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Editorial



Celebrations are like spices. They add taste and flavour to our lives. They break the monotony and generate new fervour and enthusiasm. They display creativity and unity of minds and hearts. Scanning through the first few months of this academic year we realize that every month there have been some celebrations or other. The month of June received the students warmly into the portals of their schools in tune with the musical band. I am sure such a special gesture has given them a message that learning is a celebration to be cherished and not an exercise to be abhorred. It is to be valued and not detested. At this juncture, I congratulate the Heads of the institutions and the staff who have created a celebrative mood in the school campus, inviting students to take delight in learning and discovering something new each day.

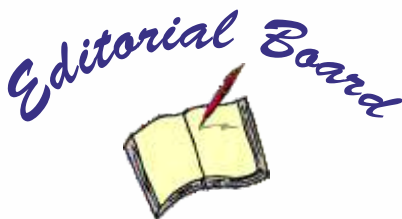
It is pleasing to note that there have been various celebrations in the past three months in the school premises - the Bethany Foundation Day (July), Independence Day (August) and the Girl-Child Day and Teachers Day (September). This issue captures the celebrated moments of July, August and September and the novelty exhibited by different institutions across the country. In addition, it also places before you in a nutshell the reports of the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore presented during the Council of Management, the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and the National Educator's Meet. Page after page you will find the description of many celebrations and the narration of special achievements. Reading through them, you will make a note of the brilliances of our students, glories of our staff, geniuses of the heads of our institutions and the masterminds of our Management. May God be praised for what is achieved already by BES and bless the journey forward!

Learning is a process. The lessons are to be gradually unfolded to our students tactfully and skilfully. Apart from giving them intellectual knowledge, they need to be equipped with inner strength to battle against the counter forces in the society. They need to be fortified within to make choices out of convictions and not compulsions. They need to be prepared to face adversities like brave brands and emerge as heroes/heroines without getting succumbed to the negative influences of the media. In this pursuit what is needed is that they focus on their intellectual abilities, talents, skills, creativities, ingenuities, multiple intelligences and offer to the society something new and innovative that builds and enhances life. In all this, the values endorsed by all religions have to serve as the backbone of our students. Ultimately what remains with them after leaving the school are values that shape their destiny. At this juncture its worth remembering what the father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi said:

*Your beliefs become your thoughts,
Your thoughts become your words,
Your words become your actions,
Your actions become your habits,
Your habits become your values,
Your values become your destiny.*

Let values guide our students and staff; let them be guarded by our institutions!

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Golden Bells Chime

These lines very well go with Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur that scintillates with its achievements of forty nine fruitful years stepping onto the golden carpet of 50th year, the golden jubilee.

Certainly it's not a miracle. The journey of success involves the toil of many selfless and dedicated Bethany Sisters right from the foundation of the institution by Mother Macrina BS on 11 July 1968 till date. The pioneer sisters along with others stood up to resist the anti slogans raised, the extreme weather conditions, scarcity of supplies and many other adversities. Only due to the strength of their prayers and inspiration gained from the great visionary Father RFC Mascarenhas, the institution has gained its heights.

The institution grew in leaps and bounds, pampering, serving and educating children of all the sections of the society. It added feathers to its cap with the celebrations of Silver, Ruby and now golden jubilee. Rt. Rev Dr Raphy Manjali Bishop of Allahabad opened the jubilee year through the thanksgiving Eucharist along with 12 priest brothers and religious. Our teaching and non teaching staff joined the celebration in raising their grateful hearts to God along with student representatives. Golden jubilee cake was carved by the Provincial Superior Sr Shaila and the

sisters of the community. Then the golden year was declared.

We salute the great souls whose fruit of labour we enjoy today and feel heavy as they are not with us to tread the golden carpet and raise the golden flame.



*Holding the golden flame high,
Just to tell the sky.
Dawn upon us the divine strength,
Help us as we take each step and try.*

*You were with us at our first stride,
Deep in our hearts we believe,
You'll be our light, a true guide.*

**Mrs Gopa Dev, Asst Teacher
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur**

Karnal Theresian Stars Shine!



Anish of class X-B and Muskan of class XI participated in ISSF Junior World Championship held in Suhe, Germany from June 22 - 29, 2017.

In Standard Pistol, Anish scored 579/600 and set a New World Record by winning the individual Gold. In Sports pistol, he scored 589/600 and won individual silver and Team Gold medals. In this event, he had set the National Record. In Rapid Fire pistol, with a score of 573/600 he equalled the National Record and won Team Bronze Medal.

In total, Anish finished with 5 medals including 2 Golds, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze respectively which is a solid benchmark in itself. We, the Management, Staff, and Students are proud of his achievements.

**Management, Staff and Students
St Theresa's Convent Sr Sec. School, Karnal**

Well Done Students...



The students of Maryvale Higher Primary School, Kinnigoli, bagged 3rd place in group Patriotic Song competition at District Level Partiba Karanji held at Indra Prastha EM School, Uppinangady. Hats off dear students!

**Sr Gracy Bennis, Asst Teacher
Maryvale School, Kinnigoli**

Sacredness of the Body

A seminar on sex education was conducted for the students of Bethany School, Bilagula, Mudigere by Sr Agnesia BS on 28 June 2017. Sr Maria Flora introduced the resource person and welcomed her cordially. The morning sessions were for girls and the afternoon for boys. It was an enriching experience for all students. She dealt on the following topics:

- Attitude towards life
- Our fears
- From childhood to adulthood the behavioural and physical changes
- Difference between sex, sexuality and gender
- Making constant choices and changes accordingly

The students openly discussed issues relating to body, sex, health and hygiene.

Another programme was organized for the parents of X Std and the students of Std VII to X on 30 June 2017. The resource person was Fr Sunil Rodrigues. Sr Maria Flora, the Headmistress



welcomed the gathering and addressed the parents. The parents were able to discover treasure in their children. They realized the responsibility of bringing them up with values.

On the other hand the students also became aware of the treasure buried within them and praised God for the gift to see, hear, touch, taste, laugh, feel and love.

Truly, it was a day of great learning.

**Mrs Felci Fernandes, Asst Teacher
Bethany School, Bilagula**

Foundation Day Memories



The staff and the students of Presentation HPS, Dharwad celebrated meaningfully the Bethany

Foundation Day. The newly appointed Correspondent Sr Simplina graced the occasion.

The students conducted a meaningful prayer hour followed by a skit on the birth of Bethany, action song, dance and core values of BES. The importance of respect, responsibility, honesty and compassion was highlighted through a creative dialogue. Sir Sunil in his welcome speech expressed his gratitude to Father Founder and the sisters.

**Sr Jessie Lasrado, Headmistress
Presentation Hr Pry School, Dharwad**

Towards Golden Steps

It was a day of jubilation for the Gulabi Family, Jayamahal Bangalore as it inaugurated its Golden Jubilee year in all its grandeur and adoration on 14 July 2017.

