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Full of Dreams for 2019-20





Editorial

After the cumbersome summer this year, the portals of our institutions are opened again to welcome the academic year 2019-20 with much excitement and exuberance. I am sure that the Heads of the institutions are adequately equipped and teachers are sufficiently oriented to make the journey of our students smooth and pleasant who are stepping into the year with great expectations and deep aspirations. At this juncture it is to be remembered that our task as the educators is to lead them towards fullness of life that can transform them to be great, noble, honourable, and upright citizens of India.

When Pope Francis met the students and teachers from Italian and Albanian Jesuit schools in Rome in June 2013, he said, "May I speak directly for a moment to our educators – Jesuits, teachers, school staff and parents? Do not be discouraged by the difficulties that the educational challenge presents. Educating is not a job but an attitude. It is a way of being. To educate well, we need to step out of ourselves and be among young people, to accompany them in the stages of their growth, placing ourselves at their side. Give them hope, and confidence for their journey in the world. Teach them to see the beauty and the goodness of creation and of humanity, which always retains the imprint of the Creator. Most importantly, be witnesses with your lives. Educators convey knowledge and values with their words but they make a difference when they back up words with their personal example; that is with the coherence of their life. Without this coherence, it is not possible to educate."

Pope Francis reminds us, the educators, to walk the talk which is far more impressive than communicating in thousand words. So let us guard ourselves from anti-values that corrode us and focus on to inculcate in among students a sense of humanism, a that fosters universal brotherhood and sisterhood. Let us ignite fire within them to promote life and uphold what is good in spite of the opposing forces around. Let us interiorly strengthen them to challenge the erroneous doctrines and false ideologies that abound all over. This will certainly result in producing human beings of integrity and value, honesty and veracity, truth and righteousness who can walk with their heads high. If this is not given then months/years in our institution are a mere waste. That reminds me of an anecdote.

One day an astrologer and a doctor were going with a fisherman on a boat in the sea. While moving ahead, the astrologer showing the skies asked the fisherman, "Do you know anything about the sun, the moon, the stars and how they work in coordination?" His simple answer was "No, I don't know". Then the astrologer remarked, "Half of your life is a waste". Then it was the turn of the doctor. He asked the fisherman, "My dear friend, do you know anything about Biochemistry, how your body functions, and its anatomy?" He humbly replied "No, I don't know." With frustration the doctor said, "Oh my God, half of your life is a waste". Just then a strong breeze blew and the boat began to sink and then the fisherman asked both of them, the doctor and the astrologer "Sir, do you know swimming?" They replied "No, we don't know". The fisherman said "Your entire life is a waste".

Dear friends, if we impart all sorts of knowledge and teach all types of skills to our students but fail to teach them the art of living, the art of swimming/coping with life amidst tempest and storms, then we have failed to offer them the essence/core of education. Let this be our endeavour as we go along!

I pray God's blessings on all of you and wish you well.

Sr Mariette BS
Secretary, BES Mangalore

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IMAX Trains KG Teachers

IMAX Teachers' Training Programme was held for the KG teachers of St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore on 4 April 2019. Mr Hinesh Shankar, Programme Success Manager of IMAX spoke on IMAX curriculum based on internationally recommended multiple training pathways. The training included, Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE), planning, teaching and assessment. The aim of this programme was to provide teachers with transactional tips and students with a conducive environment for learning. It was also meant to encourage them to think and learn through various senses, improve interpersonal communication, develop problem-solving skills etc. The pedagogical principles and concepts based on the early childhood educational framework were also expounded during the sessions. Truly, it was a special day of great learning.



Mrs Gladys Lasrado & Mrs Lidwin Pinto, Asst Teachers St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore

Experience is the Best Teacher



“You revel in your own complacency Ravi Kant Verma” – this statement was true in my case till I was given the opportunity to take eleven student Scouts to Tara Devi for a State Level Bharat Guides and Scouts Camp in the first week of May. The three day camp has truly transformed me.

My Scout boys were prepared from day one – each adapted so easily and quickly to the morning wake up bells, setting of beds, cold water

bath, physical drills, simple food and zero comfort of their homes. The BES values were practiced by the students during the 5km track. All of them contributed generously to serve and share with others. It was an amazing experience to see 700 student Scouts making a human chain on the Shimla Highway without creating any chaos on the road despite the winding and dangerous roads. Another amazing thing was that none of them complained or grumbled; rather, enjoyed the adventurous experience.

I returned with a set of eleven happy responsible boys who are prepared and determined to be independent and do their work themselves at home. The motivation from the Principal to be the Scouts Master has taught me to be prepared for any challenge, any work and any moment. Mighty thanks to her.

Ravi Kant Verma, Scouts Master Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana



Proud Moments

St Maria Goretti's School, Kolasib the first BES School in the North East Province prides on the credit of Mr Khem Bahadur Chhetri, Hindi teacher who was awarded with "Long Standing Service Certificate" by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Aizawl Branch, Mizoram. Hats off to him for bringing honour and glory to this long standing 56 years old Alma Mater. We wish him happy and joyful life ahead.

**Mrs Krishna Maya, Asst Teacher
St Maria Goretti's School, Kolasib**



New faces of Bethany Champions



'Bethany Champions' inauguration was held at Sacred Hearts' High School Kulshekar on 17th June 2019 in the school auditorium. They were motivated to prepare themselves to appear for IAS, IPS exams in view of being responsible leaders for a better world. There were around 39 Bethany Champions from the portals of Sacred Hearts' High School.

**Sr Cynthia D'Cunha, Headmistress
Sacred Hearts' High School Kulshekar**



Solemn Entry into the Campus



Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry School, Kulshekar: The Headmistress and staff welcomed students solemnly with band on 31st May 2019. The school was decorated with multi colours. The academic year 2019-20 was inaugurated with the burst of balloons by Sr Lavita the Headmistress and the cabinet members. A prayer service and a short stage programme was held on the occasion. Headmistress motivated the staff to give holistic education to students and urged them to cultivate healthy behavioural patterns.

**Mr. Vincent Lasrado, Asst Teacher
Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry School, Kulshekar**



St Raymond Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor:

On 1st June 2019 the students were warmly welcomed into the campus at St Raymond Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor. The programme began with a procession to the school mini hall escorted by the band. The programme further continued with prayer, welcome dance and welcome speech. The Headmistress, new teachers and students lit the lamp and Sr Rita Sharal, the Headmistress welcomed the new teachers with a rose.

