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### Education amidst COVID-Times







# Editorial

Life is tough! It has been tougher still in these few months owing to the health crisis caused by the corona virus. Almost everyone is gasping for breath, battling with life and struggling to cope with stress created by the pandemic. More than the positive, negative energy seem to be pervading everywhere. The fun, laughter, mirth and cheer seem to have disappeared; the countenances appear bleak as they are deprived of joy and robbed of hope. Amid such gloomy days and scary nights, we have a calling to pull ourselves up and grow into a mountain without shrinking into a grain of sand. We are to enthuse life, add vitality, instil courage, breathe optimism and generate hope. Hope is nothing but being able to believe that there is light despite darkness, that there is still a rainbow in the horizon. What counts at this time is our attitude, our mental ability to adjust our sail!

Viktor Frankl as a long-time prisoner in the Nazi concentration camp, found himself stripped to bare existence. Inside the camp, everything was dark and dull. He lost his parents, brother and wife through the brutal cruelties of the Nazi torturers. He lost all his possession and felt that even his values were being destroyed. Amidst such experience of deprivation, darkness, gloom, hunger, pain, brutality and despair of losing life at any hour, this man found life worth preserving and worth living. He penned down his experiences daily and later published them into a book under the title, Man's Search for Meaning. In this book he wrote, "When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves." Still further, he wrote, "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances cannot be taken away." Basing himself on the philosophy of Nietzsche, he convincingly wrote, "He who has a why to live can bear with almost any how."

We are in such a predicament now. It looks as if all over dark and dull; gloom is spread every where due to the rampant positive cases of the corona. Pain and misery is heard from all quarters. In this context, we need to awaken hope that lies dormant and bring to surface the skill of walking confidently amidst the desperate conditions, even the worst. Education in fact is meant to teach us to live confidently and brave any odds courageously. The great American President Abraham Lincoln had realized the essence of education and therefore had instructed the teacher of his son, "My son starts school today. It is all going to be strange and new to him for a while and I wish you would treat him gently. It is an adventure that might take him across continents; all adventures that probably include wars, tragedy and sorrow. To live this life will require faith, love and courage."

Dear friends, at this pandemic time, the wheels inside us are constantly turning, turning sometimes from sadness to joy and other times from joy to sadness. Let us gird ourselves in faith and courage and accept that in today's faded flower, there is the seed of tomorrow's bloom and in today's sadness, there is the seed of tomorrow's joy. Let us learn to live in great hope and optimism!

I pray God's blessings and protection on our students, staff, parents and the whole human race. May God the Invisible Power reveal his caring presence with his immortal words, Fear Not! I am with you.

At this juncture, I am happy to announce to you that Bethany Congregation turns 100 on 16 July 2021. Truly, it is a historical milestone in the journey of Bethany. Congratulations to Bethany! May Bethany see many more centuries...

**Sr Mariette BS**  
**Secretary, BES Mangalore**



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## ***Benediction with Intercession***



A pious commencement to culminate the academic journey of our pioneer IGCSE batch, and to invoke the grace of the Supreme Power, a special session was conducted in the Sacred Portals of our School. The altruistic sisters, dedicated teachers, supportive parents and the ardent learners, gathered in unison to seek the blessings of the Lord, as they step ahead to crossover the threshold of the upcoming board exams.

Belief in the power of prayer inspired everyone to light a candle full of warmth and bliss and sealed the audience with Divine Grace. Excerpts

from Holy Scriptures and hymns, guided the way to have righteous edification and enforce the belief that God's will and benevolence reigns in supremacy, and will ultimately bear propitious fruit. The reverent sisters interceded for the benediction and prayed for the clarity of mind and confidence to our incessant learners. The ceremony consecrated the entire gathering with showers of blessing and it was a gorgeous representation of our school's spiritual foundation.

**Sakshi Vivek Arora, Asst Teacher**  
**Sacred Heart Con International School, Ludhiana**

## ***Community Outreach Programme***

Pandemic period has brought adverse effect on the student's growth and development especially on children who were studying in Government schools as they were deprived of online classes. So we felt the need of reaching out to these students and prepare them for their Board Exam.

Mr Narayan Debnath, Mr Suman Debnath and Mrs Reena Debnath volunteered themselves to give coaching classes to these students in Mathematics, English, Science and Bengali subjects. The coaching classes were organised for three hours everyday. The students gained



confidence to answer their Board exam and the parents of these children who live in our neighbourhood were grateful and have built a good rapport with Bethany School. Thanks to our teachers for their generosity to reach out to the needy.

**Sr Leena D'Souza, Principal**  
**Bethany School, Sulantu**





## Post Pandemic School Education for Teachers



Professional Development Training is the need of the hour as we enter the post pandemic period. Perceiving such need, Sr Leena D'Souza the Principal of Bethany School, Sulantu organized a training programme for the teachers of three schools namely, Bethany School, Sulantu, BMS School, Krishnagar and BMS School Nabadwip on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Fr Sunny Jacob SJ (Secretary, Jesuit Education South Asia, New Delhi) was invited as the resource person. He placed before us the challenges and opportunities of the post pandemic period. He taught us different strategies to

empower students as they return to school almost after a year. The method on Appreciative Inquiry helped us to unleash the power within us. We also answered the Multiple Intelligence Test and realized that we need to cater to students in different ways. It was a great learning experience as we interacted with each other. Certificates were awarded to all the participants. Mr Santu Debnath proposed vote of thanks to the resource person for giving a new learning and for making the experience memorable.

**Mrs Reena Debnath, Asst. Teacher  
Bethany School, Sulantu**

## Au Revoir

Amidst cool breeze and exuberant aura, sitting in the assembly yard, the teachers and sisters eagerly waited for the outgoing batch to bid 'Sayonara'.

Lighting of diyas by the sisters, inaugurated the farewell function 'Sayonara' organized by class XI scholars. After invoking God's blessings, the fun element was unleashed in the form of melodious music, foot tapping dances and amusing games. The speech and poetry recitation by the students of class XII took everyone down the memory lane.

Sr Lyra Lasrado, the Principal, presented the students with mementos as a token of love and appreciation. Finally, her motivational speech embarked a sense of responsibility and sincerity.



**Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

## Crowning the Young Leaders

Inspiring the young minds to be efficient leaders and to give them an experience of being vigorous and strategic administrators, the Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala held the investiture ceremony for the academic year 2021-22. The programme commenced with a fervent plea to the Almighty God to bless the future visionaries with honesty,





commitment, empathy, accountability and zeal to render their services for the progression of the school. The newly elected House Council members were conferred with badges and sashes. They pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities and to uphold the values of the school with utmost sincerity and dedication.

Sr Lyra Lasrado, the Principal, enthused the newly elected members to imbibe the spirit of 'Service before Self' and motivated them to become great leaders. She eulogized the former members for their compassionate and selfless services to the school. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.



**Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

### *Teacher's Self Development Programme*



On 10 February 2021, the teachers of Bethany School, Khayerpur, Tripura, were blessed to have the programme on "Teacher's Self-Development" by Dr Anthony Joseph, Asst Prof, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi. The purpose of this programme was to train the teachers to develop their leadership qualities and personal skills leading to self development and pedagogical development. Here the emphasis was given on the following three points: first, teaching stand in the way of learning (Knowledge), the second, 'I love to

learn therefore I dare to teach' (Skill) and the third, teachers in India had stopped learning long ago (Attitude). Many activities were conducted to drive home the importance of self-development by inculcating the necessities of **WHAT, HOW and WHY** in our teaching field. From this programme, the teachers learned that many times in life all students don't get opportunities and therefore they remain at the periphery. Therefore, the teachers need to be careful to provide opportunities for students to excel in life.

All the teachers were thankful to the Management for organising such a programme in the school, which brought changes in thoughts and attitudes among the teachers. They are on foot now to be better teachers with a desire to bring about a change.

**Mrs Jasmina Naidu, Asst Teacher  
Bethany School, Khayerpur**





## Soiree Swag-2021

The Joy de Vivre moments and memories were worth capturing as Soiree 2021 defined times of happy new beginnings for the PIONEER IGCSE batch of Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana.

The Ruby Jubilee Auditorium brightened to the peerless presence of honourable Sr Helima, Education Coordinator, BES Northern Province and Manager of SHCIS. The alluring entices of the lovely guests, beloved Bethany Sisters, proud IGCSE parents, the sprightly audience and above all the IGCSE Heroes –the Pioneer Student Batch 2021 stole the limelight.

Soiree 2021 soaked in divine indulgence, supervised the diya lighting ceremony by the esteemed guests. It was a head start to palpable ebullience and exciting times as the programme witnessed 'Journey Down the Memory Lane - Glimpses of the IGCSE Success Trail, Alvida - A Musical Au Revoir by the teachers, fun and frolic play-offs by the young Cambrianites and the infectious Bhangra Beats.'

Rev Sr Helima congratulated the IGCSE students and wished them good luck. Sr Shanthi reminisced the roller coaster ride of the flagship batch; navigating the roadmap as they steered past bumps and curves, to finally reach the zenith.

'Celebrate Endings- for they precede New Beginnings' embellished the SIGNATURE STYLE OF SOIREE 2021.... reliving the NOSTALGIA OF THE BYGONE DAYS.

**Sr Shanthi, Principal  
Sacred Heart Con International School, Ludhiana**

## Embrace the Challenge and Carry On...

We, at Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana strongly uphold the adage 'Life works in progress and thus started the new session 2021-22 with renewed zeal and vigour.

To begin anew was meant to reawaken the conscious and subconscious in an energetic competent manner and deliver the best to the students throughout the year.

Mrs. Kanchan Sood, Life Coach Trainer, New Linguistic and Code Programmer and Pranic Healer was invited for an orientation session on 31st March 2021. The resource person taught the teachers about the role of the subconscious in effective management of stress and trained them with some productive exercises beneficial in overcoming anxiety and other taxing demands of online teaching.







“The commitment stays ceaselessly with us as we are accountable and responsible for the students' education and future”, expressed the teacher members of the Sacred Heart family.

The session was interactive and replete with practical suggestions and discussion on NEP. Sr Reshmi, the Principal cheered the teachers; acknowledged and appreciated their selfless effort. She reinforced to hold on to their calling during these unforeseen times.

**Mrs. Simmi Aggarwal, Asst. Teacher  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

### *Beware of Corona*

In order to bring awareness in the minds of students on corona virus and to stay safe from it, they were motivated to prepare charts, posters, banners etc on 30 March 2021. With much interest, they participated creatively and communicated messages to protect oneself and others from the attack of corona virus. This activity helped them to recognize their talent for creative thinking, modes of communication and esthetic sense, too. Congratulations to our enthusiastic students!



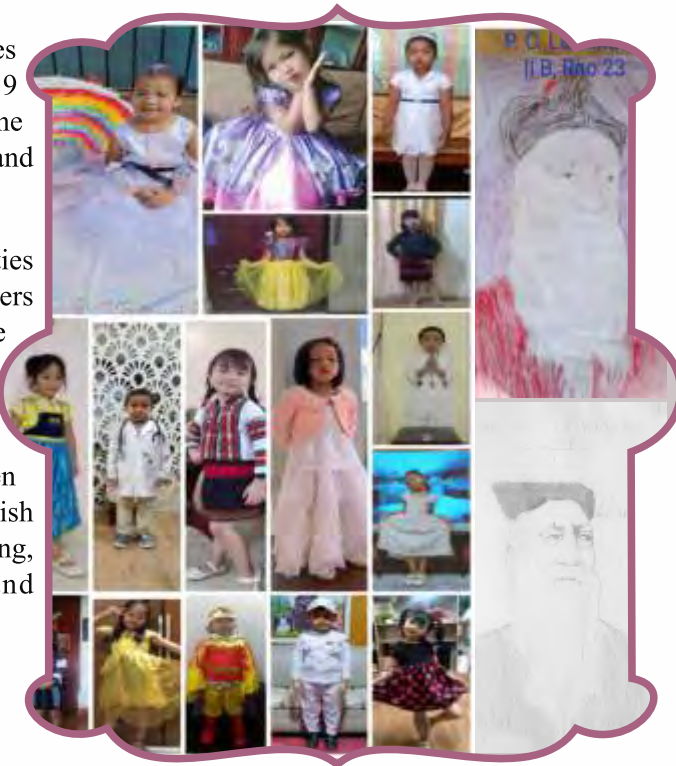
**Sr Leena Bennis BS, Headmistress  
Bethany School, Humnabad, Bidar**

### *On-Screen Competition during the Pandemic*

In spite of the unprecedented and continuous online classes and frequent techno-based activities during COVID-19 lockdown, Mary Mount was able to conduct a few online competitions successfully. These include recitation, hand writing, fancy dress etc. for the K.G. students.

Students of primary section were also engaged in activities like hand writing, singing, essay writing and making posters on the theme COVID -19. Various other competitions like creative writing on Bethany Theme, drawing on Father Founder, creating the centenary logo and the centenary poem were also organized for the students of middle section. Participants were judged based on their on-screen performances. The activities especially at a time of anguish will help the students to always develop problem-solving, reasoning, critical thinking, communication, and collaborative abilities.

**Rosangliani, Asst Teacher  
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**





## *Talent Show Day*



Talent show can be a great way to build the confidence among students. Such a day was celebrated in the school on 23 March 2021. The students participated in drawing, elocution, science model making, best out of waste, etc. It was amazing to see how students came out with new ideas and exhibited their talents. Truly, our students though from the rural set-up are blessed with great potentialities.

**Sr Leena Bennis BS, Headmistress  
Bethany School, Humnabad, Bidar**

## *2020- Virtual Power-Packed Transition*

The true heroes of life are not the triumphant victors, but the ones who find a ray of hope in the most difficult times.

Sacred Heart Convent International family proved that no hurdle could halt the learning process. The entire crew stood against all odds posed by the year of the pandemic, transforming into dynamic change makers. This undaunted feat became attainable, through sheer grit, determination and hard work, as virtual contours were flagged off.



The teachers, parents and the young learners embraced technology, classes went online and E-learning was in full motion. Collaborative Enrichment Programme, an educational endeavour, helped build a strong sense of purpose in the young Cambrianites, as well as, ensured a constructive and purposeful learning experience. The educational pathway was set ablaze by scintillating and successful virtual celebrations, redefining the creative pulse. The blissful blend of co-scholastic activities like Easter fun, Mother's Day Marvel, Familia-Feliz, Gracias and many more accelerated impactful learning.

