

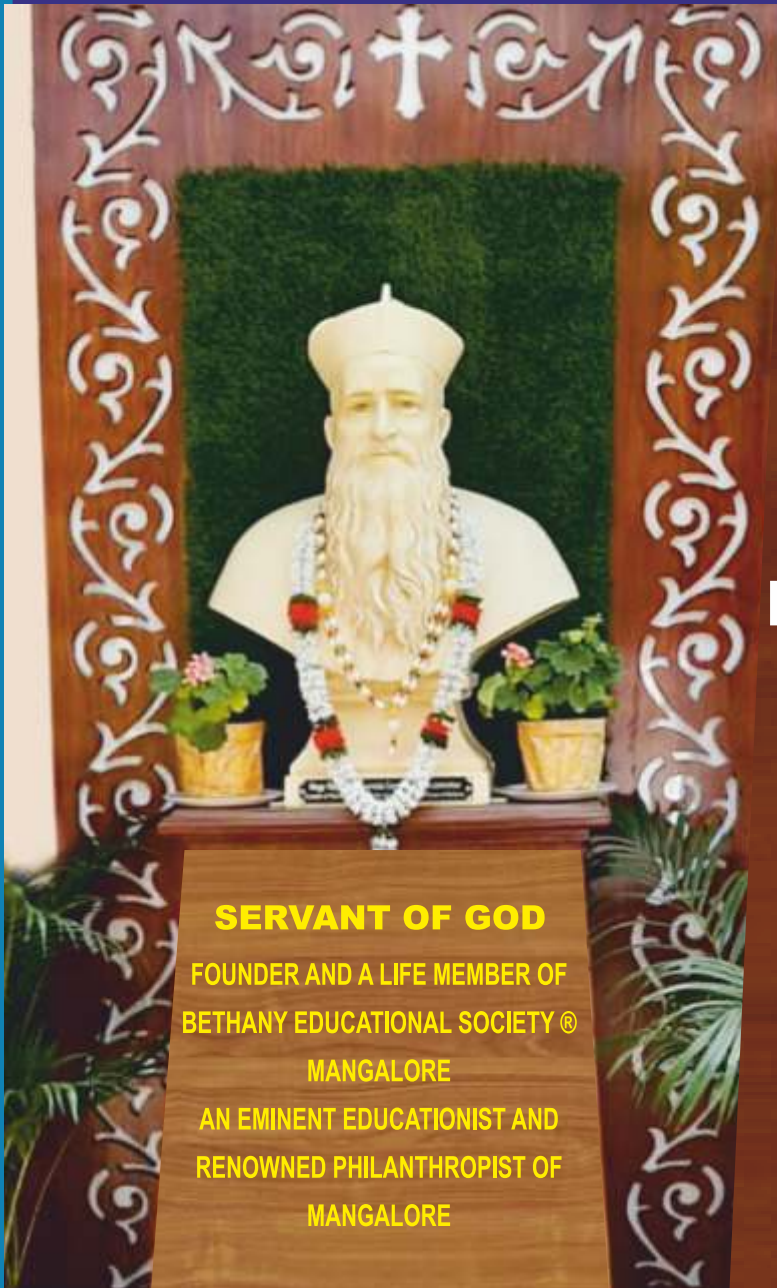


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FOUNDER AND A LIFE MEMBER OF
BETHANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ®
MANGALORE
AN EMINENT EDUCATIONIST AND
RENOWNED PHILANTHROPIST OF
MANGALORE

Salutations to the
Founder of BES
Msgr RFC Mascarenhas
(Servant of God)
on his 145th
Birth Anniversary





Editorial

We are in turbulent times facing crisis of varied types owing to the pandemic COVID -19 caused by corona virus. The virus that was unheard of, unfamiliar and unknown suddenly appeared and shattered the dreams of everyone - young and old, sick and healthy, literate and illiterate, rich and poor. Everything is got closed down unexpectedly and everyone got locked up globally, experiencing fear, chaos, confusion, anxiety and disturbance. The movements, travel, business, clubs, parks, restaurants, celebrations, amusements came to a standstill. Social distancing, wearing a mask, washing hands multiple times, using sanitizers, being quarantined either by oneself or imposed, became the norm of the day. In a word, life got disrupted, excluding none round the globe!

In this context, the educational ambience is in a mess. When students in the Southern parts of India were getting themselves ready to appear for their final exams and students from the Northern side were about to begin their new academic year, everything came a sudden halt, leaving everyone watch helplessly the havoc created by the disastrous virus, threatening disease, menacing infection and killing corona. Right now, concerning education, everything seems undefined. The Management, stakeholders, staff and students are in nightmare, with their fingers crossed.

In such a gloomy and melancholic atmosphere, we need to find a way out, make the way forward. We need to accept that life is much bigger than the killer corona, larger than the devastating virus and higher than the frightening pandemic. At this juncture, we need to gather positive energy and emerge as heroes, victors, champions, conquerors and not subjugators. Certainly, it requires conscious effort to look at the greener side, better side, which is possible only through inner strength and supernatural grace. We need to fly from the branch that keeps us low and downcast. Perhaps the following anecdote can help us in this regard.

