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**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
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Back to Student Life Again



Editorial



Dear Friends,

Life is back again into our institutions after a mess of locked down periods, experience of fear and chaos caused by the pandemic. The abandoned look is lit-up again and the forlorn face, brightened once more. It gives me great joy to see students walking swiftly into the campus to enjoy the lovely company of their friends and the warm embrace of their teachers. The incredible loss that they experienced in their academic, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual life during this dark period of COVID can never be made-up. However, I pray that they have uninterrupted months of learning ahead, although the omicron variant is threatening at the door. May God save us all!

We are in December, eagerly waiting for Christmas, a feast of Joy and Peace! It is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem. He is a link between God and humans, heaven and earth, time and eternity, flesh and spirit. He is come to unite and reconcile, heal and comfort. He took flesh so that all wandering may cease, all emptiness may be filled and all restlessness may be calmed; He came among us so that peace reigned and not war, love reigned and not hatred, joy reigned and not sadness. Today, in this violent and intolerant world, he visits us as the Prince of Peace.

Once one of the girls asked Pope Francis, "Holy Father, how to make the world a better place?" The Pope immediately answered with a smile, "Lower the level of violence; lessen violence each day, do well every day." Christmas gives us such a mission. Howard Thurman, an American author, philosopher, theologian, educator and civil rights leader puts it well - when the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks, then the work of Christmas begins - it is to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, rebuild the nations, bring peace to everyone and make music in the heart. In fact, this is the kernel of education - to enable every student to love and heal, build and unite, wipe the tears of those in tragedy and bring comfort to those in pain.

In our world of today, which seems to be breathing out more and more hate and divisiveness, we need students who can cross the narrow domestic walls and build bridges that last. We need parents who can transcend their selfish ambitions and teach their children the art of living in peace on this planet. We need educationists who can frame the curriculum of education as per the signs of the times, education that teaches to overcome hatred and darkness, despair and division. We need a society that can envisage education as forming of head, heart and hands, shaping the lives of students through values and virtues, moulding their character and fashioning their visions. Such type of education will bear lasting fruit as Daniel Webster described,

If we work on marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it;
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work on immortal souls,
If we imbue them with principles; with fear of the Creator and love of fellow men,
We engrave on those tablets something, which will brighten all eternity

May we reach up to this ideal through our mission of education and have the audacity to act, reminding ourselves of the words of great Napoleon, "The world suffers a lot not because of the violence of the bad people but because of the silence of the good people."

Wish you the Peace and Joy of Jesus, the Prince of Peace!

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Meeting of the Council of Management 2021 and the AGM 2021



The Meeting of the Council of Management, prior to Annual General Body Meeting 2020-21, of the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore was held on 14 October 2021 at Bethany Convent, Bendur, Mangalore. The members discussed at length on various issues affecting the ministry of education in view of responding to the current challenges and adopting suitable means.

On the following day, i.e. on 15th October, 73rd Annual General Body Meeting was held at the same place with 62 members participating in it with a view to deliberate on education amidst COVID times. The preparation for the implementation of the National Education Policy was also discussed upon.



On the occasion, Miss Ruth Clare D' Silva, the former student of St Theresa's School, Bendur (ICSE) who secured the 1st Rank in All India Chartered Accountant Examination 2021 was felicitated by Sr Rose Celine BS, the President of Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore, along with the office bearers and the participants of the assembly. Truly, she is an ambassador of the BES, Mangalore



Sr Roselyta BS
Bethany Educational Society (R) Mangalore



Ongoing Learning Process

A seminar was organised for the Primary School teachers of St Theresa’s School, Bendur on the topic ‘Creative Teaching Methodology and Improving Language Skills’. Prof. Maria D’ Costa who is currently running UXCEL (Institute of Excellence), was the resource person of the day.



Prof Maria very delicately brought out the aspect of recharging the teachers and its importance by reading out the first few lines from Gitanjali written by the Indian Majestic, Rabindranath Tagore, “Thou hast made me endless; such is thy pleasure;: this frail vessel thou emptiest again and again and fillest it ever with fresh life.” She spoke about the problems faced by primary teachers in their class rooms and dealt on the steps to be followed by them to bring the situation under control.

The teachers shared about their special qualities as teachers to boost their morale. Prof Maria gave them a few tips to be confident in handling their classes. She said that leaders need to be well informed, on going learners, voracious readers, loving and caring, humble and gentle, fair to all students, able to take feedback from students etc. She said that teachers need to love, respect and accept each child as a gift, recognising their unique potentialities and offer oportunities to develop their talents. The teachers found the session very fruitful and enjoyable too.

**Sr Lourdes BS, Principal
St Theresa’s School, Bendur**

Together Everyone Achieves More



We were overjoyed to participate in the three day orientation programme after a long gap caused by the devastating pandemic guided by Fr Jerome Sequeira SJ. It commenced with a day’s retreat. His experiential knowledge enabled us to be connected with God, nature and self and to have a deeper experience of the divine.

On the next two days the resource person stimulated us on Team Building and Time Management. It is rightly said by Paul Polman, the CEO of Unilever that “Working together on solving something requires a high level of humility and a high level of self-awareness. The issues we face today are

so big and so challenging, it becomes quite clear we can't do it alone, and that there is certain humility in knowing you have to invite people in.” Yes, if we want to do something big, we must link with others - Together Everyone Achieves More.

Our sessions on Time Management were enriching. Our dictum should be ‘Work smarter rather than to work harder’. It’s important to manage time in order to do work more in less time even when the workload or the pressure is more.

**Mrs Deepti Mathur, Asst Teacher
Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida**



CA Topper 2021- Ms Ruth Clare D' Silva



A felicitation programme was held at St Theresa's School, Bendur on 15 September 2021 by the Management and the Staff to honour the formidable success of Ms Ruth Clare D Silva an Ex-Theresian for emerging as the National Topper in the National level CA examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The dignitaries were given the Guard of honour headed by Nikhil Thomas, the Head boy and Ananya, the Head girl.

Sr Lillis, the Vice President of the BES, Sr Mariette, the Secretary of the BES and the Correspondent of the School, Mr Rudolph Rodrigues, the Auditor of the Bethany Educational Society, Sr Lourdes, the Principal and Mrs Charleen Rebimbus, the Vice President of the PTA were the dignitaries on the dias.

Ruth who had begun her journey as a tiny tot completed her SSLC in the year 2012 at St Theresa's School, Bendur. She was a noted keyboard player, a member of St Theresa's choir, part of the school Table Tennis team and the captain of the Green House. Having been shaped by the values of Jesus and the vision of our Founder RFC Mascarenhas, she worked relentlessly to realize her dream. Her persistence and perseverance is evident in her matchless success. Sr Lillis the President of the programme and Mr Rudolph, the Chief Guest appreciated Ruth's dedication and determination and acclaimed her as a role model to all girls in the society.

Ruth in response thanked profusely her Alma Mater and her teachers who stood by her and her parents for being her pillar of strength. She placed on record the quality of education imparted by St Theresa's School. May her success be a motivation for all other students!

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

The Art of Nonviolent Communication- A Language of Life

It is imperative for all of us to create our life, our relationships and our world in harmony with our values by following the art of nonviolent communication as it helps us to improve the quality of our personal and professional relationships. In order to help the Theresian Staff understand this unique method, a staff orientation was organised by school. An eminent personality, Fr Paul D Souza SJ edified the staff on non - violent communication and helped them understand how words contribute to connection or distance.



In five sessions, he brought forth that to achieve spiritual conversation we require honest expression of ourselves to others and empathetically hear others. The four components required for the same are observations, feelings, needs and requests. Needs are essential, intrinsic energy that impels movement for survival. He highlighted that our social conditioning holds us back. We need to identify negative feelings and let go and work religiously to increase our ability to live with choice, meaning and connection.



The staff was given hands on experience to guide them integrate the nonviolent communication with the help of group activities and made to understand that we must know how to ask for what we want, how to hear others even in disagreement, and how to move toward solutions that work for all.

**Mrs Navneet Kaur, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal**

Unwind Yourself

The news of the cancellation of exams due to COVID-19 brought about mixed reactions from the student community. While some hailed at the decision, several others got worried about the alternative form of assessment. St Theresa's Convent School took initiative and provided guidelines with the help of school counsellor to tackle mental wellbeing, and sensitized the students about the issue. The aim of the sessions was to improve the mental state of students and to help them reduce obstacles preventing them from reaching their potential and goals.

The online counselling sessions were based on the theme 'Unfold Yourself' and were conducted for the three sections of the outgoing class XII students dated from 7 June 2021 to 9 June 2021 by the school counsellor, Vandana Vohra. It started with group counselling on how to handle stress during the period of uncertainty. The session also comprised of resolving students' queries, reducing their anxiety and stress related to CBSE marking system and college admissions. The session mainly aimed at providing guidance to the students to develop resilience and life skills to be successful in the future endeavours.



**Mrs Ritu Choudhary, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

S.M.A.R.T - Stress Free Student

St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal organized a webinar on "How to Become a Stress-Free Smart Student" by Acharya Pawan for the students of VI-X on 12 June 2021.

The session aimed at teaching the art of carrying success and mental peace both together. It enabled the students to identify a 'Stress-Free Student' and gave useful tips to balance life by enjoying the fruit of success. The expert shared the three varied forms of listening patterns that people follow in real-life situation - Conscious Listening, Partial Conscious Listening and Unconscious Listening and explained the patterns. It helped students understand the role of conscious listening in good memory retention.



The session also featured the qualities required to acquire a 'Stress Free life' and further explained the term S.M.A.R.T. 'S' for self-honesty, 'M' for memory expert and conscious act, 'A' for adaptability, 'R' for real life approach while learning the concept, 'T' for Thermodynamics expert and elaborated the same by discussing the action plan to channelize the energy in a right manner. Useful techniques were discussed to balance the mental peace with the help of exercises such as 'Conscious Counting' that helps to attain focus and daily meditation.

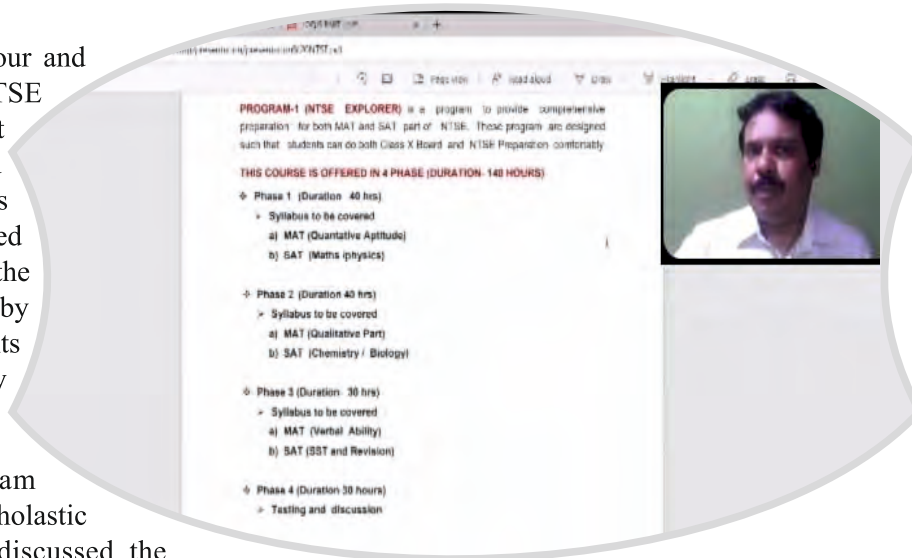


Most importantly, the session aimed at providing students tips for good retention and suggested the students the value of relating the concepts with real life instead of rote-learning i.e., temporary learning.

**Mrs Navneet Chawla, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

National Talent Search Examination- Orientation Webinar

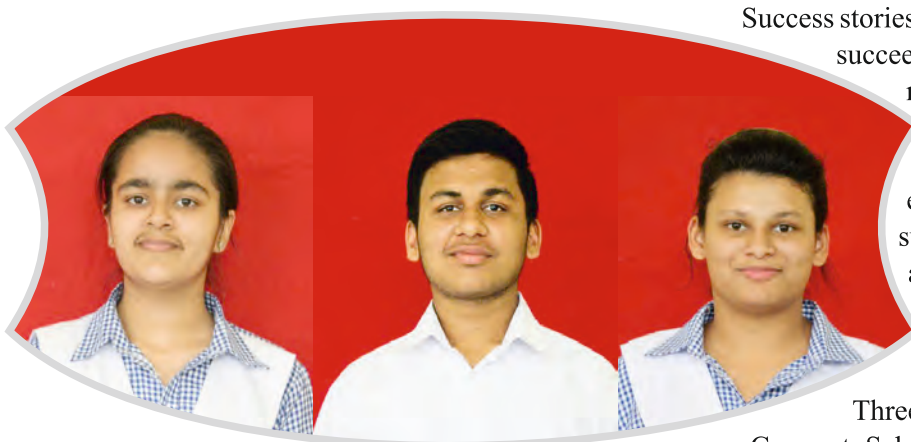
It has always been a matter of honour and repute to hold the title of an 'NTSE Scholar.' St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal has always provided the opportunity to guide students qualify the same. The school organized an interactive NTSE Webinar for the aspirants of class X on 8 June 2021 by GPREP Institute, Delhi where students were given guidance on eligibility criteria and how to crack NTSE exam.



The webinar gave insights to exam pattern i.e., Mental Ability Test and Scholastic Aptitude Test. The Webinar also discussed the objective of organizing NTSE; to award scholarships to potential candidates who aspire to pursue higher education in the field of Science or Social Studies. The importance was given to Mental Ability Questions and students were introduced to techniques and shortcuts to solve the same. Analysis of previous year MAT and SAT papers was done for better comprehension. Overall, the Webinar was quite impactful for the aspirants and offered deep and dynamic learning experience!

**Mrs Navneet Chawla, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

Champions Attach their Wagon to the Star



Success stories are not created overnight. The dream to succeed has to be nurtured through systematic network of concerted efforts in the right direction. Discipline and determination coupled with strenuous efforts lead the aspirants on the path of success. Uphill struggle and broad vision are important factors responsible for achieving success in any field and education is no exception.

Three meritorious students of St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda have made the school proud with their success in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) held on 14 February 2021. Out of 800 scholars who appeared in the general category, three students brought laurels to the institution by achieving the top position.



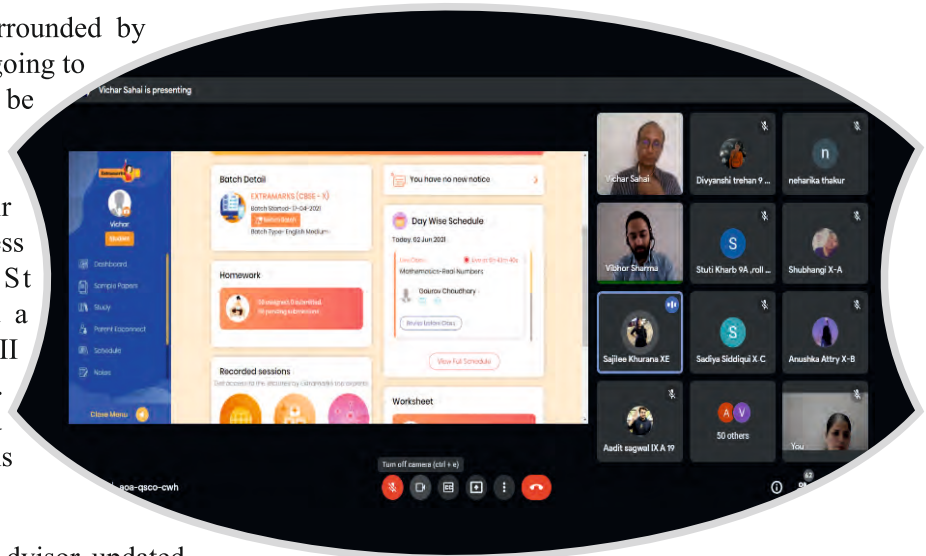
Their parents unanimously attested that in spite of the COVID -19 Pandemic and lockdown, the students were extremely studious and made diligent efforts. They stayed focused and put in consistent hours of daily work. Students who come out with flying colours generally share these traits in common.

Three cheers to our three students-Mrinal Garg, Seerat Kullar and Shreya Gupta.

**Mrs Mukta Jain, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**

Career Guidance and Preparation for Competitive Exams by the team 'Extra Marks'

Teenagers are most of the time surrounded by questions like - what stream are you going to take after class X, what do you want to be in the future, or what's your dream job? These are some of the questions that bother students and increase their pressure. In order to ease their stress during this challenging time, St Theresa's Convent School provided a platform for the students of IX- XII through Google Meet on 2 June 2021. They were given career guidance and tips to prepare for competitive exams by the team 'Extra Marks'.