Webinars like Netiquettes and Virtual Symposium propelled the student community to stay upbeat and navigated them to secure shores. The year indeed marked a new beginning in the virtual domain perfectly moulding Ingenious and Creative Cambridge Learners.

**Sr Shanthi Clare, Principal  
Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana**





## Pioneer IGCSE Adventure



The countdown to the flagship programme 'Cambridge IGCSE March 2021 Series Exams' was at its zenith. The 27<sup>th</sup> day of January was earmarked by the Cambridge University for an Exam Preparation Review Conference with our Centre-IN 168. Microsoft Team well-cushioned the face-to-face parley with the Compliance Representative from Cambridge. Prior to the conference the detailed blueprint of the time tabling, security storage, handling of confidential material etc. was mailed to Cambridge.

At the significant hour, our team comprising of Head of Centre, Sr Shanthi D Souza; Examination Officers, Ms Japneet Kaur and Ms Sheena Thapar attended the confab. Key areas like exam day conditions and exam administration were deliberated upon.

The D-day to the IGCSE exams finally dawned. The test window to French Speaking and ICT Practical opened from the first day of February. The scheduled exam pattern navigated its way across meticulous planning and systematic execution. The exam conditions provided to candidates conformed to COVID -19 Protocols. Stringent measures were implemented for the smooth sail of the exams. The race to the finishing line got over on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March. Our commitment and devotedness towards our target and focus remains unbeatable.

**Ms Sheena Thapar & Ms Japneet Kaur**  
**Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana**

## Online Activities

With the school closed and students out of classrooms, remote learning on digital platforms has assumed special importance. At the same time, realising the importance of co-curricular activities in the learning process, St Vincent's Convent School, Berhmapur conducted a number of online activities during the academic year 2020-2021.

The pandemic was no deterrent to the competitive spirit and exuberance exhibited by the students in taking part in various competitions conducted by the school. Online celebrations of Bethany Foundation Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, Peace Harmony Day, Teachers' day, Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas and Republic Day revived the memories of our beloved school life.

Participants of Gandagi-Mukt Mera Gaon Abhiyan displayed their artistic and imaginary skills through an array of beautiful posters, essays, speeches and plantation of saplings and presented important messages.

These programmes were uploaded in the school YouTube channel. The best entries adjudged by a panel of judges were awarded with





certificates. These competitions proved to be the best examples of the perfect coordination among the management, the staff, students and parents to be the winner in the fight against COVID 19. The initiative of Principal Sr Monthie is to be lauded.

**Mrs Subeera Pani, Asst Teacher**  
**St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur**

### *A joyous return to the School*



St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda is always one step ahead in its enterprising spirit. Amidst the uncertainty of the lockdown, the school took a bold step in conducting off-line classes and annual examinations for the students in batches. Keeping in mind the social distance, the school authority took sufficient safety measures.

The school believes in instilling the spirit of adventure in the students, right from their LKG days. So the tiny tots of LKG, who had not seen the school after their admission, were welcomed to the school to acquaint them with their teachers and classrooms.

The teachers and students alike welcomed the proposal of classroom teaching. Students who had long missed the school and their friends were back to their original sportive spirit. The school which was deserted and had worn a forlorn look, once again reverberated with cheerful noise.

It is aptly said '**Fight all your battles with prayer and you will always win**'. The school community fought the battle of **COVID-19** with constant prayer and pleaded the Lord to drive away this dismal pandemic from the face of the earth and to restore his creation to health and wholeness once again.

**Sr Shanti BS, Vice-Principal**  
**St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda, Punjab**

### *Special Workshop*

An impressive workshop for enhancement of SSLC results for the academic year 2020-21 was organized by the education department at K R Nagar High School Auditorium. Mr Raju, the BEO inaugurated the session and appealed the teachers to encourage students to achieve 100% results and appreciated the contribution made by the resource persons of the day - Sr Betty D'Costa, Mr Pavan Kumar and Mrs Veena. The subject inspectors from DDPI office Mysore also participated in this workshop and addressed the teachers.

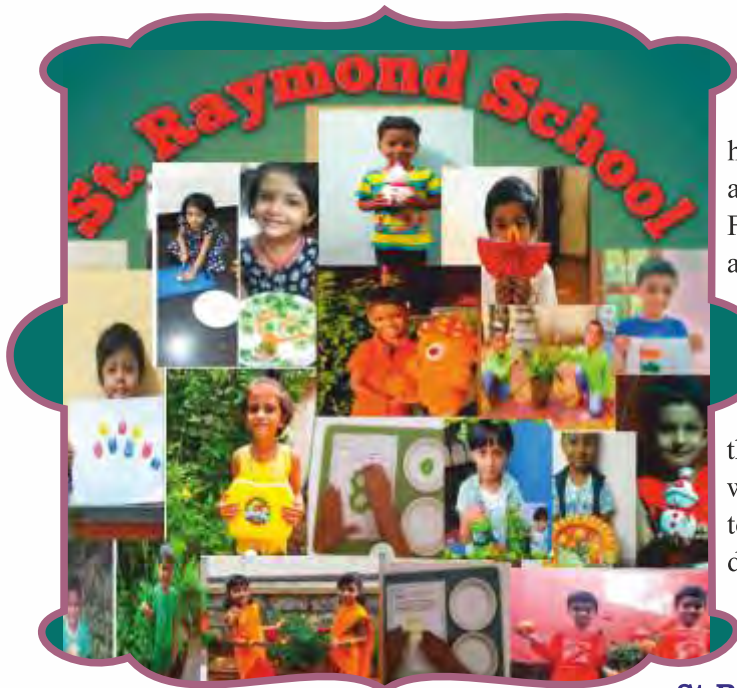


**Mrs Veena V, Asst Teacher**  
**St Joseph's High School, KR Nagar, Mysore**





## *Where there is a will there is a Way*



Today's children are tomorrow's citizens – with this concept in mind we educated our children in spite of the pandemic COVID-19. Initially the classes were held offline through videos and conducted various activities like Colours day, Kite day, Fruit salad day, Flowers day, Fruits day, Parents day, and Children's day and gave value-based classes. Later, we conducted online classes and sent creative videos and dash boards through Whatsapp. Happy to note that our students have learnt to write, read and pronounce well. The parents supported us whole-heartedly as they understood the difficulty of teaching their tiny tots without classrooms. They are ever grateful to the teachers for the efforts taken to teach their children during the pandemic.

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

## *The New Era of Education in Pandemic*

Amid the never-seen-before crisis, the global COVID-19 pandemic unexpectedly entered our lives and laid everything to halt. It affected the lives of people around the world bringing fear, tension, worries, negative thoughts and piles of boredom. COVID-19 disrupted the academic year and our plans were shattered. Exams and classes were cancelled. However, Bethany School, Gorchuk introduced online classes in the month of April 2020. During this period of lockdown, the staff guided the students through regular inputs, meetings and evaluation.



Nevertheless, deep down in our hearts we felt the absence of human touch to our students. It made us realize that no technology can replace the human presence. The school also reached out to the poor. Sensing their need, the school supported the less privileged student's families by sharing food kits.

Currently, as per the Government Order, the school has resumed regular classes from I to X. They are responding in great numbers, following the protocols. Yes, the unpredicted pandemic has tossed our life, yet we are hopeful. We have learnt to live by the supernatural grace that accompanies us.

**Sr Charou Pao, Asst. Teacher**  
**Bethany School, Guwahati**



## COVID -19 Relief Distribution and Felicitation Programme



On 10 March 2021 Snehasadan in collaboration with Bethany Educational Institutions of Rosa Mystica campus, Kinnikambla organized the distribution of the essential food supplies for daily usage for 500 families of the locality.

His Grace Rev Dr Lawrence Mukkuzhy the Bishop of Belthangady diocese presided over the function. In his presidential address he exalted the charitable works carried out by the institutions and the work done towards the development of the poor of the society.

Guests of honour Rev Fr Baby Ellickall MI President of Sneha Charitable Trust® and Provincial, Camillians – India was facilitated for his untiring work towards the least class of the society.

Sr Cicilia Mendonca BS, Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province was recognized for her efforts in carrying out the mission for the neglected class in the society through education and other charitable works. Mr J R Lobo, Former MLA, Mangaluru South, Rev Fr Antony Lobo, Parish Priest Gurupur, Shri Shri Shri Rajashekharananda Vajradehi Mata, Gurupur, Sr Juliana BS Manager Rosa Mystica Educational Institutions, Sr Jancy DSC, Directress, Jeevadaan and other guests were present on the occasion.

**Sr Gracy Bennis BS**  
**Bethany School, Kinnikambla**

## Engaging the Disengaged during Pandemic

The pandemic has utterly disrupted human life, especially the education system experienced a bad taste of COVID -19. Mary Mount dared to face it with audacity and adapted to the new ways of online teaching and changed the way of learning as understood by many. The staff reached out to students more efficiently and effectively through chat groups, video meetings, document sharing, exams, assignment for better co-ordination with parents at a time of untold anxiety. We also encouraged the students to take part actively in competitions, like hundred Facts about BES (quiz competition) JAM (Just a Minute)-National level talent hunt, school level talent search, essay competition, drawing and painting competitions etc.

We realized that on average, students retain 25-60% more material when learning online compared to only 8-10 % in a class room. However, during this unexpected crisis of fight against the corona virus, there should not be a compromise on health or the future of students.

**Mr Ajith Kaimal, Asst. Teacher**  
**Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**







## ***Blessing and Inauguration of School building, Bajpe***

The newly constructed school building of Bethany Eng Med School was inaugurated on 19 February 2021. It was a moment of pride and celebration for the Management, staff, students and parents as well. Fr Ronald Cutinha the Parish Priest prayed for God's blessings and blessed the building. Thereafter Rev Sr Rose Celine the Superior General inaugurated the new building and Rev Sr Cicilia Mendonca the Provincial Superior unveiled the plaque.



The Superior General felicitated the Engineer, Contractor and the Supervisor with a bouquet and shawl.

All other construction workers were also appreciated for their hard work with commitment. She congratulated the efforts of the sisters and the teachers for their valuable services in the field of education and their determination to carry forward the vision of our Founder. The Provincial Superior expressed gratitude to God Almighty for his mighty help and unceasing blessings.

**Sr Pramila BS, Headmistress  
Bethany Hr Pry School, Bajpe**

## ***Bethany School Badibahal - Blessing and Inauguration***



Our Founder's dream of empowering the children of weaker sections of the society through education was realised when the Eastern Province administration took a bold decision to make available these facilities at an interior place, Badibahal, in the Diocese of Sambalpur, Odisha. The new English Medium School building with all facilities and a spacious playground was blessed and inaugurated on 19 March 2021, seeking the blessings of St Joseph, the Father and protector of Bethany. Rt Rev Bishop Niranjan Sual Singh, the

Bishop of Sambalpur Diocese, blessed it and Sr Shaila BS, Provincial Superior of Eastern Province and Corporate Manager of Bethany Educational Society inaugurated it. The presence of Sr Jessie Maria the Assistant Provincial Superior, Sr Bredgit Pushpa Das, the Counselor, Sr Agnelita, the Province Procurator, Priests, Bethany Sisters from Bargarh, Jharmunda, Berhampur, Local Managing Committee members, B.L.A members, students and parents redoubled our joy.

The day began with a thanksgiving Holy Eucharist officiated by the Bishop and concelebrated by Fr Paul, Dean of our Deanery, Fr Paulus Ekka, the Parish Priest and other Priests. The memorable events that followed and the felicitation programme organized in the school hall will be remembered in the history of this budding institution. The Bishop spoke



in favour of the initiative of the Congregation for the poor and the marginalised. We gratefully acknowledged the dedicated labour of the contractor, supervisors and workers. Sr Lydia, the Principal welcomed the guests and Sr Grace Toppo BS, the Superior expressed words of gratitude.

**Sr M Lydia Lobo BS, Principal  
Bethany School, Badibahal**

### *Earth Day Celebrations 2021*



To commemorate the International Earth Day 2021, the students of Sacred Heart Convent School participated in various online activities designed to educate them on the need to conserve the resources of the earth. They were asked to narrate short interesting stories on the theme- Restore the Earth. The story session began with a special assembly and a story narration by the class teacher followed by enticing stories spun by the students. They used several props like flash cards, placards, stick figures, hand puppets, masks, banners and posters while spinning creative and inspirational stories. The tales carried morals that sensitized their classmates to develop compassion towards the Earth and its resources. An informative video on the history and importance of Earth Day was also circulated among the students.

**Pooja Gumber, Activity In charge  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

### *Green Earth - Green Vibes*

To demonstrate support for environmental protection, 'Earth Day' was celebrated on April 22 in school premises with the belief that 'Earth Day' is a time to celebrate the gains we have made and create new visions to accelerate environmental progress. The intercom assembly hosted by the Activity in- Charges began with an enlightening speech of Ms Shelly Garg mentioning how small endeavours make a big difference. Ms Seema Devi's stimulating verse on 'Mother Earth' in her euphonious voice mesmerized all present in the campus and prompted to act as environmental stewards. The valiant new High School Council volunteered themselves to be a part of this momentous day despite the lockdown and created a meaningful online assembly. They took 'Go Green' pledge to engage the whole school community to commend support; exhibited the best 'Badges' and 'Slogans' made by the students; expressed their gratitude towards the authorities.



Faculty members attired in 'green and blue' and the medley of activities were quite instrumental in disseminating the message of assimilating our natural resources and using them judiciously by rekindling emotive concerns.

**Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Raikot Road, Barnala**



## *Feast N' Fiest at Baisakh Fest*



The traditional fervour, zeal and zest marked the Baisakhi celebrations at Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala on 14 April 2021. 'Amidst the rich harvest, across the lush greenery, Baisakhi has arrived in all its majesty-- so let's rejoice and celebrate in style' was the message conveyed by fraternity through their eloquent speeches.

Our Principal, Sister Lyra Lasrado felt contented at the assemblage of compassionate, committed and unified faculty members who volunteered themselves in the most righteous way to prepare 'Guru Ka

Langar' and serve it with utmost devotion.

The recital of holy hymns, prayers filled the air with divinity and spirituality and the spirit of this festival filled everyone with happiness, joy, wealth and prosperity, - a sign of a new beginning ushering in.

**Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal**  
**Sacred Heart Convent School, Raikot Road, Barnala**

## *Plantation Drive -World Environment Day on*

To mark the auspicious significance, of the event World Environment Day, St Joseph's Convent School Bathinda, embarked on a wonderful initiative of Plantation Drive. Under the guidance of Sr Veena D'Souza, the Principal, this Operation Green began on 5 June 2021 at 5.45 pm in the school ground.



Assisted by the school gardeners, the sisters, teachers, students, parents, office staff and the security guards, took part in this endeavour and planted twenty trees to promote the growth of a green cover over the Mother Earth. Everyone participated enthusiastically, in tilling the soil and planting the saplings eagerly.

Looking at the wide range of valuable utilities that the trees provide to the humankind and to the Mother Nature, one can easily understand why planting even a single sapling brings about a significant change. And any such good effort will definitely foster our strong mental and emotional bond with the environment, for 'Nature is painting for us day after day, pictures of infinite beauty.

At the completion of this joyous task, sweets were distributed to the students to encourage their participation. Thus, the 'Plantation Drive' concluded with a note of great satisfaction.

**Sr Shanti BS, Vice Principal**  
**St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**



## Call for a Green Environment



The students of St. Joseph's High School, K. R. Nagar celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June by planting the saplings at home and watering them. They also participated in the drawing, slogan and essay writing competition on the significance of Nature, Environment and Ecosystem that sustains all life forms. Although we are amidst the pandemic, it is good to think about the Ecosystem Restoration which gives a platform for sustaining life. Sr. Betty D' Costa, the Headmistress is our inspiration to create a Green Environment.

**Mrs. Veena H.S, Teacher**  
**St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar**

## World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2021. In the absence of activities amid the Corona Virus induced lockdown, nature is getting time to clean and restore its greenery. The celebrated "Ecosystem Restoration" day under the leadership of Sr. Monthie our Principal pledged to protect the nature. Parents also joined in the mission of planning saplings..

**Sr Monthie, Principal**  
**St. Vincent's Con. School, Berhampur**



## Story telling Competition



Story telling competition was held on 5th June 2021 for classes LKG- II. The stories were creative and away from the traditional ones which created a lot of impact on parents and students as well. Everyone appreciated the Management for providing opportunity to students to excel in their oratory skills.

**Sr Monthie, Principal**  
**St. Vincent's Con. School, Berhampur**





## Utkal Divas



Utkal Divas was celebrated at St. Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur by the teachers which is basically the magnificent festival celebrated in Odisha recalling of the organization of the State as a separate territory on 1 April 1936. The great contribution of Utkala Gouraba Madhusudan Das, Utkala Mani Gopabandhu Das, and many others was recalled through speeches and tribute was paid through music, dances, skits and songs.

**Sr Monthi, Principal**  
**St. Vincent's Con. School, Berhampur**

## Calligraphy Competition

Calligraphy competition was held online on 5th June 2021 for classes III-X. The students were given a paragraph on Founders life to write which in turn would help students to imbibe his values. This activity to was taken up to improve their handwriting throughout the summer vacation in May.

**Sr Monthi, Principal**  
**St. Vincent's Con. School**  
**Berhampur**



## Soul Searching Day



March 8<sup>th</sup> was a soul-searching day for the staff of Sacred Hearts' Eng Med School, Kulshekar as the day was marked as International Women's Day. Dr Sr Severina Menezes, SAP opened the treasure hidden in oneself and others. **"Be Positive"** was the call given to us. We were trained in counselling too. She reminded us of our responsibility to make teaching practical and enriching and to reach out to students individually with affection and love by keeping in mind the background of each child.

At the end, she conducted the inner healing session. It gave us an opportunity





to be reconciled with each other and restore the friendly relationship, which brought peace and inner serenity. It also helped us to know our inner self and the need of having other persons in our life-journey. We are grateful to our Headmistress, Sr Lavita for her keen interest in our well-being and for providing an apt resource person to help us out.

**Mrs Vishitha & Mrs Rajitha, Assistant Teachers  
Sacred Hearts' Hr Pry School, Kulshekar**

### *World Thinking Day*

Lord Baden Powell said, "Guide to happiness and you will bring happiness to others and by doing this you will be doing what God wants from you." The World Thinking Day was celebrated on 22 February 2021 in our school; Scouter Master Aditya Somakumar spoke of the importance of the day.

Sr Selvi the Headmistress presided over the function and garlanded the portrait of Lord Baden Powell and the teachers paid their respect by strewing flowers. Thereafter Ms Alisha D'Souza welcomed the President, teachers and the students, after which the President hoisted the flag.

Ms Apeksha Padwalkar and Master Shoman Oli explained the aims and objectives of Scouts and Guides and called on them to be prepared mentally and physically. Master Sujay Patil demonstrated and explained about the Scout promises and Master Vaibhav stated about the laws related to Scouting and Guiding.

Sr Selvi while addressing the students called on students to build a healthy society and explained to them about the benefits of participating in Scouts and Guides.



**Sr Selvi, Headmistress**

**St Michael's Con High School, Dandeli**

### *You are my Witnesses*



The Catechetical Week was observed in Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 focusing on the theme - You are my Witnesses. Throughout the week, prayer services were conducted based on various themes.

On the first day, Sr Ida Lobo, the Headmistress accompanied by Sr Dora the Manager of the school inaugurated the Catechetical Week and unveiled the logo. 2<sup>nd</sup> February being the World Day of Consecrated life, the teachers organized a short prayer

service, greeted the Bethany Sisters, thanked them for their life of witness and dedicated service. On the last day, i.e., on 6 February 2021, Fr Sredny Fernandes and Bro. James Marcus from Don Bosco, Panaji, spoke on "To be the witnesses





of Christ.” Videos of a short film and a song on the theme “Tumi Mhoje Govai “was uploaded on the YouTube which was enacted by our students, edited and directed by Frazeir Colaco, our Computer teacher.

All the teaching staff from Pre-Primary to High School actively participated in the Catechetical Week.

**Sr Matilda Endro BS.**  
**Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa**

## *International Women's day*

At Bethany School, Uppudi students and teachers got an excellent opportunity to celebrate International Women's Day. The VI class students conducted an awareness programme by displaying the past, present and future of women's plight and transformative life through tablaue. The talented students participated in the drawing competition on the theme "Different Faces and Roles of Women". The winners were awarded on the same day.



**Sr Josphin John, Principal.**  
**Bethany English Medium School, Uppudi**

## *Women's Day*



8 March 2021, the staff of St Michael's Convent High School, Dandeli along with SDMC members celebrated Women's day. The men staff came together and showed their love and respect to the women staff by celebrating the International Women's Day. They also displayed about the importance of women in the society through a meaningful programme. The students with the help of Sr Valentina and Mrs Naina, invoked God's blessings and conducted a short prayer service. Sir Laxmikanth gave importance of the day with a brief explanation on popular

women and motivated girl children to emulate the examples of heroic women.

A small memento was presented for all women staff as a token of love and respect. Finally, Sr Selvi, the Headmistress addressed the gathering and Mrs Jayashree on behalf of women thanked the men staff for organizing such a meaningful and rare event.

**Sr Selvi, Headmistress**  
**St Michael's Con High School, Dandeli**



## International Yoga Day



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June virtually through videos, photos on yoga, exercises, asanas etc... Throughout the week online classes begun with Surya Namaskar and breathing exercises and in the evening yoga classes were taken class wise.

It was a joyful experience when parents teachers and students involved as a family to do yoga to bring their mind, body and soul together, maintain physical fitness and mental focus.

**Sr. Monthie, Principal**  
**St. Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur, Odisha**

## Yoga Saptaha

St Theresa's School, Bendur in observance of Yoga Day conducted the Yoga Saptaha from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June. Yoga embodies the unity of mind and body, thought and action, it is a holistic approach to health and well-being. Through Yoga we discover the sense of oneness with ourselves, the nature and the world. With this theme the Principal Sr Lourdes, Vice Principal Sr Caron, the Physical Education Teachers of our school Mr Joseph Rodrigues and Mrs. Anitha along with the teachers and students celebrated the Yoga Saptaha with great enthusiasm.

Every day was begun with meditation (Dhyana) followed by warm up exercises along with the breathing exercise (Pranayama). The students actively demonstrated the various Asanas eg. Tadasana (Palm Tree Posture), Vrksasana (The Tree Posture), Ardha Chakrasana (The Half Wheel Posture), Savasana with great robustness and vigour. The students are encouraged to practice regular yoga to improve the level of concentration and to maintain a healthy lifestyle. It was a grand success.



**Mrs Gwen Rodrigues, Asst. Teacher**  
**St Theresa's School, Bendur**

## Dignity of Labour Celebrated by Sacred Heartians

Respect and Love are the pillars of Sacred Heart, which was practically shown by celebrating virtually the Labour's Day by the Sacred Heartians. The day was dedicated to the tireless and selfless contribution of our helpers who have been standing tough throughout the COVID Time to assist us and make our life smoother. Various activities were designed and conducted through online activity periods in which students made cards, wrote 'thank you letters', gifted tokens of regard to their helping hands. The aim was to instill the value of Dignity of Labour in our young hearts and minds so that they understand the worth of hard work and dedication to service. A warm message by our respected





Principal Sr Reshmi was also addressed to the school support staff, expressing her gratitude on behalf of the entire staff and students.

**Mrs Bharti Sharma, Asst. Teacher  
Sacred Heart Convent School  
Ludhiana**



## Labour's Day



Labour is a ladder through which humour, dignity and creative excellence is expressed. 'May Day' or 'Labour's day', also known as 'Antarrashtriya Shramik Diwas' reminds us of the painstaking efforts of the real architects of schools or society. The celebration at Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala commenced with expressing gratitude to the helpers and peons by presenting bouquets followed by plethora of fun filled activities like musical chair, passing the parcel, singing songs etc.. All this was quite overwhelming and enjoyable and added charm to the event. The Principal Sr

Lyra Lasrado lauded the services offered by the helpers towards the institution and thanked them for their relentless contribution, presenting a token of love.

**Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

## National Reading Day observed at St Theresa's School, Bendur

The National Reading Day was celebrated on June 19 in honour of Late P.N. Panicker, the Father of India's Library Movement. To mark the National Reading Day 2021, we at St Theresa's School, Bendur conducted an online reading activity for students from Std I to X.

The students were given a short story / paragraph as per their class level, with many spelling errors in it. They were asked to read the paragraph and write the correct spellings of the words typed wrongly. This ensured that all children read every word in the paragraph given.







The activity was a welcome break for all students in the midst of their hectic study schedule and they seem to have enjoyed this activity. The students were thus encouraged to cultivate good reading habits even during online classes. At the end of the activity, the students were asked to share the values and lessons they learnt through the story given. This further encouraged them to recapitulate and think about what they read. The activity truly met its objective.

**Mrs Sunatra , Asst. Teacher  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

### *Golden Lettered Day*



12 December 2020 is a golden lettered day in the history of St Joseph's Hr Pry School, Sagar (Kan) as the ex-students from the batches of 1994-95 to 2013-14 arrived at the premises of their Alma Mater for the inaugural function of the 'Alumni Association'. They were eager to meet and greet their teachers and classmates. It was a moment to cherish their memories of the school.

The programme was presided over by Rev Sr Sharlet BS the Correspondent and the President of the Alumni Association. Sr Molly BS, the Headmistress and Secretary of the Association welcomed everyone with great joy and explained about the rules and regulations of the Association. During the meeting, Mr Yogesh Patil was selected as the Vice President, Mr Suraj as the Joint Secretary and Mr Basavaraj the PE teacher as the Treasurer of the Association. The Association was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp. Sr Sharlet the President called upon the Alumni to be the strong pillars of their Alma-Mater and to contribute generously towards the welfare of their school. The programme was concluded with a note of gratitude.

**Headmistress and Staff  
St Joseph's Kan. Pry School, Sagar**

### *Platinum Jubilee Bells Chime*

Rosa Mystica Teachers Training Institute celebrated its Platinum Jubilee on 05 February 2021. The Servant of God Msgr RFC Mascrenahas had started this institution in 1945 with the aim of giving education to the girls in the rural areas. To mark the occasion of the jubilee, a thanksgiving Mass was offered on 04 February 2021 in Rosa Mystica Convent Chapel. Msgr. Maxim Noronha the Vicar General of Mangalore Diocese was the main celebrant along with Rev Fr Teji, the Director of Snehasadan as the concelebrant. Rev Sr Mariette, Secretary, Bethany Education Society ®



Mangalore, Rev Sr Roselyta the Treasurer of Bethany Education Society, Rev Sr Cecilia Mendonca, Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province, Rev Sr Shuba, the Education Co-ordinator for





Mangalore Province, sisters from Rosa Mystica Convent, Heads of all institutions in the campus, staff and students were present for the Holy Mass. On 05 February 2021 Friday the closing programme was begun by invoking God's blessings through a prayer dance. Rev Sr Rose Celine BS, Superior General and the President of Bethany Education Society ® Mangalore presided over the programme. She applauded the Principal (present and past) and the staff for making the institute grow in leaps and bounds in the past 75 years and said that the dream of our Founder has come true.

Rev Fr Anthony Lobo, the Parist Priest Pompei Church released the jubilee souvenir 'Suvasini.' He appreciated the Management and the staff for imparting value-based education, which attracted many students from far and near for more than seven decades. Mrs Lavina Lobo, the Principal presented a detailed report of the institutions since 1945. The retired principals and lecturers were honoured during the solemn occasion.

**Mrs Lavina Lobo, Principal  
Rosa Mystica TTI, Kinnikambla**

### *First Event of the Academic Year-Farewell and Welcome*



A significant day dawned at the portals of St. Theresa's ICSE School, Bendur Mangalore on 15th July 2021.

It was simple yet memorable to all the Theresians. Sr. Mariette, the Secretary of the Bethany Educational Society and the Correspondent of the school graced the occasion. She appreciated the goodness of Sr. Philomene Saldanaha the outgoing Principal for having served the institution selflessly and conscientiously for three years and

for using her expertise in the administration of the school especially at most difficult times of COVID-19. Then she thanked Sr. Lourdes, the Vice -Principal for being a backbone to Sr. Philomene in the affairs of the school and for working hand in hand with full cooperation.