The curtain of chromatic brilliance of 50 golden years was opened by Rev Sr Bonita, the Provincial Superior of Bengaluru Province, Sr Susan, the Assistant Provincial Superior and Sr Joylet, the Headmistress, who expressed their happiness towards the progress of the School and congratulated everyone who contributed towards the tremendous accomplishment of 50 years of determined service. The journey of these glorious 50 years was depicted through PowerPoint Presentation and dance drama.



Gulabi Girls' HS remains committed to the education of all students with a global perspective, focussing on excellence.

**Sunitha Preetha Rosario, Asst Teacher
Gulabi Girls' HS, Jayamahal**

Educators' Meet

The day commenced with prayer and invocation to God. In her key note address the Corporate Manager and Provincial Superior Sr Cicilia Mendonca invited the Educators to assimilate the spirituality of educators. She appreciated the educators for their dedication and congratulated them for the good results in all institutions. She called on them to offer life skills, value based education and soft skills. She also exhorted them to follow the guide lines of XVI General Chapter.

The resource person of the day was Sr Jeevan BS, the Deputy Secretary of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore. Recalling the spirit of our Founder, she said "We are called, to continue the mission started by Founder and Pioneers". Further she enriched the group by sharing information on Bethany Educational Policy and its implications in our administration. She also spoke on the essentials of BES administration and its functions.

After the lunch Break, Sr Theresine BS, spoke on the process of Little Way Association in view of reviving it in schools. The spirit of Sr Theresine



was so full that it was an inspiration to listen to her. Thereafter Sr Theresine BS and Sr Roshel BS were felicitated by the Provincial Superior for their booklet on 'The Little Way Association-the handbook for teachers' (Konkani version).

The educators also discussed about rejuvenating the Bethany Champions. At the end, the Provincial Superior called on the educators to be committed to the mission entrusted to them and be experts in communion.

Sr Mariola BS
Bethany Provincialate, Vamanjoor.

We Salute Our Nation!



*Let our heart bask in free Spirit;
Let our soul soar high with the essence of Freedom!*

71st Independence Day of our Nation was celebrated with great splendour. Mr Vasanth Bernhadrt a member of Mangalore Urban Development Organization and the Member of PTA Executive Body hoisted the flag as the Chief Guest. In his speech he invited everyone to be loyal to the country. Mr Venkatesh Hebbar, the PTA Vice President and the parents graced the occasion. Students staged a colourful programme depicting India's rich heritage and expressed their love towards mother land - India.

Sr Anitha Tressy, Headmistress
Bethany Eng Hr Pry School, Kilpady, Mulki

The Power of ₹1

The programme on 'Save Money to send your Friend to School' was organized at Bethany HPS, (Eng Med) Puttur to instil among students the value of compassionate love for all, specially the poor and the marginalized, one of the BES Core Values. The power of one Rupee (₹1) was introduced in the school and as a result, ₹7500/- was collected.

This programme was witnessed by Mr Sudhir Rai, Panaje, Vice President of PTA. He was the Chief Guest of the day and appreciated the noble deed of our students. The collected amount was disbursed to the students of Little Flower HPS, Puttur, (Kan Med) towards their school fees.



Hats off to the students for their generous and loving deed!

Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress
Bethany HPS, Puttur

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ಆ ಝರಿಯ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿನುಗುತ್ತಿರುವಳು
ಆ ಹಸಿರು ದೇವತೆ.

ಜೂನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳು ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಪರಿಸರದ ಕೂಗು ಎದ್ದು ಬಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.07.2017 ರಂದು ಪ್ರೆಜಂಟೇಶನ್ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ 1ನೇ ಮತ್ತು 2ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು “ಹಸಿರೇ ಉಸಿರು” “ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ನಗರ ಸುಂದರ ನಗರ” “ಒಂದು ಮರ ಕಡಿದರೆ ಅದೇ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮರವನ್ನು ನೆಡಿರಿ” ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ, ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವನ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿದರು. ಸುಂದರ ಪರಿಸರದ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಕರ್ತನಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಪರಿಸರದ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 10 ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತೊದಲು ನುಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ಹೇಳಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದರು. ನೃತ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ “ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ” ಎಂಬ ಕರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಡೆಂಗ್ಯು ಜ್ವರ ಹೇಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದರು. ವನಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ



ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯೊಡಗಿನ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಲು ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ವಚನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

**Sr Jessie Lasrado, Principal
Presentation Hr Pry School, Dharwad**

God Experience



In search of the Devine, the staff of Bethany and Little Flower Schools, Puttur spent a day in prayer introspecting their spiritual journey.

Arise! Be the Change - was the call given by Sr Severine Menezes to us. Swift and steady win the race was the major thought, inviting everyone to swim against the odds of life. Through personal experiences, stories, songs, PowerPoint Presentation and dynamic work-shops she communicated values and instilled spiritual fervour. She called on us to handle students in a creative way.

**Sr Janet Santhumayor
Little Flower Hr Pry School, Puttur**

Expanding the Horizon...

An orientation programme was held on 2 and 3 of August 2017, for the students, teachers and parents of St Antony's Eng HPS Ponnampet, S. Coorg.

Sr Agnesia was the resource person. She took 2 separate classes for girls and boys and explained about sanitation, good touch bad touch, positive outlook in life etc.

Thereafter addressing the teachers, she said, “A teacher should always observe deeply and take the students beyond”. She further explained to them on Classroom Management, method of



imparting education and on qualities of a teacher. Finally she called on them to teach creatively.

**Sr Tina BS, Headmistress
St Antony's HPS, Ponnampet, S. Kodagu**

ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ



ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಾಗಾವಿ ನಾಡಿನ ಯುವ ಕಲಾಬಳಗ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ ಇವರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ “ನಾಗಾವಿ ರಂಗೋತ್ಸವ” ಎಂಬ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.08.2017ರಂದು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ತಂಡದವರು ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು, ಮುಂದಿನ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**Sr Kavitha BS, Headmistress
Bethany HS, Chittapur**

Recalling 97 Years

Foundation Day (July 16) falling on a Sunday, was celebrated with elation on 15 July 2017 in the Auditorium at St Theresa's Con. School, Karnal. The function exuberantly mesmerized everyone with the presence of Sr Jyoti BS, Provincial Superior Northern Province, Sr Helima BS, Province Coordinator for Education, Sr Ophelia Lobo BS, Principal, Sr Ophelia Tauro BS, Superior of St Theresa's Convent, Sr Reena BS, Vice Principal, and Sr Flavian BS, Co-ordinator. The function started with a religious stroke of lighting the lamp by the sisters followed by soothing steps of a prayer dance on the beautiful heart stirring prayer, "Isn't it a Miracle". The students presented a well knit and equally interesting skit depicting the formation of Bethany Congregation by Father Founder Msgr RFC Mascarenhas. The skit was strongly supported with a-composed song "Ken Ken mein hum ishwar ka anubhav karte hein".