Once there was a king who received a gift of two magnificent birds. They were special birds, most beautiful he had ever seen. He gave the precious birds in the hands of his trainer and asked him to train them skilfully. Months passed, and one day the trainer brought to the notice of the king that though one bird was flying majestically soaring high in the sky, the other bird had not moved from its branch since the day it had arrived. The king summoned healers and sorcerers from all the land to tend to the bird but no one could make the bird fly. He presented the task to the member of his court, but the next day the king saw through the palace window that the bird had still not moved from its perch. Having tried everything else, the king thought to himself "May be I need someone more familiar with the countryside to understand the nature of this problem." So he cried out to his court, "Go and get a farmer." In the morning, the king was thrilled to see the bird soaring high above the palace gardens. He said to his court, "Bring me the doer of this miracle." The court quickly located the farmer, who came and stood before the king. The king asked him, "How did you make the bird fly?" With his head bowed, the farmer said to the king, "It was very easy your highness, I simply cut the branch where the bird was sitting."

Dear friends, at this time of crisis, let's have courage to cut off the branch on which we are perching and take off to a higher plane to accept the ordeal of COVID – 19 with a fearless face. Let not the virus overpower us but create in us an optimistic, hopeful spirit to rise above and unlock the inner potentials to move ahead confidently. In these troubled times, I wish you peace from the heart of God, peace amidst storm. Stay safe; stay healthy. Let us build again!

Sr Mariette BS
Secretary, BES Mangalore

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Special General Body Meeting - 2020

The Special General Body Meeting of the Bethany Educational Society® Mangalore was held on 09 January 2020 at 8.30am at Bethany Convent, Bendur, Mangalore. 58 members participated in it and studied various issues related to education and arrived at important decisions.

Sr Roselyta BS
Bethany Educational Society ®
Mangalore



Teachers' Enrichment Programme



Teachers' Enrichment Programme as organized for the staff of St Joseph's High School, Mankalale. The sessions were based on 'Teacher student relationship' and 'Teachers' team spirit'. The programme commenced with prayer song followed by the welcome by Sr Priyalatha BS the Headmistress. Teachers were pepped up and were eager to take part in the seminar. Sr Sonia drew our attention towards the human connection to maintain good relationship, commitment, consistency, confronting etc. She also

encouraged the teachers to become more efficient, effective and work towards bringing a shift in the lives of students from reactive to proactive approach.

Ms Sweleha Nazneen, Asst Teacher
St Joseph's School, Mankalale Sagar

Oral Hygiene - Awareness Programme

On 4 February 2020, a programme on Oral Hygiene was organized for the students of Sacred Heart Convent International School, Primary Wing. A dynamic and exuberant dentist Dr Jaspal Singh with his expertise sensitized the children about the oral hygiene and upkeep of their teeth.

Learners were curious to extract more knowledge from an apt source readily available to them. He acquainted children with various reasons for tooth decay and its preventive measures.

He also enlightened students about the symptoms and signs of oral cancer. He alerted students to be sensitive towards such signs of oral problems happening with anyone in their contact. He explained to children about the right practice and approach to keep their mouths clean and disease free,





through regular brushing, cleaning between the teeth, use of dental floss, right toothpaste, its accurate amount etc.

A dental quiz at the end of the programme was a fun experience for the students. Receiving souvenirs for their apt responses brought cheerful smiles on their faces. Reiterating the words of Benjamin Franklin, Dr Jaspal concluded with all intensity "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

**Gagandeep Kaur Pradhan, Asst Teacher
Sacred Heart Convent International School, Ludhiana**

Awareness on Global Warming



The class VII students of St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib were given half a day awareness programme by the Department of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) on Weather and Climate change. They stressed on two important issues, namely, bio-diversity and farming through mushroom and maize cultivation. This seminar drew light on the students on global warming and its consequences in the near

future. It also brought to their knowledge some solutions like planting more trees, introducing scientific way of farming, doing away with plastics at all levels in their daily life.

**Mr K. C Tony, Asst Teacher
St Maria Goretti School, Kolasib.**

Founder at BES, Mangalore

The headquarters of Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore had the privilege of installing the Bust of the Father Founder in its premises on 23.01.2020 through the hands of Sr Rose Celine BS, the President of the Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore. Sr Mariette BS, Secretary BES, Mangalore welcomed the gathering and eulogised the great visionary, educationist and philanthropist. Sr Rose Celine in her message called on the gathering to emulate the example of our Founder and reach out to the poor and the marginalized and empower women wherever possible. Sr Roselyta the Treasurer, Sr Lilitta the member of the Council of Management, Sr Cleopha the Administrator of the Mother House, Sr Anitha Shanthi the Superior along with her Council, representatives from Mother House, Junior Sisters from the Juniorate Programme with their Directress, Sr Brigit Das, Staff of BES and Sahodaya were present on the occasion.



May our Founder bless BES every day and make this Society a gift to the society.

**Sr Roselyta BS
Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore**



Edifice of Glorious Legacy

The long awaited sublime day dawned in the campus of St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda on 23 January 2020. The atmosphere was filled with pious serenity with the installation of the bust of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas in commemoration of the 145th anniversary of his noble birth. The splendid installation ceremony began with a prayer led by Sr Shanti BS the Vice Principal. With befitting words Sr Nancy briefed the gathering on the significance of the day which added glamour to the occasion.

Sr Erasma BS the Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager of the Northern Province inaugurated the bust by cutting the ribbon and installed the bust of our Revered Founder. She was joined by Sr Helima the Asst Provincial and the Province Coordinator of Education, Sr Helen D'Costa, the Provincial Councillor and Sr Veena D'Souza the Principal, St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda.



The ceremony was blessed by Rev Fr Christopher Michael amidst the invocations of the blessings as the school choir sang 'There shall be showers of blessing'. Josephites saluted this great soul - a visionary, teacher, prophet and a saintly person. Floral tributes were offered to him by the sisters, teachers, students and labourers. It was a glorious moment. Being moved and inspired by his vision, the Josephites aspired to tread the path paved by him.

