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*Happy  
Christmas*



*Joy Filled New Year 2019*





## Editorial

It's Christmas! It's a season of celebrations, festivities and rejoicing. It's a time to be joyful, blissful and delightful. It's a time to radiate goodness, splendour and beauty. At this juncture, let me greet you a happy Christmas and pray for blessings from Jesus the Prince of Peace. At this time of the year, the New Year 2019 is also at hand; as we usher into it, let me pray for special graces. May God hold our lives in his sacred hands and lead us where we dare not go!

Dear friends, as we step into 2019 what overpowers on one side is gratitude and on the other, hope; gratitude for the past and hope for the future. Gratitude overwhelms for the blessings that we have received and goodness that we have experienced. That reminds me of God did to Jimmy. He gave to Jimmy two boxes in his hands, one with golden colour and the other black. "Put all your sorrows in the black box" God said and your joys in the golden. He heeded and in two boxes he stored his joys and sorrows. The golden box became heavier each day and the black was as light as before. With curiosity, he opened the black to find out why it was lighter. Jimmy saw that at the bottom of the box there was a hole through which all his sorrows were falling out. He asked God why he made two boxes differently, black box with a hole and the other without a hole. God smiled and said, "My child the gold is to put your blessings and the black to let go pains and sorrows!"

Dear friends, as each day passes in the New Year let the golden box within us grow heavier and the black box lighter. Certainly, the New Year will bring blessings in plenty. At the same time, there will be challenges of varied types. Let us not be cowards when waves override us or storms strike us. Rather, face life with courage and confidence, faith and perseverance, with equanimity and serenity. We shall look at challenges as opportunities for growth and take problems as prospects for renewal. We shall accept tests and trials as blessings in disguise. I pray that the Light within us overcome darkness, Hope overcome despair, Love overcome hatred, Life erase the shadow of death and Peace overcome division. Remember ...

*You are a fountain of love:  
Let this fountain flow without ceasing.*

*You are a bundle of joy:  
Let this joy overflow without limits.*

*You are an embodiment of peace:  
Spread this peace wherever you go.*

*You are a treasure of kindness:  
May this kindness touch every heart.*

*You are an ocean of patience:  
Let this patience bear fruit in action.*

*You are a miracle of generosity:  
Allow this generosity to gush forth without conditions.*

*You are a gift of gentleness:  
Allow this gentleness to make your relationships pleasant.*

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## Golden Jubilee Curtain Opens

On 26 October 2018, Mary Mount School, Aizawl inaugurated its 50<sup>th</sup> year. The splendid inaugural ceremony began with a thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration offered by Rev Fr James Zodinliana, Secretary to Bishop of Aizawl who instilled in students the significance of Jubilee to be practiced in the course of the year.

The function was blessed with the presence of the chief guest Mr R Lalthanmawia SDEO of Aizawl South, the guest of honour, Sr Edleburgh, Coordinator for Education and Councillor to Provincial Superior, North-East Province.



The programme began with the hoisting of Golden Jubilee Flag, releasing 50 balloons and lighting of diya. 50 students carried candles and formed the figure-50. As a tribute to the glorious past of the institution, the students staged cultural dances, acts and songs.

The chief guest recalled the marvelous ways in which the school had fulfilled its mission in imparting education, discipline, moral and spiritual values, and in fostering culture of peace and love which our country needs very much today.

The celebration was also attended by the former students of the school, parent representatives, special invitees and benefactors who in their own way have contributed to make Mary Mount School shine.

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

## Seminar on Children Against Child Abuse (CACA)



The Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore in collaboration with Social Axiom Foundation organised a seminar on Children Against Child Abuse (CACA) for the Principals and the teachers of Mangalore and Udupi schools on 26 October 2018 at St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore. The workshop began invoking God's blessings with the prayer song by the students of St Theresa's School. The programme was conducted by Mr Pradeep, from Delhi. He gave input on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) and briefed about the free and legal aid to children and women at all levels irrespective of





gender, social, economic, religious background etc. Finally he spoke to us about adopting 10 Life Skills implemented by WHO.

Sr Mariette, the Secretary of the Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore, the host of the seminar welcomed the gathering and Mrs Janice Saldanha proposed vote of thanks. The programme was a grand success with more than 50 schools from various Managements actively and enthusiastically participating in the seminar.

**Mrs Ritty D'Souza & Carol Machado, Asst teacher  
St Theresa's School, Bendur**

## Science Seminar



The taluk level science exhibition was held at St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar. The BEO and the BRC were the chief guests. In their inaugural address they encouraged the participants who had come from various schools to take part in the science exhibition. Two of our students - Pratiksha and Ruchita - who participated in the exhibition dealt on the topic of waste management and their presentation was judged as the best and were awarded with the first place. We congratulate both of them for bringing laurels to our school.

**Mr Pavan Kumar, Asst teacher  
St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar**

## Residential Camp

Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda designed a 3 day residential camp for the students of IX and X Std to equip them in developing interpersonal relationships on the theme "To feel the warmth of togetherness". It was conducted by Rev. Fr Jimmy Aakaat. The camp started on 20<sup>th</sup> September and was ended on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The objective of this camp was to separate themselves from their daily comfort and luxurious life. It exposed the young minds to a different kind of environment in which they learnt about living, working and playing together. It also provided them with ample opportunities to fine tune the interpersonal relationships through the process of various group activities. It





also provided them a platform to exhibit their hidden talents. The 3 day residential camp was an experience in all sense. It did relax their minds in a refreshing environment away from their hard and stressful life. The smiles and gratitude expressed by the students at the concluding session gave us a signal that the camp was successful and will ever remain in their memories.

**Chitra K Mohandas, Staff**  
**Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda**

## Broadening Horizons

School excursions are an important and effective means of motivating students and engaging them in active learning experiences. They are carefully planned as part of the educational programme each year. The motive behind organizing excursions are to help each student to grow with a sense of independence and to provide opportunities to cope with different surroundings. It also provides them with an opportunity to display their capacity in different settings.

This year, the school organized excursion at each level, in order to acquaint the students with real knowledge in various areas. The tiny toddlers from LKG and UKG group visited Vivaan, Karnal. I to IV group visited Mozo Land, Sonipat. V group visited Kidzania Noida. Rainbow School students visited Kurukshetra. VI to XII visited Kingdom of Dreams, Gurgaon.

Overall, it was a successful attempt as students came with everlasting enriched experiences and developed the qualities of resourcefulness, self- confidence, initiative and leadership.

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

## Glory of God Proclaimed

13 October 2018 was a colourful and memorable day for Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar as it kept up the Parents' Day. The theme of the celebration was "Glory of God, Fullness of life". Smt. Aditi Majumdar, Additional Magistrator and Collector, North Tripura District was the chief guest; the guest of honours were Sr Edleburgh BS, Coordinator Education North East India and Shri. Subrata Paul OSD of Education, Dharmanagar.