Sr Jyoti BS, Provincial Superior, addressing the students emphasised the need of falling in line by inner conviction and not by compulsion. She also prayed to Father Founder to bless all so that



everyone becomes a blessing in turn to the future generation. She acquainted the audience of the miraculous ways of our Founder, who championed the cause of education through BES and still continues to guide its destiny through his powerful intercession. The function ended with the singing of a beautiful composed song "Happy Foundation Day..."

**Sr Helima BS, Province Coordinator for Education
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

Lancy Menda, Regiment of Kargil War Honoured



Rosa Mystica Institutions had a meaningful celebration on the occasion of 71st Independence Day. Rosa Mystica HS band escorted the dignitaries to the dais. Sr Lisa, the Headmistress welcomed the guests. Students of the high school performed a meaning cultural programme

depicting the cultural integrity of India and the need for true freedom among the citizens. Mr Lancy Menda the Artillery Regiment of Kargil War of 1999 who suffered 5 bullets on his body and recovered was the Chief Guest of the day and hoisted the flag. He was honoured by the Superior Sr Juliana Monis, the Correspondent Sr Concetta, and the PTA Vice President Mrs Jyothi Lewis. He addressed the students and spoke of his experience as a regiment especially at the Kargil War and invited students to give their best to the motherland. Mrs Sabeena compered the programme.

**Sr Lisa BS, Headmistress
Rosa Mystica HS, Kinnikambla**

'ಬಹುಮಾನ' ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಕಲನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ



ವಾಮಂಜೂರಿನ ಸೈಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ರಾಂ ಎಲ್ಲಂಗಳ ಎಂಬ ಕಾವ್ಯನಾಮ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ರಾಮರಾಯ ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗ ಅವರು ಬರೆದ 'ಬಹುಮಾನ' ಎಂಬ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಕಲನಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಾಲ ವಿಕಾಸ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿಯ 2013ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 'ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಚಂದಿರ' ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಧಾರವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಗೌರವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಚಂದಿರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಇದೇ ಕೃತಿಗೆ 2014ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಶ್ರೀ. ಸ್ಮಾರಕ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನದದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರವೂ ಲಭಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಂಕಲನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್‌ಪಾಖ್ಯಾನ ಎಂಬ ನಾಟಕವು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕೇರಳ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ 8ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಠ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಇವರು ಬರೆದ 'ಗೋಡೆಡುದಿನಗಣಪೆ' ತುಳು ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ 2016ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ರತ್ನವರ್ಮ ಹೆಗಡೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿತ್ತು. 2014ರಲ್ಲಿ 'ತುಳುವಪ್ಪ ಮಗಲ್ ತುಳಸಿ' ಮತ್ತು 2015ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ಪಡಿಲ್ ಭೂಮಿದ ಕತೆ' ಕೃತಿಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ರಾಂ ಎಲ್ಲಂಗಳ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಾರ್ಡಿಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

**Richard Alvares, Asst Teacher
St Raymond's HS, Vamanjoor**

Every Day is an Earth Day in Jyothi - Nature 'O' Fest



Jyothi Composite PU College conducted a two day fest to celebrate its love for nature and commitment towards environment. The dawn of 15 September 2017 made the students from various schools and colleges to march towards Jyothi College to participate in the contests organized.

Among many interesting contests "SHOOT N FRAME" contest was a huge success. More than 100 children participated in it and submitted almost 500 pictures. It was wonderful to see nature and beauty of our campus through a teen's eye.

"HANDY ART FROM NATURE" contest brought out exquisite pieces deftly crafted by students. Plastic ban, pollution concerns, climate change

and other grim issues faced by world today were depicted through skits and dance contests. It was a novel way to drive home a point indeed.

What's a contest without a winner? - Hence on the second day of the fest, eminent dignitaries like Rev Sr Mariette, the Secretary of BES, Mangalore and the President of the function, Dr Rajendra Prasad (Dean) of College of Agriculture GKVK, Chief Guest, Rev Sr Bonita, the Provincial Superior of Bangalore Province, the Guest of Honour, Sr Leena D'Costa the Superior and Correspondent graced the occasion. They also gave away prizes, certificates and mementos to prize winners and the participants from schools and colleges.

All the dignitaries encouraged and brought home an important message – care for the nature. The College presented dances, skits, songs and a unique Fashion Show on five elements of the earth to entertain the audience and to spread the message of saving the Mother Earth. Overall it was a well attended fest spearheaded by the vision of our College Principal Sr Georgina along with her committed staff. Kudos to them!

Roopa Vinod, Asst teacher
Jyothi Composite PU College, Bangalore

Congratulations to our Students



Education Department conducted District Level Throw Ball match at Vidya Jyothi School, Vamanjoor and Volley Ball Match at Andinje, Belthangady Taluk. Bethany Eng HPS, Puttur won the 1st place in Throw Ball event and secured



first place in Volley Ball event too. Both the teams are selected for Divisional Level. Mr Nirujan, the PET, trained the team with the support of Sr Lavita, the Headmistress. Kudos to our students!

Sr Lavita, Headmistress
Bethany Hr Pry School, Puttur

Rising Stars!



Rosa Mystica HS boys' team won first place in the Throw Ball Match held at Rosa Mystica High School ground on 31 August 2017. Hearty Congratulations!

Sr Lisa BS, Headmistress
Rosa Mystica HS, Kinnikambla

International Prisoners Day



The Prison Ministry of India and the Central Prison, Dharwad, came together to celebrate International Prisoner's Day in the Central Prison of Dharwad. Mrs Arundhati Savadatti, Lecturer, B.Ed and Degree College, Mumbai was the Chief Guest and along with her, we had the distinguished guests: Sr Assumpta, the Provincial Superior of Bethany Sisters, Dharwad, Sr Prima, Principal, Presentation PU. College, Dharwad and Sr Irene

D'Silva, Superior, Capitanio Convent, Hubli. The Superintendent of Prison Dr I.G. Myageri presided over the function.

The programme began with a prayer dance put up by the students of Presentation HS. Sr Sally, welcomed the guests followed by the cultural programme staged by the students of Presentation HS and PU College. Thereafter the chief guests addressed the audience.

In his speech, the Superintendent, thanked the organizers of the programme for the Prisoners. He said that their Management trains and prepares the prisoners to improve the quality of life in order to become pillars of strength in the society once they are released from the prison.

Mr P B. Kurabet, rendered vote of thanks and Mr Jason Peter D'Souza compered the programme.

**Sr Anitha Tressy, Headmistress
Bethany Eng. Hr Pry School, Mulki**

Make a Difference in the World

I have the responsibility to make a difference in the world - This was the attitude of the students who won the parliament election at Bethany Eng Med HS, Uppudi. The event gave them an opportunity to voice out their opinions directly to the decision makers, and a feeling of the functioning of the administrative body. The oath taking ceremony of the School Cabinet was held on 03.08.2017.

The promising day began with a prayer song, followed by the welcome by Sir Mohan, who compered the programme. Miss Devi spoke of the responsibility of the Cabinet members. The elected members of the Cabinet for various responsibilities like SPL, ASPL, Speaker, Arts, Sports, Education and Health Ministers promised to take responsibility for their actions, growth and development of the school. Sr Deena John, the Principal led the oath taking ceremony. Local



Manager, Sr Nirmala Mary appreciated and encouraged the students to cultivate leadership qualities and to develop their talents. The SPL, Adarsha Sai thanked the Principal, teachers and the students for their support.