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

Father Founder stands Tall



Fr Founder's statue was installed on 23 January 2020 at Loyola Convent School campus, Gadag. There was a meaningful ceremony on the occasion of the blessing and the installation. Fr Jacob Antony, the Parish Priest blessed the statue, Sr Divya, the Correspondent and Sr Veena Supriya, the Superior garlanded it. Sir Anand Yeligar, Kannada Teacher of Loyola Primary spoke in a nut shell about the beginnings of Loyola Convent in Gadag. Sr Neena, the Headmistress of Loyola High School led the prayer for the beatification of Fr Founder followed by intercessory prayers.

All the benefactors and well-wishers who helped the institute in various ways in the initial years were remembered with gratitude and prayed for. All the staff and students of Loyola Primary, Loyola High School and Loyola P.U. College were present on the occasion and saluted the great stalwart.

**Sr Neena BS, Headmistress
Loyola High School, Gadag**



Founder's Smile at Barnala



20 February 2020 sprang up with scintillating grandeur of the Servant of God, as it marked a golden page in the history of Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala by unveiling Father Founder's Bust by Sr Helima, the Assistant Provincial Superior in the presence of Fr George Antony, the Parish Priest. He blessed Founder's Bust and prayed God's choicest blessings on the school and the campus. The students interceded with Father Founder for the various intentions. It was indeed an event filled with elegance. No other celebration

has given us greater happiness than this beautiful and meaningful ceremony.

With utmost veneration and ecstasy, we felt dignified as his presence enveloped the surroundings with peace and serenity. The divine aura will help in harmonizing each member in a rhythm of relationship through benign chords of compassion, communion and collaboration.

**Sr Lyra BS, the Principal
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

Inauguration of the Bust of Father Founder

Inauguration of the Bust of Founder of Bethay Congregation was held on 23 January 2020 on his 145th birthday at St Joseph's Convent, Sagar. Rev Fr Felix Norohna, the Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church Sagar installed the Bust of Servant of God R.F.C Mascarenhas, after by invoking God's blessings on the Congregation, institution, staff and students. Rev. Fr Stany

Rodrigues, the Assistant Parish Priest of the same parish blessed the newly constructed toilet block of the school. Rev Sr Christine BS, the Procurator General, Rev Sr Helen Rebello, the Procurator of Bangalore Province, Rev Sr Shalet BS, the Superior, Rev Sr Adolfa BS, the Headmistress of St Joseph's Eng Med Pry School, Rev Sr Molly Thomas, the Headmistress of St Joseph's Kan Med School witnessed the ceremony. Rev Sr Adolfa BS spoke on the importance of the day. Bethany Lay Association members were also present on the occasion.



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



An Amiable Association

5 February 2020 was a great day for the Sacred Heartians to interact with our distinguished guests Sr Lillis, Assistant Superior General and Vice-President, BES and Sr Shanthi Priya, General Councillor and General Coordinator for Pastoral, Social and Medical Ministries. A special assembly was organized by the students of classes VI – VIII through a prayer dance and a mesmerizing skit illustrating cross-border harmony.

Sr Lillis accentuated to be pure and compassionate towards everyone and highlighted the love of Sacred Heart and to be like him.

Sr Shanthi Priya encouraged the team spirit and collaborative work through the unforgettable Number Story. This association will intensely influence the students and the teachers to promote harmony and they will desirously step ahead in reaching out to others in time of need.



**Sr Lyra BS, the Principal
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

Blessings in Abundance

Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana was doubly blessed on 23 January 2020 when the 145th birthday celebrations of our Rev. Father Founder R.F.C Mascarenhas, Servant of God, begun with the sanctimonious unveiling of Father Founder's picture depicting Father's ardent love for the children and his welcoming smile radiating piety and love. The picture was opened for the students and teachers by Sr Lillis, Assistant Superior General of Bethany Congregation and Vice President of Bethany Educational Society and Sr Shanti Priya, General Councillor and General Coordinator for the Pastoral, Social, and Medical Ministries in the Congregation.



The day was enlivened with the interactive session that followed talking about Father Founder's mission and its accomplishment in its true spirit.

Sr Lillis exhorted the staff members to empower the students with the values and skills that make them humane and not only human beings. She advised that skills absorbed in values and values immersed in the skills are the main ingredients of every teaching lesson that we ought to impart to our students. The day was marked for showers of blessing from Father Founder through our beloved Sr Lillis.

**Simmi Aggarwal
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**



Woman is Power

Women's day was celebrated on 9 March 2020 in an unique way at Nirmala Girls High School, Sagar. A seminar was arranged for all the students to create awareness on women power. Sr Pramila Fernandes BS and Sir. Anthony Fernandes were the resource persons of the day.

Sr Pramila said "Woman is Power". She gave numerous examples to show how woman can create and recreate things, change houses into homes, contribute to the society and world at large. She encouraged the students to be proud of their womanhood and to use all talents for the good the society.

Sir Anthony spoke on the importance of parents, their hard work and their endless sacrifices for their children, with some touching examples. Tears rolled our eyes as we listened to him. We felt grateful to our parents and thanked God for them. We pledged to love and respect them throughout our life.



**Shobhitha, XI Std
Nirmala Girls High School, Sagar**

Foundation Stone Laid



What event could express a greater aspiration than laying the foundation stone for school that hopes to inspire its students to explore horizons beyond their own, develop and discover the bonds of mutuality, that cut across differences of culture, religion and background?

