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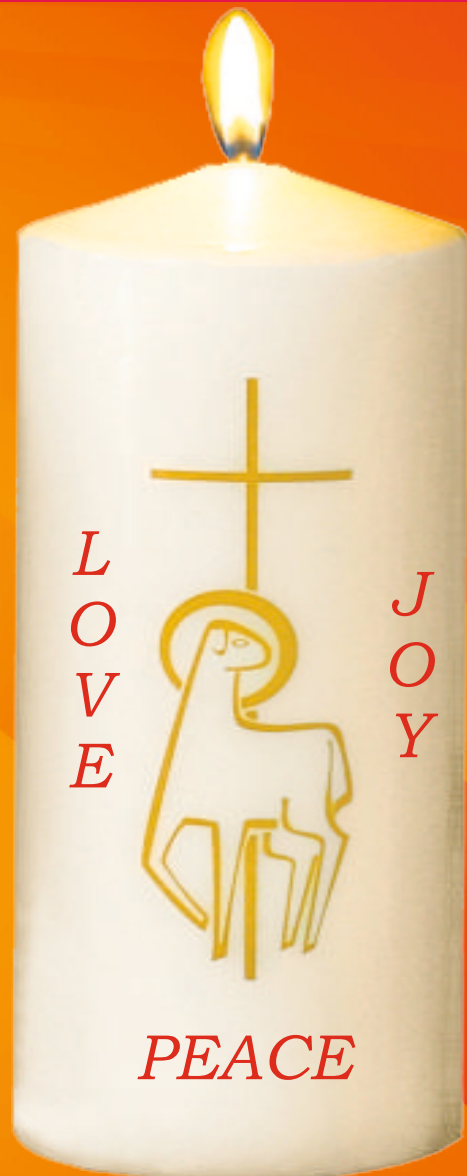
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Editorial



Soon the academic year 2017-18 draws its curtain. The students who got busied themselves with various activities during the year get glued to books now and make up their mind to sit down in silence to prepare for their final exams. They who were into diverse fields are compelled to withdraw to quiet for a concentrated study with a focus to reap a good harvest. May God bless them and grant them what they desire.

The period of final exams of children is crucial for their parents too. They who had accompanied them during the year will not miss this opportunity to keep pace with them to achieve the best and the finest. At times their stress is more than that of their wards. The same is true of teachers too. On one side they are anxious of the performance of their students and on the other, the feedback of their parents.

Well, all students do not perform the same way. They differ in their output. Some perform extraordinarily well and others do not measure up to the expectations of their parents and teachers. If the good performance brings satisfaction, the poor performance, frustrations. The criterion for satisfaction or frustration is the academic performance of the student. Unfortunately this is one of the lacunae in our educational system today. What is focussed in the present system is the assessment of the academic performance of a student. Based on this yardstick the student is promoted to the next class. What is assessed is the cognitive part which centres on one's capacity to memorise and reproduce rather than think innovatively and respond creatively. In this pursuit, person *per se* is overlooked; the dimension of heart and hands are also completely ignored.

True education is holistic. It is inclusive of the inner and the outer, the visible and the invisible, the core and the periphery of a person. It takes into account everything that can shape the personality of a person. It includes the formation of the person in terms of values, attitudes, principles, convictions, belief systems etc. In other words, forming the character of a student has to become the edifice of education. If so, then all dimensions – head, heart and hands – and their coordination need to be assessed while finding the suitability of a student for a higher class. If such an evaluation is done every year, then we are able to produce scholars blending with character and calibre who will not only make a significant contribution to the society but also will be a boon to it.

Educating is not easy. It is a herculean task. At this juncture, I must salute all the heads of the institutions and teachers under BES who have given their best to their students during the year without counting the cost. They have braved the storms facing all ordeals from the education department and others. Kudos to you teachers! You deserve a good break and relaxation. Relax and rejuvenate!

Sr Mariette BS
Secretary, BES, Mangalore

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Inter Religious Meet

A colourful event was observed at St Michael's Convent HS, Ambewadi to celebrate oneness amidst different religions. Speakers from Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Jain communities inspired the audience with their soul searching talks and invited everyone to live as brothers and sisters. The presence of Sr Assumpta, the Provincial Superior of Western Province and Sr Veronita the Counsellor as one of the speakers added joy to the event. Everyone went home with a sense of reverence for one another.

Sr Assumpta, Provincial Superior
Western Province



Scholarship Beneficiaries Day



A get together of BES Province scholarship beneficiaries and girls educated by the various communities of Mangalore Province in the name of the Servant of God – RFC Mascarenhas was held on 5 January 2018, at St Raymond's Pre-Pry Auditorium. Sr Cicilia Mendonca BS, the Corporate Manager presided over the programme and Sr Sybil BS the BES Treasurer welcomed the gathering followed by the presentation of the history of BES Vamanjoor. The participants were grateful for the financial help extended. They returned home with grateful hearts.

Sr Cicilia Mendonca, Corporate Manager
Mangalore Province

The Stride Continues...

January brings forth lot of hopes and resolutions for the year through. In view of abiding by the core values and vision of BES, the school conducted various activities.

The Right Based Education has become the utmost need of the hour when students, specially the girls ought to be sensitized towards physical and sexual abuse. In collaboration with the District Administration, a very informative seminar on Protection of Children from sexual offences (POCSO) was organized for Classes VI-VIII on 16 January 2018. The students were provided with a safety number (1098) in case of any mishap within or out of the campus.

To commemorate the 'Republic Day' and with a view to promote love for the nation, slogan writing and poster making competitions were organized on 18 and 19 January 2018. The essence of Nationalism was celebrated on 26 January, through a meaningful cultural programme.



In addition, our students participated in the stadium on Republic Day and presented a "Qwali and Dance" on the occasion. It was well appreciated as it displayed exuberant colours and portrayed love for the country.

Sr Ophilia, Principal
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal



Cub-BulBuls Utsav 2018



Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. A State level 'Cub-BulBuls Utsav 2018' was organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka at Dharwad. Out of two schools selected from Dakshina Kannada, 13 students of Bethany Eng Med HPS School, Mulki were fortunate to participate in this event and exhibit their skills. They were accompanied Ms Radhika - Cub Master and Ms Savitha - Flock Leader. Congratulations dear students!

*Mrs Marita, Asst Teacher
Bethany Eng HPS, Kilpady, Mulki*

NCC Transforms Me...

I stand tall and confident today because of the hard toil and rigorous practices that I put-in to be selected in the Prime Minister's rally for the Republic Parade 2018. It was sheer pride and happiness marching in the parade - pride of my parents and teachers, who were watching me march - the happiness that all cameras of the nation were taking shots of me – the hero who made it to the parade.

Another feather was added to my cap when we, a group of selected cadets performed a cultural show before the Defence Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman and then before the Prime Minister. Yet another decoration was the badge of the 'Best Pilot' (Junior Wing) being awarded by the Director General.

I cannot thank enough my NCC teachers, Ms Kiran Sharma and Ms Poonam who had perceived my potential and motivated me to attend the Annual Training Camp and then the RD Camp training which wiped out from the memory all the comfort of home, sound sleep and lazy hours.

Being the second sibling of my parents, Mr Suresh Kumar and Mrs Vidya, I was a pampered one. But they stood firm when my teachers saw that spark in me. There was no more 'giving in' to my tantrums. Drill practice lessons meant to be attended despite the cold and rough weather. No wonder I was awarded the Baton of the 'Best Pilot' and the Captain of the Punjab Directorate adjudged the Best Directorate

for the year 2017-2018.

I owe my greatest gratitude to Sr Reshmi, my Principal, who consistently encouraged me whenever I went to her, to do well in life for the sake of my parents. I hope I have lived up to the small promise that I made before leaving for the Republic Day parade.