**Sr Rita Sharal, Headmistress
St Raymond Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor**



St Joseph's Higher Primary English Medium School, Sagar:

The school wore a fresh look and bloomed again as it received new life with the echoes of students on the first day of the academic year 2019-2020. A special assembly was planned by the staff to instill energy, motivation, innovation and excellence among students. The momentous day commenced on an auspicious note with the Bible reading followed by special prayer. Sr Sharlet BS the Correspondent welcomed the new Headmistress Sr Adolfa BS and all students. Thereafter the new Headmistress addressed the students and motivated them for a happy, prosperous and successful year ahead.



**Mrs Prajna Prashanth Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Hr Pry Eng Med School, Sagar**

Presentation Kinder Garten School, Dharwad:

The school celebrated the opening day in a special way. The classrooms were decorated beautifully with colourful flowers and balloons by the teachers. Mickey Mouse and Doraemon dress were worn to welcome the tiny tots; all children enjoyed dancing with great fun.

Before entering the class, the class teachers welcomed their students offering a flower and sweets. The children were excited, happy and enthusiastic too.



All credit goes to beloved Headmistress Sr. Clitus for arranging this unique function and also to all teachers for their cooperation to make it a grand success.

**Sr Clitus, Headmistress
Presentation Kinder Garten, Dharwad.**

St Joseph's Hr Pry School, K R Nagar: A fresh beginning of the academic year 2019-20 was solemnly inaugurated on 27th May 2019. It was indeed a delight to see students entering the portals of their learning temple with great enthusiasm, expectations and creative imaginations. The teachers welcomed them and conducted a short prayer service.



On 10th June 2019 the school organized an oath taking ceremony for cabinet members and house leaders in the presence of the newly appointed Headmistress Sr Simon. They assured their wholehearted co-operation to bring glory to the institution. Sr. Pushpa the Correspondent and teachers of class V, VI and VII were also present. The Headmistress spoke a few words on the responsibility of the cabinet members. Miss Shalet Gonsalves and Master Jeevan S were appointed as the School Pupil Leaders.

Mrs Nandini .R & Mrs Rekha .G
St. Joseph's Hr Pry.School,
K.R. Nagar, Mysore

Institution day with a blend of Science and Handicraft Exhibition

1 May 2019 was made memorable at St Joseph Hr Sec School, Viswema, as the Josephite family celebrated the Institution Day. Cultural morning was organized by the students with colourful dances, and vocals. The parents and invitees were present to mark the event.

With a view to promote scientific temper among budding young Josephites, the school organized Science and Handicraft Exhibition on the same day. The students exhibited various science experiments and working models.

The handicraft exhibition contained variety of charts, working models based on eco-friendly environment, cultural attires etc. It was a good opportunity for the students to unearth hidden talents and exhibit expertise in the science and handicraft field. The parents witnessed their creative work done with the help of their class/subject teachers. Students themselves experienced great joy and had a sense of wonder to the work of their hands. The day provided them with a platform to display their creative and scientific mind.



Sr Philomina Secundas BS
St Joseph Hr Sec School, Viswema



Moving towards Golden Jubilee

On 13 May 2019 Mary Mount School, Aizwal organized inter-school competition in singing, drawing, painting and essay writing. This was organized as one of the many events to be conducted in the school in view of the fast approaching Golden Jubilee Celebration of Mary Mount Foundation. The students who took part in the competition and the teachers who accompanied them showed a lot of interest and enthusiasm. The winners were awarded with certificates and mementos. The participation certificates were awarded to the participants.

**Ms Mary Wu, Asst Teacher
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**

Rosa Mystica TTI Glitters Platinum

The inauguration of the Platinum Jubilee of Rosa Mystica Teachers' Training Institute (TTI), Kinnikambla was held on 11 April 2019 in the school auditorium. Rev Sr Mariola BS, Co-ordinator for Education, Mangalore Province presided over the programme and Rev Sr Juliana Monis, Superior, Rosa Mystica Convent, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Rev. Sr Concetta BS the Correspondent and Mrs Lavina Lobo the In-charge Principal were also on the dais. Sri Narsimha Bhat, the former teacher was present on this grace filled day.



The president inaugurated the Platinum Jubilee symbolically by lighting the diya and the chief guest unfurled the curtain. Thereafter they wished well the Principal, Staff and students and congratulated them too on the special occasion.

The TTI Alumni Association meeting was also conducted on the same day with a special lecture on 'Teachers role in the present society' by Sri Sridhar Jain, the former teacher of the same institute. The Alumni pledged their support and wholehearted co-operation in the forthcoming Platinum Jubilee celebration.

**Mrs Lavina Lobo, In-charge Principal
Rosa Mystica TTI, Kinnikambla**



Hats Off To You Dear Rovita



The Annual General Body Meeting Leadership Training and Election for the Central Council office bearers of young Students Movement (YSM) was held on 22 June 2019 at St. Antony's Jeppu, Mangalore. Miss Rovita D' Souza of Sacred Hearts' High School Kulshekar, was elected as the President for the year 2019-2020. Congratulations to her and we wish her all the best.

**Headmistress and Staff
Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar**

Finding the Chess Wizard

Mizo Zirlai Pawl (Mizo Students' Association) and Mizoram Chess Association organized State level Chess Championship on 9 and 10 May 2019 at Dawrpuii Multipurpose Hall. Irene Lalthanzari of Class IV of Mary Mount School was declared the best girl participant at Primary level. The school also secured 5th position at the middle school level as well as the Best Participation Award for sending the maximum number of students. The winners received the Trophy, cash award and certificates from Mr Robert Romawia Royte, Minister of State for Sports and Youth Services.



**Mr Ajit Kaimal
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲ ಮಿನುಗಿದ ತಾರೆಗಳು

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ 17 ವರ್ಷ ವಯೋಮಿತಿಯ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಬಾಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಕೂಟವು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮೂಡಬಿದ್ರೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಅಳಿಯೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿರಸಿಯ ಆವೆಮರಿಯಾ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಬಾಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಬಾಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ತಂಡಗಳು ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ತೃತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ 5



ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ರೋಹಿತ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಕಾಂತು, ಲಖನ್ ಜೈವಂತ, ಗಿಬ್ಬನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಆದಿತ್ಯ ನಾಯ್ಕ ಇವರು ಆಂಧ್ರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ನೆಲ್ಲೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

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**Sr Sujatha BS, Headmistress
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi, Karnataka**

Brain Power

A quiz competition named Manthan was organized at Mary Mount School, Aizwal by the Technical Society of NIT Mizoram in anticipation to their Annual Science Olympiad of Mizoram on 11 May 2019. About 60 students from Mary Mount School and 35 from St Paul's Higher Secondary School took part in the competition. The questions were based on Maths, Science and General Knowledge. The results are still awaited.