The ceremony was started with a prayer on 12 February 2020. Rev. Sr

Cicilia Mendonca BS, Provincial Superior, Sr Mariola BS Educational Co-ordinator, Sr Marie Lyta Correspondent, Sr Cynthia D'Cunha, the Superior of Nazareth Convent, Mrs Rozy Mathias Gram Panchayath, President, Bajpe, Rev. Fr Ronald Cutinho Parish Priest of Bajpe were present on the occasion. The Engineer Mr Lawrence Cutinho, the Contractor Mr Richard Rodrigues, the Headmistresses of four schools, Sisters of Nazareth Convent, Staff and students were also present for the same.

Rev. Sr Cicilia Mendonca the Provincial Superior through her key note address said that the Bethany School must be an inspiration to other neighbouring schools. Mrs Lilly compered the programme, Mr Vasudeva welcomed the gathering and Mrs Cynthia Lobo proposed vote of thanks.

**Mrs Pramila & Vinitha, Asst Teacher
Bethany Hr Pry School, Bajpe**



Bethany Champions Meet at Dandeli



It was indeed a wonderful day to see 38 blooming Bethany Champions from Dandeli, Gadag and Sirsi of Western Province along with their animators gathered at Dandeli, Ambewadi to explore their energy and power on 1 March 2020.

'Be a humble servant' was the theme to set the right tone. Sr Selvi the Animator for Bethany

Champions made everyone feel comfortable with her words of welcome. Fr Salvador Rodrigues was the resource person. He dealt on the theme - Leadership. He called on the Champions to live and exercise their leadership after the example of Jesus Christ, the universal King. The morning session was concluded with Eucharistic celebration.

The afternoon session commenced with a game instilling in them the importance of working together as a team. Mr Joseph Gonsalves, the BLA member spoke to the Champions on respect towards parents, elders, and teachers. He exhorted never go to bed with anger but to be reconciled with parents, brothers and sisters. At the end of the programme Sr Avelin proposed vote of thanks.

**Sr Selvi BS, Bethany Champions Coordinator
St Michael's High School, Dandeli**

Bethany Champions' Celebration

My vocation is to live a good life with loving service - with this life giving thought the Bethany Champions' day was celebrated at St Joseph's School, Mankalale. 120 students from St Joseph's Kannada and English Higher Primary School, Nirmala Girls High School and St Joseph's High School came together along with their animators and Headmistresses. Rev. Fr Pius and Sr Sharlet the Provincial Councillor graced the programme. Rev Fr Pius the resource person addressed them and encouraged them to follow the values of Jesus and Fr Founder in their lives. The Champions expressed their desire to follow the little ways of St Therese, their patron saint. A meaningful Eucharistic celebration, half an hour adoration followed by the entertainment programme by the Champions brought great joy. The programme enabled them to move higher as future leaders for a better world.



**Sr Suguna BS
St Joseph's Eng High School, Mankalale, Sagar**



Do what is Right



With a call to do what is right, the Western Province, Goa- Mumbai, Bethany Champions Meet was held on 9 February 2020 at Bethany Convent School, Panvel. There were 42 Bethany Champs from Panvel and Goa. The meet began by singing the Bethany Anthem and seeking God's blessings on all who were gathered which was followed by the garlanding of the portrait of our Founder and lightning of

the Diya. All the Champs prayed for the Beatification of our Founder and thanked Bethany for the initiative taken to choose the young students as Bethany Champions.

Fr Stany D'Souza, resource person led the students into silence with a meditation - God is good. The following session was on, 'Discernment'. Father enlightened the students to know about self, and to become the light and salt of the earth. The morning session ended with Eucharistic Celebration.

The afternoon session commenced with cultural programme; it included singing of Founders songs, mime on making choices in life, Goan cultural Folk dances and jokes. The last session was given by Sr Michelle which was focused on Jesus as their Super Hero. Ms Celina Rebello proposed vote of thanks.

**Sr Jenifer BS, Bethany Champions Coordinator
St Sebastian's High School, Loliem**

Club Day Celebration

Club Day was celebrated on 21 January 2020. Sr Betty D'Costa, the Headmistress and Sr Puspha the Correspondent inaugurated the same by watering the sapling. They were welcomed with a Sapota sapling. The students presented their talents through a skit on parts of speech, dance depicting Kannada literature, Science experiments, Nature dance, mime show on saving trees, 'Say no to plastic' etc. Sr Betty D'Costa and Sr Pushpa spoke on the importance of each Club and delivered inspiring message to the students.



**Mrs Bhavana & Mrs Vishalakshi, Asst Teachers
St. Joseph's High School, K.R. Nagar**



Closing Ceremony of Club Activities



Bethany Hr Pry School, Bajpe organized closing ceremony of Club activities and all the Club heads planned various ways to display their activities in an artistic way. Students introduced their respective Clubs like Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Eco, Sports, Science etc. under the guidance of their In-Charge teachers. The Headmistress spoke on the occasion and said that the clubs are an integral part of the learning process an essential component at all stages of education.

**Mrs Vinutha & Ms Geetha, Asst Teacher
Bethany Hr Primary School, Bajpe**

Inauguration of Guides' Unit

The Guides' Unit inauguration was held on 29 February 2020. The Guides group was named as "Kalpana Chawla".

Sr Sylvia BS, Principal of the school in her address said "Scouts and Guides need to be disciplined and should develop leadership qualities, co-operation and a service mind".