Mr Vibhor Sharma, the Academic Advisor updated about the various career options according to the subject interest of the students and helped the students in resolving their queries related to career choices. Mr Vichar Sahai, Senior Training Manager presented the key features in varied forms such as videos, doubt-clearance session and self-assessment test.

The session for XI and XII was more focused on NEET/ JEE aspirants. The information related to criteria, types of questions, exam pattern was provided to the students. The students were given proper guidance to go through a huge volume of study material in a limited time. The session turned out to be reliable for the students to understand career choices and helped students to find their right path by examining their core competencies.

**Mrs Navneet Chawla, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

Bubbling Vincentians, Berhampur

Vibrating and zestful spirit of the Vincentians was kept alive in spite of the lockdown restrictions of the pandemic period. Online classes were conducted systematically as per schedule. As usual the classes commenced with morning assemblies and the students conducted them online creatively under the guidance of their teachers on the given themes. The class teachers guided the students in preparing them to present the content for the assembly in the form of speeches, skits, core values of the school and the current events such as risks involved and the remedial measures to be taken for safety and security from the attacks of the pandemic.

Competitions were conducted online to develop students' skills such as learning, writing, quiz, drawing and other aesthetic skills. Significant events of the school and national festivals too were celebrated.



The students added a cultural and patriotic touch to the assemblies by presenting relevant dances eulogizing the glory of our nation together with graceful prayer dances. These assemblies made the students aware of their role and responsibilities in the society. A few parents eagerly helped their wards in presenting the assemblies while the others keenly watched the assembly videos and appreciated them.



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

Every Dark Cloud has a Silver Lining



The severity of COVID-19 has called the education world to transition into cyberspace education to support the continuity of teaching and learning. Teaching Physics in an online class has been a herculean task as the subject should be learned through minds-on and hands-on; hence, I as a Physics educator had to create virtual classroom conditions that would help my students maintain learning momentum while they cannot interact each other physically.

No matter how difficult the times have been, I have sailed successfully through it by devoting extra hours in preparation for online learning optimally by presenting the material and providing slide presentation, discussion, as well as learning evaluation. I made sure that students did not suffer with practical knowledge. Demonstrating the students with apparatus, performing physics practicals for explaining concept-based activities, recording and taking down the observations in physics laboratory, creating videos for learners for better understanding was my passion.

Virtual class preparation on a daily basis has no doubt quadrupled my work load; however, the satisfactory smile and the confident look in my student's eye make me forget about all the tiredness. I have overcome my fears, become more creative and I can say that I have evolved and enhanced my teaching strategies.

**Mrs Jyoti Singh, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent Sen Sec School, Bathinda**

Go Corona Go - Students of St Joseph's queue up for RT-PCR

At the wake of COVID -19 Pandemic the Civil Hospital, Bathinda had organized the RT-PCR test for the students and teachers in the schools. Accordingly, a team of three medical personnel came to the school on 1 September 2021 and randomly conducted the sample test of 50 students and one teacher. Fortunately, all 51 of them were tested negative.



Although there was strong evidence that children and younger people (below 18 years) are much less susceptible to the symptoms of COVID - 19 than older people, the news of third wave generated an alarm in the minds of parents and school authorities.

This dreadful pandemic has negatively impacted the mental health of children and young people; in addition, the closure of schools impaired the physical and mental health of children. Keeping in mind the above scenario the Government took a bold step to reopen the schools.



However, with the reopening of the schools, the students and the staff members faced the risk of mutual transmission of the virus with the teaching learning process. Hence keeping in mind, the wellbeing of the students, the medical department conducted this test. The school authorities supported this initiative of the Government for the better monitoring of the health of the students.

**Mrs Mukta Jain, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**

Back to School



On 1 July 2021, the Headmistress, staff and SDMC members gathered in the campus to welcome our students for offline classes. At the outset, Sr Valentina BS, the host of the programme invited the Headmistress, Chief Guest Shree Hanumant Shankarrao Kulkarni, Mrs Chinnamma, SDMC Vice President to light the diya. Having sought the blessings of God, Mrs Jayashree explained to the students about the importance of the day followed by the distribution of books to the students.

While addressing the students, Mr Riyaz Sayed, the SDMC Vice President invited them to plant trees as it is the need of the hour and Shree Hanumant Shankarrao Kulkarni the Chief Guest stressed on the importance of children coming to school daily to learn new lessons.

Sr Selvi the Headmistress invited everyone to move forward with hope in spite of odd situations in life.

**Mrs Jayashree, Asst Teacher
St Michael's Convent High School, Dandeli**

Back Again with double Passion

Abruptly in the mid March 2020 the schools halted, what happened next to schools and families was devastating and electrifying, thought provoking and quieting, unifying and isolating.



Kindergarten started school in a format previously unfathomable: ZOOM. The play time and me-time got merged with school time and there was no boundary between bedroom and classroom. The students were completely off-routine.

As the situation eased a little in 2021, our schools started offline/real classes. Starting a new school year especially with children who barely entered the school premises in 2020 was full of emotions. We all were juggling with stress, anxiety and depression. Parents were hesitant and worried.



Initially we could see emptier classrooms and corridors as very few students attended the school. But gradually K.G. Block became alive and we could see new faces every day in the corridors and classes. One could hear poems, music, rhymes, and children playing on the swings. We the teachers in St Joseph's stand firm and stay committed, we all have learnt to dance in the rain and ride the waves.

**Mrs Saru Gill, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**

We Shall Overcome



“Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark” said the mystic Rabindranath Tagore. The school gates got re-opened to welcome children with open arms. Brave children sacrificed their comfort-filled life to meet their friends, teachers and face new challenges of life. They underwent a roller-coaster ride during the pandemic. From the constant vigilance of a teacher, they switched over to online mode of education. Now, as they step into the school after a long gap, they need to be understood, supported and guided more than before. Let them feel confident to open a new chapter in the post-pandemic era.

**Meesha Gupta, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent Sen Sec School, Bathinda**

Silver Wings towards the Golden Light

25 Years of St Theresa's School! What a tremendous milestone! St Theresa's School Bendur, Mangalore appreciates the past, celebrates the present and more importantly looks forward enthusiastically to the future as they celebrate their Silver Jubilee. To recognize the graces that the silver institution received from the Almighty over the years, thanksgiving Mass was offered at St. Sebastian Church, Mangalore officiated by Mgr Maxim Noronha, the Vicar



General of the Diocese of Mangalore along with other concelebrants.

The stage programme was presided over by Rev Sr Rose Celine BS, President of the Bethany Educational Society, graced by the Chief Guest, Dr P Subramanya Yadapadithaya the Vice Chancellor Mangalore University, Sr Lillis BS, the Vice President of BES, Sr Mariette BS, Secretary of BES and the Correspondent of St Theresa's School, Fr Vincent Monteiro, Parish Priest of St Sebastian's Church, Mrs Marjorie Texeira, the Ex PTA President, Mrs Charleen Rebimbus, Vice President of PTA, Mr Sameer Moidu, Educationist, Sr Lourdes BS, the Principal of the School.



The silver jubilee Souvenir titled – EMBLAZE - was released on this auspicious occasion through the gracious hands of Sr Rose Celine. Counting God's blessings, she congratulated the Council of Management, staff, parents and students for making the institution proud. The chief guest was all in praise for the milestones of the silver institution. Rev Fr Monteiro prayed for blessings on the institution to reach greater altitudes. Mrs Marjorie Texeira called on students to instil values of self-reliance, independence, honesty and justice. The cultural Bonanza was a visual delight for the audience which was unveiled with a thanksgiving dance, for the milestones crossed. It was a scintillating dance performance with elegant speakers. The grand Finale portrayed grace and was indeed a colourful harmonic combination which captured the searing fire and powerful energy of the dancers. Kudos to everyone who had planned and executed!

**Mrs Doreen D'Vaz, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

Golden Year



8 October 2021 was a red letter day in the history of St Mary's High School, Arsikere. The Golden Year was inaugurated in the presence of honoured guests - Mr Yogesh, the Benefactor, Mr Shamanna the one who willingly availed his land to the school, Mr Girish the President, Municipal Office, officials from Education Department, Mr CP Sundar Raj, the first batch student and PTA Vice President and Rev Fr William Pereira, the Parish Priest. Sr Louisia, the Correspondent presided over the opening ceremony. The jubilee year was inaugurated by unveiling the logo and lighting the diya followed by the cultural programme showcased by the students.

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



Bethany College Celebrates 8th Freshers' Meet - 2021

On 25 September 2021, V U Bethany College, Namsai organised Freshers Meet to welcome 123 new bright faces of BA and B Com. The day was filled with laughter, excitement and happiness. It was one of those euphoric moments that every student in the College waits for.

The programme was anchored by Noklem Wangsu and Karpi Kamsi of BA Semester III. The event commenced with an invocation prayer. It was followed by words of welcome by Sr Janet, the Principal who invited the freshers to make a fresh journey in the College.



At the outset, the freshers introduced themselves one by one and showcased their talents. They set the mood of the event by being very impressive and creative in their own way. On the other hand, the students of semester III welcomed the Freshers with series of cultural shows which added magic, fun and joy into the event. At the end, Ms Thekkop Mossang was crowned as Miss VUBC and Master Pongkun Wangsa as Mr VUBC. The event came to a close with vote of thanks by Moinem Ronrang of BA, V semester.

**Ms Nemnem Gahja, Asst. Professor
Bethany College, Arunachal Pradesh**

College Cabinet and Club Inaugural with Fresher's Day Programme



On 9 October 2021, St Raymond's PU College auditorium was a witness to vibrant events like inauguration of Student's Council, NSS and various other clubs and Fresher's Day Programme. Mr Roy Prakash Simson, Proprietor Simson Gun House, Rev. Fr James D'Souza, Parish Priest, Rev Sr Lilly Pereira the Correspondent, Lion Mohandas Shetty, Prof. Dinakar, Rev Sr Anita Lydia the Principal were present on the dais. The programme began by invoking God's blessings followed by the memorable event of inauguration of the College Student's Council by Mr Roy Prakash Simson. He stressed on the importance of College Cabinet and its role in shaping the leadership skills amongst the students.

Rev. Fr James D'Souza blessed the occasion and emphasized on the role of NSS and various other clubs in building the overall personality of students so as to become role models in the society. Rev Sr Lilly Pereira, the President of the programme focussed on making students confident to face challenges of the day. The II Year students welcomed the new entrants with much love and warmth.

**Mr Rajkishan, Lecturer in English
St Raymond's PU College, Vamanjoor**



Fit India Freedom Run and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Fit India Mission has conceptualized Fit India Freedom Run. To commemorate the 75th Independence day Nationwide Campaign was held on the concept of Physical run in continuum from August 13 to 2 October 2021. To give a boost to this mission on Freedom Run, St Raymond's PUC, Vamanjoor in collaboration with the Lions Club, Kavoor organized Fit India Marathon, Swachh Bharath Abhiyan and Gandhi Jayanti celebration on 2 October 2021.



Rev Sr Dr Lilly Pereira, the Correspondent in her presidential address highlighted the importance of Physical fitness for an active life style. Mr Johnson D'Souza, the Police Inspector, Vamanjoor Police Station inaugurated this event. Ln Balakrishna Acharya, President, Lions Club, Kavoor, Ln Swaroopa N. Shetty, Regional Chairperson, Mangalore and Ln. Mohandas Shetty, District Coordinator were the other chief guests. The Principal, Lecturers and all the NSS students whole heartedly participated in this Marathon. The rhythmic drum beats by Agora team, Ganjimatt, gave beauty and zeal to the same. Mr John Moras PTA Vice President, Parents and Alumni also actively participated in the Marathon.

After this programme, Swachh Abhiyan was held outside the campus. The NSS volunteers participated in cleanliness of College campus and the public road of Vamanjoor. The event was initiated by Mr. Jayaram the PET trainer and NSS Co-ordinator and Mrs Pramila NSS Assistant Co-ordinator. The event was very successful with the support and guidance of Rev Sr Anita Lydia, the Principal, staff and students.

**Sr Anita Lydia BS, Principal
St. Raymond's PUC, Vamanjoor**

Leaders in the Making- School Cabinet



The Investiture Ceremony for the new school cabinet (2021-22) was held at St Vincent's School, Berhampur on 3 September 2021 wherein the members were formally entrusted with their duties. All the cabinet members took a pledge to be loyal and dedicated while executing their duties in an impartial manner. The School Pupil Leader, Ashisha Sahu led the cabinet in taking the oath.

Sr Monthie, the Principal addressing the newly installed School Cabinet members appreciated their loyalty, good will and the spirit of service. Referring to the School motto, vision, goal and core values of the Bethany Educational Society, she implored them to promote this time honoured values unhesitatingly.

Thereafter she initiated them by putting sashes on them in accordance with their designated responsibilities. Later Sr Prima Sarita the Vice Principal, the teachers and students joined the Principal to congratulate the newly installed



cabinet members.

The enthusiastic spirit of the cabinet members was evident from their cheerful faces. They were quite eager to carry out their tasks responsibly.

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

Formation of the New Parliament

It was a great event for Bethany students to participate in the School Parliament election of 2021-22. On 26 October 2021 the contesters introduced and requested the students to vote for them. The beauty of the election was that the students were given a symbol related to education such as pen, pencil, back board, microscope etc. Under the leadership of Mohan Sir, the High School students arranged six booths as SPL, ASPL, Speaker, Health, Education and Sports. Silent canvassing was allowed for two days before the election. Different duties were distributed to the teachers.



Parliament members confidentially came forward to say YES to God through Bethany. Holding the lighted candle in the right hand and VOW paper on the other, knelt in the presence of the Principal and gathering, pronounced their faithfulness towards the duties and responsibilities. Each of them signed on the paper and the Principal accepted their promise.

SPL was congratulated and honoured with the garland and shawl. Each of them came forward to express words of gratitude. The Principal called all those who lost in the election and invited the teachers to offer them the flower each to appreciate the courage of students to face failure and move forward with hope.

**Sr Josphin John, Principal
Bethany Eng Med School, Uppudi**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - The Platinum Jamboree

The irrepressible spirit of patriotism propelled the students of class X and Blossom Block to upraise all hearts of Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala in the valour of all the



freedom fighters and the defence forces of our country amidst the anxiety of the third wave of the pandemic yet strictly adhering to COVID-19 Protocol on 14 August 2021

featuring 'Communal Harmony' of the Indians. Offering our obeisance with a prayer dance in tri-coloured attire to our 'Motherland', the students honoured all the sisters with tri-coloured Badges.

Senior students roared the sacrifices of Martyrs of freedom struggle and sung patriotic songs in the honour of the tricolour creating a divine atmosphere. Nonetheless, students of

Blossom Block presented a carnival portraying Indians celebrating different festivals together throughout the year joyfully. A drama was enacted to show secularism in India and highlight



the superiority of the religion of mankind in our incredible India.

Sr Lyra Lasrado, the Principal asked the students to imbibe two values in this platinum Year - 'Dignity' and 'Respect'. She intensified the need of kicking one's own habits first which will inevitably bring the transformation required to extricate mankind from the existing bottlenecks. "Long live our Country".

**Baljit Kaur, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

Premiere Show of Undadi Gunda - Short Film

Premiere show of Undadi Gunda, a short film was held at Maryvale School Auditorium, Kinnigoli on 27 October. The programme began by seeking God's blessings followed by lighting the Diya. Mr Sandesh Shetty Ajri, Film Director and Actor, Ishmael Moodushedde, Film Director, Mahesh Nayak, Executive Director of Mangalore Today Publication, Kasthuri Panja, General Secretary, Sr Shubha BS, Province Coordinator for Education, Sr Premalatha, Superior, Maryvale Convent, Mr Aravinda Bolar, Bojaraja Vamanjoor, Tulu Comedy Actors/Stars, Mr Chirashree Anchan, Movie Star\Actor, Mr Veerendra Suvarna Kateel, Producer, Sr Shanthi Agnes, Headmistress Maryvale High School, Sr Nisha D'Souza, Headmistress Maryvale Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli were on the dais.



The film *Undadi Gunda* was shot in the premises of Maryvale School as well as in and around Mangalore, depicting moral values. The main actor is Master Danvith Suvarna along with other students and teachers. Master Danvith Suvarna was honoured by the Bethany Management and other guests. Sr Nisha D'Souza the Headmistress was honoured by Mr Veerendra Suvarna the Producer and his team for the whole hearted cooperation and support in bringing out this film in the school premises.

