ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಜೀವಿ. ಅವನು ಸಮಾಜದ ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗ. ಅಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇದಭಾವಗಳು ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಅಂತಹವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೀಳಾಗಿ ಕಂಡು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಲವು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಈ ಒಂದು ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು 2012 ಮೇ 22ರಂದು ಕಡಿಬಿಆರ್‌ಟಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿತು. ಇದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯಗಳಾಗದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೂ ಹಬ್ಬಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ

ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿ. ಕವಿತಾರವರು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ (ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಕರು) ಇವರಿಂದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ POSCO ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಇದರ ಪಾಲನೆಗಾಗಿಯೇ ಶಾಲಾ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ರಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅತಿ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮನಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಕಡಿಬಿಆರ್‌ಟಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ನಗರದ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಮತಾ ಲಡ್ಡಾ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದು ಅವರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಅವರು 18 ವರ್ಷದ ಒಳಗಿನ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವುದಾಗಲಿ, ಕೆಟ್ಟ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಡುವುದಾಗಲಿ, ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದ ಶಿಲ್ಕಿ ಹೊಡೆಯುವುದಾಗಲಿ, ಅಶ್ಲೀಲ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವುದಾಗಲಿ, ಚಿತ್ರಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೇರಿಸುವುದಾಗಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯ ಈ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳಿಗೆ ಅತೀ ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ವಿಧಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನೀವು ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಲೆಹಾಕದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಂಗಾರದಂತಹ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದು ತುಂಬಾ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಷ್ಮಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿಗಳ ಭೇಟಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.12.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ವಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿರವರು ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೊಂದು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ, ಸ್ವಾಗತ ನೃತ್ಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತ ನಾಟಕವಿರುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾದ ಚೊಕ್ಕದಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮಾಡಿದ ನೃತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಅವರು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿದರು, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣೀಕರ್ತರಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಹಲವು ಪ್ರಚಲಿತ ಘಟನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸಿದರು.



ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯವರ ಮನೋಭಾವಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಜೊತೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾವು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನೀವು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ



75th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

21st September 2023 at Bethany Convent, Mangalore

Annual Report: 2022-2023

Report of the Activities of the Institutions under the Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore (BES)

Respected Rev Sr Rose Celine, the President of the Bethany Educational Society, Sr Shanthi Priya the Vice President, members of the Council of Management and Members of the 75th Annual General Body Meeting and Special invitees, I am honoured to present before you the report detailing the activities of the institutions under the Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore for the year 2022-23.

The Bethany Educational Society was officially registered on September 4, 1948, in Mangalore, bearing Registration No. 17/1948-1949. The aroma of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of BES is still lingering in our hearts and minds. With joy that still abounds in all of us, I wish to recall with gratitude the First Council of Management and all subsequent dedicated Sisters who have tirelessly served the Society with great dedication and devotion. I also fondly remember every Bethany sister who actively participated in the noble ministry of teaching since 1921, especially those who have departed to their eternal reward.

Council of Management (2022- 2023): Sr Rose Celine BS heads the Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore as its President, Sr Shanthi Priya BS Vice President, Sr Sandhya BS Secretary, Sr Mariola BS Deputy Secretary, Sr Roselyta BS the Treasurer, Sr Mariette BS and Sr Santhosh Maria BS members, Sr Susan BS, Sr Philomena Saldanha BS and Sr Sujaya BS as elected members.