The transformation in me was sudden – all happening in 6 months' time – Class IX summer vacation to Class IX winter vacation – NCC made me an obedient and promising child, a responsible and an alert student, a hardworking and a conscientious cadet and above an all-rounder competing for the Best Cadet and winning the title 'Best Pilot' by the Directorate, Punjab.



*Sgt Karthik Kumar
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana*



Scouts, Guides Cub and Bulbul Meet



The Bharath Scouts Guides Karnataka, Local Association Surathkal and Holy Family HS, Bajpe, jointly organized two days programme on 6 and 7 January 2018 at Holy Family HS, Bajpe. 300 Scouts, Guides Cub, Bulbuls gathered together with Scout Masters, Guide Leaders, Cub Masters and Flock Leaders.

Sr Cicilia Mendonca, the Provincial Superior and the Corporate Manager, Mangalore Province

inaugurated the rally. She called on the participants to inculcate values, foster love for the nation and promote service. She emphasized on discipline and said that the motto of Scouts and Guides 'Be Prepared' gives a clarion call to be ready to serve the humanity. Mr N G Mohan, Scouts Guides Commissioner, Mrs Asha Nayak Block Resource Officer, Mr Durga Prasad Hegde President Bus Association and Sr Marielyta the Correspondent were present on the dais.

After the formal stage programme, 'Swachh Bharath' procession was held followed by cleaning Bajpe town in the company of Mr S Parashiva Murthy SI, Bajpe, Mr Mohammad Sharif, Vice President of Grama Panchayath, Mr Roy Prakash Simson Simson Gun House and Mr ArunBhanadari President Rotary Club, Bajpe. Sr Lolita Pereira, the In-charge Headmistress organized the event as the Convener with the great support of Sr Marielyta BS, the Correspondent.

Sr Lolita Pereira, In-charge Headmistress
Holy Family HS, Bajpe

Dissemination on POCSO ACT

Rev Fr Eugene Lobo SJ, Secretary of Karnataka Regional Commission for Education (KRCE) gave a session on POCSO ACT on 30 January 2018. He began with the meaning of Education, the need and importance of Catholic Education for the world of today, ten Commandments for teachers and teachings of Pope Francis on education. He said that we need to safeguard the dignity of every human person and respect God's image in every one. He also gave the statistics on sexual abuse in India and Karnataka and cautioned the teachers to avoid corporal punishment etc. At the end, he distributed the Certificate of Appreciation given by CBCI to St Mary's High School and Primary School.



Sr Cynthia Pais BS, Superior
St Mary's Convent, Arsikere

A Great Day of Learning...

On 5 January 2018 Dr Sr Mariette BS the Secretary of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore conducted an orientation programme for the staff of Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de Areal, Goa. She spoke elaborately on the 'Spirituality of the Educators' and stressed on the responsibility of teachers in building the students from within by making them realize

their self-worth. She further exhorted the teachers to lead the students to see beyond themselves, to God himself.

Focussing on the necessity of raising the scientific temper and mathematical skills among students, she asked the teachers to think innovatively and creatively. In view of making



students to think critically and objectively she suggested that the teachers conduct debates class wise on burning issues.

Forming Children Parliament in schools is another way of fostering leadership among students who can be motivated to discuss local issues in order to arrive at practical solutions, she said. While emphasizing on meeting students individually, she whispered an important truth, "The students depend on you; teach them to cope with stress, anxiety and fear. Teach them to have self-confidence." In all sessions, the great educationist, the Servant of God R F C Mascarenhas the Founder of Bethany Educational Society was brought alive.



Melita Fernandes, Asst Teacher
Bethany Convent High School,
Sao Jose De Areal Salcete Goa

A Day to be connected with the Lord



A day's retreat was conducted for the students of Std VII on 19 January 2018 by Rev Fr Alwyn

Prakash SJ. He emphasized that LIFE is a precious gift and beautiful. He spoke of the positive attitude towards life and said that it's not enough to live one's own life, but need to protect and respect the life of others too. He exhorted the students to be optimistic and courageous to face failures in life. Citing the examples of Abraham Lincoln, Walt Disney and Thomas Edison, he said, "If you have never failed you have never lived." He concluded with the quote "Don't put limits on what you can become... never lose hope, be positive."

Sr Severine, Headmistress
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Bangalore

Spirituality of the Educators

On 4 January 2018 Sr Mariette BS, the Secretary of Bethany Educational Society®, Mangalore was warmly welcomed to St Sebastian HS, Loliem by Sr Tressilla Pinto, Headmistress along with her staff. The students staged a colourful programme which she greatly appreciated. Thereafter she met the teaching and non-teaching staff and expounded on "Spirituality of the Educators". She asked the teachers to go beyond classroom framework and prepare students to face life amidst failures and frustrations. She made an appeal to the teachers to meet one student per day to know their difficulties, living conditions, problems, strengths, weakness, family background etc. and touch their lives. She also focussed on IQ, EQ, SQ and HQ which need to be developed in children. Highlighting the contribution made by the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas she called on teachers to walk his



way. Indeed it was a day to broaden our horizons and be open for new avenues in the field of education.

Vishwanath Suresh Pai, Asst Teacher
St Sebastian's HS, Loliem



To knowledge through Experience...

87 students of St Mary's HS, Arsikere along with 11 Staff went on an educative tour to Koodalasangama and Golgumbaz in Karnataka, thereafter, to Pandarapura temple and Shirdi Sri Sai temple, Ellora Caves, Mini Taj Mahal and Nasik in Maharashtra. In Mumbai the students were thrilled to go by the sea at the India Gate and visited the famous Elephanta Caves. Sea Link was awesome. Going to Mary Mount Church at Bandra, Science Centre, Nehru Planetarium and Beach added something more to our experience. Going for shopping at Dadar Market was really special. On our way back we visited also Suvarna Soudha where we were permitted to see the meeting halls of MLC and MLA, Central hall etc.



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

Swachha Vidyalaya Award



On 26 January 2018 Madeleine Kan HPS, Londa, was one among the forty awardee schools

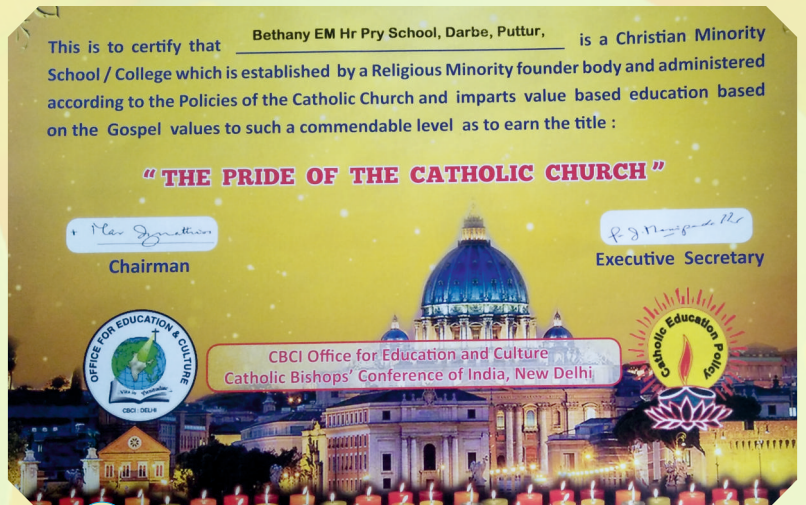
honoured with 'Swacha Vidyalaya Award' 2017-18 by Belagavi District Republic Day Celebration. It was a matter of great joy to the staff, students and the management for it was the only Catholic School among forty (40) other selected awardee Schools.

Congratulations to the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore, which has great influence on its schools for quality education and excellence in all aspects, to the Headmistress Sr Veditha Lobo, Correspondent Sr Lysetta, staff, students and everyone who is part of Medaleine Kan Hr Pry School Londa.

Sr Veditha Lobo, Headmistress
Madeleine Kan Hr Pry School, Londa

Feather on the Cap!