**Sr Nisha DSouza, Headmistress
Maryvale Hr Pry School, Kinnigoli**

Helping Hand from Far yet Near



Sr Mariette BS the Correspondent, Sr Nancy BS the Headmistress, staff and students of St Sebastian Hr Primary School, Bendur remain ever grateful to Mrs Diana Dhote, for sponsoring notebooks, school bags, uniform, umbrella and shoes. Mrs Diana Dhote (UK) is the daughter of Mrs Celine Martis (D'Lima after marriage), the former student (in 1942) of St Margaret Mary School, the School started by our Founder. After her basic education, she moved to Bombay (now Mumbai) along with her parents and thereafter completed Ph.D. in education and started her own educational institutions. Having served as a noted educationist for several years, she passed away in Mumbai in the year 2020. In memory of her beloved Mom, Mrs Diana who lives in UK, came forward to help the economically poor students of St Sebastian School, Bendur as St Margaret Mary School does not exist but is merged with St



Sebastian School. The parents are overwhelmed to know that Mrs Dhote has paid also the annual fees of their wards with a view to educate them at this pandemic period. Truly, she deserves our deep appreciation.

**Sr Nancy BS, Headmistress
St Sebastian Hr Pry School, Bendur**

Nutrition for Body, Mind and Soul

Food is the universal need for all the living beings existing on our planet and good food is a blessing from heaven. The noble initiative of distributing the fruits to the underprivileged was taken up by Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala under the guidelines sent by CBSE entitled 'POSHAN MAAH'. A mindful vision of Sacred Heartians especially of classes VIII C and VIII D under the supervision of Mrs Neetu Aggarwal and Mrs Harkesh Kaur, distributed fruits to underprivileged in Gandhi Basti.



The students went from door to door to give away the fruits and got to witness the harsh reality of life. The feeble bodies, pale faces and gloomy eyes stirred the souls of the students. Then they went to Gandhi Nagar Sen. Sec. School to share their abundance with them. The joy and sheer contentment was reflected on both the strata of the society. The Principal of Gandhi Nagar Sen. Sec. School appreciated the students for their compassion and generosity. She was impressed with the way students spread love and happiness. This experience enriched our students with the core value of compassionate love for all, specially the poor and the marginalized. Students came back to school with happy hearts, satiated souls and smiling faces and a life lesson of value of food, and joy of sharing.

**Sr Jacqueline Stella BS
Sacred Heart Convent Sen Sec School, Barnala**

A Venture of Blissful Giving



The week that commenced from October 21 to October 30, named as the 'Joy of Giving' Week was the period that transformed the students, truly reflecting the vision - 'Transformative Education for the Fullness of Life'. They were back in school after a long period but still distracted, not ready yet to face the discipline that school demanded being in the comfort of their homes.

However, this week brought back the chirpiness in their voices, the spring in their walk and the smile in their eyes. The school regained its children and the students the essence of life.

Every morning they proved their excellence in motivating



their classmates and schoolmates to give and give joyfully. Each day all students contributed to the noble cause through stationery items, food, clothes, medicines, toiletries and cash.

I could see them breaking the cocoon, evolving in the light of giving. I saw the radiance of joy emanating from them. The joy reflected their transformation and living the second Bethany core value - Compassionate love for all. The children were indeed joyful had indeed learnt to extend their hands - to uplift the down trodden - and to give generously to share. They had understood the meaning of 'Joy of Giving'.

**Mrs Nandini Sharma, Asst teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

Joyful Visit to Children's Home



The students of Peace Club of St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore got an opportunity to visit Sneha Deep (Children's Home), Bejai, Mangalore on 13 November 2021, on the occasion of the Children's Day. This visit was an unforgettable one for our students. The noble cause of spreading smiles and happiness among these less privileged children, gave immense peace and happiness to our students.

The children were touched by the gift of stationery items which the Club members collected from the students of class 1 to IX who contributed voluntarily. The stationery items were also

distributed to the students of St Sebastian School, Bendur, Mangalore and St

Joseph's Primary School and High School, Kankanady, Mangalore. The visit enlightened our students to be empathetic and compassionate for the under-privileged and the needy ones in the society and support such a noble cause.

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

Give till it Hurts

Great satisfaction comes from sharing with others. Due to the pandemic, schools were closed but offline classes were held. A number of activities and competitions were conducted during the year and among them was "Social Week." Students were made aware of the sufferings of people and were called on to reach out to them generously. Backed up by their parents, the students of St Raymond's Hr. Pry. School brought toilet articles like toothpaste, soap etc. The "Social Week" was inaugurated by Rev Sr Anita Lydia, the Principal of St Raymond PU





College Vamanjoor saying, “We get satisfaction more by sharing than receiving.” The collected toilet articles were handed over to Mr Joseph Crasta, the Founder of Snehalaya Charitable Trust, Manjeshwar.

**Sr Lavita, Headmistress
St Raymond Eng Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor**

The Learning Continues...

The new session started with the message of ‘Go Green.’ Activities like Plant a tree, World Environment Day, World Health Day were conducted to drive home to students about the responsibility of taking care of plants, showing love and respect for nature and learning to take care of themselves.

Tear and paste, clay moulding, origami activities took place to enhance the power of observation, imagination and creativity among the students along with exercises and strengthening the muscles of tiny fingers and also to develop the concept of learning by doing. Rhymes and songs were also made a part of learning of new words, act and express with actions.



To mark the significance of mother-child relationship, a Card Making activity on Mother’s Day was conducted. Not only this, numerous other activities like Cursive writing competition, Beverage making activity, Cook without fuel were also conducted to make students learn to be creative in academic, develop their motor and cognitive skills. Other activities like Talk show and Finger puppet making were organised to develop communication skills and creativity.

Major activities like making of First Aid box, an important tool in student’s life, Speech Competition on Women Emancipation, an opportunity to develop communication skills and an Awareness Session on Black Fungus were organised to develop a sense of responsibility against this mutating virus.

**Mrs Esha Hussain, Activity In charge
Bethany Convent School, Naini**

Preen our Earth with Green



“Love the trees until their leaves fall off and then encourage them to try again next year.”

We are amidst the pandemic; it is good to reflect about the Ecosystem Restoration which gives platform for sustaining life. Keeping this in mind, Bethany School organized activities for students like planting saplings in the home garden, in the locality etc.

The sweet little ones planted saplings with their tiny hands, full of energy, fervour and smiling faces. Their parents supported them in doing such an awe-inspiring work and promised to take care of the plants and nature. By planting saplings they learnt about the benefits to the Mother Earth.

**Sr Zeena Menezes BS
Bethany Eng Pre-Pry & Hr. Pry School, Mulki**



Time for Earthly Haven

World Environment Day was celebrated by Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana on 3 June 2021. The motive behind the celebrations was to sensitise the young Cambrianites about the need to Protect, Preserve and Safeguard the environment. To inculcate Environmental Values, an Eco-Friendly planner was chalked out for the Green Day. The activities catered to the level and needs of each group of learners.

The tiny tots of the kindergarten completed their circle of happiness by hugging and thanking trees - the storehouse of Earthly Gifts. Young graders of I and II set up a bird house, using waste products, to nourish and nurture varied life forms. Scholars of grade III to V machinated the seed tray activity to perfection. Students from grade VI to VIII were encouraged to create compost bins, by collecting vegetable waste, leaves, sawdust etc. The winsome activity promoted a conscious and cautious awakening of the young minds.



**Ms Aakriti & Ms Sheena, Asst Teachers
Sacred Heart Con International School, Ludhiana**

Breathe, Breathe, Breathe...

The walls and desks of Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana experienced breath in the edifice which was without the sight, voice, touch and energy of the students for almost 18 months of lockdown due to the pandemic. Coming back to school has been a 'refresh page' in the offline teaching-learning process.



Talk Show

The proficient team of Eco-Sikh and Clean Air Punjab enkindled the young learners to understand the hazards caused by air pollution, global warming and extinction of species of birds and animals. The young learners pledged to be the **Contributors and**

Saviours towards a better environment, with maximum elimination of

single use plastic and avoiding pollutants in nature.

Poster Making and Rally

The poster making activity and a peace march in the campus promoting clean air and a healthy environment was a part of integrating the sense of responsibility to create a safe and wholesome planet. All the students zestfully participated in the peace march, holding their posters high and the tread ended with slogans. It was a hope-filled experience to have a great number of students from all the classes of Primary, Lower Secondary and IGCSE participate in the Clean Air Week.

**Sr Navina Pinto, Vice Principal
Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana**

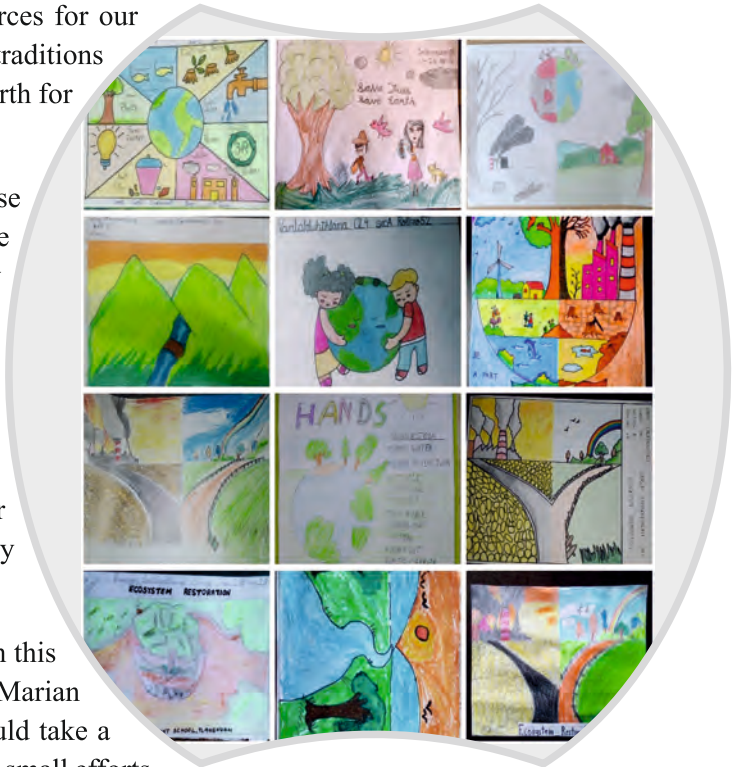


A Promise for the Future

The environment is one of the most important sources for our existence on earth. So it has been one of the age old traditions of India to adopt practices that protects our planet earth for the very existence of the living kind.

It has been a practice of Mary Mount to organise meaningful event with novel ideas to inculcate a sense of responsibility towards the Mother Earth. Strictly abiding by the age old tradition of educating the children on the significance of our planet, Mary Mount organized programmes such as presentation of videos on major forms of pollution such as air pollution, water pollution and soil pollution. Students were also given an opportunity to showcase their imaginations and talents by means of drawings, essay writing and painting as well.

Organizations all around the world come together on this day, to take small steps to improve our future. We the Marian family can proudly say that our small ones also could take a small step in this regard to improve our future. These small efforts can leave a big impact on the environment.



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

Innovative Virtual Programme



COVID -19 had a volcanic impact on all of us-learners, teachers, parents and leaders. Over-night homes were transformed into classrooms and schools, impelled into a virtual space. Within days, the Scouts and Guides branch of Ave Maria High School, Sirsi under the guidance of Guide Master Sir Kiran Fernandes and the support of Sr Sujatha the Headmistress, students participated virtually in various activities such as International Yoga day, Nature day, Natural and Animal Restoration, Millets Exhibition and other Programmes. These activities kept the students active, creative and made them productive which is commendable.

**Sir Kiran Fernandes, Guide Master
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi**



Shikshana Shri Award-2021



Recognizing the immeasurable contribution in the field of education and development of children, “Dharwad Children’s Academy” presented “Shikshana Shri Award-2021” to Rev Sr Sally BS, the Provincial Superior and the Corporate Manager of Western Province and also the Headmistress of Presentation Girls’ High School, Dharwad.

The President of the academy Dr Rajan Deshpande, C U Bellakki, Kirana Hiremath and Sir Malekar were also present on the occasion.

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

Best Teacher Award

Mr Kiran Fernandes of Ave Maria High School, Sirsi was awarded as a Best Teacher at District Level by Honourable Vidhana Sabha Speaker Shri Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri on the occasion of Teacher’s Day.

“Teachers encourage minds to think, hands to create, and hearts to love” - this quote stands out in the life of Mr Kiran Fernandes who has trained the students to appear, NTSE, NMMS Exams at the District level and come out successfully. He also has given Social Science seminar to probable SSLC toppers every year at the District level. His contribution since from 2003 as a Scout Master is remarkable. Under his guidance many of our students were awarded by the Governor of Karnataka every year. In 2006 two of our students from the Scout Wing were awarded Rastrapathi Puraskara by late President APJ Abdul Kalam. All these add to the success story of Mr Kiran, which truly is a rare feat.

He is also a “Himalayan Wood Badge” holder in Scout and is a trainer to the Bharat Scouts and Guides. While we congratulate him heartily, we wish him well in his future endeavours.



**Sr Sujatha BS, Head Mistress
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi**

NCC Audit- an Expression of Transparency

To make the NCC Wing of the school more credible and accountable, an Audit - Inspection was conducted by the Audit Officer Col. D. Y. Nehra- CO. 2 R and V BN NCC, Ghudda on 6 September 2021, in the School NCC office. He was escorted by two NCC Cadets and ANO Aditya P. Shukla. Assistant NCC Officer (ANO) Mr Aditya P. Shukla of our School assisted the Audit Officer to conduct the inspection smoothly. During his day-long visit to the school, Col. D. Y.



Nehra verified all the records of NCC activities. The records were presented to him for assessment and appraisal by the School NCC teacher Mr Aditya Shukla, who had maintained them.

Col. D. Y. Nehra praised the efforts of the School in training the NCC Cadets. He also appreciated Mr Aditya Shukla for maintaining up-to-date records and carrying on his duties efficiently as the ANO-Assistant NCC Officer. Kudos to you sir!

**Mrs Mukta Jain, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**

Passion for NCC coupled with Surge of Patriotism

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the Indian Military Cadet Corps which works to inculcate the qualities of discipline and patriotism among the youth of the nation. Hence its invitation is extended to the students of schools and colleges on voluntary basis.

In view of this, a Session on the Enrolment of New Cadets was held on August 17, 2021 by Subedar Arjun Singh, GCI Mohini and Havaldar Mukesh under the Supervision of CO Lt. Col. Ajay Kumar Dhil (20 PB BN NCC Bathinda). Sr Shanti the Vice Principal offered a bouquet of welcome to CO Lt. Col. Ajay Kumar Dhil and his team. ANO Mr. Aditya P. Shukla and the students too joined in welcoming them.



ANO Aditya P. Shukla, in charge of NCC in the school had invited the students to participate in the selection test. A total of 71 students including 34 Girls, 37 Boys from classes VIII and IX were present for the same. After undergoing all the tests, exercises and selection criteria, 30 students were selected. In a regular schedule, the Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades which makes them confident, practical, self-sufficient and expands their mental horizons.

**Mrs Mukta Jain, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda**

Alacrity to Recommence

Juxtaposing the same with utmost optimism, Theresians forged ahead braving the trials posed by unseen COVID -19. After prolonged tech-driven online classes and activities, the month of July 2021 once again ushered exuberance and dynamism as staff and students made their presence in the premises.



To begin with Sr Ophilia Lobo the Principal who rendered five years of selfless service was given a warm send-off on July 2021, along with Sr Chantal, Primary Headmistress and Sr Agnes Isabella, Finance In Charge. 23 July 2021 Theresians hailed the arrival of Sr Priya Therese the new Principal, Sr Elsie Vas the Primary Headmistress and Superior of the Convent. The end of July filled every heart with joy and gratification as class X and XII students performed remarkably in CBSE Board Exams. May God shower his choicest blessings on St Theresa's Convent School always.

**Mrs Seema Sharma, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent Sen Sec School, Karnal**

New Venture in the Campus - Recording Studio

Intelligent planning involves preparing the present for the future. The latest venture of Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana - inauguration of a recording studio in the school premises - has literally realized this observation.

The aesthetically designed studio is a solution to the frequent requirement for recordings. It is a valuable asset to the school infrastructure that will save on significant amount of time, money and effort. The idea was mooted by Sr Reshmi the Principal, supported by Sr Reena the Vice Principal with active assistance of Mr Joy Robert and the Music Department along with a few parents. The studio is a part of the Centenary projects of the Bethany Congregation.