**Mr Sri Ram, Teacher
Bethany Eng Med HS, Uppudi**

Campaign on Cleanliness and Save Mother Earth



An awareness and execution concerning cleanliness and healthy environment was organized on 28 July 2017 on the topic

'Cleanliness and Save Mother Earth' under the guidance of Sr Shamitha, the Principal and the able Headmistress Sr Agnelita. Students of class III and IV participated with great zeal and enthusiasm shouting slogans as they walked. They imparted message to the natives to keep the surroundings clean. They also called on people to save earth through beautiful handmade cards and placards. The students walked through the streets of Sultanpur. It was indeed a wonderful experience.

**Mrs Kshama Singh, Primary teacher
Stella Maris Sen. Sec. School, Sultanpur**

Glimpses of The Council of Management and AGM 2017



Highlights of the Educators' Meet 2017



Independence Day in the Jail



The students of Stella Maris Con. School, Sultanpur were not satisfied celebrating Independence Day in the school premises. The

spirit of patriotism carried them out to the prisoners of Amahat Jail, Sultanpur. Students of class II & IV with the encouragement given by the Principal Sr Shamitha and under the guidance of Headmistress Sr Agnelita, accompanied by Sr Balbeena and the few staff members visited jail on 19 August 2017. They were cordially welcomed by the Jail Superintendent Mrs Amita Dubey. The children presented a heart capturing, spirit elevating programme in the jail and enthused patriotic spirit of the prisoners as they kept clapping while children performed on the stage. At the end sweets were distributed to the inmates.

Mrs Kamlesh Pandey, Asst Teacher
Stella Maris Con. Sen. Sec. School, Sultanpur

Blue Day Celebration

On 22 August 2017 Blue Day celebration was held at St Joseph's HS, KR Nagar. The members of the Social Science Club in collaboration with their Social Science teachers Mrs Prashati, Mrs Veena and Ms Smitha organized this programme.

The celebration began with prayer and welcome speech, after which the Chief Guest Sr Mary Divya, Headmistress of St Joseph's Kan HPS, Sr Simon, Correspondent and Superior and Sr Betty, the Headmistress were invited to light the symbol of the volcano which after being lit erupted like a real volcano. It was indeed a beautiful scene to witness the creativity of the students.

The students presented variety of items like skit on child labour, Jagu Grahak Jagu, mock parliament etc. There were also charts prepared on famous personalities like Jesus Christ, Presidents, Prime Ministers and on famous historical monuments. There was fancy dress on freedom fighters, actors and saints too. The whole programme was very informative and enriching. It was wonderful to see our students displaying their talents and creativity.



At the end, the Chief Guest, Sr Mary Divya encouraged the students to excel in everything and remain connected to their teachers to reach great heights. The Headmistress congratulated the students for their great show and for working hard to organize the programme. She also thanked the teachers for extending their full support to the students. The programme got concluded with vote of thanks and prize distribution. The winners of the science skit and science seminar were awarded prizes.

Sr Betty BS, Principal
St Joseph's HS, KR Nagar

Kudos to our Smart Students!



Lianna Furtado from Class 7th of Bethany HPS, Kilpady, Mulky, participated at the District Level Prathiba Karanji and bagged II place in Konkani memorisation held at Uppinangady, D.K.

Sr Anitha Tressy, Headmistress
Bethany Eng. HPS, Kilpady, Mulki

Aishani Shetty of II Std from the same school, participated at the Inter District Level Rapid Chess Tournament-2017 held at R.N.Shetty Hall, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District and scored 5 points in 7 rounds and was placed 5th in the 8th category.



Special Independence Day Celebration



To commemorate the 71st Independence Day a programme was organized in the prison at KR Nagar. It was conducted by the help of 3 schools, St Rita's Pry School, Dhorahally, Jnan Jyothi Pry School, Beria and St Joseph's Pry and HS (Kan and Eng Med). The programme began with prayer followed by words of welcome and welcome dance. The students from these schools staged various items like dances, patriotic songs and a play based

on St Maximilian Kolbe highlighting the importance of freedom and the Word of God. The parable of the prodigal son was also enacted by the students stressing on the theme of conversion of heart. Sr Paul and Rev. Fr Antony Swamy, the Parish Priest spoke on this occasion addressing the inmates of the prison. In his speech he called on the prisoners to bring about a change of heart.

Mrs Veena, a teacher from St Joseph HS proposed vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to Mr Suresh, the Superintendent for the permission granted to organize the programme. Sr Clotty, UFS, the in-charge of the Prison Ministry from Hunsur were also present. The programme concluded with the National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the prisoners. It was indeed an enriching and joyful experience.

**Sr Betty BS, Principal
St Joseph HS, KR Nagar**

New Shoots at Basrikatte

29 May 2017 was a red letter day in the history of Basrikatte as the little ones became the pioneers of a new school, namely Bethany Pre-Pry School. It was a day of joy to the sisters and the staff as the tiny tots entered its portals. Abdul Kalam says, "You have to dream before your dreams can come true." Yes, it was a dream dreamt by our Major Superiors, community sisters, parishioners and the parish priest.

The happy starting point of this noble idea was Mrs. Primal the daughter of our former teacher Mrs Mary. She generously donated `4.5 lakhs for the construction of the approach road to the school since the site is up on the hill. The generosity of Mrs Primal is praiseworthy.

The tiny tots have brought newness, freshness with their lovely presence and innocent smiles to



the school. We are grateful to our Superior General Sr Rose Celine and her councillors, Sr Bonita our Provincial Superior and her councillors for their constant support and encouragement to go ahead in spite of tough geographical conditions. Long live Bethany school!

**Sr Lydia Dsouza, Headmistress
Sacred Heart's HPS, Basrikatte**

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ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ನೀಡಲು ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ವೇದಿಕೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಂಗ್ 107.8 ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ

24.09.2017ರಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಆಂಗ್ಲಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಪೃಥಶಾಲೆ ವಾಮಂಜೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಸಾರವಾಯಿತು.

ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ, ಚಿಂತನ, ನೀತಿಯುಕ್ತ ಕಥೆ, ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆ, ಪರಿಸರ ಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲೆ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಾಧನಾ, ಸ್ಟೇಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ, ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ಸಾಧನೆ, ಧೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತವಿಕ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದರು. ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರೆಹಮಾನ್, ವಿರಾನ್ ವೇಗಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದರು.