Galaxy of intellectuals, fathers and sisters from the neighbouring mission centres, invitees, well wishers and parents witnessed the luminous show. The students depicted the seven core values of BES through dances, miming, pyramid, symphony of musical instruments etc. The chief guest in her address congratulated the students for their spell bound performance and applauded the Management for the sacrifice and excellence in imparting education. Sr Edleburgh stressed on meditation and on imparting positive values. She also stressed on the responsibility of the parents in educating their wards.





Shri. Subrata Paul on behalf of the education department recognized the services of Bethany and wished well to the Management. The celebration ended with a beautiful message 'Heal the world'. This gathering brought the Management, staff, parents and students under one umbrella of BES. Kudos to the young artists of Holy Cross School, Dharmanagar.

**Sr Pushpa BS, Principal  
Holy Cross Con School,  
Dharmanagar**



### ಬಾಲಕ-ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಕೂಟ 2018-19

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಂಕನಾಡಿ ಇವರ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು 'ಬಿ' ವಲಯದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಕೂಟವು 29.09.2018ರಂದು ಮಂಗಳ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಕೂಟವು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಸೈಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲೀನಾ ಪಿರೇರ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸೈಂಟ್ ಎಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಫ್ ಸ್ಟಡೀಸ್ ಪಿ.ಜಿ.ಡಿ.ಎಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡೀನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಎಡ್ಮಂಡ್ ಫ್ರೆಂಕ್, ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಷ್ಣು ನಾರಾಯಣ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾರ್, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರೇಣು ಕುಮಾರಿ, ಬಜಾಲ್ ನಂತೂರು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾ, ಶಾಲಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶ್ರೀ ರವಿರಾಜ್ ಕುಲಾಲ್, ಸೈಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ವೀಣಾ ಕೆ ಅರಾನ್ಹಾ ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಸರ್ವರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನೆಂಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲೀನಾ ಪಿರೇರರವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಧ್ವಜವನ್ನು ಹಾರಿಸಿ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಜ್ಯೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಕ್ತ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಷ್ಣು ನಾರಾಯಣ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾರ್, ಇವರು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಧ್ವಜ ಹಾರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತವಿಕ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಸಂತ ಎಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಎಡ್ಮಂಡ್ ಫ್ರೆಂಕ್ ಇವರು ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಯನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಪಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹುರಿದುಂಬಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ದೊರೊತಿ ಫ್ಲೋರಸ್ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಸಮಾರೋಪ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ವೇಳೆ ವಿಜೇತರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

**Sr Veena Aranha BS, Headmistress  
St Joseph's HPS, Kankanady**





## Sports Day

On 10 October 2018, Sports day was organized by the Sports Club at St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor. The inaugural function took place in a very traditional way by welcoming the guests - Mr Bojaraj Vamanjoor, Yakshagana artist, the chief guest of the day, Mr Denzil Rayan D'Souza, Proprietor of Ocean Music World, the guest of honour and Mrs Prabhavathi Shetty, the PTA Vice President through Nasik band.

Dr Sujana welcomed the guests. Thereafter the dignitaries inaugurated the programme by lighting the diya. The Sports Meet was declared open by letting loose the balloons and lighting the Sports torch by Mr Harshad, the Sports Minister.

The auspicious moment was to honour Mr Bojaraj Vamanjoor for his whole hearted service for the Tulu Film Industry. Mr Denzil Rayan D'Souza was also honoured during the occasion. Mr Bojaraj, Vamanjoor spoke a few words on the occasion and exhorted students to become responsible citizens.

The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in all events. The valedictory function took place at the College auditorium and the winners of the various events were awarded.

**Sr Sagaya Selvi, Principal  
St Raymond's College, Vamanjoor**



## Paryatan Parv 2018



Prayatan Parv 2018 is a great initiative by the Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with other Ministries of India. The objective was to focus on benefits of Tourism. The main theme was based on 'Dekho Apna Desh', 'Atulya Bharat' and 'Incredible India'.

This year Prayatan Parv was organized from 13 to 27 September 2018 across the country. And I feel really blessed to be a part of this festival at Rajpath Lawn, Delhi for 15 days.

For this NZCC (North Zone Cultural Centre) folk dances from all over India were specially designed and exposed in a unique style.

Teams from 18 States of the country participated in this event. Being an assistant of main Choreographer Ms Suchitra Mitra, a renown Bharat Natyam Dancer of this project of NZCC was truly hard but a great job as well. A different journey I experienced and now carrying with me a great wholesome knowledge of so many rich and vibrant dance forms from all over India, specially Bihu from Assam, Chapeli from Uttarakhand, Dogri from Kashmir, Pungcholan from Manipur, Phag from Haryana and so on.

My sincere thanks to Sr Ophilia Lobo, Principal, and Sr Erasma the Corporate Manager for their support and encouragement.

**Mrs Iti Banerjee, Dance Teacher  
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**





## Educational Tour to Delhi and Agra

The Educational Tour to Delhi and Agra was organised by Mrs Alka Bhutani through Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore. The 12 students along with their mothers from Bethany Convent School, Bargarh and 6 students along with their mothers from Bethany Convent School, Jharmunda had an opportunity to take part in it. Sr Leena, Sr Manjula Deepa and two other teachers accompanied them. 18 girls with 18 mothers had a lovely time in Delhi and Agra.

They left the place on 3rd October from Bargarh to Delhi and returned safely on 7th October. They were happy, excited too and grateful for the opportunity. They enjoyed every bit of it. They visited Agra, Akshardham and had Delhi Darshan. At the end, they had a memorable time with Mrs Alka Bhutani and her family. Thanks a million to her generosity. May God bless her.



**Sr Judith BS**  
**Bethany Convent School, Bargarh**

## A day with the Lord



Rev. Fr Cyril Lobo emphasized that life is precious and a beautiful gift from the Divine, which has to be nurtured by providing spiritual food to the soul. Through personal experiences, stories, songs, power point presentation, he took us to the experience of God. He further said that life is like a 'Dustbin', and we need to look into, take out, delete and renew. He called us on to handle ourselves, with a gentle touch which has the power to heal. In all, October 5th was a day of the Lord.

**Mrs Prabha Monteiro, Asst Teacher**  
**Sacred Hearts' Eng. Hr Pry School,**  
**Kulshekar**

## National Convention of School Counsellors

The term addiction brings to our mind images of hardcore addicts we often see near bus stands, under flyovers and at railway stations. We seldom associate this term with young school going children from our families. However the truth is very alarming! Many of these innocent looking children are in the grip of one or other form of addiction. Addictions not only include physical substances but may also behavioural addictions like cell phones, shopping, video games, internet, relationships etc.