**Ms Agnes Chothe, Asst Teacher
St Joseph Hr Sec School, Vishwema**



Discover the Hidden Treasure



In a bid to give wings to children to pursue their dreams and bring out their hidden talents, Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram, organized the talent search competition in the school premises in April 2019.

The competition was open for all; it was a joy to see around 700 students participating in it. It was organized for different age groups as per their classes. Items like dance, singing, poetry, recitation, drawing and painting, mimicry etc. were the highlights. The judges had a brainstorming session over the neck to neck performances to come to their judgment. The function ended smoothly with a vote of thanks by one of the faculty members.

Ms Mary Wu, Asst Teacher
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram

Glimpses of Bethany Convent School, Naini

Vidyarambh ceremony (beginning of knowledge) : This ceremony took place on 3 April 2019. On this day, the children were formally introduced to the world of education and were welcomed to Bethany Family.

The ceremony started with the opening of Lotus, symbol of purity, joy, good luck, devotion and determination which was followed by the lighting of the lamp and prayer service. Then the new K.G. parents were welcomed with a dance. A skit based on high expectations of parents was presented by with a message that equal importance be given to both curricular and extra-curricular activities keeping in mind the interest of the child. Then a session was given by Sr Shilpa the Principal on good parenting. She also familiarized them with rules and regulations of the school. The programme ended with the school anthem.

Good Friday Observance

Special assembly on Good Friday was organised on 18 April 2019, to make the students understand the significance of this day. The assembly began by seeking the blessing of the Almighty. Students spoke on the significance of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. A skit on crucifixion of Jesus Christ bringing out the value of love and sacrifice inspired all students. The assembly culminated with the words of Sr Shilpa the Principal.



Easter Celebration

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. The students of Gold House organised a special assembly in the school premises for Easter on 22 April 2019. The assembly started with role plays from the Holy Bible followed by the explanation of Easter symbols by students through an action song. Thereafter they presented a skit on the resurrection of Jesus.



Special Assembly on Father Founder

To show our love and respect towards our beloved Fr Founder, a special assembly was conducted on 23 April 2019. Sr Marie Therese the school counsellor addressed the students and said that Fr Founder was a bearer of hope to the downtrodden and the marginalized at the cost of his comforts. Thereafter Miss Stella explained to students about the works of Fr Founder. Bookmarks with photo of our Founder along with a special prayer for favour were distributed to all students and teachers.

Labourers' Day

The school observed Labourers day to inculcate respect for all the members of the society and value them. The students apprised everyone on the significance of May Day. They highlighted the importance of helpers and presented a skit on the same. The chief guest of the day Rev Fr K.K Anthony addressed the students and enlightened them. Sr Shilpa the Principal thanked the workers for their selfless service. They were overwhelmed with gratitude to the School Management, teachers and students for their gesture of love and appreciation.



Investiture Ceremony



The investiture ceremony for the academic session 2019-20 was held with great pomp and dignity on 3 May 2019. It began by seeking the blessings of the Almighty God followed by a prayer dance. The march by all prefects was a spectacular event which set the mood for the event. They were conferred with badges and sashes by our Sr Shilpa the Principal, Dr Sr Jessy Maria the chief guest of the day followed by the oath taking ceremony. The Principal congratulated them and exhorted them to be honest in discharging their duties.

**Sr Shilpa, Principal
Bethany Convent Sr Sec School, Naini**



Empowered to Empower Others

St Theresa's School, Bendur: The Bethany Educational Society under the guidance of Sr Mariette BS the Secretary of BES and the Correspondent of St Theresa's School, Bendur in close collaboration with Sr Philomene the Principal organized 4 days orientation programme for the teachers of St Theresa School, Bendur, Mangalore from 27 to 30 May 2019 in the school main hall. The resource persons were Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Associate Professor of English, St Aloysius College, Mangalore, Mr Stephen Quadros, Associate Professor at Government First Grade College for Women, Puttur, Sr Shilpa Mary BS, Principal, Bethany Convent School, Naini, Allahabad, Sr Agnesia BS the Coady, Canada trained social worker and Mr Preetham Rodrigues, Director of Inchara Foundation, Member of CWC and Founder of Project Angel.



They dealt on various topics like Communication, Capacity Building Programme on Class-room Management, Multiple Intelligences namely VARK (Visual, Auditory, Read and Write, Kinesthetics), Physical Arrangement in the Classroom, Non-Violent Communication (NVC), Freedom from within: Building Self-Esteem, Child Protection Policy and its implications in the Classroom etc. All of them were innovative and used creative methods like dialogue, group discussion, role plays etc. to drive home their message.

On the last day Sr Mariette BS, welcomed the staff for the new academic year and lauded them for their work in achieving 100% results and proudly honoured them with a rose. She also thanked the outgoing Vice Principal Sr Shanthi Clare and Sr Saritha for their selfless services to the school. She welcomed heartily the newly appointed Vice Principal Sr Lourdes and the new staff members. She highlighted on four priorities of BES - fostering peace, empowering girl child, excellence in education and building harmonious relationships. She also focussed on the vision and goal BES expounded by Msgr RFC Mascarenhas, the Founder.

The four day workshop was useful, insightful and knowledgeable; the teachers got empowered to empower their students.

**Mrs Ritty D'Souza & Mrs Juliet Rodrigues, Asst Teachers,
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar and Jyoti Educational Institutions, Bengaluru: "See the roots, not the fruits" were the emphatic words of Fr Pius, the resource person from Shimoga who gave a rejuvenating inspirational talk on 27 May 2019 for the teachers of three Bethany institutions at Sagar viz: Nirmala Girls' High School, St Joseph's High School and St Joseph's English Medium Primary School at Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar



auditorium and on 28 May 9 for the teachers of institutions at Jyothi Campus, Kacharakannahalli, Bengaluru at Jyothi School auditorium. He spoke on Child centred education, reaching out to the most exceptional students, class study, personal care and counselling to students and parents as well. All teachers felt energised for a well beginning.