**Sr Sadana BS, Headmistress
St Raymond's Eng Med HS, Vamanjoor**

We owe our Thanks



'God loves a cheerful giver'. We owe our gratitude to Sr Felcine Fernandes who rendered her valuable services in the field of education for thirty seven years as a teacher and Headmistress in various schools. The send off programme was held on 1st September at Holy Family HS, Bajpe. Sr Cicilia Mendonca, the Corporate Manager and Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province presided over the function. She appreciated Sr Felcine for her life of commitment and dedication, her zeal for mission, soft nature and compassion towards

the poor and the marginalized. Rev. Fr Praveen Joy her nephew who was present as a guest invoked God's blessings on her and future mission. Mrs Janet Lobo, the Education Coordinator for Mangalore North Block, representative of the Educational Department appreciated the good done in the field of education. Mr Lawrence Rebello, a well-wisher of Holy Family HS recalled the name and fame of the school and good works accomplished through the person of Sr Felcine in this institution.

On the same day, Mrs Lily Rebello too was thanked profusely for her dedicated services to the school who was also getting retired, having served as a craft teacher.

Sr Marie Lyta, The Correspondent, Mrs Rosy D'Cunha, Vice President Alumni, Mrs Rajni, Vice President PTA and Sr Lolita Pereira the In-charge Headmistress graced the occasion with their presence.

**Sr Lolita Pereira, In-charge HM
Holy Family HS, Bajpe**

When I was a Prisoner, you visited me...

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13)

The Prison Ministry India says, "Be a love bomb, let it be exploded not to kill, but to heal the broken hearts". With these sentiment various communities are working for the prisoners, who are intentionally or unintentionally are being judged guilty for some causes. They are broken from inside and assume that their livelihood is over. It is written in the Holy Bible, "Remember this who are in prison as though you were in prison with them" (Heb.13:3). So every year on the day of Independence and Christmas the students of Bethany Convent School, Naini visit the Central Jail to spend some time with the inmates. Students also conduct various programmes on the subject, defining the

importance of the respective days.

Recently on 15 August 2017 students got an opportunity to portray their talents through dances, patriotic songs and skit. The prisoners felt very happy to see the real meaning of Independence. Sewing machines and computers were donated to the administration of the Central Jail in view of helping the prisoners to spend their time usefully in learning something beneficially. Truly such humanitarian visits help the inmates to come out of their depressive mood.

**Mr Johnson
Bethany Convent School, Naini Allahabad**



Proud Moments for Bethany Convent School, Naini

Another Feather in The Cap

It was a moment of pride for Bethany Convent School, when Shri Darshan Shukla of class XII-COM won 1st prize in under 16 International Photography Competition held at Allahabad

Museum organized by the District Administration, Allahabad. He was awarded with a trophy by Commissioner Mr Ashish Goel and DM Mr Sanjay Kumar of Allahabad.



The Best Interjector

On August 26, 2017 Shabih Fatima was awarded as the best interjector in the "D.N. Agrawal Debate Competition" held at Hotel Regency, Allahabad, which

was presided over by Mr Vinayak Tandon, Mrs Sheela Singh, the President of St Mary's Convent, Ghoorpur & the Chairperson, Mrs

Rupa Shankar. The topic was Cashless Society, Best Move for India. 23 schools participated in the Competition. Janhvi Singh of Class XI-N Medical & Shabih Fatima of Class XII-Med participated in the tough competition. The competition brought a new tide of enthusiasm in our hearts. We are very grateful to God for making us a part of it.

The best interjector Shabih Fatima, XII Med student of BCS surprised the audience by her finest interjection at the debate competition. She surpassed all other competitors with most correct queries as well as answers.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan - "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"

"Ab Humne Ye Thana Hai Bharat Swachh Banana Hai" with this slogan, a rally was conducted" on 26 August 2017.

Students from class VIII to XI participated along with their class teachers and few other teachers, the Vice Principal Sr Luciana and the Head Mistress, Sr Gracy Gamjya.

It was headed by our respected Principal Sr Shilpa and Nagar Nigam Officer Mr Neeraj Singh and Mr Phool Chand Patel. The rally began by taking a pledge to keep our surrounding clean. On the way, the students raised slogans and carried placards bearing different motivational



slogans on cleanliness. Finally they gathered in the school assembly ground where Mr Neeraj Singh spoke on the topic and appreciated the school for its initiatives.

Miss Preeti Mishra
Bethany Convent School, Naini Allahabad

Teacher's Day - 2017

It was a colourful day! Yes, it was a wonderful day of Teachers, a memorable day for all the students of St Joseph's HS, KR Nagar.

The auditorium was glittering with lights, cheerful hearts, melodious songs and skits displayed by the students of X Std. Everything was in honour of the teachers - 16 gems of the school.

They impart wisdom and knowledge, show love and affection. They guide us and in every walk of life. We the students are fortunate to study in an environment of love and care. They recognize our weaknesses and talents and help us to concentrate on our studies. We are proud to tell that our school gets best results every year in the SSLC public exams. We also bag several prizes in sports, Prathiba Karangi and in many other



inter-school competitions. We ask our good Lord to bless our teachers and keep them happy, healthy, joyful and peaceful. The teacher's day celebration got ended by carving the cake. Truly it was memorable!

Gagana, X Std
St Joseph's HS, KR Nagar

Annual Report of the Activities of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore (2016-17) presented at 69th Annual General Body Meeting on 16.08.2017

The Bethany Educational Society hails Servant of God Msgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas the revered Founder, for his far sighted vision to empower the poor and the marginalized especially girls through education along with first four lady teachers-Sr Martha, Sr Lourdes, Sr Clara and Sr Gartrude who were committed to their profession. Thanks to the First Council of Management and all those who served in the Bethany Educational Society ever since 1921, the foundation of Bethany.

Council of Management: Sr Rose Celine BS heads the Bethany Educational Society ® as its President, Sr Lillis BS Vice President, Sr Mariette BS Secretary, Sr Jeevan BS Deputy Secretary, Sr Leonita BS Treasurer, Sr Shanthi Priya BS and Sr Lilitta BS as members, Sr Mariola BS, Sr Pierine BS and Sr Gracy Ignatius BS as elected members.

1. Bethany Educational Institutions at a glance: Statistics

Institutions	C	M	B	W	S	N	E	NE	Total
Teacher Training Institute	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Technical Institutions	-	01	01	-	-	-	01	-	03
Degree College	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Sen. Sec. Schools/P U Colleges	-	04	04	02	02	04	02	01	19
High Schools	02	14	11	09	06	06	04	06	58
Primary Schools	04	12	16	11	02	06	10	08	69
National Open School	-	-	-	-	-	02	01	02	05
Karnataka Open School	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Community Colleges	-	02	01	-	-	-	01	-	04
Total	06	36	33	22	10	18	19	17	161
Hostels & Homes for Children	-	07	04	02	03	03	02	09	30
Grand Total	06	43	37	24	13	21	21	26	191

1.1 Human Resources (Strength in Schools)2016-17

Particulars	Male	Female	Total
Students	37968	43492	81460
Teaching Staff	441	2027	2468
Non-teaching Staff	215	450	665