The inauguration was done on 29 June by Sr Reshmi. Music production including recording, editing, video shooting and mixing of songs can now be done with advanced recording equipment within the school premises itself.

**Mrs Amanpreet Walia, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

Raymond's Premier League Season -V

St Raymond Degree College, Vamanjoor hosted Raymond's Premier League (RPL) Season V Cricket Tournament on St Joseph the Worker Church ground for the students of the College.

The day was inaugurated by Rev Fr James D Souza, Parish Priest, Rev Sr Lilly Periera, Correspondent, Rev Sr Gracy Monica Local Manger, the Chief Guest Mr Sameer, Accountant and Alumni of the College, Mrs Anitha Colaco,



Secretary Parish Council, Mr Louis Rodrigues, Mr Stany Cutinha and Mr Arith Pinto members of the Parish were on the dais. Rev Fr James D’Souza addressed the students on the occasion. Sr Sagaya Selvi BS the Principal honoured all the dignitaries with a sapling and memento as a symbol of gratitude for their whole hearted support towards the RPL Cricket Tournament.



There were six teams, namely, Ray Stars, Ray Elegant, Ray Target, Ray Masters, Ray Nambans and Ray Kings. Ray Kings and Ray Target were the finalists. The team - Ray Kings was the winner and Ray Target was the runners up. Mr Sahim emerged as the best bowler and best all-rounder, Mr Naseer as best batsman, Mr Thoyib as man of the match. Winners and runners up were felicitated with Trophy, Medals and cash prize.

Sr Jasmine Wilma BS
St Raymond College, Vamanjoor

Namaste Teacher

Sr Susheela was invited as a guest teacher to the International Programme organized by News Karnataka “The Namaste Teacher”. Her former students Mr Heme Gowda (Madhu) from Mudigere, currently in Milan-Italy and others came-in to show their love, respect and gratitude to their teacher. All of them recalled her valuable services and sweet memories of yester years.

It was truly a great surprise for Sr Susheela whereby her former students acknowledged her contribution to the society through formal and non-formal education and counted her sacrificial services towards Youth, ICYM, YSM, CRI Secretary etc. In turn, she thanked them for their gesture of gratitude and hundreds were listening to her online. This programme was also displayed on YouTube Channel on 9

September 2021. Mr Valerian D’Almeida and Mr Rajesh Sequeira were the ones who interviewed her and appreciated her selfless services to the humanity. Her other students Dr Ritesh D’Cunha, Dr

Sumanth from Malaysia, Mr Pankaj Takkar from Indore, Heena, Ashwini, Raghu and many others expressed appreciation, kind words for encouraging them in their studies, sports, cultural activities etc. She thanked heartily the sisters of the Bethany Congregation for their love, co-operation and encouragement in her service to the Lord. Kudos to Sr Susheela - a true inspiration to many teachers!

Sr Betty D’Costa, Headmistress
St Joseph's High school, K R Nagar



Eat Right Future Bright



To lay the stress on the importance of child nutrition and how the children can benefit from nourishing diet St Joseph's High School, KR Nagar organised Nutrition Awareness Day. Sr Betty D' Costa, Headmistress inaugurated the programme and students took delight in explaining about the variety of nutrient rich fruits vegetables, nuts, grains, vitamins and minerals. The Headmistress addressed the students and said that the nutritious food is mandatory for overall physical and mental health and also to maintain good immune system. She appreciated their efforts for such a unique programme.

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

Guidelines for a Healthy Diet

A study is being conducted by Ms Poulomi Chatterjee a Ph.D Scholar in the Department of Community Medicine, Yanepoya Medical College for the students of Std V, VI, and VII for three months. The parents of these students have agreed to accompany their wards. They will participate for three months through online videos based on nutrition, to promote healthy dietary habits, nutrition related knowledge, food preferences, lifestyle practices, personal hygiene and physical activity. All the best for this useful and needed experiment!



**Mrs Antony Mary, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor**

Sports Meet 2021



An enthusiastic, exciting and energetic Annual Sports Meet 2021 marked the grand commencement of 2nd Term of the school after the pandemic, was held at Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala.

The Sports Meet was declared open on 4 October 2021 by the Sr Lyra Lasrado, Principal with hoisting of school flag and synchronized March Past on the thunderous drum beats presented by students of all Four Houses. The students participated in various events like 100m Race, 200m Race, Relay Race, Shot-put, Long jump, Volley Ball, Basket Ball and Foot Ball. Some fun filled games like Straw Race, Obstacle Race



and Tug of War gave adrenal rush to the events. The atmosphere was filled with exuberance, thrill, roar, and joviality when the teachers had a friendly match with class 12 students. The monotony, laziness over powering bodies and minds brought by COVID 19 seemed vanished like fumes under the high spirits of the students and teachers.

Finally the excitement of winning and losing came to an end on 18 October 2021. The proud winners of various games were awarded by Sr Lyra, the Principal with medals and certificates.

**Mrs Vineeth Kaur, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

Erection of Founder's Statue



July 14 marks the sign of God's unfathomable love as Bethany English High School, Uppudi erected the statue of RFC Mascarenhas. As rightly said by William Arthur Ward, "Believe while others are doubting, plan while others are playing", Bethany E. M High School Management managed to conduct a short prayer service despite the pandemic and count God's benevolence towards Bethany for the past 100 years. Rev. Fr. Thomas Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church Uppudi blessed and inaugurated the statue of our revered Founder RFC Mascarenhas in the school campus. May our Founder work miracles for the poor in Uppudi, Andhra Pradesh.

**Sr Elizabeth Rani BS
Bethany English High School, Uppudi**

Founder at Bethany Ushamatu

The long awaited sublime day was dawned in the campus of Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu Ranchi on 28 June 2021. The atmosphere was filled with pious serenity with the blessing of the Bust of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. It was a ceremonial occasion of the Blessing of the Bust of our Beloved Founder. A meaningful introduction was given on the life of the Founder by Sr Jessica to the gathering. Rev. Fr Bipin, the Parish Priest blessed the statue and invoked God's blessings on the Institution, the staff and students. Sr Savina Nanda the Principal garlanded the statue. The staff saluted this great Soul a visionary, prophet, an eminent educationist and a saintly person. It was indeed a rare event, filled with blessings.



**Sr Savina Nanda, Principal
Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu**

Celebrating the Girl Child's Day



We celebrated the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8 September 2021.

Her Nativity is a cause of great joy and is considered to be the dawn of our salvation. On this auspicious occasion Bethany Convent School, Naini organized a special assembly to celebrate the 'Girl Child's Day'. The school prayed for the safety, security, education and equal rights of girl children.

A 'Nukkad Natak' was presented to make our boys more responsible towards the rights of girl children. The boys were made aware that girls are

equal to them in every aspect and they have an obligation to treat them with

dignity and honour. In her speech Sr Shilpa, the Principal highlighted the significance of both events. Thereafter the staff and students joined her and offered flowers to Mother Mary and received her blessing.

**Ms Nazia Sheikh, Asst Teacher
Bethany Convent School, Naini**

Twin Celebrations

Deepavali and Eid-Milad was celebrated at Bethany School, Mulki with religious zeal. Sr Rita Sharal, the Headmistress illuminated everyone's heart with joy and fervour by lightning the Diya. The students of Class IV presented colourful rangoli, rhythmic dances and melodious songs. Students Varsha and Mariyam Fida explained to other students about the importance of Deepavali and Eid-Milad.

To mark this day, Pre-Primary children prepared diyas using craft paper, drawing and posters. The Headmistress applauded their efforts and congratulated their teachers for preparing them.



**Sr Zeena BS
Bethany Hr Primary School, Mulki**

Diwali - the feast of Light



Diwali is a festival of lights. It was celebrated with much joy and delight by students through colourful Diwali Lanterns. They gathered in the hall with lighted lamps and presented programmes class wise. Sr Lavita the Headmistress addressed the students through an anecdote from the life of Mother Theresa who lit a lamp in the hut of a dying man and from then, the man started live. She called on them to light a lamp in the lives of others through small acts of love and sacrifices.

**Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress
St Raymond Eng Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor**



Kannada Habba

On 1 November 2021, the Arts and Literary Association of St Raymond's PU College, Vamanjoor celebrated Kannada Habba on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava. The students offered tribute to various Kannada writers reminiscing their contribution to the field of Kannada Literature on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava. Mrs Shyamala, Retd Teacher and Writer was honoured for her contribution in shaping the lives of many students. Mr Vadiraja Kallurayya was felicitated for being selected for the Bendre Award. Ms Shifali, the first runner-up of Dance Karnataka Dance competition was honoured for her victory. The prize distribution ceremony of various events was held during the occasion. Sri Madhukar Bhagavath addressed the gathering and spoke on the importance of education in the present day scenario. The program was a successful one under the initiative of Mr Vadiraj, the Kannada Lecturer under the guidance of Sr Anita Lydia BS the Principal.



Another event that marked the occasion was the unveiling of "Akshara Deepa" by Sr Gracy Monica the President of the programme who added an extra feather to the cap by signing on the inscription. It was a moment to cherish, as the second edition of *Aralu* was released by Sr Lavita BS, the Headmistress of St Raymond's Hr Primary School.

**Ms Shilpa, Lecturer
St Raymond's PU College, Vamanjoor**

Grand Parent's Day



When God created grandparents, the world was truly blessed with all the special joys that make a family the happiest. They are the precious gifts and blessings to the family from God. With this in mind Bethany tiny ones celebrated the "Grandparent's Day". It was organized by the Pre KG students on 24 July. Children greeted their grandparents with much love and gratitude. It was a joyous moment and magnificent experience for both grandparents and grandchildren. It was the time to express their respect and honour towards their grandparents who lavish on them unlimited attention, love and care.

The grandparents are the ones who play a significant role in the life of grandchildren by inculcating moral values and knowledge. They are the ones who encourage their grandchildren to pursue their dreams.

**Mrs Teena, Asst. Teacher
Bethany School, Mulki**

Grandparents' Day Celebration



Celebrating the 'Grand Parents' Day' on July 26, in the assembly was a unique way of expressing our care and concern for the elderly in our families. It was also an occasion to appreciate the presence and contribution of grandparents in our life and the society at large. Strong emotional bond between the children and their grandparents was evident in all the photos shared by the students.

With the UN declaring 21st June as the 'International Yoga Day' the Vincentians observed the day by practicing various asanas. The students witnessed some yoga exercises performed during the assembly as part of a fitness programme for children which has become a necessity nowadays as they continue to miss the activities at school.

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

Bloom with Great Dreams

National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 8 September 2021. The objective in celebrating this Day was to provide support, opportunity and promote awareness about their rights. Keeping these ideals in mind Mary Mount had a chance to celebrate the day with Drawing, Painting and Fancy Dress competition. The whole school took part in the event very enthusiastically.

**Sir Ajith Kaimal, Asst Teacher
Mary Mount School, Aizawl**



International Girl Child Day



“A baby girl is a miracle that never ceases to be miraculous.”

International Girl Child Day was observed in our School on 6 and 7 September 2021. Students came to school in traditional colourful dresses according as per their batches. Sr Jacintha BS the Correspondent and Sir N N Bhat welcomed the students with flowers on behalf of the staff members. Various activities such as Dance, Mono Act and Fashion Show were held, in which students took part with much interest. The Correspondent gave a message befitting to the occasion. Finally, sweets were distributed to the students.

**Anita Pinto, Asst Teacher
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad.**



“ಜ್ಯೋತಿ”- ಕಲಾ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ

ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಪೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಾಚರಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಕು. ಜೂಹಿ ಆರ್, ಜುಲೈ 2021 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಾಸಾರಥ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಚಿತ್ರ ರಚಿಸುವ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು 8 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ 2ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದು ₹12,000/- ನಗದು ಬಹುಮಾನ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಕೆಗೆ ಹಾರ್ಡಿಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಾಗ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸದಾ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಕಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂಜೀವ್ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿರವರಿಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಹನಿ ಹನಿ ಸೇರಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಹಳ್ಳ ಆಗುತ್ತದೋ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲೆ ಅರಳಲಿ, ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಫಲ ನೀಡಲಿ.

ಭಗಿನಿ ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ ಡಯಾನ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್
ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಪೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಾಚರಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ



ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು

BDP Digital World Youtube Channel ರವರು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಮಾಜ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಷಯದ ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮ-1857 ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪದಬಂಧ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೆಜೆಂಟೇಶನ್ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಪೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯಾದ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಗೌಡರವರು ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಗೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು. ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಸಿರಿ ಮೊಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ!

ಸಂಜೀವಕುಮಾರ ಅಂಬಿಗೇರ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಪ್ರೆಜೆಂಟೇಶನ್ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಪೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಸಮಾಜದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಲವಾರು ಉಪ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಜನೆ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಐಎಎಸ್, ಕೆಎಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಐಪಿಎಸ್ ನಂತಹ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿ, ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರದ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾದ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಸಿಂಗ್‌ರವರು 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಸಿಂಗ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸರ್ವರು ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಶೋಕ ಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ





ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಉಡುಗೆ-ತೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು



'ಹುತ್ತರಿ ಹಾಡು ಎಂಬ' ಪದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪದ ಹುತ್ತರಿ ಎಂಬುವುದು ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಸುಗ್ಗಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಬಿಂಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಬ್ಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಜನರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೂಡಿ ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಉಡುಗೆ-ತೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ನೃತ್ಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಹಬ್ಬ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರು ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಉಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ 5 ನೇಯ ತರಗತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತೀ ಸಂತಸದಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಹುತ್ತರಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಉಡುಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಈ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿ ಪೋಷಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ರೂಪಾ ಸುಣಗಾರ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ
ಪ್ರೆಸಂಟೆಶನ್ ಸಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಇ ಶಾಲೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಕೊಡುಗೆ

ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ದರ್ಬೆ, ಪುತ್ತೂರು, ಸೆಮ್ನೋಕ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ 1989ರಿಂದ 1995ರ 7ನೇ ತರಗತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ ನೂತನ ಶೌಚಾಲಯದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.08.2021ರಂದು ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಬಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಶುಭ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಶಾಲಾ ನಿಕಟಪೂರ್ವ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮೋರಿನ್ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ನೂತನ ಶೌಚಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ



ಸೆಮ್ನೋಕ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇದರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಕಿರಣ್ ಕರಂಕಿ, ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಶ್ಮಿ ಕಿರಣ್ ಬಲ್ಲಾಡ್, ಬಜಾಜ್ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇದರ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರಮೇಶ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತಿ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪೂರ್ವಾಳ್, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು,
ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ದರ್ಬೆ ಪುತ್ತೂರು

ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಗುರುವಂದನೆ

ವಾಮಂಜೂರಿನ ಸಂತ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ 1986ರ ಆರಂಭದ ವರ್ಷದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು 36 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ತಾವು ಕಲಿತ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾವೇಶನಗೊಂಡು ತಮಗೆ ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಗೌರವಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾದರು.

ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಬಿ.ಯು, ಉಮೇಶ್, ಮೆಲ್ವಿನ್ ಫೆರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್, ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಸ್ಕರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಚ್ಚು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ವಂ.ಭಗಿನಿ ಮಾರಿಬೆಲ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್., ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರಾದ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ವಿನೋದಿಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯವರನ್ನು



ಶಾಲೆ ಹೊದಿಸಿ ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪ ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿ ಕಣ್ವನ ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಭಾವುಕರಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮಾರಿಬೆಲ್‌ವರು, “ನನ್ನ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಗುರುಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನಾನು ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಎಣಿಸದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಿದೆ” ಎಂದು ನುಡಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಭಗಿನಿ ವಿನೋಯ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರೀತ್ಯಾದಾರ, ತುಂಟಾಟ, ಸಹಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನೆನಪು ಭಾವುಕರಾದರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದ ಆರಂಭ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗಿನ ಅನ್ಯೋನ್ಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡಾಡಿ ಭಾವುಕರಾದರು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಮಂದಾರ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಭಟ್, ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಬಿ.ಯು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇತರ ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಮನದಾಳದ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಭಗಿನಿಯರ ಮಾತೃ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಮೌಲ್ಯಧಾರಿತ ಜೀವನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿ ಆನಂದ ಬಾಷ್ಪಗಳನ್ನು ಸುರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿರೇರಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಗ್ರೇಸಿ ಮೋನಿಕಾರವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕೇತರ ವೃಂದದವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಮಂದಾರ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಭಟ್ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಧನ್ಯ, ವಾಮಂಜೂರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಬಿ.ಯು.ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರಮಾದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಶೃದ್ಧಾ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆರೆದರು. ಊಟೋಪಚಾರದ ನಂತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಂಡಿತು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಂತ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ವಾಮಂಜೂರು

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಗೀತಾ ಗಾಯನ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 28.10.2021ರಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಉಮಾಕಾಂತ ಹಳ್ಳಿ (ತಹಸಿಲ್ದಾರರು) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ದಂಡಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಯ್ಯ ರುದ್ರೂರ್ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನೀಲಗಂಗಾ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಸೇಡಂ, ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ, ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ, ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ, ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅವಲಿನ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ, ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ಇವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಇತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ “ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಗೀತಾಗಾಯನ” ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.