This very aspect was brought forward in the seminar, held on behavioural addiction by the renowned speakers Dr V S Ravindran Educational Psychologist and Trainer, Mr Sachin Jain President Bennett University, Dr R K Saraswath Professor of Guidance and Counseling and Author of books on Guidance and Counseling by the NCERT.

The objective of the National Convention of School Counsellors on "Addiction in School Children-New Age Challenges" was organized by ICTRC on 26 September 2018 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. It was to equip school counsellors/teacher counsellors with necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to deal effectively with this problem.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the Principal Sr Ophilia Lobo and others for providing an opportunity to grow further and strengthen my skills.

**Mrs Vandana Vohra, Asst Teacher  
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

## Symphony of Music

"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beauty which God has implanted in the human soul." - Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

These sentiments became true in the vicinity of Viswema, on 22 September 2018 as the budding Josephites celebrated the Music Concert in view of starting music classes in the school. The students under the leadership of Sir Aman created beautiful memories for all. The entire campus was filled with enthusiasm and excitement as they performed their talents for music and passion for singing.

It was a joyful moment for all the parents and invitees to see their children performing on the stage through musical instruments and vocals. It was a thrilling moment to see the guest band from Kohima who steered the stage and astounded the audience through their amazing performance.







Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dance, were the feelings of everyone at the end of the day.

The event was compeered by Novicho Natso and Vikunu of Class IX. The musical day was concluded with deep sense of gratitude to God for the constant support and help through our Principal Sr Harsha, the Management and the staff.

**Sr Philomina Secundas BS, Asst Teacher**  
**St Joseph Hr Sec. School, Viswema**

### ಸಡಗರದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ



ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸೈಮನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 05-11-2018 ರಂದು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. 'ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲ್ಲೆ-ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಬಾಳ್ಗೆ' ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ತಮಸೋಮ ಜ್ಯೋತಿರ್ಗಮಯ ಎಂಬ ವಾಕ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಕನ್ನಡದ ದೀಪವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು, ನುಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕಂಪನ್ನು ಸೂಸಲು 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಳೆಯನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ

ಮಂಜುಳರವರ ಸಾರಥ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಊದಿದರು. ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನೃತ್ಯ, ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗೀತಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾರುವಂತೆ ಇದ್ದವು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಂಜುಳ, ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ  
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ ಆರ್ ನಗರ

### Educators March towards Positivity

The educators and the offices in-charge of Eastern Province came together at Kokar, Carmel Nivas in Ranchi. The Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager Sr Shaila in her opening address, emphasized on BES goal - Transformative education for fullness of life for all, specially the poor and the girl children. She advised us to be responsible to groom our students. She gave a clarion call to provide educational opportunities, identify their talents and empower them. She also enlisted the qualities of an effective leader/Principal.

The resource person was the ex-Principal of St Aloysius Sr Sec School, Rev Fr Thankachan Jose. He limited himself to







positive thinking and attitude, and advised us to make our schools a place of positive energy zone. In order to achieve this, he called on us to become aware of our inner power to change, and to be a life long learner.

On the second day, Sr Jeevan the Deputy Secretary of BES apprised us about the Society Service Conditions and Rules of Conduct. We felt inspired when she accompanied us to bless the houses built for the poor as 'Centenary Memorial'. It was truly a moving experience.

The third day was dedicated for reflection on holiness of life. We were helped by Fr Alwyn Noronha OFM Cap to reflect on - Call to Holiness. He explained to us the exhortation by Pope Francis: Gaudate Et Exsultate. Sisters felt enlightened with his input session and were moved to do something concrete.

Sr Jessy Maria briefed on how the Principals and offices in-charge could be positive enthusers in discharging their responsibilities.

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

## Fine – Fiery Sportive Spirit



The Gala Sportive closing ceremony was held at Berhampur Stadium on 3rd November. When the scorching sun was about to restrain and depart for the closing ceremony of the Vincentians' Annual Sports Meet 2018-2019, there appeared the most exciting and fascinating Sports and Cultural Fiesta in total synchronization. The most fascinating events were Yoga display, tug of war between finalists and teachers, between teachers and parents, and fusion dance. The children right from KG to class X displayed their events through dazzling drills, march past, relay, races, mass PT etc. The maximum participation of students in action added colour, beauty and splendour. The Almighty God was at our side right through, providing us a favorable weather and a pleasant atmosphere.

Our gratitude to the entire assembly of chief guests, guests of honour, parents and friends who encouraged the students for this grand Sports and Cultural Fiesta. The fiery spirit in all students was meticulously followed at every stroke of the musical sound in the open air. May God be praised!

**Sr M James BS**  
**St Vincent's Convent School, Berhampur**

## Craft Exhibition

Creativity has no boundaries. St Joseph's always tries to make its students more and more creative and gives them a space to come out with their own vision and creativity. Once a year, all paintings and craft items prepared by students during the year are displayed which gives an immense pleasure to them as their works are being exhibited to parents and guests.





This year such exhibition was arranged on 10 November 2018 in the school. Sr Thresiamma, the Correspondent inaugurated it and spent quality time to appreciate the students for their creativity.

The interest and patience with which the parents and teachers decorated the exhibition hall was highly appreciated in addition to the quality of paintings and craft items.



**Mrs Jennifer, Computer Teacher  
St Joseph's Orph. High School, Santibastwad**

## Children's Day

A colourful rainbow was formed in the campus of St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar on 16 November 2018 as we celebrated Children's Day. The celebration began with a prayer service conducted by sisters and teachers. The Cabinet leaders lit the diya and paid tribute to the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru. The teachers performed a colorful dance which was awesome.

There was also a song to greet the children on this auspicious day and a meaningful skit was staged. The students responded with a thunderous applause and appreciated the performance of the teachers.

Sr Betty the Headmistress and Sr Simon the Correspondent congratulated the efforts of the teachers. They thanked the Lord for the gift of children especially the ones entrusted to their care in the school.

During vote of thanks the children expressed love and gratitude to the teachers and the Management for organizing such a wonderful entertaining programme on their special day. It was indeed a unique and meaningful celebration.

**Anvitha B, 10th Std.  
St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar.**





## Thanks to Shri Premanand Malekar

39 years of dedicated services of Shri Premanand Malekar were highly appreciated during his farewell function on 3 November 2018. Sr Assumpta the Corporate Manager of Western Province presided over the function and expressed her gratitude towards him through the Bible verses and a melodious song. Sr Pierine, the Educational Coordinator of the Province read out the appreciation letter of the BES Secretary, Mangalore. The Headmistress Sr Jessie Lasrado, welcomed the gathering. A meaningful prayer service was conducted highlighting from the Bible (Mt 4:18-22). The Power Point Presentation about Sir Premanad Malekar and the heart touching song, created had a thankful note. Thanks a million to our dear Sir Malekar.