2. Innovations

- Eco Club members of St Mary's PU College, Arsikere took part in Tree Walk, through Nagpuri falls, Tirupathi forests and gained experience of bio diversity
- Students from Bethany Convent School, Naini participated in the Olympiads organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF).
- An interesting empowerment programme – SMILE - was organized for the introvert students at St Michaels Girls' High School, West Hill.
- Innovative method of agriculture was taught in the classroom at Maria Goretti School, Kolasib
- Students participated in the 'Caste your Vote' awareness rally organized by the District Administration at Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad.
- "Save Money to send your Friend to School" project was executed at Bethany Hr Pry School, Puttur.
- Know your School – Documentary for 15 minutes was prepared on St Theresa's School by X Std students.
- Programme on –'Earth My Mother, Books My Friends' was held at Annai Nagar, Tamil Nadu.
- Appreciation Cheques were issued to students who excelled in academics, sports, discipline, values etc. at Presentation PU College and St Michael's HS, Dandeli.
- Art and Craft exhibition was held at St Raymond College, Vamanjoor.
- Best out of Waste' and 'Save Environment' Projects were executed during summer vacation at St Joseph's Convent Punjabi High School, Bathinda.
- Workshop on 'Disaster Management' to students at Gorchuk, Mamit and Aizawl to escape from the disaster.

3. Student Development Activities

- Field trips, educational tours were conducted annually: one group of students and teachers had an opportunity for international tour to Singapore.
- Students were encouraged to write articles on current trends, compose poems, prepare class wise magazines etc.
- Career Choosing and preparation for SSLC examination sessions were conducted.
- Sessions on Quality Education, Education to the Poor, Eradication of Child Labour, how to improve IQ, EQ and SQ and on multiple intelligences were arranged.
- Seminar on 'Cyber Crime' and Traffic Rules were organized by the Traffic Department
- Orange Day on 25th of every month in one of the Schools, to remind them of their commitment towards anti-human trafficking.

4. Outstanding Performance of the Students

4.1 Science and Mathematics

Name of the Institution	Students	Event	Level
St Theresa's School, Bendur	Ricky Roger	Olympiad quiz Competition	National: III Place
Madeleine PU College, Mulki	Anisha	Mathematics	National: 7 TH Rank, Gold Medal
St Joseph's Eng. HS, Mankale, Sagar	Swathi K	Abacus and Mental	National: V
	Gorgan G	Abacus and Mental	National: III
St Joseph's Kan HPS, Sagar	Divya PK Std VIII	Abacus	National: I
St Joseph's Orph. HS, Santibastwad	Sneha Doddannavar	Maths Loka- International Chinthana Exam	National: Gold Medal
Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda	3 Students	National Science Congress on life style & Livelihood	National: Participation
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal	Bhavesh Srivastava	Foundation International Space Education	International : Selected to represent India at USA - United Space School
	Ishaan Gupta and Vasu Gupta	Science Project	National: Selected
St Joseph's Con Sen Sec School, Bathinda	Students	UCMAS Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition	International: Participation National: Participation
Sacred Heart Convent Sen Sec School, Ludhiana	Students	International Olympiad of Mathematics	National: 10 Gold, 12 Silver, 15 Bronze
	Ayushi Gupta	18 th National Science Olympiad	National: winners
	Arman Manroy	Abacus Competition	National: I Runners Up
	Students	National Science Olympiad	National: 11 Medals of Excellence 12 Gold Medals 11 Silver & 12 Bronze
Bethany Convent School, Naini	students	SOF National Science Olympiad (NSO)	National: 12 Gold Medals
	Students	SOF International Mathematics Olympiad	International: 9 Gold Medals
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur	Aradhya Soni Rudra Pratap Shree Veradhan Tripathi	16 th Conquest - I Q Olympiad	All India Position II VI VIII
	243 Participants	IT, GK, Eng, Maths, Science, Hindi Olympiad	International 36 Gold Medal 28 Silver Medal 22 Bronze Medal
	Sibasis Swain	Mega Reality Quiz Show-Finding Kalam	National: ₹5,00,000
St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib	Suman Jaishi	Science & Mathematics	National: IV

4.2 Curricular Activities

Name of the Institution	Students	Event	Level
St Theresa's Sen Sec School, Karnal	Soumya XII	CBSE Board Examination	All India 3 rd Rank
	Akash Deep & Agrim Sharma	National Talent Search Examination	National : Participation
Sacred Heart's Con School, Ludiana	Jaipratap S Grewal	National level Science Examination	National: Selected

4.3 Co-curricular Activities

Name of the Institution	Students	Event	Level
St Theresa's School, Bendur	Twisha Shetty	Baratanatyam	International: Participation
Bethany Pry School, Biligula, Mudigere	31 Students	Karate Competition	National: Gold Medal 28 students National: Silver Medal 18 students National: Bronze Medal 13 students
	Ashwini Chandra	Karate Championship	National: I
St Mary's Eng Med Hr Pry School, Arsikere	Hemanth MP	Karate Championship	National & International: I
	Nagaprabha Gupta	Karate Championship	National : I International: I
	Charan N G	Karate Championship	International: II
Presentation PU College, Dharwad	66 Students	Unnathi group on digital literacy	National: Participation and Certificates
St Michael's HS, Dandeli	S Aditya	Tamil Speech	National: Participation
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi	Scouts & Guides	17 th National Jamboree At Nanjanagud	National: Participation
St. Paul's Hr Sec School, Thenhipalam	Shabarinad JP	KVPY Exam	National: Selected
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal	Sneha	Kathak Dance Competition	International: Selected to participate in Egypt in April 2016
	13 Students	French Olympiad	National: selected
Sacred Heart Convent Sen Sec School, Ludhiana	Ashanya	Republic day camp - NCC	National: best cadet at all India level and was awarded ₹10,000
	19 Students	Harvard Model UN conference	International: 8 th Rank
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur	Nishtha Sharma	All India Singing Competition 'The Voice of India Kids' - Tv Channel	National: Winner
	20 Students Participants	All India Essay writing	National: Participation National: Gold

4.4 Sports and Games

Name of the Institution	Students	Event	Level
St Theresa's School, Bendur	12 Students	Chess, Karate, Skating	National: Participation
	Sagar G, Sam S Thomas	Karate	International: Participation
	Avani S Kumar	Skating	International: Participation
	2 Students	Guides	National: Rashtrapathi Puraskar
Bethany HPS, Puttur	Dimple S Bangera	100 mts Race Relay	National: Selected in Olympics
Bethany High School, Mulki	Mohammad Thoufeeq	Karate	National: I
Jyothi PU College, Ajekar	Rachana	Kabadi	National: Participation