**Mr Anthony Fernandes, Asst Teacher
Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar**

Investiture Ceremony



Nirmala Girls High School, Sagar: With beaming smiles and great excitement the students walked through the portals of Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar on 30 May 2019. The students of Std VIII were welcomed with arathi followed by the words of welcome by Sr Sharlet the Headmistress. It was followed by the investiture ceremony whereby the new cabinet members were assigned with new responsibilities. Thereafter the newly installed cabinet took oath and promised to be faithful to their given duties.

**Sr Mary Asha BS
Nirmala Girls High School, Sagar**

Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry School, Kulshekar: To inculcate leadership qualities among students and give them an experience of functioning as an administrative body, School Cabinet was formed at Sacred Hearts' Higher Primary School and the investiture ceremony was held on 19th June 2019 in the school hall.



Sr. Lavita BS, the Headmistress along with Mrs Sylvia, the SPL, Master Dion and ASPL, Miss Preksha inaugurated the same by lighting the lamp. Thereafter she passed on the light to the newly elected cabinet members with school motto 'Burn Out to Brighten Every Little Heart'.

Thereafter the newly appointed SPL and the ASPL expressed their sentiments. The Headmistress congratulated and wished them well and advised them to use the opportunities in the school and balance them with academics. She also motivated them to shoulder responsibilities for the progress of the institution.



**Seraphina Jennifred Rodrigues, Asst Teacher
Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry (School, Kulshekar)**

St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar: To develop leadership among students the investiture ceremony was organized on 4 June 2019. Sr Betty D'Costa the Headmistress handed over the flag and lighted candle to the SPL Suhas Anthony and Pratiksha Damodar and invested them along with other cabinet members. Marked with a symbolic action of watering a plant. Thereafter the Headmistress exhorted them to save water and electricity by preserving the environment. Significance of the feast of Ramzan was also given on the day. The programme got concluded with the welcome extended to all to begin afresh the new academic year. On this occasion the staff was thanked for their valuable services and for the outstanding results of the SSLC exams.



**Mrs Vidya, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar**



Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram: The investiture ceremony of Mary Mount School, Aizawl, for the academic session 2019-2020 was held on 24 April 2019 with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school ground. It was commenced with Bible reading and prayer. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by honourable Chief Guest Mr L Thangmawia (Member of the Legislative Assembly Mizoram). The Students' Council took the pledge to hold truth, honour and sportsman- spirit in high esteem. Mr L Thangmawia exhorted them to uphold the values and reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggles help one to achieve heights.



The attraction of the event was colourful performance by the students and of course the march past conducted by the four different houses. Sr Sylvia, the Headmistress appreciated and congratulated the students and house teachers. She advised them to be role models and offered a supporting hand to the Students' Council for smooth running of the school. The function concluded was with the National Anthem.

**Mr Ajit Kamai, Asst Teacher
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**



St Raymond's Eng. High School, Vamanjoor: The school cabinet installation ceremony was held on 8 June 2019 in the Degree College Auditorium under the guidance of the in-charge teachers Mrs Juliet D'Souza and Mrs Nayana. Immediately after the prayer service and lighting of the lamp, the cabinet and the opposition members introduced themselves to the group. The SPL Miss Sushmitha, the assistant SPL Master Dan Charles and all ministers took the

solemn oath. The swearing in of the Cabinet members was conducted by Mr Richard Alvares the In-charge Headmaster. The cabinet members promised to abide by this year's slogan of the school – 'Together we Walk, Together we Work, Together we Achieve.' The in-charge HM congratulated the cabinet members and requested their dedicated service to the school. He thanked the in-charge teachers for conducting the installation ceremony successfully.

**Mr Richard Alvares, In-charge Headmaster
St Raymond's Eng. High School, Vamanjoor**

Wake up Call to Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It involves force, fraud or coercion to obtain some kind of labour. To get the teachers acquainted on such issues a knowledge based orientation programme on human trafficking was conducted for the staff of Bethany Convent School, Naini, Allahabad.

The session began with prayer after which Dr Sr Jessy Maria BS the resource person of the day took up the session. She focused on the root cause of human

trafficking and said that human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society. It has affected millions of people all over the world and has constituted a wide spread insidious reality in several business sectors, particularly, in domestic work. The session was an eye-opener for many.



**Sr Mary Shilpa BS, Principal
Bethany Convent School, Naini**



School Safety Awareness



On 18 May 2019 a team of first battalion NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) entered the portals of the school to offer mock drill lessons on disaster management. It was a day's programme with documentary films, video clippings and informative talk by the BSF Sub-Inspector Mr Pinku along with full scale demonstrations followed by students' participation from preventive measures to safety rules to first aid to cure in any catastrophe-be it earthquake, landslide, flood, fire etc. Their demonstration will never go unrewarded. We are confident to save life.

The school greatly owes to the visionary Headmistress who took the pain to organize this useful session.

**Mrs Krishna Maya, Asst Teacher
St Maria Goretti's School, Kolasib**

Skill Training during Summer Camps

Little Flower Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli:

On 2nd April 120 students from class I-VII took active part in the summer camp. Sr. Hilda Rodrigues the Headmistress inaugurated the camp and wished well to all students. Five resource persons were arranged. Spoken English, Yoga, drawing, craft, dance etc. were taught. All students were happy. Cold drinks and biscuits were served to students every day.

**Sr Hilda Rodrigues, Headmistress
Little Flower Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli**



Madeleine High School, Mulki:

Dance and Band classes were arranged for the students of VIII and IX Std from 30th May to 15th June 2019. Dance Master Mr. Manoj and Band Master Mr Loyd Pereira trained them in both the activities for an hour every day.

**Sr Vidya L Pinto, Headmistress
Madeleine High School, Mulki**



Mango Day and Red Day Celebration



Mango Day was celebrated on 24 June 2019 at St. Raymond Pre-Primary School, Vamanjoor. All children brought Mangoes and the teachers explained to them about the colour, taste, size, mangoes and taught songs on mangoes. Finally mangoes were given to students to eat and relish.



Red Day was celebrated on 26 June 2019 at St. Raymond Pre-Primary school, Vamanjoor. All students came in red colour dress. Teachers introduce **red** colour to the students by showing different things of **red** colour. All students learnt colour **RED**.