**Ms Roopa Sunagar, Guide Captain
Presentation CBSE School, Dharwad**



Memorable visit to the Sainly Man's Abode



Among many clubs in the school, "Raymond Warriors" is the one of the most active clubs conducting many activities in the school. The members of club have learnt much about the saintly man, Msgr Raymond. On 17 February 2020, 34 students of the club with their animator Sr Lavita and Ms Shobha visited Fr Founders Cottage, St Sebastian Church, Fr Founders Tomb etc. and received blessings from this holy place. "Raymond Warriors" enjoyed the Bethany Heritage Park and were greatly impressed with the house where Founder lived manifesting his

simplicity and detachment. At the end, Sr Mariette BS the Secretary of BES addressed the students and blessed them.

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



Compassion – Love in Action



The magical reality of our sweat and hard labour got unfolded when the handing over ceremony of the key of 'SNEHA POORVAM GURUNATHANU- House Construction Project' was held at the school auditorium on 18 November 2019. Rev Sr Santhosh Maria Provincial Superior, Southern Province handed over the key to the family members of our late Satheesh Sir who was a music teacher of the said school. It was a practical

demonstration of the second core value of BES - Companionate love for all especially the poor and the marginalised. The staff, students and the public was edified by the untiring labour of PTA President and the executive members who took initiatives to complete the project in hand.

Reji VP, Asst teacher
Msg. Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda

Message through Radio

The students of Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli participated in a Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mangalore and enacted a skit on the Rights of Children. The whole programme was proven to be a great success. The wonderful performance of the students won public appreciation. Akashvani was amazed at the efforts of our students who explored their God given talents. This skit was exhibited in five places in the vicinity of Kinnigoli, to create awareness among the public, to enhance the rights of children, especially the Right to Education.

Mrs Sanjana Lobo, Asst Teacher
Little Flower High School, Kinnigoli



Fruits Day



The kids of St Raymond Pre-Primary School, Vamanjoor celebrated Fruits Day and brought to campus various kinds of fruits. The use of every fruit was explained to them. The technique of cutting the fruit also was taught. At the end, the students enjoyed fruit salad.

Mrs Jyothi, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Pre-Primary School, Vamanjoor



Bethany School, Ushamathu with a Galore of Events

A Day of Prayer for Teachers



On 7 January 2020 the teachers were warmly welcomed to Bethany Convent Chapel, Ushamatu to begin the New Year 2020. A special prayer service was conducted by the sisters with devotional hymns and songs. They prayed for the wellbeing of the teachers and their families. Thereafter the Principal appreciated them for their valuable services to the institution and exhorted them to remain faithful, dutiful and dedicated in their teaching profession. She encouraged them to live the core values of BES. Thereafter high tea was served for a delightful New Year beginning.

Health and Hygiene

A seminar on health was held for the students of Std VI - IX on Health and Hygiene on 20 January 2020. Sr Elizabeth Kujur the Nurse was invited as the resource person of the day. She spoke on general health and hygiene, on various diseases and their prevention. She also taught them home remedies. Thereafter she met the senior girls separately and gave them tips on personal health. Students benefitted much from these sessions.



K.G Annual Day

The K.G. Annual Day celebration was on the theme - Life blossoms at Bethany, Ushamatu on 19 December 2019. It was a great occasion for the blooming buds to exhibit their talents colourfully on the stage. Rev. Sr Shaila BS, Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager, Eastern Province presided over the programme accompanied by her Councillors, Sr Jessy Maria, Bridget and Sr Anita Moras, Sr Agnelita the Province Procurator and Sr Wilberta the former President of BES. Sr Shaila, through a story brought home the message to parents about positive parenting and prayed God's blessings on them. A skit titled "A Ray of Hope" educated the audience not to lose hope in life but face it courageously.



**Sr Savina Nanda, Principal and Sr Veeda BS
Bethany Convent School, Ushamatu**



Medley of Events in Naini-Prayagraj School Campus

Pariksha Pe Charcha

The live telecast of Pariksha Pe Charcha programme was screened for students on various exam related issues - one-hour interaction programme with the Prime Minister. During the programme he answered many questions raised by students and helped them BEAT THE EXAMINATION STRESS AND FEAR. It was of great learning on many do's and don'ts.



Father Founder's Birthday



The students organized a beautiful morning assembly to commemorate Fr Founder's Birthday. Sr Zeena, the Local Manager led us into prayer followed by words of inspiration from Sr Shilpa the Principal. A short programme for women associated with the Janhit Sadan was also organized and about 150 women attended it. The importance of a girl child was spoken about; at the end, they were given a blanket as a gift.

Republic Day

71st Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2020. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating it in the spirit of unity, love, harmony and brotherhood. The national flag was hoisted by Rev. Fr Sebastian Francis the chief guest and Mrs Shashi Tiwari, the Inspector of Women Helpline, the guest of honour. The students and the Physical Education Group marched in perfect coordination exemplifying their togetherness to protect and preserve the motherland INDIA. A beautiful cultural programme was staged by the extremely talented students of the school, depicting love and service to the country.





Valedictory Function



The students of XII were given a warm farewell by the students and teachers of Class XI, under the efficient guidance of Sr Shilpa, the Principal. They were also awarded for their curricular and co-curricular performances during the year. It was a proudest day for the parents, mentors and students. As a mark of love and remembrance a memento and a book on the life of Mother Teresa was presented to each student. The day ended both with smiles and with tears as well.

Police Pathshala

In view of learning safety and security, an orientation programme was organized by Sr Shilpa the Principal. Mr Brijesh Kumar Srivastava, the ASP Prayagraj was the main speaker accompanied by Mr Akhilesh Mishra, the School Coordinator, Mr Alok Srivastava, the Crime Reporter and Mr Surya Prakash Tripathi. The main speaker informed the students about many heinous crimes prevalent in our society and provided them with the EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS in times of need. He discussed many criminal cases and their effects on the society. He also proposed remedies and left students with a positive note.