ಈ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಮಸ್ತ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಹನೀಯರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ದೇವಪ್ಪ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸವಿನುಡಿಗಳಿಂದ, ಹೂಗುಚ್ಚ ನೀಡುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಮಹನೀಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಹನೀಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ



“ಬಾರಿಸು ಕನ್ನಡ ಡಿಂಡಿಮವ”, “ಜೋಗದಸಿರಿ ಬೆಳಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ” ಹಾಗೂ “ಹುಟ್ಟಿದರೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಲ್ ಹುಟ್ಟಬೇಕು” ಎಂಬ ಮೂರು ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ಹಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರವರು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ “ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವನ್ನು” ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರರು, ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಬಳಕೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಇತಿಹಾಸ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ, ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಹಿತಿಗಳು, ಕವಿಗಳು, ಕೃತಿ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಕಾರರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು, ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಿತ ನುಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ದೇವಪ್ಪ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮಂಡಲದ ರಚನೆ



ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2021-22ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 12.11.2021 ರಂದು ರಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲದ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಅವರವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ, ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ, ಕ್ರೀಡಾ, ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ವಾಡಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶೇಷಪ್ಪ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ನಾಯಕನ ಗುಣಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯರ ಜೊತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಕುಂಬಾರ, ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
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ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಪ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ದರ್ಬೆ ಪುತ್ತೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ 41 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಅವಧಿಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃತ್ತಿಯ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡೋರತಿ ಮೇರಿ ಡಿಸೋಜರವರ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.08.2021ರಂದು ಶಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಧನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಶುಭ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, ಪೋಷಕರು, ದಂತವೈದ್ಯರಾದ ಡಾ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್, ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕ್ಲೇರಾ ಪಾಯಸ್, ರಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರಮೇಶ್ ಕೆ ವಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡೋರತಿ ಮೇರಿ ಡಿಸೋಜರವರ ಪತಿ ಅಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮಿನೇಜಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತಿ ಬಿ ಎಸ್





ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೊದಲು ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ವಾದ್ಯತಂಡದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ವೇದಿಕೆಗೆ ಕರೆತರಲಾಯಿತು. ಬಳಿಕ ಬೆಥನಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಶಾಲಾ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪಿ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಲಿಟ್ಲೆ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ದರ್ಬೆ ಪುತ್ತೂರು

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ದಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ದಾನ ವಿದ್ಯಾದಾನ. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಐರಿನ್ ಲೋಬೋ ಇವರು ಸತತವಾಗಿ 36 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪೂರೈಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.10.2021 ರಂದು ಶಾಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.



ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಾದ ಸಿ. ಶುಭ ಇವರು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಮಾರಿಬೆಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬದ್ರಿಯಾ ಕ್ಲಸ್ಟರಿನ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ಪಿಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶೀಲಾವತಿ ಇವರು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ವಂ. ಭ. ಲಿಲ್ಲಿಯವರು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯನ್ನು ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಶಾಲಾ ರಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ, ಶುಭಹಾರೈಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದ ಮೆಲುಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಶುಭಕೋರಿದರು.

ಭಗಿನಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಿನ್ನಿಕಂಬಳ

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40 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ 30.09.2021 ರಂದು ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿರೀಟಾರವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.10.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರೋನ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧನೆ ನಡುವೆಯು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿದಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಹನಾರವರು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಧರ್ಮಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಧರ್ಮಗುರುಗಳಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಜಿ. ಜೋಸೆಫ್, ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ, ಕ್ಲಸ್ಟರ್ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಈಶ್ವರ್, ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟಿನ ಸುಪೀರಿಯರ್ ಹಾಗೂ

ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮೋಲಿ, ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರು ಅತಿಥಿ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ, ಮೂರೂ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೂ, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.



ಇವರ 40 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯ, ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಿ, ಸುಂದರ ಸನ್ಮಾನಪತ್ರ ವಾಚಿಸಿ, ಪೇಟ, ಶಾಲ್, ಹೂ ಹಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವೃಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಗಣ್ಯರೊಡಗೂಡಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇವರ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಬೆನ್ನೆಲುಬಾಗಿ ಇವರ ಕಷ್ಟ-ಸುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾದ ಇವರ ಪತಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಶ್ರೀ ರೋಬರ್ಟ್ ಮೊಂತೇರೊರವರನ್ನು ಇವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ತಮಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿ, 40 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲು ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಭೆಧನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯಲಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವೆ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿರೀಟಾರವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿರೀಟಾರವರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಹೊಗಳಿ ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಶುಭಕೋರಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೇರಿ ಎಲ್ ಲೋಪಿಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ.ಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ನಗರ

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮೇರಿ ಗೊನ್ನಾಲ್ವಿಸ್ ಇವರ ವಿದಾಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.09.2021ರಂದು ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮವಾಡ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿಯರಾದ ವಂ.ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ಯಾಲಿರವರು, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಬೆಧನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಪಿಯರಿನರವರು, ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸಲಹೆದಾರರಾದ ವಂ.ಭಗಿನಿ ವೆರೋನಿಕಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾತ್ತಿಯಾ ಫ್ಲೇನಾ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟಿನ ಸುಪೀರಿಯರ್ ಭಗಿನಿ ತೆರಿಸಿಯಾ ಹಾಗೂ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಜೇಸನ್‌ವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದವು ಸೇರಿ ಅರ್ಥಭರಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಅವರ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಶುಭ ಕೋರಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸೋಫಿ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ, ಪ್ರಭಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಂತಿಬಸ್ತವಾಡ

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬನ್ಯಾಂವ್ ಜಾನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊರವರ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ಸೇವಾ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಕಾಸ - ಈ ತ್ರಯ ಮಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನೇ ಪಠಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮದನುಸಾರ ಸೇವಾ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಬಿ.ಜೆ ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊರೆ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.09.2021ರಂದು ವಿದಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ ಸರ್ವ ಗಣ್ಯಮಾನ್ಯರನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ವಾದ್ಯ ವೃಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ ಪದಾತಿ ದಳದ ಪಥ ಸಂಚಲನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕೋರಲಾಯಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಘನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿಯವರಾದ ವಂ.ಭಗಿನಿಸ್ಯಾಲಿ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಸ್ ಆನ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ರವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಗ್ರಾತ್ತಿಯ ಫ್ಲೇನಾ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ವಂ.ಭ





ತೆರೆಸಿಯಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವಂ.ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಡಿಸೋಜಾರವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

“ಮುಂದೊಂದು ಗುರಿ ಇರಲಿ ಹಿಂದೊಬ್ಬ ಗುರು ಇರಲಿ” ಎಂಬ ನಾಣ್ಯದಿಯಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಿ.ಜೆ.ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊ ರವರ ಕುರಿತು ಕುಮಾರಿ ಸುನೀತಾ ಯೆಡಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಮಾರ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ಜೈನ್, ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಯ ಕುರಿತು ಶಾಲೆಯ ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸೈಮನ್ ಸಣ್ಣಕ್ಕಿ ಯವರು ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಯ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾವಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸತ್ಕಾರ ಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಸ್ತಾಂತ್ ಸರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಅದ್ದೂರಿಯಾದ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನೆರವೆರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರ ವಾಚನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಲವಿನಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್‌ರವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿದರು. ತದನಂತರ ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕೇತರ ವೃಂದದವರು ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿ ಭಾವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುಗೆಯ ಹಾಡನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಸಮರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಸತತ 28 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಸ್ತಾಂತ್ ಜಾನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊ ಗುರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾ ಅವಧಿಯ ಸಕಲ ಸಿಹಿ-ಸವಿ ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ವರ ಮುಂದೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಘನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೀಯ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ. ಬಿ.ಜೆ ಪುಟ್ಟಾದೊ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಸೆಬೆಷ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಗೊನ್ನಾಲ್ವಿಸ್, ಗಣಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಆ. ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಂತಿಬಸ್ತವಾಡ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.10.2021ರಂದು ಸ್ವ ಇಚ್ಛಾ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಶಲ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿ ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಿಸಿಲಿಯಾ ಮೆಂಡೊನ್ಸಾರವರು ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರು ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಲಿಝ, ಶಾಲಾ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಜರೆತ್ ಕನ್ಯಾಮಠದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಿಂತಿಯಾ ಡಿಕುನ್ಹಾರವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ವೆನಿಶಾರವರು ಸರ್ವರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು.



ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಕುಮಾರಿ ವಿಲಾರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅನಿತಾ ಸಲ್ತಾನರವರು ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲಿಝಿಯವರು ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಓದಿದರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಗೀತೆ ಹಾಡಿದರು.

ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡೆಲ್ಲಿಯವರು ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಮಾರಿಯೆಟ್‌ರವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಓದಿದರು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅತಿಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದಾಗ ಶಾಲಾ ಹೊದಿಸಿ, ಫಲ ಪುಷ್ಪ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೆನಿಶಾರವರು ಶಾಲಾ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಿರು ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸನ್ಮಾನಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಶಲ್‌ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವದ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ವಂ. ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಿಸಿಲಿಯಾ ಮೆಂಡೊನ್ಸಾರವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೀಯ ಭಾಷಣ ಗೈದು ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೆನಿಶಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ಲಿಟ್ಲ್ ಫ್ಲವರ್ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬಜ್ಜೆ



ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನ



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಡಾನ್ ಬಾಸ್ಕೋ ಅವರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.11.2021ರಂದು ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರನ ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ ಆಫೀಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರನ ಹಲವಾರು ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ಸಸಿಗೆ ನೀರುಣಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಕುರಿತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಸೇಡಂಕರವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಇವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳು

ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾರು, ಅವರು ಬದುಕುವ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಸೇರುವ, ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಕಲಿಯುವ, ಇತರೆ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಣೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಡಾನ್ ಬಾಸ್ಕೋ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಕುಂಬಾರ
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ದಿನ ಆಚರಣೆ

26ನೇ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾದ ದಿನ. ಈ ದಿನವು ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯ ದಿನದಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದುದು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಕುಂಬಾರ ಅವರು ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾ, ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೇರಿ ಮ್ಯಾಗ್ಡಲಿನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಕಾಂತ ಸರವರು ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.



ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಹಂತ, ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾ ವಿಧಿ. ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪೀಠಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾದ ಕು. ಸ್ವಪ್ನಾ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕೂಡ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಷ್ಮಾರವರು ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ರಚನಾ ಸಭೆಯ ರಚನೆ, ಅದರ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಕರಡು ಸಮಿತಿಯ ರಚನೆ, ಅದರ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ರಚನಾಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾದ ದಿನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾರವರ ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

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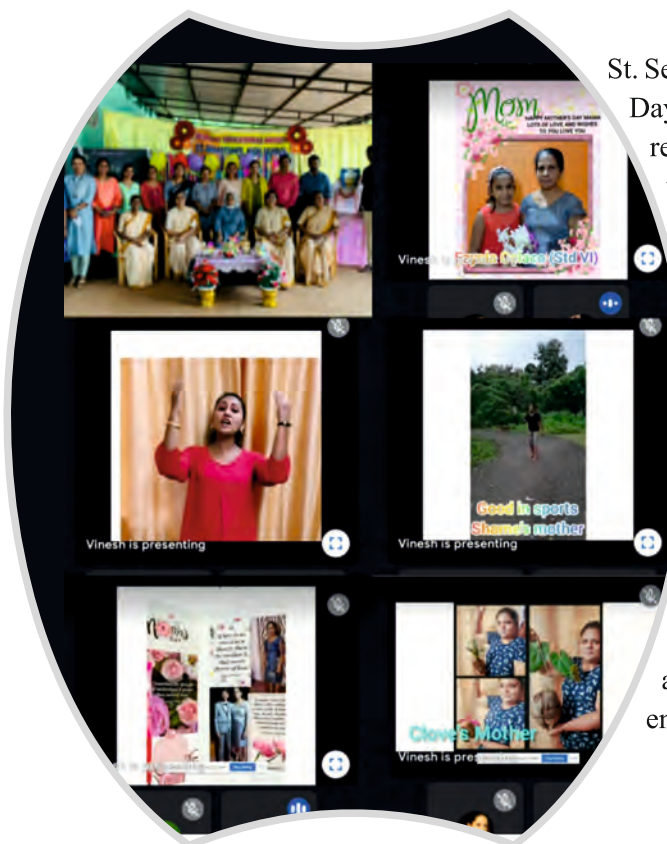
Institution Day Celebration

The Management along with the entire Staff of St Theresa's Convent Sr. Sec. School, Karnal celebrated the Patron's Day in the auditorium on 1 October 2021. Around 100 students put up the beautiful cultural programme depicting the life of St Therese of Lisieux through skits, poems and dances. Sisters were greeted with bouquets of flowers. It was a spectacular event witnessed by all. Sr Helima the Manager of the School called on Theresians to imbibe the virtues of St Therese - humility, patience, love and service.



Sr Nancy J, Vice Principal
St Theresa's Convent Sr Sec School, Karnal

Teachers' cum Mother's Day Celebration



St. Sebastian's High School, Loliem organized a virtual Teachers' Day and Mother's Day programme on 6th and 7th Sept 2021 respectively. The students expressed their love and affection towards their teachers through cultural online programme. Mother's talent show and digital card making were the activities conducted for the Mother's Day. The mothers were given opportunity to display their talents such as dance, singing, cooking, creative art, gardening, sports etc. on the virtual platform. There was overwhelming response as the students encouraged their mothers to showcase their talents. Sr. Tressilla Pinto the Headmistress appreciated the talents of mothers and efforts of students and the staff who made the day very special and memorable.

We remain grateful to our Manager Rev Sr Biana Fernandes and Headmistress Sr. Tressilla Pinto for their guidance and encouragement.

Sr Cleris Fernandes BS
St Sebastian's High School, Loliem, Goa



Pink Day



The colour psychology of pink is thought to be calming colour associated with love, kindness and femininity. Pink day was celebrated by the UKG children on August 4th. Lovely children enjoyed the day with pink dress and toys.

Mrs Jyothi Pinto, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng Med School, Vamanjoor

Red Day



To teach the concept of red colour, 'Red Day' was celebrated on 31st July. Students of LKG dressed in red colour participated in the Google Meet. They also brought some red colour articles like flowers, hat, umbrella etc. Sr Hencil taught them rhymes on red colour and a few words corresponding to red colour.

Sr Hencil D Souza BS
St Raymond Eng Med School, Vamanjoor

International Yoga Day



The students of Bethany English School, Humnabad celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21st followed by follow-up exercises for a week. Videos of Yoga asana demonstration were sent to all the students on Whatsapp daily. Students were keen and enthusiastic to practice yoga every day and send the photos of the same to their teachers. Parents encouraged their children to be active in this school activity. The children learnt the art of remaining healthy and fit through yoga.

Sr Renita Pinto BS
Bethany English School, Humnabad



Yoga Day

On June 21 International Yoga Day was celebrated. Due to COVID -19 pandemic, teachers informed their students to participate in Yoga Day from home through online activities and competitions such as Drawing, Speech, Essay, Photo etc. Students actively participated in large numbers and shared their photos through Whatsapp.