Thereafter she also thanked Sr. Joseph Mary, the outgoing Office In-Charge for completing seven years of mission at St Theresa's with much passion and dedication.

After this, Sr. Mariette welcomed and congratulated the newly appointed Principal Sr. Lourdes, Sr. Caron, the Vice Principal, Sr. Simon the Office In-Charge and Sr. Divya Lapis, the Assistant Teacher and blessed them. They were all set and disposed for a noble mission of imparting education for fullness of life. Due to COVID restrictions, the teachers and students could not be present at the auspicious moment.

We thank our Patroness St. Therese for showering roses upon the institution and taking the institution to greater heights in the silver years. May it continue to bloom forth in love for love.

**Sr Shanthi Menezes, Asst Teacher  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**



## Making Leaders for Tomorrow



To create among students a sense of responsibility the School Cabinet inauguration was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The day began with the first core value “God experience” through a dance. Mr. Samir Ranjan Nath OSD from Education department, renowned social activist Mrs. Rupali Chakroborty, Panchayat Pradhan Mr. Gopesh Chakrabarty were present on the occasion. In a colorful and sentilating event the SPL, ASPL and other Cabinet members were vested with Sash and Flags. Sr. Pushpa B.S the

Principal administered the oath. The leaders promised to lead the student community with utmost loyalty, and service. Later, four houses namely Red, Blue, Green and Yellow marched to the Rhythm of “Sare Jahanse Accha” and captured every ones attention. Guests expressed their awe and wonder at the students performance and exclaimed that it was simply excellent. Adding to the day's message, the students presented the seventh core value through integration dance. The Chief Guest in his address appreciated the Bethany Sisters for their sacrifice, the staff for their collaboration, and the students for their untiring effort to excel in everything. Kudos to our students!.

**Mr. Rupankar Goswamy, Asst. Teacher  
Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar**

## Love your Neighbour

The keenly awaited 'Service Week' of Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar took place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021, with great zest, exhilaration and merry atmosphere. The event commenced with a marvelous opening ceremony by Sister Pushpa, the Principal, who greatly emphasized to heed to the cry of the poor and the needy around us.



All four Houses, Blue, Green, Red and Yellow staged performances sequentially date-wise that were related to the core values of Bethany

Educational Society. On the first day Blue House dedicated their act, ‘Journey of Bethany Sisters’ to Father Founder RFC Mascarenhas and the Bethany Sisters. They beautifully linked the second core value of BES ‘Compassionate love for all, especially for the poor and the marginalized’. The Green House gracefully presented ‘Service to man is service to God’. The Red House and Yellow Houses splendidly accomplished the core value, ‘Truth, love, justice and peace’.

The staff and students pooled together their savings and a part of the collection was spent to provide food items, books, writing materials, COVID safety materials etc to the needy children of the locality which was done for the first time in the school.





The local children of Sakaibari along with their parents witnessed the compassionate gesture of our students. It was an opportunity for our students to give generously and grow in compassion as a Bethany Student. The words of Jesus “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters that you do unto me” became a reality.

**Mr Nirupam Nath, Asst. Teacher  
Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar**

### *A New Dawn*

7<sup>th</sup> January proved to be a new dawn to the Stellites as Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur re-opened after long nights of COVID-19 pandemic. The academic year 2020-2021 was engulfed by the deadly corona virus bringing teaching and learning to a standstill. When lockdown regulations were relaxed in January 2021, the gloomy campus got a reason to smile once again receiving back its throbs. The hustle and bustle of the children portrayed the ecstasy of being a part of the great event, the centenary celebrations of Bethany Congregation.



A short programme with a prayer service and Principal's address was conducted to mark the beginning of the session. The sparkles in the eyes of the staff and students got doubled with the inspirational words of Principal, Sr Shamitha.

Classes began with full swing; teaching and learning came back to life just as the drooping plants rise up with the first showers after a long scorching heat.

To commemorate the centenary year various activities were planned. On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 an Intra Class quiz was held for classes IX and X. Performance of participants was marvelous. However, the exuberance was short lived. Once again the schools were closed for classes IV – VIII as the Corona pandemic raised its ugly head once again. However, our online class competitions continued with zest. On 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Intra –Class Collage Making competition to classes IV to VIII was conducted. There was mass participation and the students exhibited their creativity extensively.

An Intra- Class Poetry Writing and Painting competitions on Mgr Raymond the Founder were held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for classes IV to VIII on the virtual platform. The students participated with great enthusiasm and each one's effort proved to be a soulful tribute to our Founder.

Closing down the schools in no way can bury the bubbling spirit of the Stellites. They look forward to the closing centenary celebrations of Bethany Congregation on July 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Sr M Shamitha, Principal  
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur**

### *Awareness Programme by Geological Survey of India*

To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence, the Geological Survey of India through Mr. Jobin Jahapar and Mr. Rakeshkumar Patil on behalf of Indian Government launched the programme through power point presentation. On 22 March 2021, the World Water Day was celebrated.



The resource person spoke on the importance of water and also proposed solution to conserve water bodies. Their sessions helped the students to develop a sense of observation, identification, analysis of a problem that affects the Earth, and the future generation.

**Mrs Sushma, Asst. Teacher**  
**Bethany High School, Chittapur**



### *Virtual Morning meets in Sacred Heart*



Amidst the distance created by the threat of COVID 19, collective prayers echo in the hearts of Sacred Heartians. The positive spirit to work and give a fresh start to a productive day is what the Team Sacred Heart aims at these days. A special initiative was taken up by the Principal and the Management to hold morning Staff Assembly, where all the teachers and sisters meet each other virtually and conduct a mass prayer followed by brief announcements. These 15-20

minutes link-up session gives a chance to see each other's radiant faces and hold discussions on certain important issues. Such an effort during these stressful times gives an easy vent to all the doubts and dilemmas, charging up the members for an Active Teaching Day.

The entire set-up demonstrates Hope, Will and Promise to see the brighter side of every situation instilling an assurance that nothing can divert the Sacred Heartians from their motto: 'Through Duty to Glory'.

**Mrs. Bharti Sharma, Asst. Teacher**  
**Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

### *VU Bethany College celebrates 7th Freshers' Meet*

It was a moment of honour for VU Bethany College, Arunachal Pradesh to organise a memorable event, the Freshers' Day on 12<sup>th</sup> with 141 Freshers for BA and B.Com for the session 2021. This first activity of the year was organised by the seniors to acquaint the juniors with the strategy of the college i.e., making a student a transformed and successful professional through a supportive administration, quality infrastructure, learning resources and a quality faculty. A





fresh life began to flow in as the freshers were welcomed into the college hall with a badge and a fresh smile pronouncing – “Welcome in.”

The invocation prayer followed by the lighting of the lamp by Sr Premitha the Administrator, Sr Janet the Principal, Ms Wichata, the Lecturer, Master Vedda from Commerce Department and Ms Binken from BA department. The programme accommodated the speeches by the Administrator and the Principal, the self introduction by the freshers, entertainment programme and the refreshment. The florescence of the programme was crowning MR and MISS Bethany College among the freshers. The brilliant flash of the day was on Miling Pertin who was sashed as “Mr VUBC” and Konian Hakhun who was crowned Ms VUBC. A fresh journey of the 7<sup>TH</sup> batch of VU Bethany College thus began offering new milestones, fresh opportunities for achievement to achieve



**Sr Janet Mendonca, Principal  
VU Bethany College, Arunachal**

### *National Honour*



Gurveen Kaur, a student of Std XII, from Humanities stream was honoured on the Republic Day by the Minister of Education, Mr Ramesh Pokhriyal for his academic excellence. She was the second National topper at the A I S S C E 2 0 1 9 - 2 0 , C B S E Examination.

It is the diligence of our students towards their goal and the consistent guidance of our teachers that brought this achievement. Gurveen was one among the top 100 students who was awarded for her meritorious accomplishment, adding glory to this

institution. The Sisters and the Management shared their happiness for this distinctive credit to the institution and congratulated Gurveen, who has left everyone in awe as she exuded Sacred Heart values of humility and confidence while interacting with the Director of NCERT and the top officials of CBSE.

The saga of success continues unabated at Sacred Heart Convent School, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana!

**Mrs Simmi Aggarwal, Asst Teacher  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**



## *Gandhi my Icon*



Lalramdina of Mary Mount School, Aizawl participated in the Gandhiji at 150, Icon of Change competition 2019-20 as part of INTACH's Heritage, Education and Communication Service Programme. He was declared as a Regional winner in the essay competition and was awarded with a Trophy, Certificate and a booklet by the dignitaries of the Indian National Trust Art and Culture - Mr Lalrinsanga (IAS Rtd), Mr Rohmingliana (IAS Rtd) and Mr Lalramthara (IFS Rtd) at Mary Mount School in the presence of the Headmistress and the staff. Great achievement indeed. Congratulations to Lalramdina!

**Miss Geeta, Asst Teacher  
Mary Mount Hr Pry School, Aizawl**

## *Hats off to Nidhi Shetty*

Nidhi Shetty Pulincha of class VIII from St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore is the winner of the National Level Junior Jaycee EPS held at 65<sup>th</sup> NATCON. She spoke on, "Diary of Long COVID Vacation". She was also the Number One Top finalists in National Level Online Public Speaking Contest organized by JCI India Junior Wing, out of 1000 participants where she spoke on the topic "My last Vacation Trip". Kudos to you Ms Nidhi Shetty!

We are proud of you!

**Sr Lourdes BS, Vice Principal  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**



## *State Level Essay Competition*



Election Commission of India aims at strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters. Hence, Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) was formed in every school and various competitions like Painting, Collage Painting, Essay and Quiz were conducted through ELC on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The winners were sent to Taluk level and thereafter at the District and State level too. Hazira Misba of Std IX won first place at Taluk as well as at the District level. Later she





participated at the State level held in Mysore on 11 January 2021 through video conference. On National Voters Day, i.e. on 25 January 2021, prizes were distributed to those who won at the District level. Our student Hazira Misba received the prize on this day in Town Hall, Mysore. She is our pride and honour!

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

### ***Glorious Achievement of St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib***

National Health Mission Kolasib, organized District level drawing and painting competition on the theme 'Prevention of Malaria' for middle schools on 9 February 2021. It was part of 'District Borne Diseases Control Programme', Kolasib. Four students of our school participated in the event, secured first place at the District level, and bagged first, second and third prizes. Though Mizoram is still under lockdown, our students courageously faced the odds of life and brought laurels to the school, making parents proud. Hats off to St Maria Goretti school!



**Sr Shanthi BS, Headmistress  
St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib, Mizoram**

### ***Inter School Essay Competition***



South Western Railway on the occasion of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' organised Inter School Essay competition. The student Nagalakshmi Agadi of Std X C of Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad participated in the event and secured II place. We heartily congratulate her.

**Ms Veeresh, Computer Teacher  
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad**

### ***Video Making Competition***

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Bengaluru conducted 'Mathematics Video Making Contest Competition' on Mathematics in Nature. The student Aamna Hassan of Std VIII C, Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad participated and won the second prize. Great achievement of Master Aamna at a tender age!

**Suveen Totagi, Asst Teacher  
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad**





## Budding Scientist in our campus



On 14 February 2021, Karnataka Jnana Vijnana Samithi conducted online Science Quiz competition on the National Science day. Suhas J of our School secured II place and brought laurels to the school. Mr Panduranga, D.D.P.I of Mysuru honoured him with shawl and a cash prize and Mrs. Veena the Science teacher too. Sr. Betty D'Costa the Headmistress of the School congratulated him for his spectacular achievement.

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

## Interact Quiz

Rotary Club Dharwad Central organised 'District Interact Quiz Online Competition' on 7 November 2020. The students Uzmafirdose Jamadar, Ananya Pamadi and Dharitri Harbhat participated and won the first prize and qualified for State Level. We wish success for these students; may they come out victorious!

**Mr. N N Bhat, Asst Master**  
**Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad**



## Science Festival



'Breakthrough Science Society, Karnataka' organised Science Festival at the State level and conducted various online competitions. Nagalakshmi Agadi of Std X C of Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad participated and won first prize in "Science Cartoon Making" and second prize in 'Science Poetry' respectively. Thundrous applause to this precious pearl of Presentation High School.

**Ms Savita Shegavi, Asst Teacher**  
**Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad**





## ***Blooming Scientists of Bethany Science Club***



The Bethany Science Club, Salcete, Goa has been very active from its inception. To increase the scientific temper among the students many programmes have been organised. The present pandemic did not deter the enthusiasm of the science club members. They organised online as well as offline activities such as Vanamahotsav, ozone day, Environment day and National Science day.

The students participated in various competitions at the State level and won many prizes. Mast Vivian Fernandes secured second place in the Cyber Science Expo 2020, Mast Elvy D'Souza and Mast Vegan Costa bagged First Place at the State level Children's Science Congress – 2020; Miss Joanisa Fernandes and Mast Elvy D'Souza won the First place at the State level Science Exhibition on the Theme 'Remembering Sir C.V Raman. Sincere congratulations to the winners, Sr Dora BS the Manager, Sr Ernestine BS the Headmistress, staff and students. We are glad for all the blessings during the centenary year through the intercession of Fr Founder. We pray, let Bethany grow, flower and bear fruit.

**Mrs Jennifer Coutinho, Asst. Teacher  
Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa**

## ***Difficult Roads towards Beautiful Destination***



Master Veeresh Bevinmarad participated in The Bharat Scouts and Guides - Karnataka State level painting competition and secured participation certificate, which was held in Gadag. Rural level Cricket tournament was held in Narasapur-Gadag and our students Srinivas, Mahesh, Karthik and Abhishek secured 1<sup>st</sup> place and were honored with a Trophy. Kudos to you students!

**Sr Linda BS, Headmistress  
Loyola Convent School, Gadag-Betageri**



## Rangoli on Science and Physics diagram

Rangoli is a form of art and drawing and the most important element is being colourful. Over time, imagination and innovative ideas in rangoli art are also incorporated. In view of this, St. Michael's Convent High School Ambewadi, Dandeli planned rangoli on Science and Physics Diagram as a part of activity in the school campus on 19 March 2021. All students of Std X participated to excel in the skill of drawing and thereafter it was exhibited to all students of Std VIII, IX and X. It was truly worth watching the masterpieces.