**Sr Jessie Lasrado, Headmistress  
Presentation HP School, Dharwad**

## Raymond Achievers



It was a memorable day in the history of St Raymond Eng. High School, Vamanjoor as they hosted the State Level Net Ball Tournament on 6 and 7 October 2018. Around 1670 students from different districts participated in the event. The inaugural function of the tournament began with a procession depicting the State culture. The

function was presided over by Rev Sr Cicilia Mendonca, the Corporate Manager and blessed by Rev Fr Cyprian Pinto the parish priest of St Joseph the Worker Church, Vamanjoor. U T Khader Cabinet Minister for Urban Development and Housing, Mr Bhaskar Moily Corporator, Mr Bharat Shetty, MLA, other political leaders, sisters from various communities and a large number of people were present on the occasion.

The boys and girls of St Raymond's Eng Med High School bagged the prizes and were selected for National level. This was a great news for St Raymond's Campus. Kudos to all our players. At the end, Sr Sadhana, the Headmistress thanked the BES President, Secretary, Corporate Manager, Correspondent, local Manager and others for their continuous support and encouragement.

**Sr Jasmine Wilma BS, Asst Teacher  
St Raymond's Eng. High School, Vamanjoor**



## RISEING STARS OF BES

K Ahwija Udupa of Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli won I place in folk song and III place in Gazal at the District level Pratibha Karanji competition. She is selected for the State level. Hearty congratulations to our rising star and wish her the best.



Shawn Sequeira of Class VIII of Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli bagged gold medal at the District level Karate Kumite competition conducted by the Department of Education and is qualified to participate at the State level. We are proud of his achievement and wish him success.

**Mrs Anita Rodrigues, Asst Teacher  
Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli**

Bethany Hr Pry School, Kinnikambla is blessed and proud to have Shifali who has stood high by her performance in Rhythmic Yoga Competition at various levels. She has secured I place in Rhythmic Yoga Competition at the Zonal level held on 11 August 2018 at Bajal, Mangalore. She has also been the winner at the Taluk Level Rhythmic Yoga Competitions conducted on 28 August 2018 at Sharada Ganapathi Vidhya Kendra, Bantwal.

She further made Bethany proud by securing I place at the Divisional level held on 16 October 2018 at Jnana Sudha Ganithu Nagar, Karkal, and is selected for the State Level. Hearty Congratulations to Shifali and wish her well in her future performance.



**Sr Gracy Bennis  
Bethany Hr Pry School, Kinnikambla**



Master Stephen Seji and Master Vinyas of class VII bagged gold medals at the State level Net Ball Tournament conducted by the Educational Department on 7 October 2018 at St Raymond's High School, Vamanjoor. These are qualified for National level which will be held in Madhya Pradesh. We congratulate them and the PE Teachers Mrs Margaret and Ms Shashikala.

**Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress  
Sacred Hearts' Eng. Hr Pry School, Kulshekar**





It is a God's blessing to have such talented students in our school achieving the success of various talents. Nihal Kamat and Tarun Murgodnavar of VIII Std participated at Taluk level Shuttle Badminton and got selected for the Divisional level. Pratibha Dalavi of X Std won at the District level Shot-Put and got selected for the State level competition.

At the District level, Prathibha Karanji 2018 Poorvi Naik of X Std bagged III place in Konkani speech competition, Sanakousar Dalwai got I place in Urdu speech and got selected for the State level. Hearty Congratulations to all our winners.



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



Kumari Keerthi Hullur from Presentation Hr Pry School, Dharwad of VI Std won laurels to the school by winning the II prize in the Ribbon (Rhythmic Gymnastics) and Hoop (Rhythmic Gymnastics) and the III prize in Ball (Rhythmic Gymnastics), at the State level sports and games competition conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Karnataka on 16 November 2018 in Dharwad. We are proud of you Keerthi.

**Mrs Philippin D'Mello, Asst Teacher  
Presentation Hr Pry School, Dharwad**

The Kawali group from Presentation Hr Pry School, Dharwad participated at the Cluster level, Taluk level, and District level Pratibha Karanji competitions organised by the Department of Education and bagged I place at all levels. The Headmistress and the Staff congratulate Kumari Rida from V Std, Kumari Umeem Saba from VI Std, Kumari Simran, Kumari Husna, Kumari Ruman, Kumari Tasmiya from VII Std for their achievement. Kudos to you!



**Sr Jessie Lasrado, Headmistree  
Presentation Hr.Pry School, Dharwad**





ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಆರ್ಫನೇಜ್ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಂತಿಬಸ್ತವಾಡ ಶಾಲೆಯ 10ನೇ ವರ್ಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾದ ಕುಮಾರ ಶಂಕರ ಆನಂದ ಜಕ್ಕೋಳ್ಳಿ, ರಸ್ಲಿಂಗ್ (ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ 51 ಕೆ.ಜಿ) ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಿಂದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು ಶಂಕರ್.

**Sr Lavina BS, Headmistress  
St Joseph's ORP HS, Santibastwad**

ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.10.2018 ರಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕು.ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷಣ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕು.ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪಠನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೀಘ್ರ ಸಾಹರ ಹಿಂದಿ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಈ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕವಿತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಸಂತಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು  
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ**



2018-19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲಾದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಲಿಬಾಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಎತ್ತರ ಜಿಗಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ತೃತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಲಿಬಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಮಜರ ಅಹ್ಮದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ರವರು 'ಸೋಲೆ ಗೆಲುವಿನ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲು' ಎಂಬ ನಾಣ್ಯದಿಯಂತೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿದರು.

**ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಕುಂಬಾರ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು  
ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ**

Kumari Pratikasha Hunasikkatti of III Std gets I place in DJ group Abacus and Mental Arithmetic competition, which was conducted by 'KREATIVE UNLIMITED'S' held on 18 November 2018, at Mallasajjan School, Dharwad. The Headmistress and staff congratulate her for her achievement.

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







## Bethany EM High School, Uppudi



Uppudi, a small village in Konaseema Islands is located in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. Konaseema is an oasis of enchanting beauty, peace and tranquillity. It is one of the fertile lands on the Coramandal Coast. The entire region of Konaseema is a delta situated on both the Districts of East Godavari and West Godavari, rich in mangroves, coconut trees and fields. It is popularly called as Andhra's Kerala.

The missionary spirit of the Sisters from Southern Province tirelessly went in search of a suitable place in Andhra Pradesh and entered into the soil of Uppudi, a small village.

The Uppudi village is comparatively backward in all respects. A good portion of the local population consists of Hindus and Muslims, where caste system is very dominant. The coastal area also comprises of fishermen. The land is prone to frequent floods; the marshy land is uncongenial for cultivation. The salty water adds to the woes of the inhabitants. The health conditions of the native are deplorable. No hospital services are available in the vicinity.