**Ms Nazia Sheikh, Asst teacher
Bethany Convent Sen. Sec. School, Naini**

Winter at St Raymond's School



St Raymond's Pre-Primary School, Vamanjoor exhibited the winter season for tiny tots. During the course of time, children learnt on seasons and the type of clothes worn during winter. It was a very delightful moment for children to learn new things through a creative way.

**Sr Hencil, Asst Teacher
St Raymond's Pre Pry School,
Vamanjoor**



Peace and Harmony Day



The birth anniversary of the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas, Founder of Bethany was celebrated together with Peace and Harmony day. We connected this day to our Founder as he was a peaceful man in spite of all struggles. A prayer service was conducted by Sr Betty D'Costa, the Headmistress with heart-touching

captions, videos and quotations of our Founder. The students were exhorted to live in peace and allow others to live in peace. Students prepared collage and displayed them on stage. It was an inspiring day to everyone.

**Sr Betty D'Costa, Headmistress
St Joseph's High School, KR Nagar, Mysore**

Republic Day

Keeping the tradition alive, the 71st Republic Day of India was celebrated at the premises of St Theresa's School, Bendur, Mangalore on 26 January 2020 with much gaiety. The event was graced by our chief guest Mr Allister Moreira, Sr Philomene Saldanha BS, Principal, Sr Lourdes BS, Vice Principal, Mrs Charleen Rebimbus, PTA Vice President, Bethany Sisters, Parents, Teachers and students.

The audience witnessed the wonderful sight of the high and fluttering Indian tri colour flag hoisted by our chief guest which was followed by singing the National Anthem. The celebration started by seeking God's blessings. A melodious patriotic song was sung by the school choir. The March Past was led by the school band followed by the Junior and Senior Cabinet members, Scouts and Guides and the students.

The chief guest addressed the audience expressing his pride in the rich heritage and culture of our country. He urged every student to play their role in the development of our country. It was an eventful day, the memories of which will linger long.

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



Indian Great Republic Day

Republic day was observed at Bethany Hr Primary School, Bajpe on 26 January 2020. The programme started with hoisting of the National Flag by our chief guest, Sr Cynthia BS, Headmistress of Little Flower School in the presence of the Headmistress of Bethany Hr Pry School, Bajpe and others. The chief guest said, "Republic day reminds every citizen of the country of their responsibility to elect right leaders to lead the country."

Special assembly and cultural programme performed by the students spread the ideals of Dr. B.R Ambedkar. The



**Mrs Pavithra and Mrs Vinutha, Asst Teachers
Bethany Hr Pry School, Bajpe**

celebration instilled a sense of patriotism among students. It was interesting to see how the students spoke on the importance of Republic day and enacted skits based on patriotism. The programme helped the students to uphold the spirit of nationalism. Long live India!

Celebrating the spirit of Republic

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2020 on St Raymond School grounds. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The event began with the hoisting of the flag by the chief guest, Mr Joseph Richard



Alvares, Headmaster of St Raymond's Eng Med High School, Vamanjoor followed by the National Anthem. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the students performed cultural programme. Thereafter everyone took a pledge to uphold the honour, integrity, dignity and uniqueness of our nation.

**Sr Smitha, Asst Teacher
St Raymond Eng Hr Pry School, Vamanjoor**

Republic Day Celebration

The special assembly for Republic Day was held with quite dignity and great poise, as it has always been done. The morning started by the flag hoisting ceremony with the prayer for the nation.

On this occasion "Vande Maataram" echoed in the campus, tricolour balloons were flown symbolizing free and vibrant India followed by NCC Cadets' march-past and salute to the hoisted flag. Their elegantly synchronized movements left everyone spell bound. The Investiture Ceremony was celebrated with lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Responsibility, capability and competence all walked hand in hand with patriotic fervour.



**Mrs Shobhana Joon, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**



In the Foot Steps of Netaji



Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar celebrated auspiciously the 124th birth anniversary of a great warrior and leader Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January 2020, with the District Education Department, Government of Tripura. The students from 20 Schools participated in the District level celebration which was organized at the school ground. The flag was hoisted by Shri. Biswabandhu Sen Deputy Speaker, State Legislative Assembly Government of Tripura. Later, at the Road show the students depicted the contribution made by Netaji on ideology and freedom movement. The chief guest was

amazed to see the efforts of students at the rally through the streets of Dharmanagar. The spectators lined up on both sides of the streets during the event.

The Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar received huge appreciation from all bystanders. Indeed it was for the first time that the District authorities arranged such an event. Let our children grow in love, patriotism and respect for all.

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

Social Service Week

Social Service Week was observed from 14th to 22nd January 2020. Students along with their teachers contributed generously ₹ 22,483/-. This amount was handed over to Indian Development Formation along with toilet articles. We are grateful to the parents who supported the cause through their children.



**Sr Irine D'Souza, Headmistress
Bethany School. Bilagula, Mudigere**

What you Think, You will Become



A day's seminar was organized for the students and teachers of St Joseph's Kan. Hr Pry School, Sagar on 27 February 2020. Deacon Joy through various activities enabled the students to appreciate their uniqueness, to think positively, to use Mass Media prudently and to live a value based life.

**Sr Molly, Headmistress,
St Joseph's Kan HPS, Sagar.**



Be Blessed and Stay Blessed



A day's prayer was arranged to experience God's abundant blessing in one's life for the students of Std VIII, IX and X respectively. Students were motivated to recall and re-live the countless graces of God through persons, events, situations and cosmos.