**Sr Selvi, Headmistress**  
**St Michael's Convent High School, Dandeli**

## Raising Scientific Temper



With the intention of raising scientific temper and analytical thinking amongst students, science quiz competition was organized for the students of Std V on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and science model making competition for the students of Std VI and VII on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at Bethany Convent School, Kolkhe, Panvel. The quiz comprised of a three round competition, which covered the areas of general science, geography and civics. Forty students participated in this competition.

For the model making competition the students made environment friendly and cost effective models which had real life application. Students demonstrated the functioning of models like Digestive system, Respiratory system, Eclipse, Transportation system in plants, Electroscope, Animal cell, Plant cell, Photosynthesis, Solar system, Transformation of energy, etc through online video presentation. They were judged on scientific thought and approach, innovation and creativity of the model, presentation and explanation. Truly, it was an enriching day. The students enjoyed in this online activity.

**Rosy Beula Kavitha, Science Coordinator**  
**Bethany Convent School, Kolkhe, Panvel**



## ವಿದ್ಯಾಗಮ - ನಿರಂತರ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ



ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭೌತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಶಾಲೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿರಂತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿಡಲು ಸರಕಾರವು “ವಿದ್ಯಾಗಮ” ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಕರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಕೋರಲಾಯಿತು. ವಾರದ ಐದು ದಿನ, ನಾಲ್ಕು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು 17 ತಂಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಓದು, ಶುದ್ಧಬರಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರಳ ಗಣಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಿ ಬೋಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು.

## ಸಹಾಯ ಹಸ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನೇ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕೆಳಸ್ತರದ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಸಿಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಭೀಕರವಾದ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗ ಕೊರೋನ. ಈ ರೋಗದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲುಕಿದ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ 'ಬೆಧನಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ-ಸಹೋದರರು' ಇದರ ಸಹಯೋಗದಿಂದ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೈಸರ್, ಮಾಸ್ಕ್, ಸೋಪ್, ರೋಗ ನಿರೋಧಕ ಔಷಧಿ, ಇಮ್ಯೂನೊಸಿನ್ ಸಿರಪ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಹಾರ ಪೊಟ್ಟಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾನ್ಸಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು.



## ನಮ್ಮ ನಡೆ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಡೆ.... ವಿದ್ಯಾಗಮ-2



ಕೊರೋನ ಸಾಕು, ಶಾಲೆ ಬೇಕು... ಎನ್ನುತ್ತ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಆರು ಮತ್ತು ಏಳನೇ ತರಗತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದ ದಿನ ಹರುಷದಿಂದ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದರು. ವಿವಿಧ ಭಿತ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಸುಸಜ್ಜಿತಗೊಂಡ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಇವರನ್ನು ನಗುಮುಖದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣಾ ವಿಧಾನ (SOP) ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ, ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೈಜರ್ ಬಳಸಿ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್‌ರವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊರೋನ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಮುಂಬರುವ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಯಲು ಇಂದಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ ಹೊಸವರ್ಷದ ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಕೋರಿ ಸಿಹಿ ಹಂಚಿದರು.

ಸಿ. ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ವೆಡ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ನಗರ.



## ಪಾಲಕರ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ



ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಪಾಲಕರಾದ ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಇವರ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಜನವರಿ 20 ರಂದು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್‌ರವರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಚಿತ್ರಪಟಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರ ಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ಮತ್ತು ಏಳನೇ ತರಗತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೋನಾ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು.

## ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರ ವಿತರಣಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಮಿತಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರ ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.03.2021 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ 'ರಾಜು ಸರ್' ರವರ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



ಪೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿರವರು, ಆಂಗ್ಲಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೊಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೇರಿ ದಿವ್ಯಾರವರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರಾಜು ಸರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಕೋರಿದರು. ತರುವಾಯ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿರವರು ಕಿರುಕಾಣಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜು ಸರ್‌ರವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಅಂತರಜಾಲವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಬೆಳೆಯಿರಿ ಎಂದು ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು. ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶ್ರೇಯೋಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶದ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸುಹಾಸ್ ಜೆ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ವೀಣಾ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಗುರುರಾಜ್‌ರವನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿ ಬಿರ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ ಆರ್ ನಗರ

## ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಆಚರಣೆ

ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪುಷ್ಪರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೂರು ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರು ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಪುಷ್ಪಾರ್ಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕವಿತಾರವರು ನೆರೆದವರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಗಣ್ಯರು





ಧ್ವಜರೋಹಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಧ್ವಜ ಗೀತೆ, ನಾಡಗೀತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರೈತಗೀತೆ ಹಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪುಷ್ಪರವರು ದಿನದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಬೇಕಾರವರು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿ ಬಿಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
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ದಿನಾಂಕ 26.01.2021ರಂದು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಂಕನಾಡಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವೃಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿದವು. ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಪ್ರಭಾರ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಲ್ವಿಯಾ ಗೀತಾ ಡಿಸೋಜರವರು ಧ್ವಜಾರೋಹಣವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೀಣಾ ಅರಾನ್ಹರವರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೀಯ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯ ದಿನದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರಿದರು. ಸಿಹಿತಿಂಡಿ ವಿತರಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮರ್ಪನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



ಸಿಲ್ವಿಯಾ ಗೀತಾ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಕಂಕನಾಡಿ

## ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂಘ



ತಾಯಿಯ ಮಡಿಲು ಒಂದು ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನೀಡಿದರೆ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮಡಿಲು ಸಕಲ ಚರಾಚರ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ.16.04.2021ರ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದಂದು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಳಿಯುವಿಕೆಯ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಕ್ರಿಯಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಅವರಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಸಂಘದ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಪರಿಸರದ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಹಾಡಿನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಖಿ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಿಸರದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಭಾತ್ಯತ್ವ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೇ ಉಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು  
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ





## ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ



ದಿ.15.04.2021ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಸೇವಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಆನಂದಕುಮಾರ ಮುಕ್ತದಾರ್ವರವರು ವಿಶೇಷ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ಆಗಮಿಸಿ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಗಳ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇಡೀ ಸಮುದಾಯವನ್ನೇ ಪೀಡಿಸಬಲ್ಲದಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆರಂಭ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ, ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕಾ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ, ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ

ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಢಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣದಲ್ಲಿಡಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಆನಂದಕುಮಾರ ಮುಕ್ತದಾರ್ವರವರು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಕೋರೋನಾದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಡಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸಾಬಣ್ಣ ಸರ್, ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಸರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಕುಂಬಾರ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶೇಷಪ್ಪ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

## ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ವಿತರಣೆ (ಕೋವಿಡ್-19)

ಕೋವಿಡ್‌ನ ಅಲೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಬಡವರ ಜೀವನ ನೆಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಉಣಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಹಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕಂಗಾಲಾಗಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹಲವಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಮುಂದೆಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಜೀಮ್ ಪ್ರೇಮಜಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ವತಿಯಿಂದ, ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ಡಯಾಸಿಸ್‌ನ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರಿನ ಮೋಕ್ಷರಾಣಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಫಾದರರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಬಡ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ತಂದೆತಾಯಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಕಿಟ್ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ ಮೆರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆಹಾರಧಾನ್ಯದ ಕಿಟ್ ಪಡೆದ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ಸಂತೃಪ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಫಾದರ್ ಸಲ್ವದೋರ್ ಫರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯರಾದ ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿ.ಅವೇಲಿನ್ ಅವರಿಗೂ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸಾಬಣ್ಣ ಸರ್, ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಸರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಕುಂಬಾರ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ



## ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ ಮೆರೆದ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಮಕ್ಕಳು

ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಪರದಾಡುವ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಈ ಬಿಸಿಲ ಬೇಗೆಗೆ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆ ತಣಿಸುವ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗೈದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ ತಿಂಗಳು ಬಂತೆಂದರೆ ಕಲ್ಬುರ್ಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಿಸಿಲ ಝಳಕ್ಕೆ ತತ್ತರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಸಿಗೆಕಾಲ ಸಮೀಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ನೀರಿನ ಹಾಹಾಕಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಕುಮಾರ ಅರುಣ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಮ್ಮನಿ ರವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಬಿಸಿಲ ಬೇಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಣಿಸಲು ನೂರಾರು ಅರವಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿ ಮರಗಳಿಗೆ ತೂಗು ಹಾಕುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆ ತಣಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳಿಲುಸೇವೆ ಗೈದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಂದರೆ ಮುದ್ದುಮೊಗದ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳು, ಸರ್ವರ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯುವ ಆಂತರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಆ ದೇವರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಸಾದರಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಂದಿನ ಅಮಾನವೀಯ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ ಮೆರೆದ ಮುದ್ದುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಮೋಘ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಲಿತಾ ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು  
ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ

## ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು



ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಗುರಿ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಯೋಜಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಡ್ರಾಯಿಂಗ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಲೋವರ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತ ಇರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಡ್ರಾಯಿಂಗ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಲೋವರ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ 20 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 4 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಉಳಿದ 16 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಥಮ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲ ಯುವ ತಾರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ



## ಜ್ಞಾನ ಸುಧೆಯ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ



“ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೆಂದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ಓದುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಬರೆಯುವುದು ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವಾಂಗೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ”. ಎಂಬ ತತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಅವಲಿನ್ ರವರು 2020-2021ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ತನ್ನ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿದ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊರತರಲು ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.



ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಯುಗವು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಯುಗ ವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ದೊರಕಲಾರದು. ಪುಸ್ತಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಅಗತ್ಯಮೇಲ್ಪಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಕೇಳಲಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಳವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡಿಯಂತಿದ್ದವು.

ತಲಾ 4 ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಶಾಂತಿ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಜ್ಯೋತಿ, ನೀತಿಯ, ನಾಲ್ಕು ಗುಂಪುಗಳು ಆಯೋಜಕರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಅಮೋಘವಾಗಿದ್ದವು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಅರುಣ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಮನಿ (ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು)  
ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ

## ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಧರ್ಮಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಪಾಲನಾ ಭೇಟಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.01.2021ರಂದು ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಧರ್ಮಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಡಾ. ರಾಬರ್ಟ್ ಮೈಕಲ್ ಮಿರಾಂದರವರು ಪಾಲನಾ ಭೇಟಿ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿ ಬಹು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಕೂಟದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶೀತಲ್ ಅತಿಥಿಗಣ್ಯರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ರೂಪಕದ ಮೂಲಕ ಗುರುವಿನ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಡಾ. ರಾಬರ್ಟ್ ಮೈಕಲ್ ಮಿರಾಂದರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲನಾ ಭೇಟಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ ಕರೋನಾದಿಂದಾದ ಲಾಭ-ನಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಜೊತೆ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡಬೇಕು, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ದೇವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭಯ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಷ್ಮಾರವರ ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರಾಮ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.



ಸಿ. ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ



## ಅವಿನ್ಯರಣೀಯ ಭೇಟಿ

ಬಡತನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿರಿತನ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಗುಣಗಳು ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾದದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಗಣೆಯಂತಿರುವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.02.2020 ರಂದು ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರದ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಥನಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಆ ದಿನ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಬಳಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಂತಸದ ಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ವಾದ್ಯ ಮೇಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಮೌಲ್ಯಧಾರಿತ ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಲಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿರವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯುವ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯರಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಕವಿತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.



ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜೇಶ್ರಿ, ಕೆ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ

## ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿನಿಯ ಭೇಟಿ



19 ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 2021 ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ಸುದಿನ, ಕಾರಣ ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ನೂತನ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಿ. ಸ್ಯಾಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಿ. ಮಿಶಲ್ ರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ ದಿನ. ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ, ಸ್ವಾಗತ, ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತ ನಾಟಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಸಿ. ಸ್ಯಾಲಿ ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 4ನೇ ಮೌಲ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳುತ್ತ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೀಯ ಭಾಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರಾಮ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಕರೋನಾ ಸಮಯದ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸುತ್ತ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಶ್ರಮ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಕಿವಿ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
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## ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಸಮನ್ವಯ ಮೇರಿರವರಿಗೆ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಡೋರೈಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಸಂತ ರೀತಮ್ನವರ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 35 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾದ ಸಹ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಮನ್ವಯ ಮೇರಿ ರವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 13.02.2021ರಂದು ಶಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನಡೆಯಿತು.



ಸನ್ಮಾನಿತರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ 35 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಬೆಧನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಗಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಬೆಧನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸಹನಾರವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆ

ಹಾಗೂ ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ಪಡೆದ ಇವರ ಜೀವನ ಸುಖಮಯವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಂತೋಣಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಯಾಜಕರು ಫಾದರ್ ಎನ್.ಟಿ ಜೋಸೆಫ್‌ರವರು, ಪಲ್ಲೋಟಿ ಶಾಂತಿಧಾಮದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಅರುಣ್‌ರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿಯ ಸಲಹೆದಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವಿನ್ಸಿಫೆಡ್, ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸವಿತಾರವರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಪಿ ಮಂಜೇಗೌಡರವರು, ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೌರಪ್ಪನವರು, ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅನಿಲ್ ರವರು ಪಾತಿಮಾ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರದ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಗಿನಿಯರು, ಶಾಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸವಿತಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಸಂತ ರೀತಮ್ನವರ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಡೋರೈಹಳ್ಳಿ

## ಧನ್ಯತಾಭಾವದಿಂದ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆ

ಶಿರಸಿಯ ಆವಮರಿಯಾ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಕ್ಲೆರೈಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಸಬೆಲ್ಲರವರು ವೃತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಅವರ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.03.2021 ರಂದು ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿಯವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಪಿಯರಿನ್ ರವರು ಇವರಿಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಬೆಧನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇದರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಓದಿದರು.



ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಕ್ಲೆರೈಸ್‌ರವರ 39 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಸಿ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಸಬೆಲ್ಲರವರ 40 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಧಾರೆಯನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಸಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಹಾಡನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಶುಭವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆವಮರಿಯಾ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದ, ಪಾಲಕ ಪೋಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೀವರನ್ನು ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸುಜಾತ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ  
ಆವೆ ಮರಿಯಾ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಶಿರಸಿ





## Celebration of Two Personalities



The modalities to celebrate the birth anniversaries of two great personalities of our country on 23<sup>rd</sup> January were well planned. The first was the happy occasion of the 146<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Father Founder RFC Mascarenhas, a noble soul who started the Congregation of the Little Flower of Bethany on 16 July 1921 as a first step towards empowerment of Indian women. The second was the occasion of the 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the valiant freedom fighter whose revolutionary

saga was inevitably rewriting the history of India in the early forties.

The programme started with the school prayer followed by lighting of the diya and floral tributes to both the stalwarts in recognition of their valour and courage; thereafter the staff sang a melodious patriotic song accompanied by a heavenly music. It was also very encouraging to know that Father Founder would be granted soon the honours of sainthood and Bethany Congregation received four new sisters from Tanzania. The programme ended with the rendition of the Bethany Anthem.

**Ms Suman Sahu, Asst Teacher  
St Vincent Convent School, Behrampur**

## Twin Celebrations

On the bright winter's morning of 23 January 2021, the staff and students of Bethany Convent School, Bargarh gathered together for the joyful Twin Celebration. The stage was set with elegant pictures of the Servant of God Raymond FC Mascarenhas, the Founder of the Bethany Congregation and Netaji Subhash Chandra Boss, the freedom fighter of India. It was the 146<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of our Founder and the 124<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary Subhash Chandra Boss. The crux of the celebration was to accentuate their spirit of



patriotism and love for the disadvantaged. The meaningful programme organized by the students of class X comprised of a short prayer service, speeches and songs. Sr Madhu BS, the Principal while highlighting the spirituality and vision of the Servant of God elaborated on his selfless service for the uplift of the poor and the marginalised. Further she spoke on the vision of the Bethany Educational Society and true



freedom of heart. Khushbu Kumbhar and Anish Agarwal of class X expounded the patriotic feats of Netaji Subhash Chandra Boss. Mr Shishira Khamari enunciated on their influence on millions of people. At the end of the programme, all moved forward and paid homage to great personalities.

**Sr M Madhu BS, Principal**  
**Bethany Convent School, Bargarh**

### *Colourful Republic Day Celebrations*

The nation's 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in St Theresa's School, Bendur on 26 January 2021. Mr Rohan Rebello as the Chief Guest unfurled the National Flag along with other dignitaries. Mrs Carol Tina welcomed the gathering and the students displayed patriotism by singing a patriotic songs. Mr Rohan Rebello the proud winner of the CNBC TV 18 award for Best Financial Planner 2016 to 2019, conveyed his message for the day by saying follow the law and be the law abiding citizens.



**Mrs Gwen Rodrigues, Assistant Teacher**  
**St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangaluru**



The 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January at the school premises. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The chief guest for this auspicious day was Mrs Rosy Mathias, the President of Grama Panchayat. She hoisted the National Flag with great respect followed by inspiring patriotic songs by students. The chief guest in her address highlighted the significance of the day and called on students to build the future of India, which is in their hands.

**Ms Vinutha & Rohini, Asst Teachers**  
**Bethany Eng Pry School, Bajpe**





Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de Areal Salcete Goa celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day on 26 January 2021. The chief guest for the programme was Mr Frazier Charles Colaco, the Computer Teacher of Bethany Convent High School. He unfurled the National Flag amidst loud cheers. Ms Christine of Std X delivered a speech highlighting the importance of the day followed by a patriotic song 'Jai Hind Bharat'. In his speech, the chief guest explained on the importance of the



Constitution of India, the Fundamental Rights and the Special Educational Right of every child. On this occasion Sr Dora BS the Manager of the school also congratulated Sr Cleris BS, Master Vegan and Master Elvy for securing first place for their science project "Use Auto-charge App and Reduce Smartphone E-waste" at the Children's National Science Congress at State level. Sr Ida Lobo, the Headmistress presented flowers to the winners as a token of appreciation.

**Sr Ida Lobo, Headmistress  
Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa**



Bethany Convent School, Naini Prayagraj, commemorated the sacrifices of the true superheroes who laid down their lives for us to witness free India. Our youth brigade took charge to scorch the dead thoughts and buried passion, to recharge the love for the motherland and to renovate the country by their speeches, patriotic songs, poem recitations and mind blowing slogans that awakens the Young India. Speech presented by our

Principal Sr Shilpa was yet another booster. We were given a brief but deep revision of the Rights and Duties of a responsible citizen. We ended the programme with the promise to keep India the golden bird in spirit forever, by carrying forward the legacy left behind, in the modern but modest ways.

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

Into that haven of Freedom, my Father, let my country awake! On 26 January, the chief guest Mr B J Purtado, a senior teacher of the school, commenced the celebration by hoisting the national flag. The three institutions within the campus,





namely, St Joseph's High School, Sacred Heart Pry School and Sacred Heart English Medium School, joined together to make this event a memorable one. Sr. Lavina BS the President of the programme called upon the staff and students to uphold the sovereign, socialist, secular and republic India in order to preserve the hard earned freedom.



**Ms Jennifer BT, Asst. Teacher  
St Joseph's Orph High School, Santibastwad**



The nation celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021, with pomp and show, zeal and spirit, throughout the length and breadth of the country. The spirit of this day was kept up in Bethany School Garchuk, Guwahati, Assam with great delight. The school ground was decorated with flower pots. The SPL, Mr Rupam Deb led the ceremony and Rev Fr Sekhar Das SFX unfurled the national flag amidst loud cheers. The students along with the gathering saluted the national flag

and sang the national anthem in unison. The chief guest in his address highlighted the significance of the day. He enumerated the challenges of lockdown due to COVID -19, loss of life, jobs, farmer's cry for justice, inequality, poverty and called on the students for a proactive humane governance as envisaged in the Preamble.

**Rupam Deb, Cl. X  
Bethany School, Gorchuk Guwahati**

26 January 2021 was a great day of rejoicing for us Indians. The teachers and students of class IX, and X came to school campus with much enthusiasm, in spite of the biting cold and COVID situation around. Sr Leena the Principal unfurled the national flag while others sang the National Anthem with great pride. The whole environment was filled with patriotic zeal. The President in her speech explained about the







Rights and duties of each citizen, which was followed by the recitation of the Preamble of the Constitution of India in unison.

**Mrs Kakoli Biswas, Asst. Teacher  
Bethany School, Sulantu**



The 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January in the premises of Rosa Mystica, Kinnikambla. Rev Sr Juliana Monis the Superior of Rosa Mystica Convent hoisted the flag in the presence of Sr Mariebelle the Correspondent and all the Heads of all institutions in the campus. Rosa Mystica High School took the lead and heralded the beauty of the country through a patriotic song with their melodious voices.

**Sr Gracy Bennis BS  
Bethany School, Kinnikambla**

### ***Bethany College, Arunachal on field trips...***

V U Bethany College, Arunachal Pradesh with its distinct quality of 'excellence' has proved to be one of the principal institutions under Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Itanagar. The practice of having field trips for the students of all departments as a project work is one of the finest activity of the semester where they move to copious spots to gain first hand information with a motive of research.



20 March 2021 was a prime day for the students of all departments to move towards their spots guided by their lecturers. The Commerce department explored the water-purifying project at Roing, the Geography department towards the Coalmine, the History department towards the War Cemetery at Jairampur, the Political Science department towards village political unit at Miao, the Sociology department towards the Tibetan weaving centre at Miao and the English department to Namdapa natural sanctuary at Miao. Thus, the students rebound with extensive knowledge and with apt photographs had a day with practical learning. 'It was a great day of learning amidst the wonderful water project' said Suraj Kumar of B Com. 'Learning of entire political system begins from the grass root level' affirmed Nali Pangtok of Political Science department.

**Ms Timisanda Manlong, Asst Prof, Dep. of Commerce  
Bethany College, Arunachal Pradesh**



## Makkala Sahithya Samelana



It gratified us to hear the success of our student Subhashree Y H of Std II who participated in '14<sup>th</sup> District level Makkala Sahithya Samelana' on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 held at Shri Adichunchanagiri Education Trust, Shimoga. She spoke on "Duties and responsibilities of Youth and Children". She shared her views on - Responsibilities that will mellow and sober the youth preparing them to face the future. She also expressed her gratitude towards the teachers and parents for the upliftment of the children in bringing changes in the society. Her speech was concluded citing

the famous quote "The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow." Shubhashree Y H was chosen as the best among the seven participants and won II place at the District level and currently she is selected to participate at the State level. Sr Priyalatha the Headmistress and the staff of St Joseph's School, Mankalale heartily congratulate her and wish her well for the next upcoming.

**Mrs Anusha A Dias, Asst. Teacher  
St Joseph's School, Mankalale, Sagar**

## St Raymond's College Cabinet Inauguration

St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor Cabinet inauguration ceremony was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at the College Auditorium. Sr Shubha BS, the Province Education Coordinator presided over the programme. Mr Mohammed Rafeeq, a well known social reformer inaugurated the event and Mr Roy Castelino graced the occasion as the chief guest, Rev Sr Gracy Monica, Superior and Local Manager of St Raymond's institutions, Mrs. Preethi Thomas PTA Vice-President for 2020-21, Sr Sadana BS, Principal of St Raymond's Pre-University College Vamanjoor, Rev Sr Rita Sharal, and Headmistress of St Raymond's Higher Primary School were also on the dais.



Oath taking ceremony was conducted by Sr Sagaya BS, the Principal of the College. Ms Preethi Shetty was elected as the President, Mr Shameer as the Vice President, Ms Priyanka as Secretary, Ms Minazilla as a Joint Secretary and Mr Ansaf as the Student Coordinator. The Cabinet is comprised of 38 members.

Mr Roshan Madtha the lecturer welcomed the gathering and Sr Sagaya the Principal thanked everyone. Mr Roshan Rocco compeered the programme.

**Sr Jasmine Wilma, Lecturer  
St Raymond College Vamanjoor**





## Salutes in Unison!



Tearing apart the haze of the pandemic COVID-19, the family of Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur came together with the throbs of patriotism, to salute their nation's pride 'The Tiranga' on the august occasion of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day. Hearts were all pumped up with a boundless enthusiasm and delight singing aloud the National Anthem as the chief guest, Mr Nisar Ahmad Raja, a noted social activist unfurled the national flag to float high up in the air. A colourful programme with a prayer dance and a tableau projecting the formation of the Indian Constitution, the longest

Constitution of the world was displayed to felicitate the remarkable day of the Indian History. A thought provoking address by the Head of the Institution Sr Shamitha touched each one present in the campus. A thundering speech delivered by Mrs Geeta Tripathi aroused our commitment towards the nation reliving the proverb, 'Rome was not built in a day' in the context of the formation of the Indian Constitution.

Each Indian will remain indebted to the sacrifices made by the great sons of the nation and look upwards to be blessed with the same zeal, compassion and dedication in service to their motherland.

**Mrs Gopa Dev, Assistant teacher  
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur**

## Joyful Visitation- Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager

It was a joyous day for the Josephites at K R Nagar as Sr Sahana BS, the Provincial and Corporate Manager along with her Counselor Sr Winnifred visited St Joseph's Institutions on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. They were welcomed warmly with flowers and songs. Their presence exuded joy and brought blessings and special warmth.

Addressing the teachers Sr Sahana said that everyone is unique and blessed with talents and gifts and all have to be brave to face new challenges in the education system and adapt creative means to impart knowledge. She also invited them to form and transform the life of students through innovative ways. She boosted everyone to move ahead with courage and determination to form a humane society where peace abounds.



**Mrs Nirmala Ravi and Mrs Nandhini R, Asst Teachers  
St Josephs Eng. H P S, K R Nagar**



## God's Chosen Vessel



On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Rev. Sr. Sally BS, Provincial Superior of Western Province and Rev. Sr. Rose Ann BS Asst. Provincial Superior paid a joyful visit to Loyola Group of Institutions. The school cabinet leaders warmly welcomed them and accompanied them along with Sr Divya BS, Sr Renita Pinto BS, Sr Linda BS and Sr Veena Supriya. The programme was focused on the centenary theme "Let Bethany grow, Flower and bear Fruit" followed by prayer service by Loyola Primary Teachers. Sr Renita Pinto BS welcomed them and the

students of X Std presented a melodious song.

Rev Sr Sally and Rev Sr Rose Ann BS were honoured as God's chosen flowers of Western Province. Then Sr Sally interacted with the students, emphasized on core values, and motivated them to build a humane community through transformative education for fullness of life. She appreciated the atmosphere of discipline and co-operation of teachers. The Staff and Students were greatly enriched, motivated and inspired by their presence. The programme was surcharged with excitement and exuberance and got concluded with words of gratitude by Sr Veena Supriya.

**Violet M John, Asst. Teacher  
Loyola Convent School, Gadag**

## Blissful Day

The official visit of Rev. Sr Rose Celine BS, the Superior General of Bethany Congregation and the President of Bethany Educational Society, Mangalore was held on 18 March 2021 at St Theresa's School, Bendur. The presence of Rev Sr Rose Celine in the school campus was a source of immense joy for the students and staff alike. Sr Cleopha, the Administrator of the Mother House and Sr Anitha Shanthi, the Superior of the Bethany Convent also graced the occasion.



Rev Sr Rose Celine enlightened the gathering with her words of hope and faith in God's mighty love. She gave glory to God for his hands of protection that has shielded us through this pandemic. A great lesson to be learnt through this ongoing fragile situation of the pandemic is the emotion of empathy. Students were called upon to reflect on their experience and share it with the audience.

Rev Sr Rose Celine addressed the staff in the meeting and thanked them for the dedication towards their service in these turbulent times of the pandemic. She encouraged all not to fear the unknown and have strong belief in the benevolent presence of the Almighty.