Sacred Hearts' HS, Kulshekar	Punith Amed Afzal	Karate	National: I National: II
Jyothi Composite PU College, Bangalore	Nuthan	Volley ball	National: Participation
St Antony's HPS, Ponnampet	Gourav & Bipin	Hockey	National: Participation
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad	10 Students	Hand Ball	National: Participation
St Michael's Girls' Hr Sec School, Westhill	Angela sunny	National Youth Basket Ball	National: Participation
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal	Yug Bhatia, Jai Gautam, Sahil Kumar, Manjot and Rehmat Singh	Foot Ball Tournament	selected for the 'International South Asian Cup'
	Rachita Juneja	Skating Competition	International: I position received a cash prize of ₹10 Lakh
	Arpit Soi	Fencing	National: Participated State: Gold
	Anish & Muskaan Jakhal	'60 th National Shooting Championship'	Anish won 16 & Muskaan Won 12 Medals both including 7 Gold & broke 4 th National records.
St Joseph's Convent Pun HS, Bathinda	Team	Hand Ball	National: II
Sacred Heart Convent Sr Sec School, Ludhiana	Lakshay Sharma	Badminton Championship	National: winner trophy Singles- Gold Medal Doubles-Silver
	Jaiveer Singh	World schools cricket challenge	International: awarded a medal of "Player of the FUTURE"
	Tehdil Pannu	National Skating competition	National: 3 Gold Medals Declared as India's best Skater winning
	Mumukshu Mittal	Chess competition	National: I
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur	Samya Sah -Captain & Team	Hand Ball Tournament 'Junior National' Championship	National: II Position
	Sudha Shukla & Team	Cricket Tournament	National: III
Bethany School, Sulantu	Soumili Saha	Gymnastics	National: II
Bethany School, Garchuk	Boys Team	Foot Ball	International: I

5. Right-based Education

- Lessons on Human Rights as a part of their curriculum at Mamit.
- 'Knowledge Fest' through exhibition on Human Rights and Child Rights.
- An entire week devoted to teaching of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution to instil among students the importance of Rights and Duties.
- Legal Awareness on issues like sexual harassment at Aizwal

6. Staff Development Programmes

- Updated the staff on Child Protection Policy of BES in most of the schools,
- Workshop on 21st Century Computer Science curriculum was given to the computer teachers at Naini.
- Teachers of Shishu Vihar HPS, Chittapur attended a Seminar on FAULT (Focusing on the good of the other by neglecting the bad, Awareness about negative, Uplifting the good, Leave to God and Tolerance).
- Seminars to the Heads of the Institutions and Correspondents on Spiritual Leadership in the field of Education, improving the quality of educators, use of soft skills in reference to Child Protection Policy.

7. Extraordinary achievements of Teachers - Awards

School	Teachers	Event	Level
St Raymond's HS, Vamanjoor	Mrs Richard Alvares	Best Teacher	District Level
Holy Family High School, Bajpe	Mr Vasu Deva Rao	Science Quiz	District Level
Rosa Mystica HS, Kinnikambla	Mrs Shamala Devi	Sirigannada Pratheebea Parkshe	Kannada Ratna

Gulabi Girls' HS, Bangalore	Mrs Metilda M Fernandes	Best Teacher	District level
St Mary's P U College, Arsikere	Mrs Violet Pinto	National Poets Meet	State: Participation
St Mary's Eng. HPS, Arsikere	Mrs Sunitha M	Drawing Competition	State: Participation
Ave Maria Hr Pry School, Sirsi	Shri G T Baindoor	Best PE Teacher Award	Nation Builder Award by Rotary Club
St Joseph's Orph. HS, Santibastwad	Mrs Neelam Jadav	Best Teacher Award	State: Participation
Presentation Convent HPS Dharwad	Mrs Phillipin D'Mello	Best Teacher Award	State: Participation
St. Paul's Hr Sec School, Thenhipalam	Mrs Shobana Devi	Long service decoration award	Award from Bharath Scouts and Guides
St Michael's High School, West Hill	Mr Jinto Cherian	Best Coordinator	State: Participation
	Mr Rajeeve	Best Teaching Aid in Maths	State: Participation
Sacred Heart Sen Sec School, Ludhiana	Mrs Monika Sharma	Best Curricula activity	Regional level
	Ms Jaspreet Kaur Ahluwalia	Best Budding Hindi Poet	Participated National Level and cash prize of ₹15000/-
	5 Teachers	Appreciation award-Times of India	State: Participation
St Theresa's Convent Sen. Sec. School, Karnal	Mr Hitesh Gupta	Training Course (NCC)	Passing out parade as III Officer
St Joseph's Convent Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda	Mr Gurpreet Singh	Fine Arts & Bhagat Singh painting in 10 mints	Honoured with a Trophy and a certificate
Bethany Convent School, Naini	Mrs Anita Daud	Outstanding and selfless service in the field of education and teaching	Honoured as Srijan Shiksha Sansthan
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur	Sr Irene BS	Best Participation of School in various activities and Best Co-ordination	Honoured with a Trophy and a certificate Awarded 'Certificate of appreciation'
	Mrs Gracy Victor	Best Teacher Award	Honoured on the occasion of Teacher's Day
St Vincent Convent School, Berhampur	Mrs Puspita Mohanty	NCC	Awarded by Col Bhupal Kumar, the Commanding Officer
	Mr Shyam Sundar	Best Trainer of Mass PT	District Level

8. Dissemination of BES Goal, Vision and Core Values

- Making use of the celebration of Foundation day as an occasion to speak on Founder, his vision and core values.
- Paying visit to the Founder's Cottage by the teachers and students and spending time in prayer.
- Writing articles on Founder, depicting core values on walls, bulletin boards, mime shows, skits, poems etc.

9. Demise:

The premature death of 10 students, 11 staff members and 4 Bethany Sisters has left us in void. We pray for the departed souls of our sisters, teachers and students. May God grant comfort to bereaved family members.

10. Hostel Ministry

1142 students are accommodated and cared for in 30 Homes for Children.

11. Scholarship and Fee Concession:

Bethany Educational Society, through its Head Office, Provinces and Schools disbursed scholarships including fee concessions and books to 12,807 students amounting `2,65,81,423.

12. Conclusion

I remain ever grateful to God for His constant care of the Bethany Educational Society for the past 69 years and taking it forward despite storms of varied types. BES which is built on rock is fortified amidst tempests and has remained true to its vision and objectives without compromises. Grateful thanks to Sr Leonita who has served the Society with sincere commitment for a period of three years as a Treasurer and has moved on to her next mission. I pray God's blessings on the Council of Management, Corporate Managers, Correspondents and the heads of the institutions who selflessly serve the Society in offering transformative education for fullness of life. Welcome to Sr Roselyta the new Treasurer of BES. May God bless her!

Sr Mariette BS,
Secretary, Bethany Educational Society®, Mangalore

Precious – Girl Child



The day of the precious Girl Child received special place in Jyothi Nilaya Campus, Bengaluru. All the institutions in the campus joined together under the Flag of Jyothi Social Work Center headed by Sr Leena D'Costa the Directress.

It was a day of joy, moment of honour and occasion to express the special designs of God's loving creation of Girls. The students of Jyothi Eng and Kan Med HS and HPS along with their teachers assembled in the ground to share the joy. Sports were conducted in the open ground after which all children marched to the hall where they were heartily welcomed by the Headmistress, the President. Cultural activities then followed. All

the girls participated enthusiastically exhibiting their special talents through dance, action songs and speech. The boys offered their service by maintaining silence and discipline.