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



Founder and Founding Members to Celebrate 100 years



On 14 July 2021, students of class X were invited to school for a farewell programme and to issue hall tickets. A short prayer service was conducted to pray for their wellbeing and to come out in flying colours in their forth-coming exams. Sr Betty wished them well and blessed each one of them.

Thereafter, Centenary celebration of the Foundation Day of the Bethany Congregation was celebrated. The programme commenced with the lighting of the diya and the unveiling the Centenary Logo followed by the highlights on the life of revered Founder, the Servant of God by Mr Pawn. Then the staff of the School walked down the memory lane, dressed up perfectly as Founder and the Founding Members. Sr. Betty the Headmistress welcomed them with great reverence and requested them to preside over the function. Once on the stage, the Founder and Founding members carved the cake; meanwhile a greeting song was sung. While proposing vote of thanks, a memento was given to the dignitaries and to the outgoing students. At the end, sweets were distributed to all. It was indeed a joyous day!

**Sr Betty D'Costa, Headmistress
St. Joseph's High School, K.R. Nagar**

Bethany Centenary Week

St Sebastian's High School, Loliem organized 'Bethany Centenary Week' from 12 July to 17 July 2021 in commemoration of the centenary of the Bethany Congregation. Various activities were conducted such as drawing competition, memorizing the quotes of the Founder, creative presentation of slogans on Founder, Bethany and centenary song presentation. The results of the competitions were declared during the closing function of the Centenary



Week on Google meet platform. The Management, staff, students, parents and well-wishers shared these moments together thanking God for the gift of the Bethany Congregation and the selfless services of the sisters at Loliem.

The High School also organized inter school Bethany Anthem dance competition for the staff, online quiz on Founder, BES and Bethany for students and Family singing of Centenary song competition. Both the schools of BES @Goa namely St. Sebastian's High School, Loliem and Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose De Areal participated. Attractive mementos and trophies were given to the prize winners.

Sr Cleris Fernandes BS
St Sebastian's High School, Loliem, Goa

Sayonora

It was a long overdue event. However, the waiting period was finally over for the students of Std X -2020-21 batch as they were given the farewell by Sr Monthie the Principal and the staff on 25 September 2021 at St Vincent's School, Berhampur. Each student received a memento along with a mug and few chocolates as a token of love from the school management. It was a sort of homecoming for these students as they stepped into the school after a gap of more than 18 months. They were full of joy when they met their Principal and the teachers who blessed them to do well in life with their hard work and indomitable spirit. Our beloved students bid a tearful adieu to their Alma Mater.

Later a group photo was taken of the enthusiastic students capturing their abundant happiness and exuberance.

Ms Suman Sahu, Asst. Teacher
St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur



A Golden Feather to the Cap

Bethany Convent School, Naini, Prayagraj felt elated to announce that Sr Shilpa, our proficient Principal added another golden feather to her cap as she was appointed as the District Level Coordinator (DLC) for Allahabad District for National Achievement Survey 2021(NAS) conducted by NAS Cell, CBSE Headquarters. It's indeed a Magnum Opus to be working on the largest education survey under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.



The Management, staff, parents and students of Bethany Convent School are verily proud of our adept Principal and feel delighted and honoured to work under her guidance and experience. SD Raymond Mascarenhas must be feeling proud of the achievement of Sr Shilpa and smiling on her from his heavenly abode.

**Ms Nazia Sheikh, Asst Teacher
Bethany Convent School, Naini**



Astrophysicist in the Making



Sky is definitely not the limit for Ekjot Kaur, XI Non-Medical, rather it's the beginning. The profound source of her dreams and the destination of her aspirations the vast expanse of this universe. Her telescopic vision is on a perpetual lookout for an isolated undiscovered asteroid, a mystical space body intriguing constellations and unreachable stars.

The relentless participation in various competitions and space research projects, to know the unfathomable space secret, speak of her great interest. She participated thrice in International Asteroid Search

Campaign, a citizen science programme and in 'All India Astropodcast Competition' organized by the SPACE INDIA to make four preliminary discoveries of asteroids in 2019 and two this year. She secured 3rd position under 'Best Scientific Precision' amongst 5000 entries and also in Space Council conducted by Infinity Space Club UPES, Dehradun.

She was ranked in the top 11 out of 500 participants at All India Level Essay Competition, ISRO Cyberspace Competition 2020.

Ekjot bagged 11th rank in International Space Olympiad 2019-20 (Senior Category) and a silver honour in International Astronomic and Astrophysics Olympiad 2021 in a major competition in which over 4700 students competed from nations including US, UK, Russia etc. Kudos to this rising Astrophysicist! we are proud of her rare achievement!

**Ms Nandini Sharma, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

Crown Winner!

Miss Shifali Poojary, the student of Bethany School, Kinnikambla bagged II place in Dance Karnataka Dance under Zee Kannada Channel. She is given the title 'Gymnastics Dancer' by the Jury and is awarded with cash prize. Hats off to you! Heartiest Congratulations to her and wish her bright future.

**Sr Anitha Tressy BS, Headmistress
Bethany School, Kinnikambla**

Hats off to you

'Kalasarathya' conducted State level Science Diagram Drawing competition in postcard all over the State. Among many students participated, Nashra Kalasa of Presentation Girls' High School has secured 1st prize at the District level. Sincere congratulations to her! We are proud of her achievements.

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

Budding Mathematician!

Telma Lasrado Shency of II Std of Bethany School, Bajpe has won second place in the International Maths Competition. The competition was conducted by Generation Next Education and Learning System. She is the daughter of Christan and L Shenoy and Uttarike Rani. Cheers to this budding Mathematician!

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

Mathematician from the Hills

Mr Jayaditya Chowdhury of Mary Mount School won 2nd prize in the 12th State level Mathematics Competition at Class 5 level held on 13th February 2021 organized by Mizoram Mathematics Society and Mizoram Science, Technology and Innovation Council.

**Sr Sylvia, Headmistress
Mary Mount School, Aizawl**



Real Talent Shines

Shankar Bharati Mizoram Unit in collaboration with National Academy of Art, New Delhi, Ministry of Cultural Government of India organized online Art Competition on 15th August, Independence Day. Mr Vanlalchhuanawma Hrahsel got 1st place and Lalnunpuii Hrahsel got 3rd place from Mary Mount School, Aizawl Mizoram. The twin stars have made us proud and we salute them!

**Sr Sylvia, Headmistress
Mary Mount School, Aizawl**



Inter House Debate Competition



Debate is one of the academic activities that gives students creative room to express what they feel. The Inter House Debate Competition from class VII to X was held at St Joseph Hr Sec School, Viswema on 26 May 2021, under the guidance of Sir Meleto Naleo on the topic “Books provide better entertainment than television”.

There were four participants from each house namely Blue House, Green House, Red House and Yellow House. Each member had to either speak for or against the given topic under the time duration. Red House started the debate and was set to defend right from the first speaker. Blue House were fierce and ready to retaliate. The Green House spoke for the motion and Yellow House against it. After all the participants had delivered their speeches, Sr Wanrimon declared the result for the Debate Competition. Red House emerged as the winner for being defensive about their objective and for sticking to their point till the end. Blue House was the runners up followed by Green House and Yellow House. Shesünu from Red House scored the highest point and bagged the award for the best speaker.

**Ms Adole Rhetso, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Hr Sec. School, Viswema**

Inter House Spell Bee Competition

An Inter House Spell Bee Competition was organized in the school auditorium for the students of Std VIII to X on 26 May 2021. The competition was one of the numerous enjoyable competitions that gave them a platform to learn spellings in different ways, enrich their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop the use of correct English.

There were five participants from each house i.e, Blue, Green, Yellow and Red. A speller was given 40 seconds from



when a word is first pronounced to spell it completely. The competition was well received by the students and they participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. Green House won the competition and Yellow House came-up as the first runner-up. The competition was successfully conducted under the support and guidance of Sir Zhopovito Kweho and Sir Eyovi Joseph. Students who scored the maximum points were awarded with cash prize and certificates.

**Ms Adole Rhetso, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's Hr Sec. School, Viswema**

1ST Virtual International Choir Competition

The 1st Virtual International Inter-School Choir Competition-2021 was organized by the Stepping Stones High School, Aurangabad on 28 August 2021. Fifteen schools participated and Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram had the privilege to participate in spite of the restrictions due to lockdown.

The initiative of the Headmistress, staff and students of the school made it possible to participate in the competition. The melodious voices greatly inspired the judges of the day and secured the position of the 1st runners up among 15 schools. We have great hope and vision that with the help of the Almighty God, our school may surely be the winner of the competition in the upcoming days. Kudos to our rising singers!



**Mr Benedict
Mary Mount School, Aizawl**

Loyola Stars at the National Level



Indeed there was great joy and excitement as Kumar Pranav Sherkhane and Sohail Mulla of Loyola High School, Gadag-Betgeri won the State level competition of 28th National Children's Science Congress conducted by Karnataka Rajya Vigyana Parishat (KRVP) and qualified for the National level competition. Winners and the guide Science teacher Sir Francis John Santacruz were honoured at KRVP Bengaluru on 18 August 2021. For this spectacular achievement, Rev Sr Renita Pinto the Headmistress and the staff



congratulated the participants and the teacher. Congratulations to Sir Francis J Santacruz, Pranav Sherkhane and Sohail Mulla, the Loyola Stars!

**Headmistress and the Staff
Loyola High School, Gadag**

With Grateful Thanks

St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore, hosted a farewell programme for the staff member Mrs Cleta Lobo. Sr Cleopha, the Administrator of the Bethany Mother House graced the occasion along with the Sr Lourdes, the Principal, Sr Caran the Vice Principal and Sr Simon the Office Administrator of the school. After the prayer service by the staff members, the school faculty members had an entertainment programme for their colleague, Mrs Cleta. A value-based skit highlighting the importance of a teacher in a student's life, a comedy skit, a dance performance, a tribute, a power point presentation, a touching farewell song was part of the programme. Thereafter, Sr Cleopha on behalf of the Management,



highlighting her qualities and service to the school, honoured Mrs Cleta. It was followed by the reading of a citation by Sr Lourdes the Principal, handing over a token of respect from the teaching and non-teaching staff and a separate token from the kindergarten faculty. At the end, Mrs Cleta expressed gratitude to the Management and the staff. The programme ended with a family meal. Truly, it was a memorable day for the entire gathering.

**Mrs Janaki Sunatra Weltha, Assistant Teacher
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

Felicitation and Farewell



Sr Leera Maria BS, the Headmistress of Sacred Hearts' High School, Kulshekar got retired from her services on 31 July 2021. A felicitation and farewell programme was held in her honour in the School hall on 28th July. Sr Cicilia Mendonca BS, Corporate Manager, Mangalore Province presided over the function and felicitated Sr Leera Maria BS along with the guests and staff members.

The felicitation messages sent by BES President Sr Rose Celine BS and Sr Mariette BS, BES Secretary were read by Sr Roshel BS, Correspondent and Sr Shubha BS, Province Education Coordinator respectively. Mrs Flavia Pais the PET, and Mr Hilary Mascarenhas, Asst Teacher, Little Flower High School, Kinnigoly shared their experiences, spoke on the achievements of Sr Leera Maria, as an educationist and Headmistress in various institutions, and wished her well.

In her presidential speech, the Corporate Manager congratulated Sr Leera Maria for her dedicated, disciplined, selfless



service in the educational apostolate that brought laurels to the schools and the Society. Sr Leera Maria expressed her gratefulness to the Almighty and thanked the Bethany Management and everyone for the guidance, support and encouragement she received during her service in various schools.

**Mr Victor Bernard D'Souza, In-Charge Headmaster
Sacred Heart's High School, Kulshekar**

Thankful Tribute



‘Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwara, Guru Sakshath Para Brahma Tasmayee Shree Guruve Namaha’, which means Guru, is verily the representative of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva; He creates, sustains knowledge and destroys the weeds of ignorance, I salute such a Guru. Such credit is due to my dynamic Kinder Garden teacher who is endless, nevertheless, restless, very energetic, enthusiastic, a good person, none other than Miss Julie, the teacher of St Joseph’s English Hr Pry School, Sagar who got retired on 28.07.2021 after having rendered her valuable services for 41 years.

Sr Sharlet BS, Correspondent and Superior of St Joseph’s Convent and Sr Adolfa BS the Headmistress of St Joseph's Eng. Hr. Pry School honoured her. The teaching and non-teaching staff joined hands in this heart-touching ceremony. “We miss you, Miss Julie” was heard from everywhere from all corners!

**Mrs Helmina Machado, Asst. Teacher
St Joseph’s Eng. Hr. Pry. School, Sagar**

Bidding Adieu

Mrs Uma Sharma served at Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana in the capacity of an English and Social Studies teacher from 1988 to 2021. Her grand farewell programme was arranged at the Ruby Jubilee Auditorium on 19 July 2021. Sr Reshmi the Principal and Sr Reena the Vice Principal graced the occasion and presented warm greetings to her. The Principal congratulated her and appreciated her wondrous years of service. The teachers presented planters, a token of their love along with a short entertainment programme replete with dance and music.



Mrs Uma was reminded of the glorious times spent together and thanked the organization for all the love and cooperation. The programme concluded with take away lunch arranged by the school.

**Pooja Gumber, Activity Incharge
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**



Adieu to our beloved teachers

A farewell programme was organized at St Vincent's Berhampur for Ms Ranjana Sarojini from the primary section and Mr Prasanna Padhi, senior science teacher of High School on 3 September 2021. Sr Monthie, the Principal thanked both teachers profusely for their hard work and dedicated service to the school during their long and fruitful teaching service for 30 and 36 years respectively. A few teachers shared their joyful experiences of working together for the all-round formation of students.



The sweet memories of their genial dealings and kind heartedness towards the students and the colleagues will linger on. All joined together to wish them a happy retired life through a song.

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

Look back with Smile, Go forward with Courage



The above saying was expressed during the send-off function, held for Mrs Harvinder Chadha and Miss Pawan Kumari, two of our beloved teachers on their superannuation. In a sweet and short way, the teachers of the junior wing expressed their love and sentiments through dance-drama and songs.

Their sincerity, dedication and devotion towards the work and institution was acknowledged and applauded. Our worthy Principal, Sr. Veena D'Souza, Manager, Sr Chantal and Headmistress of the junior wing Sr Sudha presented a memento as a token of appreciation.

Both the teachers shared their experiences and cherished memories of their glorious journey at Sacred Heart. It was an occasion to celebrate a sweet ending to a new beginning as they enter a new phase of life.

**Mrs Ravinder Arora, Asst teacher
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**

Adieu to My Second Home

Thirty-five years at Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana, Mrs Parvinder Toor mused, "I grew with it, in its loving care, through its tides and good tidings under the guidance of selfless Bethany Sisters. I am the most blessed child of the Lord."



The morning of 15 November 2021 saw the superannuation ceremony of Mrs Parvinder Toor, the Art and Craft teacher of the primary students, who unleashed their creative instincts, channelized their energies meaningfully and crafted the little gems into creative and artistic champs. The students enjoyed and enthusiastically created beautiful items from the waste articles. They lovingly named the art and crafts period as ‘Best Period’ Out of the Waste.

The staff members put up a sweet and short farewell ceremony that included her favourite Punjabi folk dance, a dance – drama depicting her journey at the school and bid adieu to the ever smiling and ever helpful colleague. She shared a handful of snippets from her life at this second home leaving everyone, especially the young new staff members, amazed at her persona and strong character.

Sr Veena, the Principal and Sr Reena, the Vice-Principal acknowledged her commitment, honoured her with a souvenir and prayed for her good health and happiness in the coming years.