Considering the educational backwardness of the area and keeping in mind of their upliftment, Bethany ventured into this village with a challenge.

On 12 June 2009 with the help of few well-wishers, using the terrace of the Convent building as their class room the Bethany English Medium High School, Uppudi got started with 40 children in the LKG. Lack of space and increasing number of students made us to shift our school to a spacious place and a new building. It was blessed on 21 May 2011 by Rt Rev Msgr Abraham Vellarankala, the Vicar for Religious of Eluru Diocese and was inaugurated by Rev Sr Anseline, the then Provincial Superior of Southern Province. The school that was started on terrace with 40 students in LKG has at present 490 on its roll and the number keeps increasing year after year. By the hard labour of Sr Judy Varghese and Sr Annie George this school got State recognition for the Upper Primary school in the year 2011.

The administration of the school was handed over to Sr Sheeja Mathew by Sr Annie George on 1 June 2011, after a years' dedicated service. On 1 June 2012 Sr Sherly Abraham took the reins of the school as the Principal for a period of two years and handed over the same to Sr Silvi Augustine on 1 June 2014. After the valuable services Sr Silvi for three years the administration was handed over to Sr Deena John on 19 May 2017.

Sr Silvi Augustine, the then Principal and Sr Santhosh Maria, the Corporate Manager, succeeded in getting recognition from the Government (class VIII- X) on 25 January 2016, which was







indeed a red letter day in the history of Bethany English Medium High School, Uppudi. The first batch secured 100% result in the Board Examination.

Apart from the curricular activities, the school also gives prime attention towards co-curricular activities like karate, yoga etc. The character formation of students is taken care through value education and catechism. The parents cooperate with the Management whole heartedly and there exists a healthy relationship between the parents and the school. The committed staff is indeed a boon. With the untiring efforts of the Management and the staff the school is growing steadily.

### Bethany Convent, Uppudi

Bethany Convent exists in another plot of land 50 mtrs away from the school. Initially it had minimum comforts. Its renovation was carried out effectively in view of a Convent and a Chapel. On May 2008, the house was blessed by Msgr Rev Dr Belthasar, at the Holy Eucharistic celebration. The formal erection of the Bethany Convent at Uppudi was done during the Mass by Rev Sr Jyoti, the then Superior General in the presence of Sr Theresild the then Provincial Superior, Sr Judy Varghese, Sr Annie George, Sr Merlyn and Sr Rani Maria as the pioneering members. The sisters were engaged in pastoral care, social work, and education.

Sr Judy Varghese an experienced administrator took charge as the Superior of the Convent for four years, followed by Sr Sheeba Anto. From June 2017 under the dynamic leadership of Sr Nirmala Mary the Superior, Sr Deena John, Sr Dayana Peter and Sr Elizebeth Rani successfully integrate the charism and spirituality of the Founder in the mission of Bethany.

### Social Work:

In 2009, under the self-motivated leadership of Sr Judy Varghese, the social work was carried on meticulously at Uppudi. An agency called MANOS UNIDAS Spain offered a project 'Integrated Rural Development with an emphasis on Sustainable Development through Community Based Development Programmes. This project helped Bethany to reach out to thousands of rural poor in 30 villages. They have come to realize their potential to design their own lives. After the completion of the first phase of the Project, the Agency which was satisfied with the services of Bethany extended the Project to the second phase under the guidance of Sr Reji Kuriakose, Sr Annie George and Sr Soumya John. It got completed in the year 2018.

Thus Bethany in the soil of Uppudi village tries to fulfil the dream and aspirations of our beloved Founder, Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas. We are extremely grateful to our dear Congregation and the Bethany Educational Society for their whole hearted financial support, timely guidance and valuable suggestions. May the presence of Bethany at Uppudi, bring peace and harmony among the people.



**Sr M Deena John BS, Headmistress  
Bethany EM High School, Uppudi**





## A journey of thousand miles



Convinced of the above saying, the Management, staff and students of St Francis of Assisi High School, Mamit took a tiny step towards promotion of scientific temper, research and innovation among students by organizing a general exhibition on 16 November 2018. It was indeed a dream come true as it was a long cherished desire to hold an exhibition of this type in the school.

Being a general exhibition it was divided into various categories - Science, Arts and Craft. In science, students made working models with minimum guidance from teachers and parents. When asked about how much help he offered to his students one of the teachers said, "98% was students effort; maybe I might have helped

about 2%." This is an encouraging trend. What is really encouraging was the fact that all the working models really worked. It was amazing to see children explaining the construction and working of their models with confidence.

In craft section there was glass painting, T-shirt painting, Mizo culture (costumes, artifacts, houses, instruments etc.), and waste to wealth (making useful things from waste). This section was the most colourful one and had the largest number of participants too.

The English language and social sciences took a new and interesting look with the creative ways in which some of the common topics were brought out through display of charts and models, all by the students' fertile imagination. This event is but a small step towards the goal - Education for fullness of life.

**Sr Mary Naulak BS, Principal  
St Francis of Assisi HS, Mamit**

## A drop in the Ocean

Take a turn to visit the Stellite campus and breathe in the aroma of goodness all around. The month of October, along with the festive colours, brought in a unique colour of caring and sharing. The school opened up in generosity during the Social







Service Week and pooled in cash and kind. The graceful event was marked with an opening ceremony where in the helm of the institution declared the Social Service Week open ceremoniously leading the contribution. A short cultural programme depicting the core value Compassionate love for all, especially the poor and the marginalized was organized. Each item staged revolved around the same theme. The six days of service made each one feel proud to be a member of the BES family.

The closing ceremony marked the end of the Social Service Week giving the message "This is not the end but the beginning". The generous contributions made were then distributed to uplift the living conditions of the supporting staff and cater to the needs of the adopted villages.

**Sr Shamita BS, Principal  
Stella Maris Convent School, Sultanpur**

## Budding Scientists at Mary Mount

Mary Mount School, Aizawl organized a mega Science and Art Exhibition on 21 November 2018 in the school hall, which attracted a huge crowd. A good number of exhibits were displayed by students from Nursery to class VIII, 'Water Cycle', 'Satellite Communication', 'Structure of the Earth', 'Natural Habitat', 'Objects of Art and Craft' and many more formed part of the exhibition.

Going through the exhibits at the school, the chief guest Dr Alok Shukla appreciated the students and the teachers for the efforts taken. Reiterating facts about the exhibition, the Headmistress said, "We organize such exhibition once a year to bring out the hidden talents of the children and increase their Scientific Temper. The credit goes to the collaborative effort of students, teachers and parents".