Bethany Educational Institutions at a glance: Statistics

Institutions	C	M	B	W	S	N	E	G	SL	Total
Teacher Training Institute	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Technical Institutions/Community Colleges	-	01	01	-	-	-	01	-	-	03
Degree College	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Nursery to PU College/Sen. Sec. Schools	-	04	03	02	03	05	04	02	01	24
Nursery to High Schools	02	14	13	10	04	02	05	-	03	53
Nursery to Primary Schools	02	10	15	12	02	02	02	-	02	47
Kindergarten/Nursery School	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	02
National Open School	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	01	03
Karnataka Open School	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total	04	32	33	25	09	10	13	02	07	135
Hostels & Homes for children	-	05	03	02	03	06	03	02	09	33
Grand Total	04	37	36	27	12	16	16	04	16	168

1. Academic Performance:

1.1 Student Strength (2022-23)

Particulars	2021-22			2022-23		
	Male	Female	Total Strength	Male	Female	Total Strength
Students	36,047	39,729	75,776	38,015	43,537	81,552
Percentage	47.57	52.43	100	46.61	53.39	100



We are pleased to report a significant increase in our overall student enrollment, with a rise of 5,776 students. This includes a growth of 1,968 male students and 3,808 female students.

1.2 Staff (2022-23)

Particulars	2021 -22			2022 -23		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Teaching Staff	433	2,067	2,500	459	2,248	2,707
Percentage (%)	17.32	82.68	100	16.96	83.04	100
Non-teaching Staff	206	459	665	255	510	765
Percentage (%)	30.98	69.02	100	33.33	66.67	100
Grand Total			3,165	Grand Total		3,472

1.3 Results of the Board Exam: SSLC, PUC, Degree and TTI Institutions (2022-23)

SSLC Results 2022-23

% Range	2022-23
100	31
90 – 99	23
80 – 89	03
70 – 79	05
60 – 69	01
Total	63

PUC Results 2022-23

%Range	Science	Commerce	Arts
100	10	08	08
90 – 99	03	05	02
80 – 89	01	02	04
70 – 79	-	-	-
60 – 69	-	01	02
Total	14	16	16

1.4 Degree College Examination Results 2022-23: St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor

Courses	I Year		II Year		III Year	
	Appeared	Pass %	Appeared	Pass %	Appeared	Pass %
B.Com	Results are still awaited				38	89.4
BCA					16	100

1.5 Rosa Mystica Teacher Training Institute, Kinnikambala (D.Ed)

	No. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass%	Distinctions	I Class
II Year	12	12	100	10	02

1. Student Development Activities

2.1 Innovations

1. To foster a holistic learning environment, the schools organized talks by well-known resource persons on various current issues such as Adolescent problems, Cybercrime, Tips for learning, and Career Guidance.
2. The schools have introduced skill-building activities like poster making, origami, card making, Calligraphy, and life skills
3. Extracurricular activities conducted through various clubs in the school such as Science, maths, Language, Eco, NSS, Scouts and guides
4. Students enthusiastically participated in a wide range of competitions during the year viz quizzes, elocution contexts etc. and sports events such as kabaddi, volley ball, chess etc



5. Several of our schools have employed trained student Counsellors to help individuals with problems.

2.1.1 Science and Mathematics Week - Raising Scientific Temper and Mathematical Skills

1. To nurture scientific temper and enhance mathematical skills, most of our schools conducted Science exhibitions, Science and Maths Quiz competitions, Vijnana Mela, Inspire Award programs, National Science Day events, Science Olympiad exams, as well as riddles and brain teasers.
2. Our budding scientists presented creative and unique models, including Robots, Solar Parks, Vacuum Cleaners, Sound Waves, Water Harvesting systems, and more, with clear explanations and live demonstrations.
3. Students participated in an international project focused on 'safeguarding ocean matters,' raising awareness about the need to protect ocean health proactively
4. An innovative session on engaging teaching methodologies in Mathematics was conducted, fostering creativity among both students and teachers.
5. Students presented their models on 'Automatic Highway Lighting' and 'Aerodynamics and Drone Technology' as part of their learning experience.
6. Five students from Bethany School Guwahati School were selected to participate in the Collin Science project.

2.1.2 Peace and Harmony Week

1. Regular special school assemblies were conducted on the importance of peace and harmony, participating in the peace march, talk on inter-religious harmony, and observing 'Peace and Harmony Week'.
2. Students of Peace Clubs in some schools, engaged in various programs benefiting less privileged children, including visits to different centers, HIV Children's homes, and Ashrams, where they distribute stationery and groceries. In addition, they made financial contributions and purchased flag stickers to support the National Foundation for Communal Harmony.