**Mrs Carol Tina Rodrigues, Asst. Teacher  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**





## Official Visit of the Superior General

Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and the President of Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore of the Bethany Congregation paid an official visit to St Sebastian Hr Pry School, Bendur on 18 March 2021. Sr Cleopha, the Administrator and Sr Anitha Shanthi, the Superior of Bethany Convent accompanied her. All the staff and students welcomed them with a thunderous applause.



The Superior General addressed the students. In her speech she highlighted about the sufferings of the poor people during COVID times. She also told them how the Bethany Sisters rendered all possible help to everyone affected without any discrimination based on caste or creed. She also asked the students to share about their experiences during the pandemic period. Many shared their experiences which were very touching. Those who shared their experiences received prizes from her. The students expressed their immense gratitude to the Bethany Sisters for distributing food packets, required food grains and other things, thus relieving their hunger during the difficult days of the pandemic.

**Sr Nancy Rodrigues and Mrs Sunibha**  
**St Sebastian Hr Pry School, Bendur**

## President's Visit

Sr Rose Celine BS the Superior General of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany and the President of the BES officially visited St Joseph's Hr Pry School, Kankanady on 15 March 2021. Sr Cleopha the Administrator and Sr Anitha Shanthi the Correspondent also graced the occasion. They were welcomed solemnly with the band and thereafter by Sr Veena Aranha, the Headmistress. The President



during her address asked a few questions related to the pandemic and asked the students to share about their experiences during the lockdown period. Five students came forward and she was overjoyed with their personal touching stories. As a token of love, she gifted them with ₹ 200 each.

**Sr Veena Aranha, Headmistress**  
**St Joseph's Hr Pry School, Kankanady**



## A Joyful Day



It was a joyous day for the Josephite family when the President of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore Rev Sr Rose Celine BS along with Sr Cleopha BS, Administrator of Mother House and Sr Anitha Shanthi the Correspondent of our school visited St Joseph's High School, Kankandy Mangalore on the 15 March 2021. They were welcomed with the school band. The programme began with a prayer service, welcome dance, English skit 'Ekalavya' and Kannada skit 'Corona

Gellona'. At the outset, they offered floral tribute to the Servant of God, RFC Mascarenhas on the occasion of the Centenary of the Bethany Congregation. Mrs Sylvia Geetha D'Souza, the Headmistress welcomed the guests with flower bouquets. The President of the programme Rev Sr Rose Celine addressed the gathering and asked the participants to share about their experiences of the pandemic. Five students shared their experiences and they were given a cash prize of ₹ 200/- each. She called on them to be compassionate and loving. She was grateful to God for saving all the staff members and students from COVID-19. Truly it was a day of insight and reflection!

**Mrs Sylvia Geetha D'Souza, Headmistress  
St Joseph's High School, Kankanady**

## President Visits BES, Mangalore

On 23 March 2021, Rev Sr Rose Celine BS, the President of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore paid a visit to BES, Mangalore on the occasion of her canonical visitation to the Bethany Generalate. Sr Mariette BS, the Secretary of BES, Mangalore along with Sr Roselyta, the BES Treasurer, and the Office staff, warmly welcomed her with a garland and flower sapling.



The President shared the experience of the pandemic period and thanked God for protecting everyone from this disaster. She appreciated the commitment and hardwork of Sr Mariette, Sr Roselyta and all the staff members and congratulated them for keeping alive the vision of the Founder, RFC Mascarenhas through their vigilant services. The staff members also had an opportunity of meeting her individually, which made them truly happy. At the end, as a token of love, mementos were given to her by Mariette the Secretary and Sr Roselyta the Treasurer.

**Sr Roselyta BS, Treasurer  
BES, Mangalore**





## *School Inspection- On our path to Excellence*

The portals of St Theresa's school wore a festive look when Sr Mariette, the Secretary of Bethany Educational Society along with Sr Roselyta, the Treasurer of BES, visited St Theresa School Bendur for inspection. The students welcomed the guests with a short prayer service, prayer dance, welcome song, and presented a breathtaking performance on the theme 'Impact of Parents and teachers on a child'.



Sr Mariette in her address appreciated the efforts of the Principal, Vice Principal, staff and students for the outstanding performance of the Theresians by setting a benchmark in academics and reaching out to the society, time and again. She stressed on the power of prayer, and self-confidence by sharing her experiences, which enabled the students to understand the need of inculcating values that would help them to stand on their own in times of tribulation. She congratulated the Theresians on the successful completion of 25 years.

Sr Mariette met every staff member personally and spent substantial amount of time in listening to various issues while Sr Roselyta reviewed the records of the school. During class inspection, Sr Mariette and Sr Roselyta interacted with the students of Std 6, 7 and 8. Thereafter a staff get-together was arranged during which Sr Mariette thanked the staff for collaborating wholeheartedly with the management in imparting core values to the students and motivated them to be more committed and dedicated in their duties and responsibilities.

The three days of visit was truly memorable. We wholeheartedly thank Sr Mariette and Sr Roselyta for their amiable presence and unceasing encouragement in all our endeavours.

**Sr Philomene BS, Principal  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

## *Honoured by the Visit of Sr Mariette, the BES Secretary*



The official visit of Sr Mariette, the Secretary of the Bethany Educational Society, Mangalore along with Sr Roselyta, the Treasurer to St Sebastian Hr Pry School, Bendur was held on 6 March 2021. The visit was awaited with a great excitement as all the staff and students of VI and VII Std prepared to welcome her. She delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking message with several anecdotes about the role of students and teachers in building a vibrant and a humane society. She interacted with the students and asked them to share the positive impact of



COVID-19 pandemic in life, such as the problems and the difficulties that they faced. The sharing on life experiences of the students stirred their hearts to withstand against the unpleasant circumstances and situations of life.

At the end, she thanked and appreciated the dedicated and committed services of the Headmistress and the teachers in spreading the name and fame of the institution. She went around the classes and interacted with the students, meanwhile Sr Roselyta checked the school records, documents, registers and accounts. Truly it was a memorable day.

**Sr Nancy and Mrs Lorna**  
**St Sebastian's Hr Pry School, Bendur**

### *Official Visit to St Joseph's Hr Pry School, Kankanady*

Sr Mariette the Secretary of the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore along with Sr Roselyta, the Treasurer of BES and Sr Anitha Shanthi the Correspondent officially visited our school on 5 March 2021. We welcomed them solemnly with band, as we were happy with their gracious visit. Sr Veena Aranha, the Headmistress welcomed the gathering. The students performed the welcome dance and acted a skit based on BES core values. Mrs Nalinakshi proposed vote of thanks. The Secretary met the staff individually and went round the classes. At the end, she gave feedback



during the staff meeting. We were delighted to listen to her appreciation and advice for the betterment of the school. Sr Roselyta carefully checked the school records, documents, registers, accounts, and offered valuable suggestions.

**Sr Veena Aranha, Headmistress**  
**St Joseph's Hr Pry School, Kankanady**

### *School Visit by BES Secretary*



St Joseph's High School, Kankanady was privileged to have the official visit of Rev Sr Mariette BS, Secretary of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore along with Sr Roselyta BS, the Treasurer of BES and Sr Anitha Shanthi BS the Correspondent of our school, on 5 March 2021. We welcomed her through arathi, flowers and school band. A short cultural programme was staged, which included prayer service, welcome dance, English skit- 'Quality of Mercy' and a Kannada skit – “Corona Gellona”. As the Bethany Congregation is in its centenary year, the honourable guests paid the floral tributes to the Servant





of God RFC Mascarenhas. Thereafter Sr Mariette BS addressed the gathering, interacted with the students, and motivated them with an inspiring message. Later she met the staff individually and thereafter went into classrooms of Std VIII, IX and X and motivated SSLC students to aspire towards 100% results in 2021. She appreciated and congratulated the staff for their selfless services and encouraged them to keep the banner of the school high in the years to come. Meanwhile Sr Roselyta along with Sr Anitha Shanthi went round the classes inspecting their quality and calibre and offered valuable suggestions. Sr Roselyta checked their school records and registers and expressed her appreciation for them.

**Mrs Reena Priya Saldanha, Asst Teacher  
St Joseph's High School, Kankanady**

*Leave the place better than you Found*



“Each one is called to leave the place better than it is found. As students, you have seen the school how it was when you entered here, now when you leave this place you should ask yourself 'how better I have done this place, my Alma Mater,” said Most Rev Dr. Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop of Mangalore diocese on 22 March 2021. He was addressing the gathering at Sacred Hearts' Institutions, Kulshekar during his visit to school as part of his programme of the pastoral visit to Cordel Parish. The Bishop also spoke on the devotion of Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and blessed the staff and students.

At the very outset of the programme, the Bishop was accorded a warm welcome with school band. The students of Sacred Hearts' High School led a meaningful prayer on the theme 'If God comes to your house today'. Then the students of Sacred Heart English Hr Pry School presented a beautiful welcome dance. The High school students greeted the Bishop with a song. Sr Leera Maria BS, Headmistress (High School section) introduced the Bishop to the audience and heartily welcomed him along with other guests on the dais. She also presented a brief history of Sacred Hearts' Institutions. Mrs Sylvia Lobo proposed vote of thanks. Mr Bernard D Souza compered the programme. Rev. Fr Victor Machado, Parish Priest, Cordel, Sr Shubha BS, Province Education Coordinator, Sr Ida Janet BS, Superior, Santacruz Convent and Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress, Sacred Hearts' Eng Hr Pry School were present on the dais. The Assistant parish priests of Cordel parish, Sisters from Santa Cruz Convent, all the staff members along with VII and X Std students were also present on the special occasion.

**Sr Leera Maria BS, Headmistress  
Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar**



## *Commitment to the Pursuit of Teaching*



Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana feels grateful to Mrs Indranjan Kaur (27 years) Mrs Sukalpa Mukherjee (22 years) and Mrs Surinder Kaur (21 years) for collaborating more than two decades in the mission of Bethany Sisters to impart education for fullness of life. "It has been one of our life's achievements. We have been able to awaken, change and propel many nascent minds to do their best", said Mrs Indranjan and Mrs Sukalpa. Mrs Surinder shared, "My greatest reward of spending these years at school is when the ex-students

share their school memories, telling us the difference that we made to them."

Sr Reshmi, the Principal praised their efforts saying, "Our teachers brought the two loves together in the students - love of teaching and the love of the learners. Sr Reena, the Vice Principal offered prayers for the wellbeing of these teachers wishing them a happy life thereafter.

**Mrs Simmi Aggarwal, Asst Teacher  
Sacred Heart Convent School, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana**

## *Miss Julie - An Inspiration*

A good teacher can inspire the mind, ignite the imagination and instil love of learning. As applicable to the saying, Miss Julie stands out as an inspiration for the past forty years at St Joseph's Hr Pry English Medium School, Sagar. She was honoured by Sagar Taluk Kannada Parishad at the 10<sup>th</sup> Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held on 2 January 2021 for her unique services in the field of education. It takes a big heart to change little minds. She not only taught for one generation of students but parents of the present children too. Glad to mention that some of the teachers of St Joseph's are her former students. She has always been a source of encouragement and power of motivation to every student who crossed her path. She was an excellent and committed teacher who played her role responsibly without compromise. She has endeared herself by promoting best techniques in the teaching career. Miss Julie was not only a teacher but also an awakener. Congratulations and kudos to you Miss Julie!

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







## Adieu... Farewell

The Management, Staff and Students of Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose De Areal, Goa organized a farewell for Sr Dora and Sr Josephina, in recognition of their dedicated services in the field of education. On this occasion, the Staff members invoked God's blessings upon them. Mrs Esperanca Sequiera, Mrs Juliet Costa their colleagues and Miss Cifony and Master Joshua their students recalled the goodness, love, dedication, hardwork, generosity, compassion and commitment of both Sr Dora and Sr Josephina. In response, the retirees expressed their gratitude to the Management, Headmistress, Staff and the students for their love and support.



Sr Sally, The Provincial Superior of the Western Province presided over the felicitation ceremony in the presence of Sr Shalet and Sr Paula. Sr Paula and Sr Shalet read out the appreciation letter sent by Sr Rose Celine - The President and Sr Mariette, the Secretary of Bethany Educational Society, Goa. We will gratefully cherish the sweet memories of our sisters and pray God's abundant blessings upon their future mission.