It's our great pride to know that Bethany Eng HPS, Puttur is awarded as "The Pride of the Catholic Church" by Catholic Bishops' Conference of India, Office for Education and Culture, New Delhi. This title is conferred for imparting value based education based on Gospel values. This award would not have been possible to achieve single handed. It is a united effort of the staff, students and parents. Our dynamic Headmistress Sr Lavita deserves a big applause for all her novelty and innovations in the field of education.



Sr Mariette, the BES Secretary handed over this award on 9 February 2018 on the occasion of honouring the sport stars in the school. She expressed appreciation and heaped praises on

the institution on behalf of the President of BES and the Managing committee.

Mrs Greeshma, Asst Teacher
Bethany Eng Hr Pry School, Puttur

Kannada Sahitya Sammelana



It was our joy to participate in the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Arsikere on 29 January on the theme Gomateshwara of Shravanabelagola. The skilled teachers got together to prepare a life size statue and the hill around it. It attracted everyone in the town and the school received much appreciation for its beauty and artistic skill. Kudos to our staff who laboured for it.

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

Budding Artist from St Maria Goretti School to the Capital

Lalmuankimi of Class IV took part at the State Level Drawing and Painting competition on the theme 'Energy Conservation' and won first prize with a certificate and a cash award of ₹ 20,000/-. Thereafter he was selected to participate at the National Level which was held on 12 December 2017 at PMI, NTPC, NOIDA. He bagged consolation prize with a certificate and cash award of ₹ 2,000/-.



Sr Shanti BS, Headmistress
Sr Maria Goretti School, Mizoram

Rajyapalpuraskar - Bharat Scouts and Guides



Two students named Sheshadri Suresh Sakalati and Madan Mahesh Hegde of Bharat Scouts and Guides - Unit of Ave Maria High School, Sirsi received Rajyapal Puraskar from Governor of Karnataka Shri Vajubhai Vala. The honouring ceremony was held on 3 February 2018 at Glass House, Rajbhavan, Bangalore. They were trained under the able guidance of Scout Master Kiran Fernandis. Kudos to young budding boys!



Sr Sujatha BS, Headmistress
Ave Maria High School, Sirsi

Winners

The students of Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad represented Karnataka State for Hand Ball games at National Level held at Mehaboob Nagar, Telangana and emerged glorious. Sir Daniel Kumar and Paravva teacher had coached the players. Sr Sally BS, the Headmistress and the Staff congratulated the team and the coaches as well.

Paravva Shivaragatti, PE Teacher
Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad





Brilliant Brains...

The National Science Congress team comprising of five students of St Paul's EMHSS, Thenhipalam exhibited a stunning performance reaching up to the National Level with their innovative idea of making paper from old cotton clothes. After an easy victory at the District Level they took part at the State Level and got selected to participate at the National Level pushing behind 86 teams. The team secured B grade at the National Level held in Gujarat where 558 teams participated from different States of the country. Brilliant brains indeed!



Another event that added feather in the cap of the school was the participation of students in Kalotsavam. For the first time 89 students got selected to take part at the District Level after their enviable performance at the Sub-district Level. Our Orchestra and Ganamela team got selected to participate at the State Level and secured 'A' grade there. Kudos to the winners!

In the Deepika Children's League (DCL) our students maintained their monopoly. 16 students

participated at the State Level and shone forth brightly.

As part of the outreach programme, the students went on a rally to Kohinor with a message to keep the streets clean and green.

May St Paul's scale higher and go skyward year after year!

Sr Alphonsa BS, Principal
St Paul's EMHSS, Thenhipalam

Achievements and Accomplishments

Outstanding people have one thing in common - an absolute sense of mission. These students know that it's not healthy to swallow books without chewing them. Such philosophy helped them to stand out and become the shining stars of Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala.

Abhyudaya Nerwat: He is selected among 6 others in Punjab State for International Junior Science Olympiad.

ANTHE 2017-18 National Rank 43 cash award ₹ 50, 000/-

FTRE rank 197 cash award ₹ 60, 000/-

NMTC centre rank 2

Resonance – rank 54 cash award ₹ 5,000/-

NSO Stage I International rank 34, State rank 4

IMO Stage II State Rank 16

NSTSE – National rank – 2

NSAT – National rank - 1

Yashita Arora

NSTSE – State rank – 2

NSAT – National rank – 60

ANTHE 2017-18 – National rank 151 and 100% scholarship

NMTC – Centre rank II – National rank 98

UCO – State rank 3

NSO – State rank 2

Sr Lyra Lasrado, Headmistress
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala



Southern India Science Fair - Kulshekar

Nihaal YK of VIII Std and Acharya Shrihari of IX Std of Sacred Hearts' HS, Kulshekar, Mangalore participated in Southern India Science Fair – 2018 from 8-12 January 2018 at Secunderabad, Telangana State. Six Southern States of India namely Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Pondicherry participated in this event. Our students received a special award from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad. Earlier, they had won third place at the State Level Science Model Competition on the topic - 'Digital Technology and Solutions' held in Mysore. This victory gave them an opportunity to represent Karnataka State at Telangana.



Sr Cynthia BS, Headmistress
Sacred Hearts' HS, Kulshekar

Champion of Talent Hunt



Vineth Rao of X Std of Bethany High School, Bilagula, Mudigere secured III place in the "Talent Hunt" organized by Smart Academy of Bangalore. He won a cash price of ₹ 5000. Congratulations!

Sr Maria Flora BS, Headmistress
Bethany High School Bilagula, Mudigere

Topper in NMMS Examination

Ms Priyamvada KC of class VIII secured first rank in NMMS examination of 2017-18 at the District Level securing 135/180 marks bringing honour to the school and the management. The Headmistress, staff and students are proud of her and congratulate her heartily.



Sr Cynthia Pais, Headmistress
St Mary's HS, Arsikere

ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು – ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ದಿ.12.02.2018 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ 28ನೇಯ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಭಾಷಣ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕು.ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ/ರಾಜು ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ, ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಗಮ್ಮ/ಸಂಗಾರ್ಡ್ಡಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ, ರಂಗೋಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ವೇತಾ/ಅನಿಲಕುಮಾರ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ, ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ್ಶ/ರಾಜು ತಂಡದವರು ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿಜೇತರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀಮತೆ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಪೂಜಾರಿ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ



Well done Students!



It was a moment to honour the students who brought laurels to our institution by bagging third prize at the State Level Science Quiz Competition. Shreenidhi R and Maheshwaran K from class IX were our proud participants. This programme was conducted at Doordarshan Chandana Vahini, Bengaluru from 19-21 February 2018. 34 teams from all districts participated in it and our students were selected for quarter final and semi-final rounds. I congratulate the winners for their great achievement and wish them well.

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

ಪಲಿಕ್ಕಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಭೆ- ವಾಮಂಜೂರು

2017-18ರ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.02.2018ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ, ಪೋಷಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲೆ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಾಧನಾ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅವಿಲ್ ಸಿಲ್ವಾ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಒತ್ತಡ, ಆತಂಕ ಭಯವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಪೋಷಕರು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದರು. ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಹಮಾನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.



ಭಗಿನಿ ಸಾಧನಾ, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲೆ
ಸೈಂಟ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ಸ್ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ವಾಮಂಜೂರು

C V Raman Day



National Science Day was observed on 28 February at St Sebastian's HS, Loliem with amazing experiments, projects, role plays etc. 'Reuse and Recycle Paper to save trees and Nature' was a fantastic project which displayed colourful papers made by the reuse of paper.

Students prepared out of the paper pulp visiting cards, envelopes, greeting cards etc. This project created awareness among students on dumping waste paper. Model of Solar System was a 'Learning Kit' made out of waste material which inspired many students to find value even in the waste material. 'Water Rocket' was yet another fantastic model of waste materials which was attractive and inspiring.