2.1.3 Mother Earth Week

1. Students actively participated in various activities aimed at fostering environmental awareness, including planting and nurturing saplings, nature walks to instill a love for nature, debate competitions on environmental awareness, drawing and essay contests, and discussions on the proper disposal of E-Waste and its environmental impact. Additionally, students engage in cleaning the school gardens, sowing seeds, participating in Rangoli competitions, and practicing nature photography. Many of our schools have active and well-organized Eco clubs
2. Various environmental events, such as Vanamahotsava Day, Environment Day, and Tobacco-free Institution Day, were celebrated.
3. Some schools organized processions with placards promoting causes like "Save Water," "Ban Plastic," and "No to Smoking." These initiatives include bottle collection drives for reuse in herbal gardens and recycling efforts.
4. To highlight the importance of Mother Earth, meaningful annual functions were organized under the theme "SANRAKSHAN."

2.1.4 Constitution of India Week (Preamble)

1. Seminars were conducted to educate staff and students on "The Indian Constitution," creating awareness about the values enshrined in the Preamble.
2. Constitution week celebrations spanned a full week in some schools, featuring activities such as essay writing, creative drawing of the Map of India, speech competitions, bulletin board displays, poster writing, yoga sessions, essay writing, banner and poster making.
3. In some schools, daily recitation of the Preamble has enabled students to memorize it.
4. Informative and meaningful morning assemblies were conducted on the topic of Rashtriya Samvidhan Diwas on November 26 to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India.
5. In November 2022, a seminar on the 'Veer Gatha project' was organized by the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy.



2.1.5 Any other new initiatives during the academic year 2022-23

1. Three schools were selected for the Student Police Cadet program during this year. The police visited these schools to teach students both indoor and outdoor classes. A grant of 50,000/- was sanctioned by the D.C.
2. Three Schools participated in the National Cultural Jamboree at Alvas Moodbidri. Twelve students of one of the schools completed the Rajapuraskara Exam.
3. Fr. Muller's Medical College Department of Physiotherapy conducted the opening ceremony of World Physiotherapy Day. A Police ki Pathsala Traffic Awareness Seminar was conducted for the students to create awareness.
4. A mobile app and web version named 'My Student Info' was launched at St. Theresa's Convent School, Karnal, providing information related to all educational activities. A roadmap was created to prepare students for future competitive exams like NEET, IIT-JEE, and UPSC.

2.2 Right based Education

1. Efforts are made to protect the rights of all the children, help them understand their responsibility and promote democratic citizenship
2. Human Rights Education is imparted to students
3. Awareness of the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) & POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act is imparted by inviting Resource Persons.
4. Lectures, motivational talks and workshops were arranged to create awareness regarding children's right, gender equality and health issues.
5. Through various Clubs and Associations like Cabinet and Child Rights Club, students are offered opportunities to learn about their rights and express their views.

3. Outstanding Performance of Students

A large number of students participated and excelled in various competitions like Sports & Games, Karate, Kabaddi, Yoga, Gymnastics, Skating, Boxing, Swimming, Chess, Taekwondo, Chess, Cricket, Drawing, Quiz, Painting, Essay Writing, Debate, Story Telling, Instrumental music, Dance, Spell Be, Essay, English & Kannada Speech, Scouts & Guides, Postcard Miniature Art, Stamp Designing, Surfing, NCC Firing, Chess, Athletics, Swimming, Mathematics Talent, science Quiz, Science Model Exhibition, Science Seminar, SOF Olympiad, UCMAS, SOF Maths Olympiad, ABACUS, CPS Olympiad Science, Chemistry Aptitude Test, Children's Science Congress, NMMS Exam, Indian Talent Olympiad etc. It is very encouraging to note that many students have won laurels bringing credit to schools at State, National & International levels too.