Many parents enthusiastically witnessed the inaugural function. They spent time to see each and every exhibit displayed beautifully. The neighbouring schools also witnessed the exhibition. The grand success of this Science and Art Exhibition adds one more feather to the glory of Mary Mount.

**Mr Ajith Kaimai, Asst Teacher  
Mary Mount School, Aizawl, Mizoram**

## "ORENDA" - The Power to Heal

St Theresa's School, Bendur hosted its Annual Day with great exuberance on 23 November 2018 on the theme 'ORENDA - The Power to Heal'. The chief guest Mrs Philomina Lobo, the Director of Public Instruction, Secondary Education, Bangalore graced the function and delivered an inspiring message on unique talents of students, and teachers role in guiding the children in right path.

Rev. Fr Vincent Monteiro, the Parish Priest of St Sebastian Church, Bendur bestowed the guest of honour. Sr Lillis BS, the Vice President, Bethany Educational Society®, Mangalore presided over the function and highlighted the virtues of St Therese and asked the students to follow the right path through right education.

Sr Mariette BS, the Correspondent welcomed the chief guest and the other dignitaries. Sr Philomene Saldanha, the Principal along with students presented the Annual Report highlighting the achievements of the school and





the students. The function was marked by vote of thanks to the guest and the parents by Sr Shanthi, the Vice Principal.

The programme was anchored by Craig, Simran, Haleema and Himanshu. It began with invoking God's blessings by the students of Std VI. The school choir enthralled the audience with the melodious music.

The gathering was welcomed with a mesmerising dance by the students of VIII Std. The students of VII Std dressed in colourful attires presented various cultural concepts. "Naguve Chetana", a Kannada comedy skit was enacted by the students. A dance drama on the theme "Power to Heal" was presented by the students of Std IX and X, giving the message of healing the world.

The programme was centered on the theme "Orenda – The Power to Heal" and was expressed throughout the programme.

**Mrs Jasmine Crasta & Mrs Gladys Lasrado, Asst Teachers  
St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore**

## Hostel Parents' Day

"The goodness of a father is like a mountain and the goodness of a mother is like the depth of the sea". Somewhere in the land of music Viswema, Nagaland, filled the air with joy and gratitude as 'the first hostel parents' day' was held at St Joseph's Girls' Hostel on 22 September 2018. About 250 parents, sisters, catechists and the office bearers from various associations of St Joseph Catholic Church, Viswema graced the lovely and joyful celebration.

At the very outset, Sr Sulahle BS the Hostel Warden, on behalf of Sr Harsha, the Local Superior and Principal, accorded a warm welcome to all the parents and thanked them for their co-operation and collaboration in the formation of the young minds.







It was a solemn and charming day when the hostellers displayed their talents in the presence of their parents through various cultural items. It is the need of the hour for the parents and the hostel authorities to join hands in order to help the students grow unto fullness.

One of the parents' representatives expressed the sentiments of gratitude to the sisters for their love, care and service to the children entrusted to their care. With this celebration the bond of love among the parents, sisters and the children is strengthened.

**Sr Sulahele BS, Hostel Warden  
St Joseph's Convent, Viswema**

## PTA Annual Sports Meet

Bethany Pry and Hr Pry School celebrated its PTA Annual Sports Meet on 25 November 2018 in the school premises. On that day, the atmosphere of the school took a festive look. The programme commenced with a prayer song by the teachers. Sr Nanditha the Superior, Madeleine Convent, Mulki presided over the programme and Mr Sharath Shetty, President of Tennis Ball and Cricket Association Padubidri, Udupi District graced as the chief guest.

It was a great opportunity for parents to participate in different events organized for them. All parents and teachers participated enthusiastically in the events scheduled for them. On this day Green Sunday was also celebrated. The teachers together with the parents resolved to take care of the nature created by God.

Sr Anitha Tressy, the Headmistress thanked all the parents for their support and encouragement that added charm to the event.



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

## Rubicund Rose and Lovely Lily at Guwahati

Bethany School Guwahati Campus was filled with blissful music, colorful and celebrative cultural dances that blew around Rev. Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and Rev. Sr Lilitta the General Councilor on the occasion of their canonical visitation on 19 November 2018.

The two lovelies-the Lord's chosen flowers—Rose and Lily of the Garden of Bethany have spread the fragrance of love, joy, graciousness, unity







and a renewed spirit amongst us here in the land of North East India through their grace filled presence and interactions with the sisters, staff and students. The scene of eager and affectionate students bowing and touching the feet of Superior General to receive her blessing is still vivid to my as I try to review of the significance of that day. No prompting was required as the students themselves sensed the compassionate presence of God in her.

It was such a rare and great occasion that the visible presence of the Lord was amidst us the Bethanites at Guwahati in the persons of our highest authority.

'Once a Bethanite, always a Bethanite' they say. Indeed it was a delight to see the past pupils visiting their Alma-Mater at the news of our Superior General's visit to their cradle-their cherished Campus.

**Sr Angela Gonmei BS**  
**Bethany Convent School, Guwahati**

## Be the Legend

"Talent wins games, but team-work and intelligence wins championships."

Sports is about having fun, being physically active, learning the basics of sports and building co-ordination and motor-skills and so to give the little angels an opportunity to display their self – confidence, patience, zeal and sportsmanship.

Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida began its Annual Sports Meet on 26 November 2018 by embracing the spirit of the games motto - "Be the Legend". Rev Fr Sebastian Kolithanam, the Director of KNEUS, the chief guest for the opening ceremony of Sports Meet 2018 hoisted the 'Sports Flag' and avowed the 'Sports Meet Open'. The indoor games were inaugurated by him by cutting of ribbon, striking the striker of carom and tossing the coin for the first match of Kabaddi. The victors were duly awarded by the chief guest.

The five days Sports was continued by showing our support for the competing athletes. We had four individual games and nine team games for the students of III – VI, eight individual games and one team game for classes I and II and 10 individual games for the pre-primary students. In all we had 32 events promoting full participation.

Mr BM Sharma, Architect, the chief guest, Mr Suresh Kumar, Proprietor, the guest of honour enthused the students with their gracious presence on the closing ceremony day. A few track events were held followed by awarding the winners. The recipients of three gold medals were awarded as Sports Champions from all three categories. The exploring of kinesthetic intelligence came to an end on 30 November 2018 after the chief guest declared the Sports Meet 2018 close, lowered the flag and after the retreat by the colour guards handed over the Sports Flag to the Principal Rev Sr Roseline Clara.

The new energy created in the hearts and minds of the students through Sports Meet came to a happy ending by respecting the nation through the National Anthem.

**Sr Roseline Clara Principal,**  
**Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida**







## Best Out of Waste

Creativity is making marvelous out of the discarded. In order to make our children aware of the uses of waste materials, and also to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, 'Best out of Waste' competition was organized for students of class 5-7 of all the sections on 15 November 2018.