In the morning input session was given, on the life of Fr Founder, spiritual leaders and successful people who have made a difference in the world. In the afternoon, the students with lighted candles were motivated to make them life purposeful and their footsteps firm to share goodness,

compassion, tolerance and forgiveness.

The Headmistress and the teachers blessed the students to bloom further in the steadfast love of God and give their best to the humanity.

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

Venturing into the World

I, Miss Ashmita Thapa and Mr K. Lalnunsanga had the opportunity of taking part at the National Interactive Tour organized by Assam Rifles Range Headquarters at Aizawl. On 2 December 2019, the tour was flagged off by Mr Lalchamlia, Minister of Home Affairs, Mizoram.

On 4th December the group was taken to Dehradun to visit places like Indian Military Academy, the Rashtriya Indian Military College, the



Forest Research Institute and the prestigious Doon school. At Doon, students had an enjoyable time interacting with the teachers and students. On 7th December, it was a dream coming true to meet Ruskin Bord, the famous author who blessed them with some of his self-signed books. In Mussorie, they visited places of importance namely the Indo Tibetan Border Police Headquarters, Sahastra Dhara and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy. The visit to Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy was very inspiring especially for those planning to have a career in Civil Service.

On 9th December, it was time to come back to Delhi and visit some of the historical monuments and interact with the Mizo Cultural Group. The much satisfying trip came to an end on 14th December as they reached Aizawl safely. On 16th December there was a 'flagged in' ceremony by His Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram. Heartfelt thanks to Assam Rifles and especially to Maj. Arjun Thakur and his team for giving students a chance to know more about this great country and people. The safety and security provided to them by the wonderful people in all places was exemplary.

**Miss Ashmita Thapa
Mary Mount School, Aizawl**



Interaction between Parents and Teachers

The PTA Meeting was held on 4 January 2020. Fr Vincent Pereira, the Education Secretary of Gulberga Diocese was invited as the resource person along with other PTA members as the guests of honour. The resource person explained the theory of FAULT to the parents which meant F=Focus, A=Awareness, U=Up lift, L=Love and T=Tolerance and brought home to parents of their responsibilities towards their children.

**Sr Luciani BS, Headmistress
Bethany Eng Hr Pry School,
Kalaburagi**



Releasing Class Magazine

29 February 2020 was a much awaited day for the staff and students of St Joseph's Eng Hr Pry School, KR Nagar. The colourful stage was set to release the class Magazines of all classes. Kumari Mahalakshmi anchored the programme and Kushal Gowda welcomed the gathering. Mrs Sunitha Ramegowda, the President of Grama Panchayath, Doddekoppalu, along with Mr Natraju, the Councillor of KR Nagar, Mr Subhramanya, the Councillor of KR Nagar, Mr Nanjundegowda, Social worker, Mr Ra. Suresh, Chief Editor of 'Vichara Prajne' Magazine, Mr Rajendra, Reporter of 'Vijaya Karnataka' daily newspaper, Sr Pushpa, the Correspondent and Sr Simon, the Superior and the Headmistress released the class Magazines. It was the maiden efforts in the history of the school under the able guidance, encourage and inspiration of Sr Simon.



Mr Natraju, the Councillor of KR Nagar addressed the gathering and appreciated the Management for providing the quality education to the students. He asked the students to make use of their learning and wished them well to become good citizens in future. Sr Pushpa, the Correspondent, spoke and appreciated everyone for their co-operation in arranging the class Magazines and asked them to develop their writing skills. Sr Simon expressed her joy on the performance of the students. The Magazines were prepared by all the students from class I to VII. There were total 19 magazines. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Kumari Lasya.

**Mr Ashok Kumar MJ, Asst Master
St Joseph's Eng Hr Pry School, KR Nagar**



Meetings of Bethany Education Society ® Goa



The Annual meetings of the Bethany Education Society, Goa, for the year 2020 were held on 20th and 21st January 2020 at Bethany Convent High School, Salcete, Goa. Rev Sr Rose Celine, the President of the BES, Goa presided over the meetings. Sr Assumpta, the Vice President, Sr Mariette, the Secretary, Sr Paula BS the Deputy Secretary, Sr Gloriosa, the Treasurer,

Sr Dominic Savio, the Manager, Sr Ernestine and Sr Trecilla the Headmistresses of both schools and other members were present.

In her Presidential address Rev. Sr Rose Celine invited the members to be a part of the centenary celebration of the Congregation by contributing individually and encouraged them to share in the growth, flowering and the bearing fruit in Bethany. She placed before the members the conflicts faced by students due to the set of values taught at home and in the school. She also appreciated the students for their achievements in various events held at the Local, District and State level in Art, Science, Sports and other co-curricular activities. She congratulated the Management for offering students various opportunities to develop their talents and skills. Sr Mariette BS, the Secretary presented the report of the activities of the Society which was comprehensive and colourful too. The teaching learning process and various activities of the schools were evaluated and major concerns were discussed during the meetings.

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

Transformative Education for Fullness of Life

19 December 2019 was one of the most eagerly awaited days for Bethany School, Sulantu as it celebrated its Annual Day cum Christmas Celebration on the theme: "Transformative Education for Fullness of life". The entire school campus was decorated with attractive flowers, informative charts and banners.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Salvador Lobo the Bishop of Baruiapur was the chief guest and Rev Sr Mary Laldikzuali BS the Provincial Councillor and four others were the guests of Honour. The students showcased meaningful, educative and informative items which included women empowerment, save trees, plastic



free society, health and fitness, lots of entertainment coupled with a Christmas Play - Fourth Magi. The programme was witnessed by distinguish personalities of the locality and a large number of parents/ guardians; they were greatly impressed by the achievements of our students, and appreciated Rev. Sr. Leena the Principal, teachers, students, and the Management.