4. Staff Development Programmes (teaching and non-teaching)

1. A training session was held for the staff using the Skoolshine app to familiarize them with the new features and content of the smart board.
2. Meetings, conferences, and seminars were attended by Principals, Headmistresses, and Staff from various schools, including: Conference on 'Leadership Skills', National Level CISCE meeting cum seminar in Trivandrum, KISA state-level AGM cum seminar in Bangalore. Mathematics seminar at the Primary School level, AINACS Principals' up-skilling program in Delhi, National Education Policy (NEP 2020) discussion at Rishivana, Kalika Chetharike training conducted by the department, Seminar on self-knowledge, effective classroom management & teaching methods, self-awareness, teacher-student approach, and patriotism. Training sessions for Teachers on "Service Conditions", State Level Symposium organized by KAMS on the topic "Present Situation of State Education", Capacity Building Programme by CBSE on Leading Transformation at Golden Earth Global School, Sangrur and one-day seminar on BES service conditions and tips for writing lesson plans.

5. Contribution towards the Education of the Poor: Scholarships and Fee Concessions

	From BES Mangalore	From Provinces	Fee concessions in schools	From Govt. & other sources	Total
No. of Students	853	761	2,962	1,928	6,504
Amount (₹)	26,54,160	95,64,222	3,70,45,063	22,81,790	5,15,45,235

6. POCSO & POSH Acts implementation and declaration by the staff

1. Internal Complaint Committees are formed in the schools as per the given instruction, to have close monitoring of POCSO and POSH Acts. POCSO declaration form is signed by all the newly joined teaching and non-teaching staff and POSH declaration forms are signed by all the staff as per the instruction from BES.
2. Seminars, webinars and inputs for teachers on the Rights of the Child and POCSO and POSH acts are organized in some schools to safeguard the physical, mental and psychological well beings of the students and staff
3. Any untoward events in the Institution were brought to the knowledge of the Committee Members. Immediate enquiry of the Act was done by the responsible members. Required counselling was given to the students and corrective measures were taken for the guilty.
4. General instructions are given to staff regarding corporal punishments and mental torture. On the other hand, soft skills and non-violent means were encouraged to practice.

7. NEP – measures taken for implementing NEP in the school

1. All the provinces have organized a day's seminar on NEP. Each province has formed a NEP task committee to explore the possibilities of implementing NEP guidelines.
2. NEP training is given to the teaching faculty in all the provinces as far as possible. Teachers of the State and CBSE Board have attended the meetings on the NEP either online and offline.
3. The teachers have completed NEP modules and obtained online certificates.
4. A few of the sisters have attended a day's seminar on NEP conducted at the diocese level and also during Annual General Body meeting at Bethany, Mangalore.
5. One College implemented the NEP Syllabus for I and II-year students as per the University orders.

8. Retirements/Superannuation (Individual Schools)

	CA	MP	BP	WP	SP	NP	EP	GP	SLP	Total
Aided	01	04	04	-	03	-	-	-	-	12
Unaided	-	02	02	01	05	06	04	-	02	22
Grand Total										34

9. New appointments (Aided & Unaided – Separately) Approval of Posts/Confirmation of Service, Excess Teachers (Teaching and Non-teaching)

New Aided Appointments in Karnataka

Primary School	Teachers	Nil
High School	Teachers	Nil
High School	Clerical Staff	01
Primary School	Excess Teachers	04
High School	Excess Teachers	01
High School	Promotion as HM	Nil

New Unaided Appointments

SN	Teaching / Non - Teaching Staff	Total
1	Contract	106
2	Temporary	466
3	I Probationary	261
4	II Probationary	120
5	Permanent	199



Vacancies for Aided Posts in Karnataka State

Primary School	96
High Schools	54
Total	150

Confirmation Order (Aided)

CA- Nil MP- 01 BP- 01 WP- Nil = **Total -02**

10. Demise: Our intercessors in Heaven

The untimely death of 13 students and 30 teaching / non-teaching staff members has left us in great grief. We pray for their departed souls and offer condolences to their families.