A song presented by Science Club members depicted the 'Ill effects of Junk food on Life.' The lyrics were composed by Sir Alex Rebello. A role play on Science Vs Superstitions awakened teachers and students and promoted scientific outlook on life. Thus C V Raman Day or National Science Day was a great day of learning.

Mrs Sushma T Velip, Asst teacher
St Sebastian's HS, Loliem



Towards a Scientific Mind

With an endeavour to promote scientific temper among budding young students, St Michael's Con HPS Dandeli, organized a science exhibition in the school campus on 16 December 2017 to the students of V-VII Std. The exhibits were related to various topics like green energy, innovation in transport, communication, agriculture, technology, bio-diversity, rain water harvesting, steam power, save water, etc. Headmistress, judges and teachers who witnessed the exhibits appreciated the hard work of students. The working models exhibited by participants were very interesting.



Sr Suhasini, Headmistress
St Michael's Convent Hr Pry School, Dandeli

Twin Birthday Celebrations



St Vincent's Convent School celebrated the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose the Freedom Fighter of India and the birthday of Mgr RFC Mascarenhas the Founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany. Both the stalwarts had the spirit of patriotism and the love for the disadvantaged.

On 23 January 2018 the Management, staff and the students invited the slum children of the neighbourhood for a day of get together. The programme was well organized with prayer dance by the Oriya Medium children, a role play by the English Medium children, followed by a programme of slum children of Dhohadi village. Entertainment programme, sports and games and competitions of various types was the attraction of the day. At the end a meal was served which they relished the most. They were ever thankful to the Principals of both St Vincent's Eng and Odiya Medium and to everyone who had organized the event in the spirit of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas whose main objective was to uplift the poor and the downtrodden.

Sr James BS
St Vincent's Con School, Berhampur

Educational Tour to an Organic Farm

Students of St Michael's Convent HS, Dandeli enjoyed the greenery of Agadi-Thota, Cashew Plantation, a very eco-friendly place. They welcomed us with traditional dance and offered fresh juice and fruits. In addition, the fun on Horse and Camel Riding, Bullock cart riding, Magic show, Gujrathi Dance, Cultural dressing, Several Games and activities added joy and enthusiasm to our students. The breakfast and meals of North Karnataka which were served were very tasty. The students continue to cherish the sweet memories of their visit to this day.



Sr Renita Pinto BS, Headmistress
St Michael's Convent HS, Dandeli

Reminiscing Founder, Fr RFC Mascarenhas

Presentation Groups of Institutions celebrated 143rd birthday of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas on 23rd January 2018 in the School Campus with great love and gratitude. The day's programme was graced by the presence of Sr Esuria BS one of the eye witnesses of Founder who had conversed with him as a young girl and thereafter as a Bethany Sister. She shared her first hand experiences with Founder and elaborated his life of holiness, humour, humane qualities, intellectual capabilities etc. It was a great day to listen to her heart touching experiences. They took us closer to our beloved Founder and made us appreciate him and as well the Bethany Congregation - his Brain Child.



May RFC Mascarenhas become a Saint soon!!!
Long live Bethany!!!

Mr Daniel and Mr Krishna

Presentation Group of Institutions, Dharwad

spoke about Bethany and placed before them the virtuous life of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. At the end, they distributed blankets to 90 lepers as a mark of love and compassion in honour of our Founder.



On 18 January 2018, quiz and portrait making competition was organized on the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. Many students participated in the event. It was very interesting to watch the students putting sketches and painting his picture in various hues, colours and shapes.

On the occasion of the 143rd birth anniversary of the Servant of God Fr RFC Mascarenhas, a few members of the staff, student representatives, along with the Vice Principal, Sr Judith and Sr Jayanti went to the leprosy colony where around 150 lepers live. Rev Fr Joseph Pais, Director, Vikasdepti Centre extended warm welcome to everyone. One of the staff members Mr Kamari

23 January in spite of a holiday, the staff members came to the school to celebrate our Founder's birthday. Meaningful prayer hour was conducted by Sr Salarine and Sr Judith, followed by the presentation on the life of revered Founder. Core values of BES were also unfolded. The staff was touched by the virtuous life of our Founder.

Sr Subhashini BS, Headmistress

Bethany Convent School Tora, Bargarh

Gulabi Staff towards Waynad

Sr Severine, the Headmistress along with her Staff went to Waynad and visited places like Pookode Lake and walked through Thamara Cherry Ghat which is also known as 'Necklace Road'. They also visited the Banasura Dam and headed towards Soojiparva Falls. It was an exhilarating experience to be under the fall. Once back to Bangalore, they also had the opportunity of seeing the elephants, deer, wild boar etc.



Sr Severine, Headmistress

Gulabi Hr Pry School, Jayamahar



Picnic – A Day of Relaxation!!!



73 students of class IV-IX went for a picnic to Deojaran in January. Seeking blessings from God, the students boarded the bus. They were very excited, joyful, singing, prancing, playing with riddles etc. At the arrival of the spot, they conducted games with lot of fun. The winners received prizes and others got consolation prizes. Thereafter they played in water and basked in the sun amidst green lush nature!! This followed a delicious lunch prepared by the staff and students. It was indeed a lovely day.

Sr Judith BS, Vice Principal
Bethany Convent School, Tora, Bargarh

Outdoor Learning

An outing with an educative mind not only enhances knowledge but also broadens one's outlook of the world. Sr Severine, the Headmistress, Gulabi HPS, Bangalore organized an educative outing for the students of VII Std on 7 January 2018, to Nehru Planetarium and Vishweshwarayya Technical and Industrial Museum.

A special show at the Planetarium helped our students to know more about the universe. The students were thrilled at the experience. At the Vishweshwarayya Technical and Industrial Museum the students saw science models and technologies and got information which text books would not give.



The students felt that this outing was really informative, educative and had good impact on them.

Sr Severine, the Headmistress
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Bangalore

Service to Humankind is Service to God

On 2 February 2018 under the able guidance of Sr Agnelita, the Headmistress, along with Sr Balbeena, a few teachers and students of class IV visited the "Awadh Gramin Sansthan Sultanpur," an orphanage for girls and women.

The children therein welcomed us warmly and thereafter we sang for them and with them too. Our students performed a motivational skit too.

We realized that most of the inmates were left to fend for themselves, either because of the lack of financial means or because they were abandoned on streets. In spite of pain on their faces, the children exhibited wonderful talents such as singing, dancing etc. As a token of love, Sr Agnelita distributed gifts to them. Their faces were glowing with happiness as they received a small gift from us.

While tracing our steps backward to our school, we realized how blessed we are. We also realized our responsibility to serve the deprived. This visit taught us the true essence of caring and sharing.

Mrs Geeta Joshi, Asst Teacher
Stella Maris Con School, Sultanpur



Social Awareness Programme

In co-ordination with Jyothi Seva Kendra, the Bethany High School organized Social Awareness Programme for students of VIII and IX in two batches on 16 February 2018. Sr Celine Pereira BS the Superior of Vidhya Rani Convent and the Co-ordinator of Jyothi Seva Kendra, Mr Mahadev the Social Worker and Sr Kavitha, the Head Mistress of Bethany High School inaugurated the programme.



After the prayer and formal introduction, Sr Celine addressed the students highlighting the burning issues of today. The top most issue discussed was on human trafficking. Sr Jesilda BS spoke on the target persons of human trafficking, its effects on victims, their safety measures and about creating awareness on it everywhere. She further elucidated through PPT on child labour and child marriage which is prevalent in the North Karnataka. Clippings on story of 'Shalini' made a great impact on young minds. Tips on 'Save Family in love and unity' were very helpful to them. The students

participated wholeheartedly in this programme and thanked Sr Kavitha, the Headmistress for arranging such an educative programme. The staff also benefited much from the input sessions of the day.