Majority of students took part in this competition to exhibit their extra-ordinary talents. They used reusable and recyclable materials like news papers, shoe boxes, bangles, ice cream sticks and much more. From these items, they created amazing display items and everyday useful objects. Through this exhibition the values like preservation, recycling, conservation etc are imbibed in the young mind and heart of our little ones. The main aim to conduct this competition was to make them understand the importance of preserving the environment and also to cause no harm to nature. The best were rewarded.



**Mrs Geetha A, Computer Instructor  
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Jayamahall**

## Igniting Young Models



Science and Mathematics exhibition was held at St Mary's Eng Hr Pry School, Arsikere on 13 November 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Headmistress Sr Jennifer and Mr Girish-ECO, Mr Naveen Kumar - Ex BRP, Prof. Kanthraj and Prof. Basavaraj from BEd. College, Arsikere. Students from Standard I to VII took part in the event. The young Scientists and

Mathematicians created amazing models that aimed at solving the environmental problems. It promoted the concept of research, development and creativity. The competition was judged by Mr Girish - ECO, Mr Naveen Kumar – Ex. BRP, Prof. Kantraj and Prof. Basavaraj. The judges and the staff congratulated the students for their hard work and enthusiasm.

**Mrs Shylaja M, Asst Teacher  
St Mary's Eng Hr Pry School, Arsikere**





## Jubilation in Presentation Dharwad



A long awaited day dawned to the staff and students of Presentation Group of Institutions at the arrival of Sr Mariette BS Secretary BES. 28 November 2018 will go down in the annals of Presentation as Sr Mariette made her maiden visit as the Secretary. The campus was filled with joy and festivity. Everyone looked all adorned, the campus with a welcome banner students with flowers and smile waited eagerly to clap hands to the advent of Sr Mariette.

The five heads of the Institution namely Sr Prima, Sr Sally, Sr Jessy, Sr Sylvia and Sr Clitus along with Sr Simplina Superior and Correspondent of the School accorded a warm welcome to Sr Mariette who was accompanied by Sr Roselyta Treasurer BES Mangalore. The presence of Srs Rose Ann, Pierine, Veronita councilors Western Province and BES Sub-committee members added great joy. The tiny buds of the Kindergarten, students from first to PUC, The school brass band the NCC cadet welcomed her to the campus. She respectfully gave floral tribute to Fr Founder and sought his blessings to begin her visit.

Sr Mariette gave enough time in visiting each of the institutions attended colourful school assembly, met individually each teaching and non-teaching faculty, students in the class room and teachers as a staff in their respective schools. Her interactions with the teachers and students have imprinted lasting memories. Sr Mariette has made a great impact through her smile, affectionate approach, intelligent talk, and words of appreciation, free movements with staff and students and by her gentle call for improvement. She has booted and rejuvenated our spirit of service and creativity.

Sr Mariette was assisted by Sr Rose Ann BS, Assistant Provincial Superior, Western Province Sr Pierine BS, Coordinator for Education, Western Province, Sr Veronita BS the Provincial Councilor, Western Province and BES Sub-committee members. They supervised the teacher's lessons and gave feedback. Sr Roselyta BS Sr Ita BS, Sr Precilla Braggs BS Treasurer BES, Bangalore and Western respectively checked the school account, files and records.

We are grateful to God for giving us such an able, dedicated, loyal, loving and gifted sister. We appreciate her for her well planned impressive school visit. Come again, again and again for you have the ability to ignite the mind and lead forward. We pray for you and for your mission.

**Sr Sally BS, Headmistress  
Presentation Girls' High School Dharwad**





## The Distinguished Inquest Journey

Sr Mariette BS the BES Secretary visited Bethany LP School, Kalaburagi from 19 and 20 November 2018. During her first visit to our school, all of us experienced the fullness of God's love manifested in the life of Jesus and our founder. The school put up a meaningful cultural programme on the theme "Founder's love for God and Nature" Individual meetings that were conducted by the Secretary have brought down abundant blessings. She encouraged the staff to revive the virtue of professional and humanitarian commitment. Sr Mariette BS showered praises on the sincere efforts of the school faculty and called on them to achieve Education for Fullness of Life.



We remain grateful for the opportunity to be blessed by the distinguished inquest journey of BES Secretary at Bethany LP School, Kalaburagi

**Sr Avelin BS, Head Mistress  
Bethany Lower Primary School, Kalaburagi**

## Education towards Excellence

The Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service (KROSS) organized a seminar for a day on 30 October 2018, and two of our teachers Mrs Jaya and Mrs Shiby attended this seminar, conducted by Rev. Msgr Fr Jayanathan, Rev. Fr Eugene Lobo, Rev. Fr Valerian Sequeira and Mr Robinson the legal advisor. Topics like Education and its challenges, Role of Catholic Education, Qualities of a teacher, Media Education, Two acts – POSH and POCSO were dealt with.



**Mrs Jaya Nanda, Asst Teacher,  
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Bangalore**





## Children's day Celebration

With cheers and wishes Bethany Lower Primary School, Kalaburagi celebrated Children's Day colourfully with joy and laughter. This celebration has left a special mark on the little ones with this inspirational quote - "Do not educate children to be rich, educate them to be happy, so that when they grow up, they will know the value of things and not just the price. If we plant honesty, we will reap trust." Kudos to our Headmistress and the staff for making our children smile on their day.



**Sr Fathima Noronha, Asst Teacher  
Bethany LP School Kalaburagi**

## Educators' Meet of Western Province

8 December 2018 was an auspicious day for the Educators of the Western Province as it was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary under whose patronage the Educators gathered at Maria Nivas, Bethany Provincial House, Dharwad for a days' Meeting. Invoking God's blessings on the day's deliberation, we began the day. We were fortunate to have Rev Sr Mariette BS Secretary of Bethany Educational Society, Mangalore as the resource person of the day. With great enthusiasm 40 sisters participated in the meeting. Sr Veronita BS had the singular joy of introducing her. At the outset Rev. Sr Assumpta BS, Provincial Superior accorded her an affectionate floral welcome as it was her maiden visit to the Province.







Without much ado Sr Mariette addressed the gathering in her inimitable style on specific topics, viz “Peace and Harmony”, “Administrative Skills” and dwelt on BES day today affairs - elaborately and succinctly. Speaking on the urgency of education for peace she said that current times have necessitated to explore new solutions to new challenges.” She appealed to the members to light a candle for peace everyday as a reminder to promote Peace in our workplace.

Her next session was focused on the skills needed to be an effective Educator/Teacher/Administrator. She accentuated the need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus the administrator par excellence. The following skills to walk in the footsteps of Jesus were recommended: ability to establish humane relationships, ability to communicate, ability to be an integrated person, ability to manifest courage, ability to focus on essentials, ability to solve problems, ability to give life.