11. Special Events of the Year

1. The Platinum Jubilee of BES was inaugurated at the Society level at Bethany Convent, Bendur on 12 October 2022, hoisting of the flag and a cultural programme enacting the milestones of 75 years.
2. The inauguration of the Platinum Jubilee was held in all the provinces and institutions. Various activities/competitions were planned at the Local, Province and Society levels such as peace marches, regular cleanliness drives, outreach programs, science, art, and craft exhibitions with a special reference to the BES Platinum Jubilee.
3. Little Flower Hr Pry School, Bajpe –has been awarded with a Swach Vidyalaya Puraskar at the District level.
4. St. Joseph's Orphanage High School, Santibastwad, and Shishuvihar Kan Hr Pry School, Chittapur, have marked significant milestones, with celebrating their Golden Jubilees. RCUP School, Pallikunnu, commemorated its centenary

12. Parent Teacher Association - Statistics and programmes:

1. The Parent Teacher Association is active in four Provinces. PTA meetings are held at least two to three times a year.
2. PTAs collaborate closely with schools to help students meet life's challenges, providing financial aid for school development and charitable purposes.
3. Toppers of SSLC and PUC Board Examinations are honored with certificates and mementos by PTA members

13. Alumni Association – Statistics and programmes

1. Alumni association is formed in some of our schools. They provide significant support to the institutions. They help the institutions in conducting educational activities.

14. Major strengths of the institutions

1. Most of the schools have spacious buildings, computer labs, science labs, libraries, and playgrounds. The school premises are well-maintained, providing a conducive learning environment.
2. The teaching process is designed to motivate and facilitate effective learning.
3. Qualified, efficient, cooperative and committed teaching faculty, along with dedicated non-teaching staff, contributes to the institutions' strength.
4. Students are intelligent, talented and strive for excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.
5. Regular parent meetings help identify slow learners, who receive support through remedial classes.
6. Schools offer counselling facilities to assist students facing difficulties
7. Most of our Schools are situated in rural areas and cater to the all-round development of the poor and marginalized of society through quality education
8. Cordial relationships with department officials and the general public are maintained in most places.
9. All schools consistently perform well academically, striving for 100% results each year.

15. Major challenges and difficulties faced at the local level/Province level

1. Some schools are situated in economically disadvantaged backgrounds, leading to irregular attendance and a lack of interest in studies.
2. Some of the +2 colleges have very low student strength. There is a decline in enrollment due to the popularity of diploma courses, impacting financial sustainability.
3. The presence of nearby resorts and malls, leads to issues of students' addiction to smoking and drugs. Overuse of smartphones and a lack of concentration cause poor academic performance in some schools
4. Emerging schools with better facilities in the vicinity pose high competition for student enrollment.
5. Frequent changes introduced by the CBSE Board create a financial burden and increase workload for schools.
6. Delays in obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOCs) hinder school functioning.
7. Some schools find it challenging to meet the salary requirements set by ICSE/CBSE Boards.

16. Conclusion

My heart is overwhelmed with deep gratitude at this Platinum Jubilee Annual General Body meeting for God's benevolence and continuous accompaniment in guiding the destiny of Bethany Educational Society. BES has thrived with the vision of the founder, the commitment of Charismatic leaders, and the dedicated selfless service of numerous Sisters and committed staff, all working tirelessly to fulfill the Founder's dream of serving the rural poor through education.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Sr Rose Celine the President of the Bethany Educational Society whose vast experience in the field of education and foresight, guides the affairs of the Society with wisdom. I thank Sr Shanthi Priya the Vice President for her creative and valuable suggestions. Grateful thanks to Sr Mariola the Deputy Secretary for her generous service in all areas of functioning of the society. My grateful thanks to Sr Roselyta the Treasurer who laboured selflessly for the past 6 years with diligence and handled all financial matters and has moved on to her next assignment. I express my gratitude to the members of the Council of Management for their valuable suggestions, collaboration, and support. Sincere thanks to the extended members of the Council of Management, all the Corporate Managers, the Delegation Superior, the Education Coordinators, Province BES Sub-Committee members, Correspondents and Managers, Principals and Headmistresses, and the staff in carrying on their responsibilities, for their labour of love and service in the smooth functioning of the Society. Special thanks to Sr. Jessie Leena, the present treasurer. Million thanks to the BES Office staff who work with great love, loyalty, constancy, responsibility, and sincere commitment. They are always ready to walk the extra mile to keep things up to date in the Office.