Sr Kavitha BS, Headmistress
Bethany High School, Chittapur

Presence of the BES President

Sr Rose Celine the Superior General and the President of BES and Sr Lilitta, member of the Council of Management were received warmly by the Principal, Sr Shilpa, Vice Principal Sr Luciana, Headmistress, Sr Gracy, Office Administrator, Sr Zeena and the school band on 26th January 2018. Being the Republic Day, Rev Sr Rose Celine unfurled the tri-colour and witnessed the march past and received the salute. A colourful cultural fiesta was presented before her depicting the patriotic spirit.

In her address she emphasized on fullness of life through the virtues of simplicity, cleanliness and peace. She also asked students to be responsible citizens of this country by being selfless in their attitudes. The change can be brought only at the grass root level which is primarily the duty of the

school as they prepare the young minds for future. She quoted Dr APJ Abdul Kalam to inspire the students, 'Dream bigger, achieve greater'.

She also addressed the teachers and asked them to be the flag bearer of the BES vision, goal and the core values. She insisted on transformative education and to practice non-violence by words and deeds to have a better impact on students. She highly appreciated the leadership of Sr Shilpa for her good governance. She thanked all the teachers for their commendable service to the school.

We cherished her charismatic presence and wish her well in all her endeavours.

Mrs Anita Daud, Asst Teacher
Bethany Con School, Naini





Visit of the Superior General: A Divine Plan



the enthusiastic Stellites presented a very meaningful programme with utmost creativity and novelty. They sneaked into sisters' heart with their stunning performance of Founder's struggle in educating girls and bringing up the Bethany Congregation.

Wisdom is a great source of power. It became a blissful hour when all the members of the SMC School were enriched with the pearls of wisdom coming from the heart of Sr Rose Celine. We peeped into her heart and scanned her greatness while she appreciated our services, especially of the pioneering members of this mission including sisters and teachers

Nothing happens by chance. Everything happens as God wills. So was the visit of our Superior General and the President of BES, Rev Sr Rose Celine and her Councillor Sr Lilitta to Stella Maris Convent Sr Sec School, Sultanpur on the eve of the 143rd birth anniversary of our Founder, Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. It seemed to be a divine plan to have directed the great souls to bless us with their presence in the golden jubilee year of the institution.

who have toiled and are still toiling hard to bring up this institution. She also honoured senior-most three teaching and one non-teaching staff for their long services in the same institution in the context of the golden jubilee. At the end, Mr Anil Cutting, Mr Pradeep Srivastava and Mrs Geeta Tripathi spoke words of gratitude for the enormous service rendered by BES to the people of Sultanpur.

The golden sunbeams penetrated through the thick fog and brightened the entire vicinity of Stella Maris Convent Sr Sec School to welcome Sr Rose Celine and Sr Lilitta with the aroma of flowers, symphony of music and movements of dance. In spite of extreme weather conditions,

The visit of the Superior General and her Councillor during the golden jubilee year will ever be cherished. May they be blessed a hundredfold...

*Sr Shamitha, Principal
Eastern Province*

Students in limelight ...

“Sports inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among students and prepare them for the life ahead.” Four students of Bethany Eng Hr Pry School, Puttur brought laurels to the institution with their commendable achievement - Ms Tanisha P Rai, Ms Dimple S Bangera, Ms Chaithanya and Master Aqwin D'Souza.

in 80mt hurdles at National Level in Pune and 4x100mt relay at State Level athletics. Master

Ms Tanisha is a gold medallist at the National Level throw ball event held at Mysore on 30 January 2018. Ms Dimple S Bangera participated in 4x100mt relay at the national level Athletics held in Pune, Maharashtra and bagged the individual championship. She made a new record in 100mt race at District Level Athletics. Ms Chaithanya represented





Aqwin D'Souza is selected for the National Level volleyball match. Mr Niranjana PET helped them to visualize sports from a new perspective.

We celebrated this event on 9 February 2018. They national stars were presented to the public through an open jeep and the students marched in procession from Puttur bus stand to school premises. The four shining stars were the centre of attraction of everyone.

The procession was followed by an honouring ceremony held at the school auditorium. It was witnessed by a large number of parents, students, staff, PTA executive members and esteemed dignitaries packed into the school auditorium to celebrate the success of the national stars. The guests of honour included BES Secretary Sr Mariette, Correspondent Sr Sarita, MLA Mrs Shakuntala T Shetty, BEO of Puttur, Mrs Sukanya, Local Councilor Mr Vinay, Bandhary, TPO Mr Sundar Gowda, Vice-President Mr Sudhir Rai and the Headmistress Sr Lavita.

Sr Sarita, the Correspondent spread the fragrance of welcome to the programme. "Getting the gold medal at the national level has brought laurels and accolades not only to the institution but also to the entire District and State" said TPO Mr Sundar Gowda in his opening message. The MLA Mrs Shakuntala T Shetty expressed her happiness and gratitude to the institution for preparing four pearls from Puttur to shine at the national level. Mrs Sukanya, BEO exclaimed that what we see in the Olympic procession, Bethany has made it possible in Puttur. Wishing success for Bethany in the future were the words



of the Local Councillor Mr Vinay Bhandhary

Sr Mariette, the President congratulated the stars and called them as the pride of Bethany. She also commended the hard labour of PET, Mr Niranjana and the strenuous stewardship of the Headmistress, Sr Lavita, and the support of parents. Thereafter Sr Lavita expressed that this event is a glorious one in the history of Bethany, wherein Bethany Eng Hr Pry School, Puttur has produced four sparkling sportive gems. The event also included the honouring of PET, Mr Niranjana and the Headmistress, Sr Lavita. Mr Sudhir Rai, the PTA Vice-President and the executive members were also present to execute the programme.

The eyes were not enough to behold the beauty of the programme. Congratulations dear students for taking our institution to the pinnacle of success. Great future is waiting for you!

*Mrs Greeshma, Asst Teacher
Bethany Eng Med Hr Pry School, Puttur*

Winners Win, Winners Lose but Winners Play

9 February 2018 was a red letter day for the kids of Bethany School, Kheyarpur as they celebrated the annual sports day with much zest. The ground was adorned with fluttering colourful flags. Sr Mary Joseph, the Asst Headmistress hoisted the school flag and declared the Annual Sports Meet open. Thereafter a colourful drill was displayed by the students. The students participated enthusiastically in events like flat race, hurdle race, musical chair, high and long jump etc. Prizes were awarded to the winners. At the end, the Headmistress spoke on the importance of sports in students' life and declared the Annual Sports meet closed. It was indeed a day of winning, losing and at the same time playing!



*Sr Benedicta Sapna, Headmistress
Bethany School, Khayerpur*



Prize Distribution Day

The prize distribution of Bethany Pre-Primary School and Sacred Heart School was celebrated on 24 January 2018. Rev Fr Vincent D'Souza, the Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Basrikatte presided over the programme and said that parents must be honoured for their support in the growth of their children. Mr T H Krishna, the Chief Guest, speaking on the occasion reinforced the importance of education and perennial guidance rendered by the teachers in the all-round development of the children. Mrs Mary M D'Souza retired teacher of

the distributed the prizes and congratulated students for their performance.

Sr Dulcilita, the Correspondent of the school welcomed the dignitaries and Sr Lydia thanked the benefactors and BES. The cultural programme staged by LKG students held the audients spell bound and created pleasant waves leaving appreciation behind.

Sr Lydia D'Souza, Headmistress
Sacred Heart Con School, Basrikatte



Annual Sports Meet 2017-18

The much awaited Annual Sports Day of Presentation Girls HS, Dharwad was held on 21

February 2018. The march past was so impressive that it was a feast to the eyes.