**Mrs. Laveena, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Pre-Primary School, Vamanjoor**



Bethany Shanthi Nilaya Convent, Humnabad, Bidar



Bethany Shanthi Nilaya Convent is in Bidar situated in the North-Eastern part of Karnataka. The land was purchased in 1995 during the tenure of Sr Agnella, the then Superior General. The community was erected on 12 November 2001 and blessed by Rt. Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the then Bishop of Mangalore as the mission was under Mangalore Diocese and now it is under

Gulberga Diocese. The pioneering sisters of the community were Sr Lucian, Sr Florita, and Sr Fidelis. The house was affiliated to Bethany Seva Ashram, Jalsangi until the canonical erection of the community that took place on 5 June 2003 by Sr Lillis the Assistant Superior General in the presence of Sr Inviolata Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province. Sr Agnesia was appointed as the first Superior of the Convent.

The Convent is situated on the National Highway to Hyderabad, one km away from Humnabad city. The main mission is to serve the poor and the marginalized and spread the good news through pastoral, educational and social apostolate. At present there are six sisters - Sr Zeena (Superior), Sr Bertina, Sr Precilla Prema, Sr Florine Jyothi, Sr Jyothi Galbao and Sr Sarita; they are actively involved in the above-mentioned ministries and share the compassionate love with everyone who enter the campus.

Shanthi Kiran Technical Institute

Humnabad though a city in the district of Bidar, is deprived of quality education. Though there are many prestigious institutions, they cater to the richer classes and demand large amount of donation. Hundreds of youth face diverse problems like poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, malnutrition, drought etc. The girls in villages discontinue their studies due to poverty. In order to provide job opportunities for the rural youth especially girls, Bethany started Shanthi Kiran Technical Institute. It was informally blessed by



Rev Fr Robert Miranda, the then Episcopal Vicar of Bidar Mission on 27 June 2003. It was greatly supported by Manos Unidas. Since then it has catered to the needs of the general public specially the less fortunate youth of the district, irrespective of caste and gender. Many courses like Spoken English, Typing in Kannada and English, Secretarial Practice, Tailoring, Embroidery, Computer training (Basic, D.T.P, and Tally) Beautician and NTTTC etc. are introduced.

We are happy to say that around 3000 students have benefitted from Spoken English classes and more than 1000 students have undergone computer training. Having understood the need of the school dropouts especially girls, the Sisters took



initiatives to start the residential school for the dropouts in the year 2007. Since then 400 students are trained under the care of this institution and more than 70% of them are settled with a good job and 30% of them are continuing their further studies.



Along with the above courses, the district of Bidar came forward to offer Child Labour Project to our institution through ORBIT (Social Service Centre of Gulberga Diocese) from 2007-2010. Around 150 child labourers are sorted out in and around the

district, and are brought to the main stream in view of enabling them to continue their studies.

At present we have regular classes for the day scholars and also for the residential students; however special attention is paid to the residential students. Apart from curriculum, classes on moral education, social values, basic skills to lead a better life in the society and yoga are conducted. Extra-curricular activities, games, celebration of various festivals are also given importance. Most of the students hail from interior villages and belong to the lower strata of the society. Hardly few of them are able to pay their fees and the rest are taken care by the magnanimity of the Bethany Management.



Currently, Sr Precilla Prema is the Principal; she is supported by Sr Jyothi Galbao, Mrs Rajani and Miss Rekha who share in the vision of Fr Founder.

Bethany English Medium School :

Bethany Primary School was started in the year 2011 as per the desire of the locals. Initially, there were 63 students with Sr Lilly Gonsalves as the first Headmistress and Sr M Flavia Wilma the Correspondent. Thereafter Sr Reena D'Souza took charge as the Headmistress. At present Sr Florine Jyothi serves as the Headmistress and Sr Bertina as the Correspondent. Offering fullness of life is the main objective of our school. Those who seek admission are the poor and the marginalized; they are given value oriented education with curricular and co-curricular activities.



The school is grown now to VII standard and its strength is 185. There are 9 teaching (3 sisters) and 2 non-teaching staff. The Headmistress along with staff makes efforts to disseminate vision, goal and core values of BES.

The students aim at good academic performance. They are talented, eager to learn and explore new things. Every student is given opportunity to develop his/her talents. The school has excelled in Prathibha Karanji, Kabbadi, Throw Ball, Karate and Yoga competitions at the district level. The school also gives importance to cleanliness, manual work, respect for other religions, culture etc. Daily assembly is conducted based on different themes which have developed self-confidence among

students. The students are also taken to historical places to enhance their learning through exposure. Above all, the school has provided God experience to both staff and students through various spiritual activities.

The growing up school faces great challenge of making students study at home as they do not find good atmosphere; however the slow learners are given extra attention every day in the school. Summer camps are conducted every year to the local students.



It's our joy to see the progress of the school and the all-round development of students. We wish to do more and empower the poor through education and pastoral care. We remain ever grateful to Bethany Management for their great support in a big way.

Sr M Zeena Menezes BS
Bethany Shanthi Nilaya Convent, Humnabad, Bidar



Little Green Dots...



Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry School, Kulshekar: World Environment Day was celebrated in the school on 6th June 2019 to create awareness on the protection of nature. The Headmistress, staff and students joined together and planted saplings and created green dots. Let everything go green throughout the year!

Mrs. Seraphina Jennifred Rodrigues,
Asst Teacher,
Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry
(School, Kulshekar)

St Joseph's Hr Sec School, Viswema:

The school celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2019 on the theme 'Beat Air Pollution'. Air pollution is a global emergency affecting everyone. To beat air pollution, the Josephite kids committed themselves to planting more trees, planting more vegetables in the kitchen garden and flowers in home surrounding so that pure and clean air to breathe is created and the Mother Earth is helped to survive. The programme of the day included assembly, PPT presentation on the theme, songs and dances. After the assembly every student in the campus set out with brooms and spade to clean the surroundings.

Every student felt the need to have pure and clean air and care for the earth as they went around picking up the waste and clearing unwanted stuff. The surrounding gave a new look with hidden plants coming up to surface giving glory to its Creator. The Eco Club had planned this activity to create awareness to beat air pollution.