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

Workshop on Health and Hygiene

St Sebastian's Hr Pry School, Bendur organized a workshop to the students under the leadership of Dr V S Maben, the Vice President of the School Development Committee, regarding health and hygiene. Dr Sinchana from A J Hospital, Mangalore addressed the children and said that in order to maintain good health, we should keep our body clean and take good and nutritious food. She called upon to maintain healthy diet for a healthy body



**Sr Nancy BS, Headmistress
St Sebastian's Hr Pry School, Bendur**



Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore SSIC Results: 2020-21

SN	Name of the Institution	%	Top Scorers	Marks	%
Central Administration					
1	St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore	100	Aliya Imithiyaz Khan Saumya D'Souza R Ricky Roger	487/500	97.4
2	St Joseph's High School, Kankanady	100	Afiya	587/625	93.92
Mangalore Province					
1	Rosa Mystica Eng High School, Kinnikambla	100	Nithin D Y	605/625	96.80
2	Rosa Mystica High School, Kinnikambla	100	Ronald	582/625	93.12
3	Bethany School, Kinnikambla	100	Suhaima Mariyam	587/625	93.92
4	Bethany Eng High School, Mulki	100	Bhumika S Salian	605/625	96.80
5	Madeleine High School, Mulki	100	Veeresh	595/625	95.20
6	Maryvale Eng High School, Kinnigoli	100	Nolan Antony DSouza	616/625	98.56
7	Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli	100	Lenisha Furtado	592/625	94.72
8	Bethany Eng Med High School, Puttur	100	Tanisha	625/625	100
9	Jyothi High School, Ajekar	100	Suraksha Shetty	589/625	94.24
10	Holy Family Eng High School, Bajpe	100	Anisha	603/625	96.48
11	Holy Family High School, Bajpe	100	Thanvitha	570/625	91.20
12	St Paul's High School, Balkunje	100	Ramya Gantyalala	564/625	90.24
13	Sacred Heart High School, Kulshekar-Eng Med Kan Med	100	Nidhi	605/625	96.80
		100	Shreya	596/625	95.36
14	St Raymond's Eng High School, Vamanjoor	100	1. Manisha 2. Meghashree	585/625	93.6
15	St Raymond's High School, Vamanjoor	100	Vineeth	522/625	83.52
Bangalore Province					
1	St Joseph's High School, Mankalale, Sagar	100	Partha Shankar	619/625	99.04
2	Nirmala Girls' High School, Sagar	100	1. Skandashree S 2. Swapna M R	611/625	97.76
3	St Joseph's High School, K.R.Nagar (Eng)	100	Vidhathri B J	623/625	99.68
4	St Joseph's High School, K.R.Nagar (Kan)	100	Rani C S	545/625	87.20
5	Loyola High School, Gadenahalli	100	Amulya H V	609/625	97.44
6	St Ignatius Eng Med High School, Gadenahalli	100	Riyon Igneshious David	595/625	95.20
7	St Mary's High School, Arsikere	100	Shreya H S	619/625	99.04
8	Bethany High School Bilagula, Mudigere	100	Esha	619/625	99.04
9	St Martha's High School, Mudigere	100	1. Ankitha 2. Clevan D Cordeiro	555/625	88.80
10	Jyothi High School, Bangalore (Eng)	100	Tejashwini M	530/625	84.80
11	Jyothi High School, Bangalore (Kan)	100	Sangeetha R	528/625	84.48
12	Gulabi Girls' High School, Bangalore	100	Diya R V	601/625	96.16
Western Province					
1	Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad	100	Nagalaxmi Agadi	625/625	100
2	Bethany Eng Med High School, Chittapur	100	Sheetal	602/625	96.32
3	Bethany Kan Med High School, Chittapur	100	Pavitra	606/625	96.96
4	St Joseph's Orph. High School, Santibastwad	100	Vinayak Tonnennavar	600/625	96
5	St Michael's High School, Dandeli	100	Akshat Sainath Padwalkar	623/625	99.68
6	Ave Maria High School, Sirsi	100	Akhil Dayanand Naik	617/625	98.72
7	Loyola High School, Gadag	100	Spoorthi H Pujar	623/625	99.68
8	Madeleine Eng High School, Londa	100	Pranjal P Salelkar	590/625	98.33



Southern Province					
1	St Michael's Girls High School, West Hill	100	-	A+	A+
2	St Paul's High School, Thenhipalam	100	-	A+	A+
3	Bethany Eng Med High School, Uppudi	100	-	-	-
4	St Joseph's Convent School, Kalpetta	100	Sonal Shaji	496/500	99.2
5	Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda	100	Evelien Mariya Joseph	486/500	97.2
6	Our Lady of Miracles School, Annainagar	100	No exam conducted by the Government	-	-
Northern Province					
1	St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda	100	Gunn Goel	493/500	98.6
2	St Joseph's Convent Punjabi HS, Bathinda	100	Navdeep Kaur	473/500	94.6
3	St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal	100	Jasnoor Kaur Kharbanda	496/500	99.2
4	Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana	100	Ira Badesha Paramroze Singh Saurish Mahajan	489/500	97.8
5	Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala	100	Prabhleen Kaur Mehal	489/500	97.8
6	Sacred Heart Convent School, Ramdas	100	Ranjot Kaur	635/650	97.6
Eastern Province					
1	Bethany Convent School, Naini	100	Priyanshu Singh	590/600	98.3
2	Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur	100	Safal Singh	494/500	98.8
3	Bethany Convent School, Bargarh	100	Sarthak Mishra	581/600	96.83
4	Bethany Convent School, Jharmunda	100	Biswajit Sahu	523/500	87.16
5	St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur	100	Chandan Achary	594/600	99
6	Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu	100	Prachi Kumari/Divya Sakshi Oraon	385/500	77
7	Bethany Convent School, McMandro	100	Anitha Toppo	440/500	88
Guwahati Province					
1	Bethany School, Sulantu	100	Ms Dipanwita Saha	486/500	97.2
2	Bethany School, Gorchuk, Assam	100	Divyangara	470/500	94
Silchar Province					
1	St Joseph's High School, Viswema	83.87	Viwhe Sothu	508/600	85
2	St Francis of Assisi School, Mamit, Mizoram	96.77	Mesak K Biakthamsanga	434/500	86.8
3	Holy Cross Con. School, Dharmanagar	100	Budhaditya Ghosh	468/500	93.5

**Bethany Educational Society® Goa
SSIC Examination Results: 2020-21**

SN	Name of the Institution	%	Top Scorer	Marks	%
Goa State Board					
1	Bethany Convent High School, Salcette Goa	100	Elvy D" Souza	558/600	93
2	St Sebastian's High School, Loliem, Goa	100	Tanisha Fernandes	545/500	90.83

Bethany Educational Society® Panvel

SN	Name of the Institution	%	Top Scorer	Marks	%
Maharastra State Board					
1	Bethany Convent School, Kolke, Panvel	100	Shetty Nisarga Shivarama	462/500	92.4



Bethany Charitable Trust, Limboi Vadgam Gujarat

SN	Name of the Institution	%	Top Scorer	Marks	%
Gujarath State Board					
1	Bethany Convent School, Limboi				
	English Medium	100	Chauhan Anirudhsinh Vakhatsinh	540/600	90
	Gujarati Medium	100	Rathod Krupaba Bhupatsinh	516/600	86

Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh Result of the Board Exam 2020-21

Particulars	ARTS			COMMERCE		
	I Sem 2020	III Sem 2020	V Sem 2020	I Sem 2020	III Sem 2020	V Sem 2020
Pass %	96	100	100	100	100	100

Bethany Girls' Secondary School, Mwangi, Tanzania Result of the Board Exam 2020-21

CLASS	NATIONAL LEVEL EXAMINATION					TOTAL
	DIV I	DIV II	DIV III	DIV IV	RANK	
FORM II	47	5	2	1		47
FORM IV	32	18	1	1	13/275 (Region wise) 110/3956 (Nation wise)	32

PUC/Senior Secondary Examination Results - 2020-21

SN	Name of the Institution	Stream	Percentage	Top Scorer	Percentage
1	Rosa Mystica PUC, Kinnikambla				
		Commerce	100	Loyd Preethesh Dsouza	98.33
		Arts	100	Prerana	85.33
2	Madeleine PUC, Mulki				
		Science	100	Shriraksha	100
		Commerce	100	Charlie Saraswathi	99.66
		Arts	100	Abhishek Yallappa Havannavara	77.66
3	St Raymond's PUC, Vamanjoor				
		Science	100	Kavya	95.16
		Commerce	100	Sowmya B	97
		Arts	100	Poojari D. Umesh	82.83
4	Jyothi PUC, Ajekar				
		Commerce	100	Mohammed Althaf	75.16
		Arts	100	Nagesh / Sandesh	95.66



Bangalore Province					
5	Loyola PUC, Gadenahalli				
		Commerce	100	Moulya H	93.83
		Arts	100	Kavana D	93.30
6	St Martha's PUC, Mudigere				
		Science	100	Vedamatha G Hegde	94
		Commerce	100	Rakshitha K S	96
7	St Mary's PUC, Arsikere				
		Commerce	100	Gagana G. V	94.66
8	Jyothi PUC, KacharakanaHalli				
		Commerce	100	Bhavana R	91.67
		Arts	100	Shilpa Chandrappa	95.33
Western Province					
9	Presentation PUC, Dharwad				
		Science	100	Umme Salma Naik	100
		Commerce	100	Taruna Purohit	96.7
10	Loyola PUC, Gadag				
		Arts	100	Miracle S Sandanam	82.5
Southern Province					
11	St Michael's Sen Sec School, West Hill				
		Science	100	Arya Raj	100
		Commerce	96.8	Chaithanya C	99.5
		Arts	93.8	Maria Jovita	100
12	St Paul's Sr Sec School, Thenhipalam				
		Science	100	1. Rohit Gopinath	100
				2. Rohan T Varghese	100
13	Our Lady of Miracles Bethany, Annai Nagar				
		Science	100	Jenisha R	92.2
Northern Province					
14	St Joseph's Sen Sec School, Bathinda				
		Science	100	Amith Yadav	95.4
		Commerce	100	Rhythm Bansal	99
		Humanities	100	Jashan Goyal	98.2
		Non -Medical	100	Yashasvi Sharma	96.6
15	St Theresa's Sen Sec School, Karnal				
		Science	100	Aishna Kakkar	97.2
		Commerce	100	Parv Gupta	98.4
		Humanities	100	Anshu/Khushi Goel	98.6
		Non -Medical	100	Kavya	96.6
16	Sacred Heart Sen Sec School, Ludhiana				
		Science	100	Karanvir Singh Jhajj	99.2
		Commerce	100	Arshia Bansal	99.2
		Humanities	100	Ishroop Kaur Brar	99.8
		Non- Medical	100	Asrhpreeeth Kaur	98.6



17	Sacred Heart Sen Sec School, Barnala	Science	100	Gajinderjeet Kaur Sidhi	88.6
		Commerce	100	Jasleen Kaur/ Sanjana	97.4
		Humanities	100	Khushleen	95.8
		Non-Medical	100	Sonika	96.8
Eastern Province					
18	Bethany Con Sen Sec School, Naini	Science	100	Harsh Pandey	96.8
		Commerce	95.08	Shivansh Saxena	94
19	Stella Maris Sen Sec School, Sultanpur	Science	100	Gargi Pandey	97.4
		Commerce	100	Anshika Singh	96.6
Silchar Province					
20	St Joseph"s Sen Sec School, Viswema	Arts	79.41	Kelengoto Zhotso	70

Students who scored 100% in SSLC (2020-21)

Congratulations to our toppers



TANISHA
625/625 (100%)
Bethany Eng. Med.
High School, Puttur



NAGALAXMI AGADI
625/625 (100%)
Presentation Girl's High School
Dharwad

Students who scored 100% in PUC (2020-21)



SRIRAKSHA
Science
600/600 (100%)
Madeleine PUC, Mulki



Umme Salma Naik
Science
600/600 (100%)
Presentation PUC, Dharwad



ARYA RAJ
Science
1200/1200 (100%)
St Micheal's Sen. Sec. School
West Hill



MARIA JOVITA
Arts
1200/1200 (100%)
St Micheal's Sen. Sec. School
West Hill



ROHIT GOPINATH
Science
1200/1200 (100%)
St Paul's Sr. Sec. School, Thenhipalam



ROHAN T. VARGHESE
Science
1200/1200 (100%)
St Paul's Sr. Sec. School, Thenhipalam



BETHANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ® MANGALORE

73rd ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

15 October 2021 at Bethany Convent, Mangalore
Annual Report: 2020-2021

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

Dear respected Sr Rose Celine, the President of the Bethany Educational Society, Sr Lillis the Vice President, Sr Susan the Deputy Secretary, Sr Roselyta the Treasurer, Members of the Council of Management, members of the 73rd Annual General Body Meeting and Special invitees, I am pleased to present before you the report of the activities of the institutions under the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore for the year 2020-21.

The Bethany Educational Society was formally registered at the office of Registrar of Societies on 4th September 1948 in Mangalore, with the Registration No 17/1948-1949. I remember gratefully also every Bethany sister who has participated in the noble ministry of teaching ever since 1921, especially those who are gone for their eternal reward.

Council of Management (2020-2021): Sr Rose Celine BS heads the Bethany Educational Society ® as its President, Sr Lillis BS, Vice President, Sr Mariette BS Secretary, Sr Susan BS Deputy Secretary, Sr Roselyta Treasurer, Sr Shanthi Priya BS and Sr Lilitta BS, members, Sr Mariola BS, Sr Pierine BS and Sr Gracy Ignatius BS as the elected members.

Bethany Educational Institutions at a glance: Statistics

Institutions	C	M	B	W	S	N	E	G	S L	Total
Teacher Training Institute	-	01	-	-	-	-				01
Technical Institutions/Community Colleges	-	01	01	-	-	-	01			03
Degree College	-	01	-	-	-	-				01
Sen. Sec. Schools/P U Colleges	-	04	04	02	03	04	02	01	01	21
High Schools	02	15	12	10	06	09	12	02	02	70
Primary Schools	02	12	19	14	02	03				52
Nursery/KG Schools	01	08	10	06	-					25
Balwadi	02	-	04	03	-					09
National Open School	-	-	-	-	-	03				03
Karnataka Open School	-	01	-	-	-	-	01	01		03
Total	07	43	50	35	11	16	16	03	07	188
Hostels & Homes for children	-	07	03	02	03	04	03	02	10	34
Grand Total	07	50	53	37	14	20	19	05	17	222

1. Experience of the COVID Pandemic and its consequences on the ministry of education:

COVID menace caused by the corona virus brought untold miseries and disrupted the system of education and appeared as if everything went out of gear. However, all who were engaged in the education ministry girded themselves with courage and managed to tide over the situation. Let me congratulate first of all the Heads of the institutions who faced the ordeal directly under the guidance of their Corporate Managers and the Council of Management. It was not an easy affair to think swiftly as overnight life got changed due to sudden closure of schools yet they moved on bravely. At the outset, we raise our hearts and minds to God for protecting all of us, our students and staff from the effects of Covid Pandemic and pray eternal rest for those who lost their lives in this battle.



Strengths: The way the schools coped with the Pandemic:

1. The physical classrooms turned into virtual learning platforms, using computers, cell phones etc. In a short time, students and staff became techno-savvies, although learnt through a hard way.
2. Teachers learnt to take classes through digital techniques like “TEAM LINK”, “GOOGLE MEET” and “ZOOM” etc. Whatsapp groups and YouTube links were created.
3. The students adopted an entirely new methodology; the smart phones which were prohibited during class hours became the main mode of learning.
4. The teachers learnt to make videos; new ideas and creativity poured in. They re-modelled their lesson plans to fit into a new of learning.
5. All schools followed Government order strictly and conducted online classes and offline whenever permitted. Took maximum care of students during offline classes, following COVID guidelines.
6. Students and staff became more responsible and compassionate towards the poor and the needy. They reached out to the COVID victims through food kits, grains and monetary help.
7. The Management, staff, students and parents worked hand in hand for the implementation of the curriculum and extracurricular activities. Parents appreciated the efforts made by the schools to continue classes without holidays, conducting internal assessment etc.
8. Government aided teachers conducted Vidyagama and Vatara Shaale programmes.
9. All special celebrations were held online, in the virtual presence of staff and students.
10. The staff, students and parents remained positive amidst gloom: they kept their hopes high without letting the pandemic to overpower them. The obstacles lead them to new beginnings.

Drawbacks and Struggles:

1. The COVID pandemic affected adversely the system of education. Digital learning was the only option left for learning; the staff and students were compelled to switch over unexpectedly to a new mode which was new and unfamiliar.
2. Students’ motivation level declined and they lost interest in studies. We found them blank, having forgotten all basics. They got addicted to mobiles.
3. Students from the rural areas possessed no mobiles, faced network connectivity and electricity problems.
4. In the online learning process, the literate parents were more involved than the students, especially at the Primary level as little ones were incompetent to handle laptops and cell phones. On the other hand, the illiterate parents could not help their wards and hence left them by themselves to cope with new mode of learning.
5. The rapport between students, teachers, parents and the public was lost.
6. Every day was full of uncertainty with circulars from the Government and education department.
7. Collecting fees from students was a herculean task as parents were undergoing economic crisis owing to the unemployment caused by the lock down period.
8. Unaided teachers with low and irregular income were forced to live in great misery and poverty. The aided teachers were compelled to work in unsafe conditions, exposing themselves and their family members to greater risks.
9. Some of the students discontinued schooling due to financial problems.
10. Self-isolation, social distancing and travel restrictions led to untold troubles. The students felt being caged within their small circle of family without any friends and social gatherings which made them restless. They lost power of concentration, exhibited behavioural problems for want of discipline and became lethargic too.
11. Health issues increased as staff and students spent long hours before the computer or cell phone.