February 2018. Sr Sally BS presided over the function with Mrs Vinodini as the Chief Guest. The Sports Secretary Mr N N Bhat and Mrs Rose Mary received salute from NCC contingent, Four Houses - Prajwal, Ujwal, Nirmal and Komal and

The guests were generous with their thunderous claps as the students of 8th, 9th and 10th competed in the track events, shot put, long jump etc. At the end, the Komal House (yellow house) emerged as "House Champions for the year 2017-2018".

The person behind this great success is none other than Sr Sally BS our beloved Headmistress. She thanked all the teaching and non-teaching staff for their co-operation and support. She advised the children to keep up their sportsman spirit. The winners were awarded with medals and certificates.

Daniel Kumar, PE teacher
Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad



Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram

Mizoram is one of the States of North East of India, with Aizawl as its capital city. It is a small State,



comprising of a single tribe known as 'Mizo'. The name is derived from "Mizo" which is the name of the native inhabitants and "Ram" which means Land and thus, Mizoram means Land of the Mizos. The language of the people is very musical, melodious and soothing to the ears that leave sympathy with the hearers.

The origin of Mary Mount School traces back to the year 1952 when a Mizo medium elementary and Middle School was started by the Canadian Bro Godfrey CSC. In 1968, the Canadian Brothers had to leave Mizoram due to government policy. Mgr George Breen, CSC, the Prefect Apostolic of Haflong invited the Bethany sisters and entrusted the administration of the school to them.

A new horizon was set in February 1969 as the new community was formed and sisters took over the school. The medium of instruction was changed from Mizo to English and the school was renamed as Mary Mount School which was earlier known as St Paul's School. Late Sr Gretta, the pioneer Superior and the first batch of sisters Lourдина, Livinia and Ottilia as well as the sisters who joined the community later had to weather

many storms arising from the political upheavals, cold climate, poor communication system, insufficient knowledge of the language, scarcity of water, food items etc. It is incredible that the sisters withstood all these difficulties and worked with dedication and devotion. The successive Superiors and Headmistress, Sisters Hariette, Selina, Lilitta, Edelburgh, Lucious, Christita, Kiran, Hildigard, Amrith, Marina and Sylvia have worked hard to make Mary mount stand up on the pedestal.

The procurement of the new building is worth mentioning as numerous obstacles had to be faced like heavy landslide in 1986. It is through the guidance and protection of Mother Mary that the building had come up. Then Headmistress Sr Edleburgh decided to erect the statue of Mother Mary for protection against harm and danger. Till date the school starts the morning devotion through a meaningful prayer to Mother Mary for protection.



As the years rolled by the rush for the admission was increasing hence to accommodate more students more buildings were put up including a KG block from 1987 onwards. The latest building was inaugurated on 18 December 2015 by Sr Joy BS the present Provincial Superior.

Mary Mount School is a co-educational school





covered with three concrete buildings and a small ground with gallery. Under the patronage of Mary, Lady of the Mount the school has experienced constant protection and innumerable blessings from God.

Mary Mount School is very popular for its quality education and in almost all occupation there are ex-students who do well in public offices. Students perform very well in academics and other co-curricular activities. The students participate in various state and national level competitions at all levels. They have achieved top prizes and have come out in flying colours in different activities.

with classes from KG to Class – VIII having a total strength of 1700 students. The school has young and dynamic Staff numbering 50 who contributes for the shaping the lives of young children according to BES Vision, Goal and Core Values.

Each class is divided into three sections. It was founded primarily for the education of catholic children. However it is open to others irrespective of caste, creed and religious affiliation. It became a popular choice among social and business elite of Aizawl and other parts of Mizoram. The school is under the management of Bethany Education Society which is registered under the Societies of Registration Act of 1860 (Vide registration No.17 of 1948–49).

Mary Mount Convent has seven Sisters in the community. Other than teaching ministry Sisters are involved actively in the parish activities such as teaching catechism, conducting liturgy, family prayers and women guild.

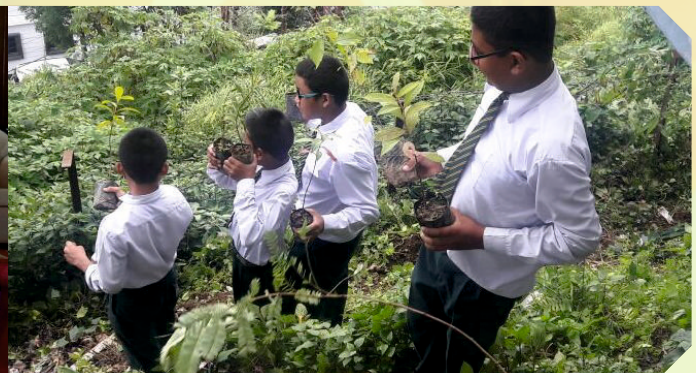
Adjacent to Mary Mount is St Paul's Higher Secondary School, which is run by Montfort Brothers, situated on a hill, higher than Mary Mount. Five Sisters are teaching in Mary Mount School and two in St Paul's Higher Secondary School.

Mary Mount had a humble beginning of a wooden house. But today the whole hill is

The school has various clubs like Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls, Art and craft, Environment club, Cricket club, Literacy club, Adventure club, Media club, Health club, Sports



club. Through the process of awareness – reflection – action, under the guidance of the teachers students discover their strength and weaknesses, accept themselves, thus become free from the tendency to imitate others blindly. These enable them to be courageous, disciplined, self-confident and responsible. They realize their social responsibility to work for justice and be at the service of the weaker and oppressed in society. They believe in the spirituality of action and involvement.





Mary Mount School launched its first and maiden school magazine called 'Memoirs' in 2016–17 which highlighted some of the activities and achievements within and outside the school. Mary Mount School recognizes and appreciates the role that the parents play in the lives of their children. To promote



children. To promote

responsible parenting and to celebrate their love and support the school organizes class wise parents' day where a range of events and activities are showcased by the students.

The goal of BES is transformative education for fullness of life for all, especially the marginalized and rural poor and the girls through an integral formation in partnership with God to build His Kingdom. They focus on fighting against child labour, helping people understand the ill-effects of illiteracy and quintessential importance of the maintenance of peace and religious harmony. The school gives special preferences to girl children as the ratio of the students is 871:1700.

Some of its achievements are:

1. National Children Science Congress:-
 - a. Four successful National Level to represent Mizoram: Lalzikpuii (2007), Lalramengmawii (2008), Fabian Lalrinpuia (2009) and Priscilla Lalrinhlui (2016).
2. Mizoram Mathematics Competition:
 - a. 2008:1st round – Larinsanga; 2nd round – Debasmita Singha; 4th round – Lalzikpuii
 - b. 2009: 3rd rank – ManojitKonar
 - c. 2010: 1st rank – Fabian Lalrinpuia; 3rd rank – Lalnunziri; 5th rank - SnehaSudha Subhadanshini
3. 2011: 1st rank – Sneha Sudha Subhadanshini; 3rd rank – Lalhriatpuia
Top Ten: Fabian Lalrinpuia Bryan Lalmuanpuia
4. 2014: 3rd rank - Aakash Joytisahoo
5. 2016: From Class –V 2nd Rank – Lalramdina

Inspire Award

1. Organized by SCERT: Sneha Sudha Subhadanshini was selected to National level (2011)
2. Inspire Award (2012) Lalhruaitluanga entered the State level.

*Sr Sylvia Monteiro BS, Headmistress
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram*

Graduation Day – 2018

Confident, wide-eyed, raring to explore students of Jyothi PU College, Kacharakannahalli ushered in to their Graduation Day on 1 February 2018. Elegantly draped in cream and gold sarees, the girls were perfect head turners and the boys in blazers were a handsome lot indeed.

The ceremony began with a prayer service followed by motivational videos to encourage our students to uphold the tradition and ethos of our institution in a modern world - to dream big and dare to achieve. Our Principal Sr Georgina stressed on the importance of the 5 C's in their life – Character, Courage, Calmness, Conviction, and Commitment.