Ms Agnes Chothe, Asst Teacher
St Joseph Hr Sec School, Viswema



St Mary's High School, Arsikere: The Environment day was celebrated at St Mary's High School, Arsikere on 12th June 2019. To mark this day, St Mary's Eco Club members along with Sr Cynthia Pais, the Headmistress and Mr Mohan Kumar, the Secretary of the Club, arranged a short programme on the theme 'Go Green'. At the outset, the programme began with a song in appreciation of the Earth, our Home. Three students enlightened the gathering on global warming and the theme of the year - "Beat Air Pollution" along with few short videos. This awakened in everyone

to take necessary means to respect the Mother Earth and to fight for its protection. A few plans like banning the use of plastic bags, separating the dry and wet waste, planting saplings in their homes were made. Mr Puneeth, the Forest Officer, Arsikere Range was the chief guest. He appreciated the school management for taking keen interest to plant saplings in the campus and for taking care of them. He enlightened students on the minimum use of things on daily basis and avoid wastage at all levels like clothes, paper, water, electricity etc. The programme came to an end with the planting of saplings in the campus by students and teachers.

**Sr Cynthia Pais BS, Headmistress
St Mary's High School, Arsikere**



St Joseph's Hr Pry School, K R Nagar: World Environment Day was celebrated at St Joseph's Hr Pry School, K R Nagar. A short programme was staged by VII Std students. Sr Simon the Headmistress exhorted the students to save and preserve the environment by planting saplings. The Headmistress along with teachers and students celebrated the day by cleaning the surroundings and proclaimed that they stand for pro-life, pro-tree and pro-environment.

**Mrs Nandini .R & Mrs Rekha .G Asst Teacher
St. Joseph's Hr Pry.School, K.R. Nagar, Mysore**



St Raymond's Eng Med High School,

Vamanjoor: World Environment Day was celebrated under the leadership of Eco and Science club on 6 June 2019. The members of the club presented the theme - Save Trees, Save Nature through a mime show. Manisha spoke on the importance of the protection of the environment. The In-charge Headmaster Mr Richard Alvares in his message exhorted the students not to waste water, electricity and papers. He further spoke on reducing the use of the plastic; thus to save the common home, Mother Earth. Dan Charles compered the programme, Mohammed



Shahid welcomed the gathering and Jivitha propose vote of thanks. The animators Mrs Shilpa Achary and Mrs Stinita Saldanha guided the students. Later saplings were planted in front of the school.

**Mr Richard Alvares, In-charge Headmaster
St Raymond's Eng. High School, Vamanjoor**



ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಾಗರ : “ಹಸಿರೇ ಉಸಿರು”, “ಕಾಡು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ನಾಡು ಉಳಿಸಿ,” “ಮನೆಗೊಂದು ಮರ ಊರಿಗೊಂದು ವನ,” “ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ವಸ್ಥ ಪರಿಸರ”- ಇಂತಹ ಘೋಷ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪರಿಸರ ನಾಶದಿಂದಾಗುವ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ಜಾಧವನ್ನು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಾಗರ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.06.2019 ಶನಿವಾರದಂದು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮೋಲಿ ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿತು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನಗರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯೆಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಭಾವನಾರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಪತಿ

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Bethany Educational Society @ Mangalore SSLC Results: 2018-19



School	Pass%	Maximum Marks	Marks	Highest Percentage	Top Scorers
CBSE Board					
St Joseph's Convent School, Kalpetta, Kerala	100	500	490	98	Merin Susan Abraham
Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda, Kerala	100	500	487	97.4	Punya
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda, Punjab	100	500	493	98.6	Pulkit Goyal
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal, Haryana	100	500	490	98	Diksha Aggarwal
Bethany Convent School, Naini, Allahabad	100	500	490	98	Mansi Dubey
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana, Punjab	100	500	487	97.4	Arshia Bansal
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur, UP	100	500	491	98.2	Saumya Singh
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala, Punjab	100	500	478	95.6	Madhur Bansal
Bethany School, Sulantu	98.07	500	487	97.4	Trisha Ghosh
ICSE Board					
St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur	100	600	586	97.6	Sibasish Swain
St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore	100	500	488	97.6	Sanjana Kamath
Holy Cross Con. School, Dharmanagar, North Tripura	100	500	478	95.6	Soumyajit Ray
Karnataka State Board					
St Joseph's High School, Kankanady, Mangalore	96.88	625	588	94.08	Prithviraj
Rosa Mystica High School, Kinnikambla, Mangalore	94.02	625	607	97.12	P Shrinidhi Bhat
Rosa Mystica Eng High School, Kinnikambla	83.33	625	600	96	Loyd Preethesh D'Souza
Bethany Eng Med High School, Darbe, Puttur	100	625	613	98.08	Pranith R P
Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore	92	625	613	98.08	Acharya Shrihari Dayanand
Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli, Mangalore	100	625	572	91.52	Ayishathul Shahla
Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli, Mangalore	97.77	625	603	96.48	Brittney D'Souza
Holy Family High School, Bajpe, Mangalore	95	625	574	91.84	Prajna
Holy Family Eng High School, Bajpe, Mangalore	97.67	625	578	92.48	Harshitha
Madeleine High School, Mulki, Mangalore	92.30	625	575	92	Pallavi S Bhat
Bethany Eng Med High School, Kilpady, Mulki	100	625	602	96.32	Mayur Vasant Poojary
Jyothi High School, Ajekar, Karkal, Udupi	100	625	553	88.48	Sharan
St Paul's High School, Balkunje	75	625	573	91.68	Swathi
St Raymond's High School, Vamanjoor	74.46	625	567	90.72	Maithri
St Raymond's Eng High School, Vamanjoor	87.5	625	583	93.28	Aishwarya
Loyola High School, Gadenahalli, Hassan	100	625	546	87.36	Bharath J
St Martha's High School, Mudigere, Chikmagalur	85.03	625	589	94.24	Khushi M B
Bethany High School Bilagula Mudigere	93	625	617	98.72	Sadhana K S
Gulabi Girls' High School, Jayamahal, Bangalore	96.39	625	589	94.24	Ananya
St Joseph's Eng Med High School, Mankale, Sagar	97.08	625	613	98.08	Mohammad Razin
Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar	95.45	625	621	99.36	Aditi N Pai
St Mary's High School, Arsikere, Hassan	91.12	625	610	97.60	Girish
St Ignatius Eng Med High School, Gadenahalli, Hassan	100	625	581	92.96	Jennifer Doyline / G M Bhavya
St Joseph's Eng High School, K R Nagar, Mysore	99.14	625	614	98.24	Anvitha B
St Joseph's HS, K R Nagar, Mysore - Kan Med	77.14	625	498	79.68	Shivu
Jyothi High School, Kacharakannahalli	47	625	530	84.8	Bhavana R
Jyothi Eng High School, Kacharakannahalli	36.66	625	461	73.76	Sai Kumar
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad	95.96	625	622	99.52	Bhavya Shivanand
Bethany Eng Med High School, Chittapur	81.58	625	572	91.52	Sheefa Safer / Abdul Nayeem
Bethany Kannada Med High School, Chittapur	85.42	625	564	90.24	Ambarish / Hanamanth
St Joseph's Orps High School, Santibastwad	95.12	625	590	94.04	Samarth Lohar
St Michael's Covent High School, Dandeli	90.12	625	614	98.24	Preetham S Gurav
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi	91.50	625	621	99.36	Madan Mahesh Hegde
Loyola High School, Gadag	83.05	625	615	98.04	Varun U Sankangouda