In conclusion, I thank everyone who is part of BES family, who directly or indirectly are committed to imparting transformative education for the fullness of life and building human fraternity. May God guide our Society to remain relevant in our times and beyond, leading us towards the Centenary milestone! Let us pledge to work enthusiastically through our educational institutions to prepare future leaders who are not only academically excellent but also socially responsible.

Place : Mangalore
Date : 21.09.2023

Sr Sandhya BS



Glimpses of Council of Management, AGM & Educators Meet



Feast of St Therese of Lisieux



St Theresa School, Bendur



St Sebastian's High School, Loliem, Goa

Bethany Convent High School, Goa

International Girl Child Day Celebration



Bethany High School, Chittapur



St Raymond Pre Primary School, Vamanjoor



Jyothi English Medium High School, Kacharakanahalli

Orientation Programme & Workshop for the Teachers at Bathinda



English Capacity Building



Orientation by Sister Grace Maria



Sustainable Development Goals



Teachers' Capacity Building Programme

Teachers' Day



Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana



Sacred Heart Convent School Barnala



Bethany Eng. Med. School, Bajpe



Jyothi Eng. High School, Kacharakanahalli



St Joseph's Kan. Hr Pry School, Sagar

Children's Day



Bethany Eng Med. Pry School, Mulki



Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar



Gulabi Hr Pry School
Jayamahall



Jyothi Eng. Med. High School
Kacharakannahalli



Bethany High School, Chittapur



Bethany Eng. Med. School, Bajpe

Annual Day Celebration



Little Flower High School Kinnigoli



Rosa Mystica PUC, Kinnikambla



St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda



St Raymond Eng Med School, Vamanjoor

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION



**Bethany Eng Hr Pry School
Mulki**



**St Sebastian's High School
Loliem, Goa**



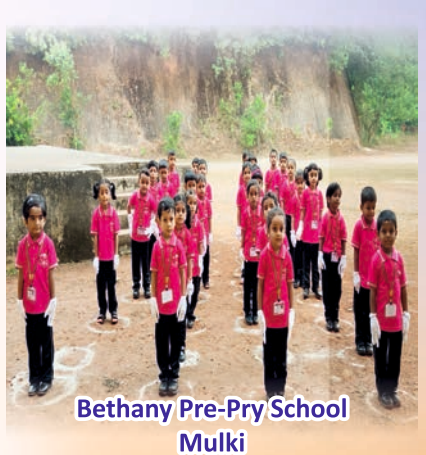
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Mulki**



**Little Flower High School
Kinnigoli**



**Stella Maris Convent School
Civil lines, Sultanpur**



**Bethany Convent School
Greater Noida**



Presentation PUC, Dharwad

Fondly Remembered in our Prayers



Sr Laeta BS (94)

DOD: 09.10.2023

Bethany Convent, Jayamahar



Sr Jason BS (68)

DOD: 15.10.2023

Presentation Convent, Dharwad



Sr Tressy BS (76)

DOD: 23.10.2023

Jyothi Nilaya Convent, Bangalore



Sr Helen Mary BS (79)

DOD: 29.10.2023

St Raymond's Convent, Vamanjoor



Sr Marie Ange BS (77)

DOD: 14.11.2023

Bethany Convent, Bendur



Sr Mary Carmine Lobo BS (65)

DOD: 28.12.2023

Bethany Convent, Garchuk, Guwahati



Mrs Nirmala A

DOD: 16.09.2023

St Joseph's Eng. Med. Hr Pry School
K R Nagar



Tara Pradhan (53)

DOD: 12.11.2023

Mary Mount School, Aizawl



Mohammed Yaseen

DOD: 15.09.2023

Gulabi Hr Pry School, Bangalore



Sanskriti Yadav (X)

DOD: 30.09.2023

Stella Maris Convent School
Narayanpur, Sultanpur



Aishwarya Shrishail Devaramani (III)

DOD: 12.12.2023

St Michael's Convent Hr Pry School
Dandeli



Kamala Lamani (IX)

DOD : 09.12.2023

St Joseph's High School, Kankanady



*As we celebrate the birthday
Of our Lord the king of peace
May God bless you abundantly
With joys that will increase.
And through the months to follow
May you find He's always near
To Gaurd you with his tender love
And guide you through the year*

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

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