Diana Charles gave a beautiful speech on her experience as a student in this college. Toppers of previous batch were felicitated and honoured with cash prizes. A short video clip prepared by students summarized the various events of the



college, pictures of fun, laughter, and togetherness brought a tear to every eye.

Finally with a little tinge in the heart, it was time to bid farewell to our outgoing students. They were blessed in abundance with wishes for a bright future ahead.

*Sr Georgina BS, Principal
Jyothi PU College, Kacharakannahalli*

Interactive Session with Parents

Communicating in a positive environment is a salient feature in making the family and school relationship work coherently. It is certainly an indispensable factor needed for the overall growth of a child in the process of education. On 18 January 2018, the Principal interacted with the parents of Classes I-XII. During the interactive session, she offered tips to parents on better parenting. She also urged the parents to get familiarized with the scholastic and co-scholastic curriculum of their wards. It was indeed a very fruitful meet.



Sr Veena D'Souza, Principal
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda

A Novel Bunch – Readers' Club



'A house without books is like a room without windows.' Books are the best medium for self-expression and intellectual stimulation. So, to engage students and contribute to the reading culture of the school, a readers' club was started under the able guidance of Sr Grace Maria and Mrs Neha Mittal on 18 November 2017, specifically for the students of class VIII D to channelize their highly active energies to provide them with an opportunity and a platform where

they can transform their ideas into reality. It started with 29 members, they named the club as 'NOVEL BUNCH', designed the logo and wrote the reviews and their aspirations on the display board meant for their purpose.

Later the whole class came together to discuss book reviews, their effects on their attitudes. They got motivated to increase and share their knowledge. On this discourse they learnt to build relations amongst themselves and modelled positive reading behaviour for the whole school community. In this direction, a display of personal books of the members was organized on 18 January, 2018 in the hall, with a purpose to have one-two-one interaction with class VII students to explore the titles which are not found other wise and to promote the use of book marks to avoid dog earing of the books. Every child of VIII D felt valued and knowledgeable after the event. Since inception, they have been guided to head towards building a humane culture in the school.

Sr Lyra Lasrado, Headmistress
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala

Moving out Gratefully...

A heart rending farewell function was organized for students of XII with a prayer session conducted by Sr Reena, the Vice Principal. The students of class XI performed on stage. An inspirational speech marked with values was delivered by the Principal, Sr Ophilia wishing success to all the outgoing students. Though they move out, their memories will remain imprinted in our hearts.



Sr Ophilia, Principal
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal

Hail O India - 26 January 2018

On 26 January, Presentation group of Institutions celebrated 69th Republic Day in the campus. The chief guest of the day Mrs Vinodini M Shedad the retired teacher of Presentation Girls' HS Dharwad was accompanied by the heads of all institutions in the campus to the rhythm of school brass band. She hoisted the tri colour National flag to the command of the NCC cadet. Students in chorus sang the national anthem.

Indian flag flew in glory as students exhibited loyalty and nationalism in the form of speech, group song and dance. Students in their traditional costume of various States of India made the audience to appreciate our rich heritage unity in diversity. The fusion dance of nationalism rocked the stage.

The chief guest appreciated the herculean task of the freedom fighters and the constitutional



drafting committee under the leadership of Dr Ambedkar. She reminded the young students to take forward the rich legacy of the nation through right living.

Mrs Anitha Pinto, Asst Teacher
Presentation Girls' High School, Dharwad



Republic Day celebration was held at Maryvale School, Kinnigoli with Sir Philip Neri an ex-army man as the chief guest. He hoisted the national flag and thereafter paid tribute to the nation. He had served in the Indian Army in Rajasthan, UP,

Arunachal, Kashmir, Punjab and Nagpur for 26 years during Indo-Pakistan war (1965) and Bangladesh liberation war (1971). He the loyal son of India gave a clarion call to love Mother India and motivated the students to join Army. "One can render greatest tribute to the nation by joining the Army" he said. Thereafter the children presented a colourful programme on patriotism.

Sr Shanti Agnes, Headmistress, Maryvale HS and Sr Nisha D'Souza, Headmistress of Maryvale Primary School were present on the occasion. Mr Deepak Rodrigues and PTA members were also made it possible.

Sr Gracy Bennis, Asst Teacher
Maryvale School, Kinnigoli



St Joseph's HS, K R Nagar held the Republic day celebration in the school auditorium by lighting the diya and offering flowers to the portrait of Dr B R Ambedkar by the chief guest and the Correspondent. The students conducted prayer service and staged a programme based on the theme of soldiers. The winners of various competitions conducted during the academic year were awarded with medals. The winners of inter-school competitions were also honoured with medals and certificates. Ms Parthian Karanji who had participated at the State Level was also awarded.



Sr Simon, the Correspondent spoke on the occasion and advised the X Std students to work hard and face exams boldly. Sr Betty, the

Headmistress encouraged and congratulated the winners.

Mrs Prashanthi, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's HS, K R Nagar



Republic Day of India was celebrated by St Raymond's Institutions under the leadership of St Raymond's HS (Aided) on school grounds. The chief guest Sr Sadhana (Principal, PUC) unfurled the National Flag and delivered a meaningful message. She urged the students to strive hard for the progress of the nation. Sr Roshni (Headmistress) welcomed the gathering. Madhavi, student of class VIII spoke on the importance of the day. Mr Donald Lobo compered the programme and proposed vote of thanks. Sr Rita Sharal (Headmistress, Hr Pry) and Mrs Margaret D'Souza (Vice President, PTA) were also present on the dais.

Mr Richard Alvares, Graduate Assistant
St Raymond's HS, Vamanjoor



The 69th Republic Day was celebrated in all grandeur and solemnity in the school campus. Mr Narsingh Bishi, a retired Principal arrived as the chief guest and unfurled the tri-colour flag, speaking on the significance of the day. He emphasized on the importance of education and the role of teachers in instilling in young souls the desire to serve Mother India and its people. He asked the teachers to groom students to be the future pillars of the nation.

Sr Judith BS, Vice Principal
Bethany Con School, Tora, Bargarh

The students of St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib, Mizoram were given the privilege to participate in the Republic Day ceremonial parade with their outstanding performance with the pipe band. The students excelled with the training given by Mizoram Police IR Battalion within a span of 7 months only. The school displayed its prowess in

presence of a houseful gallery. They received special appreciation and a cash award of ₹ 5,000/- from the D C of Kolasib as it was the only school selected from the entire district. We look forward for greater things from these little stars!

K C Tonny, Asst Teacher
Maria Goretti School, Mizoram



Thanks to Ms Violet Flores

All good things come to an end, but the end is often the beginning of something special. It was a grace filled and special moment on 31 January 2018 for Ms Violet Flores, a class IV employee of St Theresa's School, Bendur who served this institution for 13 years. Her valuable services towards the institute, staff, students and parents were recognised and appreciated. She was truly kind and loyal, compassionate and loving, understanding and caring in her approach.

Mrs Christine Menezes spoke on behalf of all IV class employees. An appreciation letter from Sr Mariette, the Secretary of BES was read out and a token of love from the Management was handed over. Sr Premitha the Principal appreciated Ms Violet for her tireless services towards the institution and presented a memento as a mark of love and gratitude.



Sr Shanthi BS, Vice Principal
St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore

Thanks to Mr Alex D'Souza



Mr Alex D'Souza who served at Jyothi HS, Ajekar for 37 years as a peon got retired on 31 January 2018. As a mark of gratitude a farewell programme was arranged to facilitate him. Sr Mariola BS, the Education Coordinator of

Mangalore Province presided over the programme and honoured him. She placed on record his valuable services and loyalty to the management that he manifested by taking care of the assets of the institution with great care.

The chief guest was Mr Harish Nayak, a member of the Taluk Panchayat, Karkal, one of the ex-students of the school. While delivering his speech he recalled the generosity and goodness of Mr Alex who had given him money to buy his noon lunch while he was a student. He further said that Mr Alex had helped many students like him by giving food, clothes, stationery etc. It was indeed a great tribute one could offer by remembering the good done by Mr Alex without any show or publicity.