School	Pass%	Maximum Marks	Marks	Highest Percentage	Top Scorers
Kerala State Board					
St Michael's Girl's High School, West Hill, Kerala	100	A +	A +	-	66 Students
St Paul's High School, Thenhipalam, Kerala	100	A +	A +	-	73 Students
Punjab State Board					
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ramdas, Punjab	100	650	629	96.76	Upneet Kaur
St Joseph's Convent Punjabi HS, Bathinda, Punjab	100	650	595	91.53	Muskan
Jharkhand State Board					
Bethany Convent School, Mc Mandro Jharkand	84.5	500	415	83	Priti Tigga
Nagaland State Board					
St Joseph's High School, Viswema, Nagaland	97.67	500	518	86.33	Kevithonu Tsukru
Mizoram State Board					
St Francis of Assisi School, Mamit, Mizoram	100	500	450	90	Lalrinchhani
Assam State Board					
Bethany School, Garchuk, Assam	100	600	528	88	Mustafiz Ahmed
Andhra Pradesh State Board					
Bethany EM High School, Uppudi	100	600	600	100	Sadanala Poornima
Tamil Nadu State Board					
Our Lady of Miracles School, Annainagar	100	500	471	94.2	Jenisha R

Bethany Educational Society (R) Goa SSLC Examination Results 2018-2019

School	Pass%	Maximum Marks	Marks	Highest Percentage	Top Scorers
Goa State Board					
Bethany Convent High School, Salcette, Goa	95.65	600	539	91.83	Sushant S Shetti
St Sebastian's High School, Loliem, Goa	100	600	523	87.16	Anjali Anand Lolyenkar

Bethany Educational Society (R) Panvel

School	Pass%	Maximum Marks	Marks	Highest Percentage	Top Scorers
Maharashtra State Board					
Bethany Convent School, Kolke, Panvel	98.39	500	452	90.40	Alice Durge

PUC / Senior Secondary Examination Results - 2018-2019

PUC/ Senior Secondary	Science Pass%	Commerce Pass%	Arts Pass%
Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambala	-	88.31	89
Madeleine PU College, Mulki	88	100	100
St Raymond's PU College, Vamanjoor	85.10	92	100
Jyothi PU College, Ajeekar	-	95.83	100
Loyola PU College, Gadenahalli	-	100	98.03
St Martha's PU College, Mudigere	52%	95	-
St Mary's PU College, Arsikere	56%	89	-
Jyothi PU College, Kacharakannahalli	52.17	61.65	60.86
Presentation PU College, Dharwad	56.25	78.18	-
Loyola PU College, Gadag	9.09	-	70
St Paul's Hr Sec School, Thenhipalam, Kerala	93	-	-
St Michael's Girls' Hr Sec School, West Hill	91.67	98.33	93.33
Sacred Heart Convent Sen Sec School, Ludhiana, Punjab	100	100	100
St Joseph's Convent Sen Sec School, Bathinda, Punjab	100	100	100
Sacred Heat Convent School, Barnala	100	100	-
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal, Haryana	100	100	100
Stella Maris Convent Sen Sec School, Sultanpur	99.1	95.55	-
Bethany Convent School, Naini, Allahabad	97	100	-
St Joseph's Hr Sec School, Viswema, Nagaland	-	-	81.25



International Yoga Day Celebration



"Yoga is a life-long pursuit of discovery of the mind, body and soul"

To spread peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul, International Yoga Day was celebrated at Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry (Eng Med) school under the leadership of Sr Lavita the Headmistress in the school hall on 21st June, 2019.

The Headmistress said, "The aim of yoga is to raise awareness about health and fitness of the body and mind, which enables students to acquire more concentration during studies." She added, "It strengthens the body system and makes us wise."

The day was celebrated by performing yoga exercises by the students of Std VII under the guidance of the Physical Education Teacher, Ms. Shashikala. This was a great opportunity to inculcate the value of discipline.

With Grateful Thanks



Sacred Hearts High School, Kulshekar: We owe our grateful thanks to God for the unique person of Mr. Richard Alvares who served our institute for 24 Years with commitment. Special thanks to him for his valuable service at Sacred Hearts' High School Kulshekar for the year 2018-2019. We appreciate him for his faithfulness, dutifulness and dedication. He had great love towards Bethany Sisters, school and served selfless love.. His enthusiasm was remarkable, no words to explain and no pen to express. He was warm and cordial in his approach. We pray Gods' choicest blessings on him and wish well in all his endeavours.

**Sr Cynthia D' Cunha, Headmistress
Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar**



St Mary's High School, Arsikere :

The retirement programme of Kannada Pandit Mr Joseph Santacruz John was held at St Mary's High School, Arsikere on 31st May 2019. With much gratitude his colleagues, ex-students and guests recalled his goodness and honoured the great multifaceted personality. Sr Jeevan, the Deputy Secretary of BES presided over the programme.

**Sr Cynthia Pais, Headmistress
St Mary's High School, Arsikere**



St Raymond's High School, Vamanjoor: The Headmistress Sr Roshni BS got retired from her teaching service on 30th April 2019. Sr Cilia Mendonca, the Corporate Manager, Mangalore Province presided over the programme and Sr. Jessy Leena BS, the Correspondent honoured the sister on behalf of the Bethany Educational Society. Mr Harish S the Vice President of PTA was present on the occasion. Mrs Jacintha D'Souza, shared her experience as a colleague and wished her well. One of the students Miss Prajna expressed her gratitude towards her Headmistress. Thereafter the outgoing Headmistress shared her experience of life journey and expressed her gratitude towards the Bethany Management. Sr Jaya, the office staff welcomed the gathering. Mr Donald Lobo proposed vote of thanks. Sr Jessy Preema, the In-charge Headmistress compered the programme.