Mrs Leena Thomas a local well wisher of the school promised to support financially a few girls every year towards to their books and tuition fees. The girls expressed their gratitude with thunderous claps. The dignity and priceless value of a Girl Child in the house, in the Church, in the School, in all the cultural activities was explained to the children by the President. Gifts and prizes were distributed to the winners; of course sweets also were given along with the midday meal.

Jyothi campus put on festal beauty and decoration just for the day – 8 September 2017 celebrated in the school on 9 morning. We thank God for his marvelous love in the creation of Girls and honoring them with special motherly and sisterly gifts and talents. May all men, women and every citizen of the country love and respect the beauty and purpose of the Creator in bringing up girl children as part of his glorious creation.

Sr M Doreen BS
Jyothi Nilaya, Bengaluru Province

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ವಿಶ್ವಶರಯ್ಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಸ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯದ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ 28.08.2017 ಸೋಮವಾರದಂದು 2017 - 18 ನೇ

ಸಾಲಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿನ ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಚಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರಿ ಪಿ.ಯು.ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಭಾಗ್ಯಶ್ರೀ ತಂಡದವರು ಡಿಜಿಟಲ ಭಾರತದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿ ಮೂರನೇ ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದರು. ವಿಚಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿ:- ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಭಾರತ: ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಪಾತ್ರ ಭರವಸೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತನ್ನ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಆದರ್ಶ ಅವರು ಮೂರನೇಯ ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡರು.

Sr Kavitha BS, Headmistress
Bethany HS, Chittapur

National Painting Competition

On 14 August 2017, Budding Artist at Painting Competition 2016 was organised by CAMLIN INDIA in which 6144 schools took part, 43,80,067 students from Pan India participated and 1400 students reached the National Level.

We are proud to announce that our students excelled at the Zonal Level including Punjab, HP, Jammu and Kashmir and Chandigarh (North Zone).

Sr Reshmi BS, Principal
Sacred Heart's Sen. Sec. School. Ludhiana



Twinkling Stars of Sacred Heart, Ludhiana



Lakshay Sharma

Glasgow International Youth
Badminton, Gold Medal in U-13
Silver Medal in U-13, Bronze Medal



Anubhuti - Teacher

Akhil Bhartiya Anuvarat Nyas
Poem titled 'Himmat Na Haar'



Apoorva Malik - IX-E

Essay writing competition
Won the prize



Ridhi Aggarwal- X-C

Insolito Youth Model United
Nations- 2017, Best caricaturist
international press reporter-
₹10,000/- & a trophy.



Yash Milan Kaur - X-C

English and Punjabi
declamation
Won the prize



Ayushi Gupta - X

Anurag Joseph - XI

Hindi declamation
2nd prize and 3rd prize



Seher Bhalla- XI

Humanities
English declamation
1st prize



Anurag Joseph- XI

Vastav Ratra- XII

II and III Position
Inter- School Debate on
Googlisation



Mr Amrit Singh Hehar

Futsal Champions-4th Position

Ayan Bhalla : -Scored 8 goals

Harshit : Scored-7 goals

We Miss you - We Pray for You



Siddhalingappa

DOD: 30.07.2017
Class: IX Std
Madeleine HS Mulki



Nishan Kumar

DOD: 14.07.2017
Class: SSLC
Madeleine HS, Mulki



Sr Colette BS

DOD: 27.07.2017
Mother of Mercy Con
Gadenahalli



Sr Roman BS

DOD: 03.08.2017
Gratia Plena Con
Santibastwad

A Day of Rejoicing

July 26 was a memorable day in the history of St Joseph's HS, Kankanady Mangalore, as the staff and students were excited to meet Most Rev Sr Rose Celine BS, the Superior General of Bethany Congregation and the President of BES. The school band and flower girls received her warmly. To show our love and affection towards her, a programme was organised, consisting of prayer service, welcome dance and value based skits. She was overwhelmed by the performance of the students and motivated them to live the core values of BES. The prizes were given to those who had answered her questions. Later she met the teachers, appreciated their hard work and dedication. She also encouraged them to strive more, to uplift the poor and slow learners



as it was the vision of our Founder, the Servant of God Msgr RFC Mascarenhas.

**Sr Winjoy, Headmistress
St Joseph's HS, Kankanady**

Talents Explored!



The students of Bethany HPS, Kilpady, Mulki participated in Prathibha Karanji and bagged eleven 1st prizes at Hobali level. The throw ball team of girls and boys also won at Hobali level. Congrats!

The tiny tots of our school participated in various competitions at Taluk Level in Prathibha Karanji and bagged 5 prizes. The folk dance (Kolata) won first place: the winners will be participating at the District Level. Keep going higher students!



**Sr Anitha Tressy, Headmistress
Bethany Eng Med Hr Pry School, Mulki**

Recalling with Gratitude - St Therese



The feast of St Therese our Patroness was celebrated with pomp and grandeur on the 27 September 2017 at St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangaluru. Every child brought an offertory gift during the solemn Eucharistic celebration in the form of fruits and biscuits.

30 Children along with sisters, teachers and PTA members went to distribute the generous offerings to the patients of the Wenlock, Lady Goshen and Father Muller Hospitals. A total number

of 1050 patients and 40 children were made happy on that day. It was a satisfying experience for the children and joyous moment for the receivers.

Prior to this, 8 day long Novena prayer was held in the school with due preparation. The HS and Pry School both had their assembly separately. The students highlighted the virtues of St Therese through dance and skits very creatively.

Various competitions were conducted for students of all classes like drawing, painting, poetry writing, essay writing, colouring the sayings of St Therese etc. A good number of students bagged exciting prizes.

Cakes and sweets were distributed to the students on the occasion of the patrons day. Teachers and a few PTA volunteers were served delicious meal to mark the day.

**Sr Shanthi, Vice Principal
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

Bethany Founder on the Stage



Foundation day and institution day are traditionally very important days in the school calendar when the school community, staff, students and the management come together to commemorate those who founded the school and those who have bequeathed resources to its development. It is the best time to recall the vision of our Father Founder. The Bethanites of Naini, celebrated the

day with zest, zeal and happiness. The atmosphere was filled with fervour and enthusiasm.

The celebration was for two days: the Pry section (L.K.G. to V) and for HS students (VI to XII). The tableaus, skits, dances etc depicted the life history of our revered Founder and BES Core Values.

Our school is well known for imparting value based education, building strong character and instilling values of co-operation, fairness justice etc. Teachers and students use opportunities to learn about Founder's and his philanthropic ways. We are thankful to the servant of God, RFC Mascarenhas, our Founder for the values and traditions, he has established which are carried on to this day.

Sr Gracy Gamjya BS
Bethany Convent School, Naini Allahabad.

*A Teacher takes a Hand
Opens a Mind
And
Touches a Heart*

BES is grateful to all our Teachers
for their dedicated services.

**Happy
Teachers
Day**



*Children are the
world's most valuable resources
And
its best hope for the future*

BES rejoices at their presence in our schools
and considers them as God's precious gifts.

**Happy
Children's
Day**



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