Sr Reena BS, Headmistress
Jyothi High School, Ajekar

ವಿದಾಯ ನಮಾಸಂಭವ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 17.02.2018ರ ಶನಿವಾರದಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಸೇಕ್ರೆಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 38 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಜವಾನಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರೋಸಾ ಜೆ. ಫರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ 37 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಗ್ರಂಥ ಪಾಲಕಿ/ಗುಮಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ವಿದಾಯಕೂಟವು ನೆರವೇರಿತು.

ಈ ವಿದಾಯ ಕೂಟದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ವಂ! ಭ! ಸಿಸಿಲಿಯಾ ಮೆಂಡೋನ್ಸಾರವರು ವಹಿಸಿ, ನಿವೃತ್ತರಿಗೆ ಶಾಲು ಹೊದಿಸಿ, ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಿರುಕಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಶುಭವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿದರು. ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ದೇವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು.

ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ ಸರ್ವರನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರಾದ ವಂ! ಭ! ಸಿಂತಿಯಾ ಡಿ ಕುನ್ಹಾರವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗ್ರೇಸಿ ಪಿಂಟೋ



ವಂದಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬರ್ನಾರ್ಡ್ ಡಿ ಸೋಜರವರು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

Sr Cynthia D'Cunha BS, Headmistress
Sacred Heart's HS, Kulshekar



Celebration of Loving Service

Mrs Vinodini Shedad a Librarian and Mrs Daxayini Hiremath Asst Teacher of Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad got retired from their services having served for 33 years and 21 years respectively. The farewell programme was presided over by Sr Assumpta, Corporate Manager of Western Province. She appreciated their loving services. Sr Pierine, the Education Coordinator of the Province was the chief guest and read out the appreciation letter of the Secretary, BES Mangalore and honoured them on her behalf. The programme was graced by the entire Presentation group of Institutions. The retired teachers in response spoke highly of the BES and thanked all officials for giving them an opportunity to serve in this prestigious institution. We wish them peaceful retired life.



Sr Sally BS, Headmistress
Presentation Girls' HS, Dharwad

Well done dear Sr Luciani



A tearful farewell was given to Rev Sr Luciani the Headmistress on March 3 by the staff and students of Sacred Heart HP School and St

Joseph's High School. Sr Assumpta, the Corporate Manager, Western Province and Sr Pierine, the Educational Coordinator honoured her on their own behalf and on behalf of the Management too.

The staff of St Antony's High School, Camp, Belgaum, teachers from different schools and invitees were present on the occasion. Sr Luciani who had rendered her loving services in various institutions for 39 years was profusely thanked. Her generosity, commitment, dedication and numerous qualities were placed on record. The developmental works undertaken by her without pomp and show was applauded.

Mrs Mary Alex Gonsalves, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Hr Pry School, Santibastwad

CASCADE 2017-18

The dawn of 22 December brought feelings of great joy, happiness and excitement as St Joseph's Convent School, Kalpetta, Wayanad was crossing yet another milestone. We were on the threshold of 49th annual day celebration and celebrated the cascade of young talents.

The programme started off with a traditional welcoming of guests, the guest of honour Rt Rev Dr Varghese Chakkalakkal (Bishop, Diocese of Calicut) and Rev Sr Santhosh Maria (Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager, Southern Province) along with the host of the event, Rev Sr Jessy Thomas (Principal, St Joseph's Convent School). They were accompanied by Adv V K Joseph (PTA President), Mr K K Thomas (Staff

Representative), Mr Ramacahandran Nair K K (Teaching Faculty), Master Edwin Raj Joseph (School Head Boy) and Ms Mekhala Sharma (School Head Girl).

The children were on stage with a mesmerising welcome song followed by words of welcome by Rev Sr Soumya, the Local Manager. Thereafter the much awaited school magazine, 'CASCADE' was released by Reverend Bishop. This magazine not only chronicles





the events and achievements of the school but also showcases the creative talents and writing prowess of students, teachers along with the inspiring messages by eminent personalities.

In addition, farewell was given Rev Sr Jessy Thomas the Principal who served this institution for 10 long years in line with the charism of the institution. She was applauded for her meritorious

service along with Mr Ramachandran Nair K K who was also part of Josephite family since long.

The colourful performance of the students was the special attraction of the day. The acts were woven around BES core values and the children depicted them gorgeously. As it was a Christmas season, the programme got concluded by Christmas Carols.

Kshama Sharma, Staff Representative
St Joseph's Con School, Kalpetta

Hasta - La – Vista

On 25 January 2018, an adieu for class XII students was organized by class XI in the school. The ambience was beautified by decorating the stage and a cordial welcome with the 'dhol'. Class XI students rejuvenated everyone with

their zestful dance performances. Entertaining games added more fun and frolic. The farewell speech given by the worthy Principal Sr. Lyra was a top notch, very educative and inspiring for all present. She wished that the students may pass with flying colours showing outstanding results. She also expressed gratitude towards teachers for guiding and enlightening them. Sumptuous lunch was served in the end. When time came to depart, emotions could be seen and felt in the atmosphere.



Sr Lyra Lasrado, Headmistress
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala

Farewell for X Standard students

The staff and students of St Joseph HS, KR Nagar bid farewell for X Std students. It was a day of gratitude and blessing as they would be leaving the portals of the school to step into a new world of adventure and challenges.

After a short prayer, a colourful cultural program was staged by IX Std which was appropriate and meaningful to their seniors depicting the school life, their joys, sorrows, fights and fun. All the sweet memories were recalled through various items. They expressed gratitude and appreciation to the temple of their education and bid good bye to the staff and friends. Finally with a valuable message by Sr Betty, the Headmistress



and the vote of thanks proposed by Prajwal KM, the programme was concluded.

Mrs Vidya, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's HS, K R Nagar

National Achievement Survey



On 5 February 2018, class X 'D' was surveyed for the assessment of their academic competence and general aptitude. The team inspected and compiled the information about their performance and forwarded it to the concerned Department. We wait for best reports!

Sr Veena D'Souza, Principal
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda



First Graduation Day

It is with great pleasure that the VU Bethany College celebrated its First Graduation Day on 3 March 2018. The first batch of students returned to its Alma Mater to celebrate their day. The batch of 54 students had started their "Transformative" journey in this college on 16 July 2014, thereafter continued their pursuit of knowledge for Excellence and got graduated with flying colours, 12 of them bagging ranks in Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. Hearty congratulations dear students! Be the salt and light of the world!



Congratulations to Sr Noeline the Administrator, Sr Tresa Martis the Principal, Sisters and the Faculty. Dr Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh conferred the Degrees to students and Sri Zingnu Namchoom, MLA of Namsai and Parliamentary Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri R.K. Sharma, Deputy

Commissioner Namsai District, Shri Bijoy Talukdhar ADC Namsai District, Rev.Fr Felix Anthony the Youth Director, Miao Diocese, Chou Khouk Manpoong, Ex-MLA and Sr Joy BS, Provincial Superior of North East Province and President of Bethany Charitable Trust awarded them with academic medals.

Sr Tresa Martis, Principal
Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow



**We Miss You
We Pray For You**



Sr M Lumina BS (Regina Flavia Da Rosa)
DOD: 31.03.2018
Bethany Convent, Sao Jose De Areal,
Salcette, Goa

Sir P N Ganiger
Designation: Hindi Pandit
DOD: 08.01.2018
St Michael Convent High School, Ambewadi Dandeli



Thanushree - II PUC (Commerce)
DOD: 06.01.2018
Rosa Mystica P U College, Kinnikambla



Chirag Subraya Gowda - LKG
DOD: 14.03.2018
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