She also briefed the members on different rules and regulations with regard to the appointment of the staff, leave, gratuity etc. All the sessions were educative, informative and very much relevant to the time. Expression of gratitude was done by Sr Avelin BS. Sr Sally BS ably compeered the day's programme. It was indeed a fruitful day and a rewarding experience for all the participants.

**Sr Sylvia Sequeira BS, Principal  
Presentation CBSE School, Dharwad**

## Sports Meet

The most joyful activity for students during the year is Annual Sports Day. 5th and 6th December 2018 were memorable days for Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu. As the games began, the air was getting filled with cheer and excitement. They exhibited spirit of sportsmanship in various events such as kho-kho, kabbadi, relay race, short put, javelin throw, track events etc. which were



conducted class wise and houses wise. It inculcated in them qualities of physical fitness, leadership, team spirit and competitive spirit.

Sr Shaila the Corporate Manager, Eastern Province was the chief guest on the closing ceremony of the Annual Sports Meet on 6th December. She was welcomed warmly with the school band along with Sr Anita Moras, the Education Co-ordinator of Eastern Province. It was made colourful and attractive with songs, dances, aerobic exercises, karate, dumbbell, lazeem etc. Message of Christmas added lustre to the programme. The chief guest Sr Shaila appreciated the Principal, staff and students for the sincere efforts put in for the flawless performance. In her address to the parents she exhorted the parents to consider their children as gifts from God and to groom them to be better human beings. Finally, she gave away the medals, trophies and certificates to the winners. It turned out to be an interesting and enjoyable day.

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





## Excellence in Sports

Rosa Mystica PUC Boys' team secured first place at the Taluk level Throw Ball Match held on 1 November 2018 and at Rosa Mystica School grounds. They also emerged as winners at the District level held on 03 November 2018 at Paduva PU College, Nanthoor grounds and secured first place at the State level held on November 11 and 12 in Ballari. They are qualified for National level. The Girls' team secured Runner Up position.

The Bethany Management, Correspondent, Principal, Staff and Students congratulate them and wish them well for further performance. Hearty Congratulations to PET, Sir Amcil.



**Sr Anitha Lydia, Headmistress  
Rosa Mystica PUC, Kinnikambla**

## Science Exhibition

There was great excitement among the students of Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu, as they were preparing for an exhibition, which was held on 10 October 2018. Students prepared models, displayed and explained their functioning by themselves. The models on Science subjects awakened among the students scientific temper bringing out scientific potentials concealed within them. It enhanced their thinking capacity, creativity and confidence to bring out the best.

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





## Rosa Mystica High School in Diamond Years

Rosa Mystica High School, Kinnikambla celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of the school on 29 November 2018. On 28th of November a thanksgiving mass celebrated in the convent chapel concelebrated by the ex student priests who studied here and was attended by many ex students, as well as the students and teachers of the entire campus. This became a binding force of the entire institute, people and well wishers.

Under their leadership and initiation of our ex students a Tulu Drama of Devadas Kapikad was played as a benefit show 17 November 2018 in ground keeping in mind the educational needs of the poor students. This benefit show was supported by all the ex students, parents and the people of our locality who attended in large number

The closing programme of the Diamond Jubilee was celebrated on 29th November at 3 pm. in Rosa Mystica PU auditorium. Sr Cecilia Mendonca the Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province who presided over this programme appreciated the united effort of the school along with the ex students of this school and called upon students and parents to work towards academic excellence and character formation. Fr Antony Lobo the parish priest of pompeii church gave his blessings for the programme. The ex students of our school namely Mr Sunil Menezes, Manager of MCC Bank Mangalore, Mrs Jacintha Vijaya Alfred, the Ex Mayor and Mr Naveen Acharya personal secretary to the Pro Chancellor Nitte University Mangalore were the guests of honour. The retired teachers and the ex students were honoured with a memento. Sr Concetta the Correspondent of the school was honoured by the president for her hard work and strenuous efforts in managing the institutions of the campus for the past so many years. After the stage programme a colourful cultural programme was displayed both by the students of the school as well the ex students. Indeed the budding blooms of Rosa Mystica added glow and glamour to the celebration by exhibiting their wonderful talents.



**Sr Lisa BS, Headmistress  
Rosa Mystica High School, Kinnikambla**





# We Miss you-We Pray for you



**Sr Gerosa Clotilda Concessao (89)**

*DOD: 06.11.2018*

*Jyothi Nilaya Convent, Kacharkanahalli  
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**Sr M Refuge BS (89)**

*DOD: 11.11.2018*

*Jyothi Nilaya Convent, Kacharkanahalli  
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**Vishal A**

*Class : VII B*

*D.O.D : 07.10.2018*

*Jyothi Hr Pry School, Kacharkanahalli  
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**Pallavi Parashurama**

*Class : I Std*

*DOD : 21.10.2018*

*Sacred Heart Hr Pry School, Santibastwad*





## The Dream and Vision of Msgr Raymond: Bethany



All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity. But the dreamers of the day are sometimes dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible. However Msgr RFC Mascarenhas was a dreamer of the day in a positive way. Once his dream and vision became clear to him, he saw the possibilities, founded Bethany and made it what it is today.

Msgr Raymond FC Mascarenhas was a prophet of his time. Like the prophets, he listened to God's voice and was faithful to it. Lord Jesus saw his sheep in disarray. He needed a shepherd to take care of them. At this time, God chose Father Raymond Mascarenhas and he listened to God's voice.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few" (Mt.9:37).

This was the situation in the Mangalore Diocese. Cities had many labourers, but the villages had few to work in God's vineyard. Msgr Raymond realized that there were women who wished to dedicate their lives to God as religious, in the service of the church and the poor. They were unable to do so because of their economic and social condition. Msgr RFC Mascarenhas was deeply pained to see the distress of many young women, who could not get entry into the existing congregations. So

to realize his vision of a religious institute, keeping all faith in God, he founded the Bethany Congregation with four lady teachers on 16th July 1921, on the Feast day of our Lady of Mount Carmel.

He had to face a lot of hardships as he went on with this good work. Instead of roses he received thorns. But he persevered.

"Bethany is a tree planted on the side of a flowing river. It has grown with hard work and criticism." Fr Mascarenhas used to say.

Today, this tree of Bethany has spread its branches far and wide. The vision of our Father Founder Msgr RFC Mascarenhas to promote education has taken deep roots and is bearing fruits a hundred fold.

Following the footsteps of Jesus who came so that we may have eternal life, the Bethany Educational Society has been imparting Education, to bring Fullness of Life for all.

Celebrate what you have accomplished but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.

Bethany Education Society has achieved great success and is striving hard each day to walk in the footsteps of the Founder, being inspired by his vision and dream, to spread the kingdom of God.

**Mrs Kalpita Sandesh Naik**  
**St Sebastian High School, Loliem**  
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