**Sr Ernestine BS, Headmistress**  
Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa

## Thank You

For rendering your committed  
services as the Sub Editor  
of Suvidya Lahari

**Sr Marie Therese BS**  
Eastern Province



## Welcome

Praying God's Blessings on you  
dear sister in the mission  
entrusted to you

**Sr Wilberta BS**  
Eastern Province



## Students who scored 96% and above –SSLC (2019-20)

**Congratulations for the Outstanding performance!**

### Central Administration



**Adriana D Souza**  
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Bendur



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Puttur



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Maryvale Eng High School  
Kinnigoli



**Rovita D'Souza**  
619/625 (99.04%)  
Sacred Heart High School  
Kulshekar



**Avisha B Shetty**  
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Bethany Eng High School  
Mulki



**Aiqwin D'Souza**  
609/625 (97.44%)  
Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur





**Dhanya j Ganiga**  
608/625 (97.28%)  
Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur



**Shreya G Kamath**  
607/625 (97.12%)  
Jyothi High School  
Ajekar



**Sweetan Gleam Tauro**  
606/625 (96.96%)  
Maryvale Eng High School  
Kinnigoli



**Shannel D Souza**  
605/625 (96.80%)  
Maryvale Eng High School  
Kinnigoli



**Ashlesh Prabhu**  
604/625 (96.64%)  
Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur



**Himani Muthlaj**  
603/625 (96.48%)  
Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur



**Anish A**  
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Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur



**Ashith C**  
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Bethany Eng High School  
Puttur

## Bangalore Province



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Mankalale



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619/625 (99.04%)  
St Mary's High School  
Arsikere



**Rakshitha R**  
619/625 (99.04%)  
St Joseph's High School  
Mankalale



**Nikhitha Risha D'Souza**  
614/625 (98.24%)  
Bethany High School  
Bilagula, Mudigere



**Aishwarya R H**  
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St Joseph's High School  
Mankalale



**Yogeshwari H C**  
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KR Nagar



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Sagar



**Shridhara H U**  
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Mankalale



**Sujith K S**  
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**Srimukha S**  
610/625 (97.60%)  
St Joseph's High School  
Mankalale



**Charan C S**  
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**Bhuvan H O**  
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St Mary's High School  
Arsikere



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Nirmala Girls' High School  
Sagar



**Kavya Y P**  
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St Mary's High School  
Arsikere



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St Joseph's High School  
Mankalale



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Bangalore



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KR Nagar



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St Joseph's Eng High School  
KR Nagar



**Ayesha Muskaan**  
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Bangalore



**Shreya L R**  
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KR Nagar



**Nagaraksha S**  
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St Mary's High School  
Arsikere



**Varsha M**  
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St Joseph's High School  
Mankalale

## Western Province



**Sakshi Girish Pai**  
617/625 (98.72%)  
Ave Maria High School  
Sirsi



**Namana Bhat**  
614/625 (98.24%)  
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Dharwad



**Akash Malapur**  
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Loyola High School  
Gadag



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Gadag



**Mohammed Asim Shekh**  
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St Michael's High School  
Dandeli



**Lipika Chavan**  
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Dharwad



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Dharwad



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Dandeli



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Dharwad



**Abhay Patil**  
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St Michael's High School  
Dandeli



**Reuben Philipose**  
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St Michael's High School  
Dandeli



**Bhagyaraj**  
605/625 (96.80%)  
Bethany Eng High School  
Chittapur



**Anant Kambadkone**  
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St Michael's High School  
Dandeli



**Arpita Kamat**  
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**Sangeeta S Gatti**  
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Gadag





**Ayan Sayed**  
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Dandeli



**Pooja**  
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Chittapur



**Vishwa Housnur**  
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Loyola High School  
Gadag



**Varsha Pattan Shetty**  
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Loyola High School  
Gadag



**Varda Pattan Shetty**  
600/625 (96.00%)  
Loyola High School  
Gadag



**Arpita Naik**  
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St Michael's High School  
Dandeli



**Radhika Mundra**  
600/625 (96.00%)  
St Michael's High School  
Dandeli

### Southern Province



**Diya Rose Thomas**  
493/500 (98.60%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



**Reshma J**  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Our Lady of Miracles School  
Annai Nagar



**Niranjana G Nair**  
492/500 (98.40%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



**Joyce K Mathew**  
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St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



**Arockia Jespan V**  
487/500 (97.40%)  
Our Lady of Miracles School  
Annai Nagar



**Jerin Sabu**  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Msgr Raymond Mem. School  
Chempanoda



**Maria Rishani E**  
485/500 (97.00%)  
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Annai Nagar



**Abel Augustin**  
483/500 (96.60%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



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St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



**Geo Benny**  
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Chempanoda



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St Joseph's Con School  
Kalpetta



**Arputha Rasika A**  
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Our Lady of Miracles School  
Annai Nagar

## Northern Province



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St Theresa's Con School  
Karnal



**Sneha**  
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St Theresa's Con School  
Karnal



**Anhad Gill**  
493/500 (98.60%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Gurusharan Kaur Chhatwal**  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Mansa Mahendru**  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Pankhuri Dawar**  
491/500 (98.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Garima**  
490/500 (98.00%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Bathinda



**Dhriti Gupta**  
490/500 (98.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Barnala



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Bathinda



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Ludhiana



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St Theresa's Con School  
Karnal



**Srishti Chopra**  
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St Theresa's Con School  
Karnal



**Aarul Mittal**  
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Barnala



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Barnala



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Barnala



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Bathinda



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**Yuval Goyal**  
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Ludhiana



**Ashwika Bansal**  
481/500 (96.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Samaira Shahpuri**  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Sidakbir Singh Paul**  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



## Eastern Province



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595/600 (99.20%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Tushar Ranjan Panda**  
595/600 (99.20%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Soumya Patnaik**  
589/600 (98.20%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Umme Salma Z Saleh**  
588/600 (98.00%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Ronit Raj**  
588/600 (98.00%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Sobha Sagnika**  
587/600 (97.80%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Ipsita Sabat**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Anushka Shekhar**  
488/500 (97.60%)  
Stella Maris Con School  
Sultanpur



**Debanshu Bebartta**  
584/600 (97.40%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Gouri Priya Yatirajulu**  
583/600 (97.20%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Subhankar Choudhury**  
583/600 (97.20%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Ashutosh Das**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Ramasarana Sahu**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**V Mehak Raju**  
581/600 (96.80%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Pragnya Mishra**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Smruti Samruddha**  
580/600 (96.60%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Swastik Sahu**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Trisha Shree**  
483/500 (96.60%)  
Stella Maris Con School  
Sultanpur



**Pratistha Kothari**  
578/600 (96.40%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Nikhil Kumar Dalai**  
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Berhampur



**Shambhavi Ranjan**  
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Sultanpur



**Simran Patro**  
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Berhampur



**Devasish Patro**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Vaishnavi Singh**  
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Stella Maris Con School  
Sultanpur



**Archita Panda**  
576/600 (96.00%)  
St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Priyanka Panigrahi**  
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Berhampur



**Aneesha Mahapatra**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Suhani Sahu**  
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St Vincent Con School  
Berhampur



**Sanskriti Pal**  
576/600 (96.00%)  
Bethany Con School  
Naini



**Arya Mishra**  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Stella Maris Con School  
Sultanpur



**Utkarsh Tripathi**  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Stella Maris Con School  
Sultanpur

### Guwahati Province



**Uma Das**  
483/500 (96.60%)  
Bethany School  
Sulantu

### Silchar Province



**Samrat Bhattacharya**  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Holy Cross Con School  
Dharmanagar



## Students who scored 96% and above –PUC (2019-20)



### Mangalore Province



**Vichelle Noronha**  
Commerce  
584/600 (97.33%)  
St Raymond's PUC, Vamanjoor



**Reshma Mendonca**  
Commerce  
581/600 (96.83%)  
Jyothi PUC, Ajekar

### Southern Province



**Namitha EV**  
Science  
1187/1200 (99.00%)  
St Micheal's Sr Sec School  
Westhill



**Theja K**  
Commerce  
1172/1200 (98.00%)  
St Micheal's Sr Sec School  
Westhill



**Anamika P**  
Commerce  
1172/1200 (98.00%)  
St Michael's Sr Sec School  
Westhill



**Ankitha P**  
Arts  
1159/1200 (96.00%)  
St Michael's Sr Sec School  
Westhill

### Northern Province - Science



**Akriti Arora**  
Science  
491/500 (98.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Piyush**  
Science  
486/500 (97.20%)  
St Theresa's Sr Sec School  
Karnal



**Ishika Batra**  
Science  
484/500 (96.80%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Bhavdeep Singh Sood**  
Science  
482/500 (96.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana

## Northern Province - Commerce



**Archi**  
Commerce  
495/500 (99.00%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Bathinda



**Navya Jain**  
Commerce  
493/500 (98.60%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Manvi Shangari**  
Commerce  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Trish Gupta**  
Commerce  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Mudit Jain**  
Commerce  
492/500 (98.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Reet Goel**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Kairavi Bajaj**  
Commerce  
490/500 (98.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Karanvir Singh Brar**  
Commerce  
490/500 (98.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Ishita Kalra**  
Commerce  
489/500 (97.80%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Hitanshu Aggarwal**  
Commerce  
488/500 (97.60%)  
St Joseph's Con School  
Bathinda



**Ridhima Goyal**  
Commerce  
487/500 (97.40%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Anahat Virk**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
St Theresa's Sr Sec School  
Karnal



**Anshika Saluja**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Eesha Goyal**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Prabhnoor Kaur**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Aryan Bali**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana





**Harshita Goel**  
Commerce  
486/500 (97.20%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Kavya Verma**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Piyush Kapoor**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Akshit Marwaha**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Tisha Kalra**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Nandini**  
Commerce  
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St Joseph's Con School  
Bathinda



**Sadhik Kundra**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Aditya Aggarwal**  
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**Karan Singh Saini**  
Commerce  
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Ludhiana



**Manya Goyal**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Mridul Jain**  
Commerce  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Bavneet Kaur**  
Commerce  
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**Ridhi Aggarwal**  
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**Parth Maini**  
Commerce  
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Ludhiana



**Samridham Goyal**  
Commerce  
480/500 (96.00%)  
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**Deepali Harg**  
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## Northern Province - Humanities



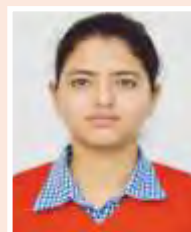
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Ludhiana



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Ludhiana



**Manya Jain**  
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**Ananya Passi**  
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**Riya**  
Humanities  
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Ludhiana



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**Avni Goel**  
Humanities  
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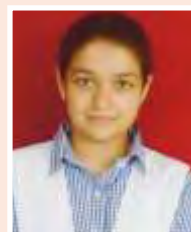
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



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Ludhiana



**Molly Vashisht**  
Humanities  
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St Joseph's Con School  
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**Rhythm Garg**  
Humanities  
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St Joseph's Con School  
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**Siddharth K Singla**  
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**Harshveer Singh Grewal**  
Humanities  
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Ludhiana

### Northern Province - Non-Medical



**Shaurya Gupta**  
Non-Med  
490/500 (98.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Hary Ahuja**  
Non-Med  
489/500 (97.80%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Gurbaaz Singh Gill**  
Non-Med  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Lovesh Verma**  
Non-Med  
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St Theresa's Sr Sec School  
Karnal



**Ashanya**  
Non-Med  
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Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana



**Abhyudaya Nerwat**  
Non-Med  
482/500 (96.40%)  
Sacred Heart Sr Sec School  
Barnala



**Disha Gulati**  
Non-Med  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Sacred Heart Con School  
Ludhiana

### Eastern Province - Science



**Vrinda Agarwal**  
Science  
480/500 (96.00%)  
Stella Maris Sr Sec School  
Sultanpur



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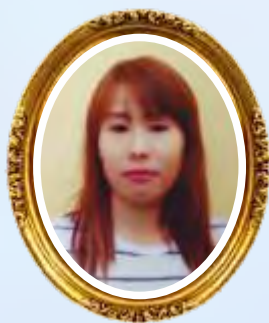
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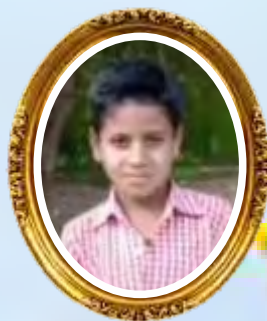
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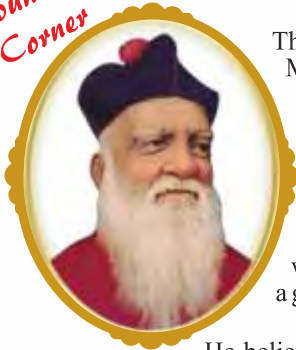


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## Fr Raymond-A Champion for the Cause of Education

This dream of Tagore which is embedded in our national ethos was the vision of Fr Raymond Mascarenhas, the Founder of Bethany Sisters. He wanted an education system that would free human spirit from the fetter of egotism.

Fr Raymond left no stone unturned to let the light of education shine at many an Indian doorstep. His contribution to education is numerous and not to name a few would be an injustice.

Time remains witness to the services Father Founder rendered to millions of scholars who have come up with flying colours from his convent schools. He wanted to build a strong community. According to him a good community can only be if every member is enriched with education.

He believed that education should be complete and without interruption, namely in the minds of the young, religious values should be instilled and the moral conscience refined in a manner to keep pace with the continuous and ever increasing assimilation of scientific and technical knowledge; and it is indispensable too that they be instructed regarding the proper way to carry out their actual tasks.

Reverend Fr Raymond was a great visionary. He hailed from a devout Catholic family. He was pious and diligent in the practice of virtues and in the observance of the rules and regulations of life. The most striking factor about SD Raymond was his radiant spirituality, which was deep rooted in faith, hope, and charity. A life of reflection, silence, simplicity, asceticism and great zeal for souls were special traits of his personality. He was a holy man who was close to God and who interceded for all those who sought his assistance. Fr Raymond committed to Education, works of charity and mercy by caring for the poor and needy. The educational endeavours of Fr Raymond at the beginning of his priestly ministry at Udyavar and Agrar were in terms of helping out numerous poor students in their education.

Through Catholic education Fr Raymond envisioned empowerment to the children and adult in three areas. They were knowledge component, skill component, and value component. His educational goals were not limited only to human advancement but also the formation of the total person, restoring the image of God in him or her. Realizing the importance of education in making a person self-reliant, Fr Raymond started his first school, St Sebastian Elementary School in 1916 when he was the parish priest of the newly erected parish of Bendur. However, the greatest contribution that Fr Raymond made towards the cause of education is, founding a teaching religious Order -the Congregation of Bethany Sisters. Hand in hand with the establishment of several educational institutions he was training courageous young women who were ready to sacrifice the sincerest, the deepest and the tenderest of human ties for the sake of God and his people, so that they may further teach in other Bethany institutions with zeal.

Father was keenly interested in the all round development of children. He was aware that not all children are gifted for abstract thinking and so he introduced vocational training, agricultural training and catering. He laid much emphasis on technical education along with formal education. He established St Martha's Industrial School at Bendur and St Joseph's Weaving Centre at Kinnikambla. Msgr Raymond was one of the pioneers to establish girls' schools in the villages and advocate women's teacher training. He was instrumental in starting Rosa Mystica Junior Grade Training School for girls. He believed "quality of education is determined by quality of teachers."

Fr Raymond was a champion of education. He was a member of the District Education Council of South Kanara for 6 years, besides being a delegate of the Madras Presidency Catholic Educational Council. He was in the delegation of the Catholic Association that met Simon Commission at Madras in 1929. To teach the children as well as women of the village to read and write, he wrote Poilem Pusthak a Primer in Konkani which was extensively used by adult education centres.

The light lit by Fr Raymond to subdue darkness of illiteracy soon spread in all the four directions of the country. This beam penetrated the continent of Europe and Africa. Today the Bethany Educational Society has 99 recognized schools. More than 31,000 have profited by the non-formal sectors of education. The great deeds of great men cannot be hidden under the bushel. The aroma of the success once spread doesn't stop until and unless it reaches each and every person. What if Fr Raymond is not with us? His teachings are there to help us on our way. The virtues of the saint have bloomed and have produced more seeds. It is due to his powerful assistance experienced by some people that even after his death his dreams are coming alive and they will continue till the end arrives.

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