**Sr. Jessy Preema, In-charge Headmistress
St. Raymond's High School, Vamanjoor**



ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾಭಾವದಿಂದ



ಸೈಂಟ್ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮರ್ಸಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.01.2019ರಂದು ತಮ್ಮ 39 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮರ್ಸಿನ್‌ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಬಡಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮಮತೆಯನ್ನು ಧಾರೆಯೆರೆದು, ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಜನೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವರು. ಉತ್ತಮ ಆಡಳಿತವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ, ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪಥದತ್ತ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವರು.

ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಾರಿಯೆಟ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ರವರು ವಿದಾಯ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ,

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮರ್ಸಿನ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಶಾಲು ಹೊದಿಸಿ, ಹಾರ ಹಾಕಿ, ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪ, ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿ, ಗೌರವಿಸಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಥನಿ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಲೀನಾ ಪಿರೇರಾ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ರಕ್ಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಮೇಶ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಶಾಲಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಡಾ. ಇ.ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ಮಾಬೆನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಬಳಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

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ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಕಿನ್ನಿಕಂಬಳ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರ 36 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವೆಯ ನಂತರ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜೂಲಿಯನ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜರವರ ವಿದಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.04.2019 ರಂದು ನೆರವೇರಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಸಮೂಹಗಳ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ವಂ. ಭ. ಕನ್ವೆಂಟ್‌ರವರು ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಭಾರ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲವೀನಾ ಲೋಬೊರವರು ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರ ಓದಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜೂಲಿಯನ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಶಾಲು ಹೊದಿಸಿ ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪ ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು.

ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ, ಲವಲವಿಕೆ. ಹಾಸ್ಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವ ಮತ್ತು ಚುರುಕುತನದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರೊಡನೆ ಬೆರೆತು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜೂಲಿಯನ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಹ್ವಾನಿತ ಸಭಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾವಪೂರ್ಣ ಬಿಳ್ಳೋಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿ ಸತ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

**ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲವೀನಾ ಲೋಬೊ, ಪ್ರಭಾರ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
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**Loving Tribute -
May they Rest in Peace**



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Sr M Helen Rodrigues BS (64)
DOD: 11.05. 2019
Rosa Mystica Convent,
Kinnikambla



Sr Lynette BS (59)
DOD: 05.06.2019
Ave Maria Convent, Sirsi

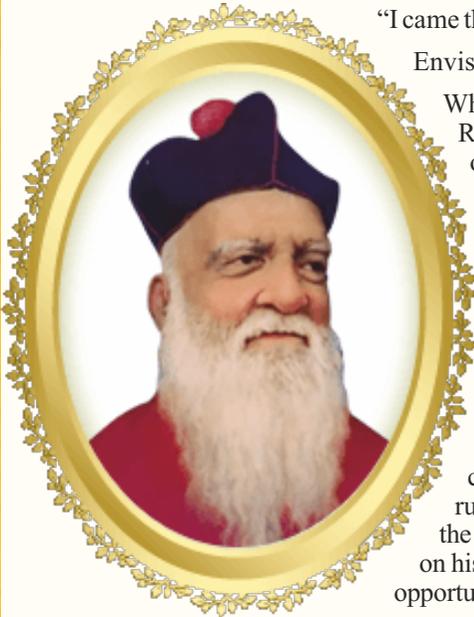


Sr Liliola (89)
DOD: 08.06.2019
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Kalpetta, Kerala



Sr Lucina BS (103)
DOD: 12.06.2019
Bethany Convent,
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Envisioned Visionary - Mgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas



“I came that you may have life, life in all its fullness”. Jesus Christ

Envisioning with Mgr Raymond, the Visionary

When a light is lighted it cannot be held within a short range. It is for the whole world. Mgr Raymond F.C. Mascarenhas has lit the light to knowledge to conquer ignorance of not only of his time or place but of generations to be born anywhere in India and outside India. Being a visionary he saw the horizons where the gap between the rich and the poor, rural and urban could be bridged through a process of acquiring knowledge, wisdom and skills. Being a man of action Mgr Raymond plunged into the field of education and penetrated village after village in Karnataka and Kerala carrying with him the lamp of knowledge.

Benevolent Pastor

Confronted with the challenge of illiteracy and lack of opportunities for growth of the vulnerable people, Sainly Mgr Raymond prayed earnestly to God for courage and strength to respond to the situation of his time. In imitation of his Guru Jesus, who was full of compassion for the poor, he felt that he should do something to change the situation. He ruminated day and night on how to begin, where and when to begin, where to focus to change the situation in favour of the poor. He grappled with numerous questions and spent many hours on his knees before God to find an answer. He longed to transmit fullness of life to all with equal opportunities for everyone.

Mgr Raymond, Founder of 'The Bethany Educational Society' was a great visionary, who had love and compassion towards the poor and marginalized, who dreamt of Bethany scaling high in the field of education and through education bringing about a great transformation of society. He was a man of God, a prophet, a guide, a counsellor, an advisor and an architect of human society who inspired everyone by his zeal and burning love. He belonged to the class of Patriarchs. Today he is looking down from heaven upon us and blessing us with love that we may become the message and messengers like him and the pioneering members of Bethany.

The four valiant pioneers, the nucleus of the Institute began the journey of a thousand miles under the direction of the Founder Mgr RFC Mascarenhas with a single step, with zeal and determination and the journey continues...

Advocate of Livelihood Skills

Mgr Raymond was a man of God, a man with divine experiences. His very appearance was godly and inspired awe and reverence. Being a contemporary of Mahatma Gandhi his philosophy on basic education influenced Mgr Raymond. He believed with Mahatma Gandhi, “Education is that which liberates”. He realized that Dignity of manual labour, intelligently done is a means for developing the intellect and contributes to the economic advancement of the families. Art, craft, health and knowledge need to be blended to give a holistic education.

Bethany, a Solution to the Educational Problems of the Times

By founding Bethany, basically for the education of the poor especially the girls Fr Raymond addressed the following problems of his times. Father Raymond opened Boarding Houses for the girls and thereafter for small boys and motivated the Bethany Sisters to take care of them. Father never thought of limiting his ways to primary or secondary level alone. He envisioned education for girls even at the college level whenever opportunities knocked at his door.

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