1. Academic Performance:

2.1 Student Strength (2019-20 and 2020-21)

Particulars	2019-20			2020-21		
	Male	Female	Total Strength	Male	Female	Total Strength
Students	38,341	44,336	82,677	36,992	41,899	78,891
Percentage	46.37	53.63	100	46.89	53.11	100

2.2 Staff (2019-2020 and 2020-21)

Particulars	2019-20			2020-21		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Teaching Staff	445	2,184	2,629	448	2,118	2,566
Percentage (%)	16.85	83.15	100	17.46	82.54	100
Non-teaching Staff	245	517	762	191	442	633
Percentage (%)	32.19	67.81	100	30.17	69.83	100
Grand Total	3,391		3,391	3,199		3,199

2.3 Results of the Board Exam: SSLC, PUC, Degree and TTI Institutions (2020-21)

2.3.1 SSLC Results (2020-21)

SSLC exams were held with a new pattern owing to COVID menace. All institutions under Central Administration, Mangalore, Bangalore, Western, Southern, Northern, Eastern and Guwahati Provinces have secured 100% results. No one had to be detained as per the Department Order.

All institutions secured 100% in science stream, commerce stream and arts stream except two institutions have obtained 96.8% (West Hill) and 95.08% (Naini) in commerce stream and two institutions have obtained 93.8% (West Hill) and 79.41% (Viswema) in arts stream. Congratulations to students, staff and the heads of the institutions for their excellent results.

2.3.2 PUC Results

Two students (Madeleine PUC, Mulki and Presentation PUC Dharwad under Science stream have scored 600 out of 600). Two students from St Paul's Sr Sec School, Thenhipalam scored 1200/1200 in science stream and two students from St Michael's Sr Sec School, West Hill scored 1200/1200 in arts and science stream; the one who scored 1200 out of 1200 in science stream at West Hill is Arya Raj; she suffers from cerebral palsy. Great achievement indeed. Big round of applause to all toppers.

2.3.3 Degree College Examination Results 2020-21: St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor

Courses	I Year		II Year		III Year	
	Appeared	Pass %	Appeared	Pass %	Appeared	Pass %
B.A	No Exams were conducted due to COVID 19				Results are still awaited	
B.Com						
BBM						
BCA						

2.3.4 Rosa Mystica Teacher Training Institute, Kinnikambla (D.Ed)

	No. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass%	Distinctions	I Class
II Year	15	14	97	12	02



3. Student Development Activities - Online or Otherwise

1. Student friendly App was created in the school.
2. Online orientation for students was conducted by the Traffic Police Inspector.
3. Science Exhibition was organized and placards on St Therese were exhibited. Various online activities were celebrated.
4. Students of Eco Club were taken to the nearby Vermin Culture Production Centre.
5. Counselling facility was availed in view of improving study habits.
6. Pink Day, Grand Parents Day, Yoga Week was celebrated in some schools
7. Re-writing the mind through GraphoTherapy was conducted
8. Career guidance/Aim higher programme was organized. National Integrity Day was celebrated
9. Students prepared flower pots, pen stands, wall hangings etc. from the waste. They participated in arranging from flowers grown in their home gardens.
10. POCSO Act was explained to the students and staff.
11. 'Constitution of India Week (Preamble) and its Impact' Rights and Duties of Citizens was held .
12. Effect of corona virus and remedies was shown through Rangoli competition
13. The Guide unit launched the 'Water Bowl' and 'Feeding unit' to provide access to water and food for birds and animals.
14. Participated in the Kerala Government Scheme – FIRST BELL to conduct virtual classes via Victors TV channels and KITE Online platform ‘
15. Home Lab' programme was initiated by Science teachers; students set up Home lab.
16. Seminar on 'Robotics' was held to create scientific temper and innovative method of productive skill.
17. Online activities like Science and Mathematics Week, Pledge for unity and solidarity, webinar on stress free learning, workshop on menstrual health and hygiene awareness etc. were conducted.
18. Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) 2020 through fun videos on Algebra was held.
19. Art Integrated Project with reference to Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya State was organized.
20. Pledge on RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS was recorded and online link was sent to students
21. Road Safety Month was observed on the theme “Sadak suraksha, Jeevan Raksha”. Parents prepared online videos for their children focusing on Road Safety measures.
22. Talents of students were tested in oratory skills, musical and rhythmic skills, mental acumen and other aesthetic qualities like dance, speech, singing, painting, drawing and creative writing skills.
23. Peace and Harmony week was conducted. Drawing competition on National Symbols was held.
24. Webinar on Cyber Safety and the safe use of mobile apps was taught.
25. Peace Club Members participated in the State level speech competition on the theme - Peace and harmony to mark the International Peace Day
26. Students enrolled to participate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematical Aptitude test conducted by the Science and Technology Department
27. Students registered for VVM (Vidhyarti Vigyan Manthan) a national programme for educating and popularizing science among school students.

3.1 Outstanding Performances of Students:

A large number of students participated and excelled in various competitions like Sports and Games, Drawing & Painting, Quiz, Essay, Spell BEE, Science Project Contest, IQ Olympiad, Public Speaking, Dance, Karate, Debate, NSO/SOF Olympiads, E-Quiz etc. It is very encouraging to note that many students have won laurels bringing credit to



schools at State, National and International levels to.

4. Staff Development Programmes (teaching and non-teaching) – Online or Otherwise

1. Visit of President, BES and individual meeting the staff by BES Secretary enthused teachers to move ahead with hope amidst COVID.
2. Teachers attended webinars on dealing with stress
3. Teachers answered DIKSHA and NISTHA exams conducted by ICSE Council.
4. Training programme for Headmistresses/ Accountants on Tally ERP 9, BES Accounting Manual and preparation of Budget based on the new format.
5. Online training programme to teach through Social Media, Google App, Zoom App etc.
6. Online Talent competition was held; videos were uploaded in Bethany You tube.
7. Online Conferences/ webinars by Zoological Survey of India.
8. Attended online camp organized by Karnataka Lalitha Kala Academy Bangalore.
9. Teachers conducted online programmes to the staff and students of other schools in tribal areas
10. Webinar on 'Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Mindfulness based Therapies
11. Conducted workshop on self-management and transfer of knowledge through e- learning.
12. Online orientation programme on `Humour and its Significance in Teaching'
13. Seminar on Mindfulness and Power of Subconscious and Positive thinking
14. Training programme through DIKSHA Platform conducted by Government of India.
15. Attended 'A Live Streaming CBSE Shiksha' on-line meeting conducted by CBSE Board.
16. Webinar on the New Education Policy. .
17. Programmes on various topics like Health and Wellbeing in schools, Understanding rights, digital learning and management, Pedagogy of Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Languages, and Environmental studies, etc.
18. Online Faculty Development Programme by Department of Information Technology
19. Sessions on “Impact of COVID on Children and Post Pandemic School education.

4.1 Extraordinary Achievements of Teachers - Awards

1. Mr Avil Renil DSilva, the NSS Programme Officer from Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambla was honoured by the NSS State Coordinator and the Division Officer for the best presentation of NSS Audit held at Udupi.
2. Mr Virender Verma was awarded with 'Samvedana Kala Samman' in Art Exhibition
3. Mrs. Ritu Malhan (Science) was awarded under 'Swach Sarvekshan' campaign conducted by MC, Ludhiana for her contribution to the society in promoting the making of compost and Bio Enzymes from kitchen.
4. Meenu Arora was selected as a Finalist in Teachers Proficiency Olympiad. She was also selected as a volunteer by the World Youth Council for teaching X and XII underprivileged students' programme.

5. Retirements:

	CA	MP	BP	WP	SP	NP	EP	GP	SLP	Total
Aided	01	06	10	05	06	-	-	-	-	28
Unaided	01	03	03	01	03	08	04	-	-	23
Grand Total										51



6. New Aided Appointments in Karnataka

Primary School	Teachers	Nil
High School	Teachers	Nil
High School	Clerical Staff	02
Primary School	Excess Teachers	16
High School	Excess Teachers	Nil
High School / TTI	Promotion as HM / Principal	02

Vacancies for Aided Posts in Karnataka State

Primary School	87
High Schools	49
Total	136

Confirmation Order:

CA- Nil MP- Nil BP- 06 WP- 04 = **Total -10**

7. Demise:

The premature death of 17 students and 19 teaching / non-teaching staff members has left us in great grief. We pray for their departed souls and offer condolences to their families.

8. Major Strengths of our institutions

1. Strong and supportive Management to guide the affairs of the institutions. Loyal PTA and helpful Alumni in many places.
2. Dedicated, knowledgeable, service minded and experienced band of teaching and non-teaching staff cooperating with the heads of the institutions and carrying out activities throughout the year. Some of them are high achievers, value oriented and take special interest in the all-round development of students
3. Well established latest technology, infrastructure, and sufficient strength in many of our schools
4. Schools enjoy good reputation in the locality, known for quality and excellence; they are also known for their service to the poor and the marginalized.
5. Classrooms are spacious, well-equipped labs and libraries, furnished neat surroundings, vast playgrounds and gardens.
6. Cordial relationship with the educational department, locals and well-wishers is maintained
7. Students and staff have become competent in e-teaching and e-learning. They have adapted to the norms of virtual setting - established a daily routine for studying, and learnt to be self-disciplined.
8. Students are active, smart, skilled, innovative and intelligent. They excel at the national and international levels in academics, sports, literary and cultural competitions and bring laurels
9. Many of our ex-students enjoy prestigious positions in Government Cadre and medical sectors.
10. The staff and students keep abreast with global trends in the field of education. They reach out in times of natural calamity and render special help to the victims.
11. Many schools have created their own YouTube Channels and happy moments are uploaded.
12. The poor are preferred and given fee concession.

Major Challenges of our institutions:

1. Admissions on decline during the pandemic. Many students have migrated back to their ancestral places and have



not yet returned.

2. Calibre and quality is falling due to mass promotion as recommended by the Government.
3. Difficulty to get well qualified and trained teachers in rural areas.
4. Lack of facilities to prepare students for competitive exams like CET, NEET and JEE.

9. Way Forward - New Plans and Projects for 2021-22

1. Update our staff with new skills required to cope with the competitive world outside.
2. Provide opportunities for online competitive exams wherever possible
3. Work towards producing critical thinkers and socially responsible leaders who are ready to commit themselves to build a secular world with values enshrined in our Constitution.
4. Foster education for Peace and Justice in the context of the disturbed Indian context.
5. Find new strategies to gain economic stability in our institutions.

10. Conclusion

I remain ever grateful to God for his constant care of the Bethany Educational Society for the past 73 years and guiding its destiny. BES which is built on rock is fortified amidst varied types of storms yet has remained strong and true to its vision and objectives without compromises. At the outset, I wish to express my gratitude to Sr Rose Celine the President of the Bethany Educational Society who with her experience guides the affairs of the Society being bold and brave. Heartfelt thanks to the members of the Council of Management, Corporate Managers and the Administrator, Education Coordinators and the Province BES Treasurers, Province BES Sub-Committee members, Correspondents, all Principals and Headmistresses and the staff who serve with great love, loyalty, constancy, sacrifice, trustworthiness and sincere commitment.

May God bless each one of us and make our Society relevant for our times and beyond! Shall we work relentlessly through our educational Institutions to produce at least a few visionary leaders with academic excellence and social responsibility?

Place: Mangalore

Date:15.10.2021

Sr Mariette BS
Secretary, BES, Mangalore



Thank You

For rendering your committed services
as the sub editor of Suvidya Lahari

Sr Gracy Bennis BS
Mangalore Province

Welcome

Praying God's Blessings on you
Dear Sister in the mission entrusted to you

Sr Jacintha BS
Mangalore Province





Glimpses of BES, Mangalore Council of Management and AGM 2021





In Celebration Mood...

Centenary Celebration of Bethany Congregation



Ave Maria HPS, Sirsi



Bethany Eng. HPS, Mulki



Gulabi HPS, Jayamahar



St Joseph Con. School, Bathinda



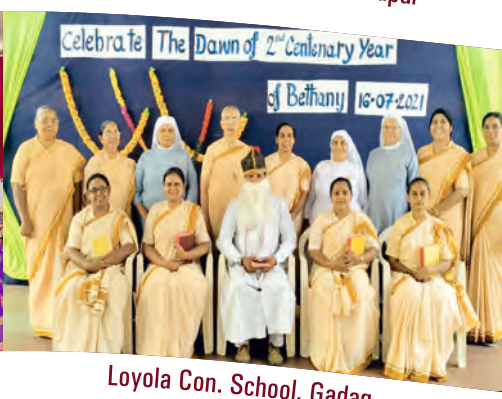
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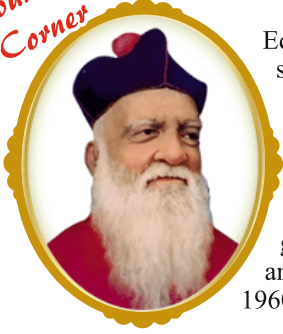
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Fr Raymond-A Champion for the Cause of Education

Education should be complete and without interruption, i.e. in the minds of the young, religious values should be inculcated and the moral conscience refined in a manner to keep pace with the continuous and ever increasing assimilation of scientific and technical knowledge. This is very much true in the life of the Servant of God Raymond FC Mascarenhas, a pious, holy and dedicated man who lived a life of Christian values.

Msgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas (1875-1960), a renowned priest from the diocese of Mangalore was a great visionary who brought about great transformation in the society through his educational, pastoral and social activities. He championed the cause of education almost all through his priestly life from 1900 to 1960, barring the last two years of his life due to declining health.

Scenario of Education in South Kanara:

All the educational activities of Fr Raymond commenced in the district of South Kanara, in the diocese of Mangalore. The educational scenario of this district in the late 19th century reveals why he made it the centre of his activities. The main reasons for the neglect of girls' education was the reluctance of parents to send the girls to co-education schools, absence of separate schools for girls and the non-availability of female teachers to teach in the elementary schools. The pressing concern was only the education of the boys and training of male teachers for the primary and secondary schools.

Educational Activities of Msgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas:

The educational endeavours of Fr Raymond at the beginning of his priestly ministry at Udyavar were in terms of helping numerous poor students receive good quality education. To teach the children as well as the women of the villages to read and write, he wrote an elementary school book in Konkani in 1903. The teaching material used at the start of the literacy campaign in 1980 in Dakshina Kannada was taken from the booklet advocated by Msgr Raymond Mascarenhas.

It was in 1916 while he was the parish priest of the newly created parish of Bendur he started his first school, the St Sebastian School. The stupendous contribution that Fr Raymond FC Mascarenhas made towards the cause of education is highlighted by the establishment of an indigenous teaching Order named The Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany in 1921, with the main aim of imparting Christian education especially to the poor in general and girls in particular.

In 1927 when universal and compulsory primary education was introduced in every province of India there was an increase in demand for teachers in primary and secondary schools and to teach trades and crafts to the children. Fr Raymond responded to this need by opening convents and sending out sisters to the remote elementary schools of the diocese and also to the schools established by him for Bethany.

Boarding houses and free orphanages were set up in the villages which were entrusted to the care of the Sisters. These measures facilitated the education of the village children. Fr Raymond was a member of the District Education Council of South Kanara right from its commencement in April 1921. In 1927 he was one among the four members to draft a memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras on behalf of the Catholic Association of South Kanara (CASK). When the Chief Minister of Madras visited Mangalore in 1928, Fr Raymond FC Mascarenhas helped in preparing a memorandum for the representation of South Kanara and he was the chief spokesman of the deputation that met him. The result of the representation was the government order of 1929 which may be called the Magna Carta of Catholic schools. Fr Raymond was also a member of the deputation sent by CASK to make a representation to the Simon Commission when he visited Madras in 1929.

The name of Fr Raymond FC Mascarenhas will not be found among the members of the Constituent Assembly who toiled to frame the Indian constitution. But, a study of the history of Catholic Education in South Kanara expounds the contribution of Fr Raymond in securing educational rights to the minorities. Moreover, he considered that a properly devised denominational school system by the religious and the moral training it imparts adds to and perfects, but does not destroy the essentials of a national education. Msgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas was the Founder Vice-President of the Catholic Board of Education of the Diocese of Mangalore that was founded on 26 July 1932. He also served as the correspondent of the schools of the Catholic Board of Education, Mangalore from 1932 to 1936.

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