**Sr Benedicta Sapna
Bethany School, Sulantu WB**



The Splendid Annual Day



There was something unique in the atmosphere on 18 December 2019 and it was the splendid Annual Day celebration of Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli. The school band led by Akash Poojary gave a stupendous guard of honour to the Dignitaries.

The President Rev Sr Mariola BS the Coordinator for Education, Mangalore Province, Chief Guest Mr. Rudolph Joyer Noronha, General Manager-Corporate Communications ONGC MRPL, Sr Lydia Shanthi Superior, Maryvale Convent, Sr Divina, Correspondent and Mr Prakash D'Souza, PTA Vice President were on the dais.

With the cultural attire the students invoked God's blessings upon the gathering and Sr Shanthi BS the Headmistress accorded

welcome to the gathered. Thereafter the President honoured Ms Olvita D'Souza, the Ex-Student for securing 1st Rank at the State level PUC Board Examination in Commerce and Ms Crysline Sonia D'Souza from Class IX for securing 1st place in Dance 2 Dance Junior. Sr Mariola BS the President was honoured at the completion of her PhD on the Topic 'A study on the implementation of food security schemes among the slum dwellers of Mangalore City.'

The audience enjoyed the breath-taking performance of students on the theme "Glory to God – Fullness of life" based on the seven Core Values of Bethany Educational Society.

**Sr Agnes Shanthi, Headmistress
Maryvale High School, Kinnigoli**

Annual Cultural Fest

Annual celebration for the academic year 2019-20 was celebrated on 18 December 2019. It was presided over by Rt Rev Dr Robert Michael Miranda the Bishop of Gulberga Diocese and Sr Assumpta the Provincial Superior of Western Province as the Chief Guest. The celebration marked innovation in presenting the school report which was read by students through power point presentation. On this day the statue of Fr Founder was erected in the school campus and was inaugurated by the President. Truly the celebration was colourful, enjoyable and successful.



**Sr Luciani BS, Headmistress
Bethany Eng Hr Pry School, Kalaburagi**

A day to Cherish...

The 11th Annual day celebration of Bethany EM High School, Uppudi was held on 23 December 2019. It was an auspicious day when the President Mr Sathya Prasad the Mandal Educational Officer of Katrenikona and the chief guest Rev Fr M Pasquali the Vicar Forane of Konaseema graced the occasion with their presence and words of appreciation. Rev Fr Arogya Swamy SJ, Superior Loyola Jesuit House also joined them. Each of them



appreciated the good work of the Bethany Sisters to the locality. Rev Sr Nirmala Mary the Local Manager welcomed the guests.

Kumari Poornima who had brought laurels to this institution by securing 100% in the SSC examination was awarded by the MEO. The toppers of the classes along with overall championship of Sports and Arts were awarded to the respective houses.

Thereafter the splendid cultural evening was staged by the students of Bethany EM HS Uppudi; it created festive mood to the

beholders. Fr Founder was made alive through the programme, 23rd December being his death anniversary. Many priests and religious from far and near graced the occasion and left behind unspoken words of support.

**Sr Deena John BS Principal
Bethany EM High School, Uppudi**

Annual Day Celebration

The long awaited day finally arrived at the school premises of Bethany Convent School, Tora, Bargarh on 18 January 2020 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Mr Mirdha Toppo the Additional District Manager and Dr Shankar Ramchandani (MD) VSS Medical College, Burla were the Guests of Honour of the function. The tiny tots of Nursery and UKG showcased their talents in various colours. Class VII students created awareness through the skit-when each one changes the entire nation changes. Various dances, pyramids, mime, Odiya skit on Mahatma Gandhi, amused the gathering. Bharathnatyam and Sambalpuri dances were the eye catching items for the invited guests. Sr Madhu the Principal of the School felicitated and gave away the trophies for the six topper students of the First batch 2018-2019.



The parents left the school with an energized feel, overwhelming happiness and with smiles on their faces after an exhilarating evening. We, the staff and students thank God for all the showers of blessing that we received in this academic year.

**Sr Madhu, Principal
Bethany Convent School, Tora, Bargarh**

Hilarious Evening at Annai Nagar

Our Lady of Miracles Bethany Matric Hr Sec School, Annai Nagar is walking an extra mile with a smile in the momentous task of moulding minds. The 10th Annual day was a time to recall the good things through the abundant bounty of God Almighty. Let Bethany grow, flower and bear fruit was the theme of the celebration as the Bethany Congregation marches towards its centenary.



Rev Sr Leema Mathew, the Correspondent accorded warm welcome to the august gathering. Rev Sr Anitha Mary, the Principal who leads the institution with grit and determination acquainted the audience with the achievements of the year. On the occasion, the school also recognised the aptitude and acumen of students and gave away prizes. It was followed by colourful feast with music, dance and drama. It added more flavour to the programme.

**Sr Anitha Mary, Principal
Our Lady of Miracles School,
Annai Nagar**

St Paul's Thenhipalam Celebrates 44th Annual Day

St Paul's Higher Secondary School, Thenhipalam celebrated its 44th Annual Day on 24 January 2020. The celebration witnessed a joyful gathering of the contented parent community, alumni and friends and well-wishers. The Provincial Superior of Southern Province, Sr Santhosh Maria presided over the programme.



The renowned cine and mini screen celebrity Mr Vinod Kovoor was the chief guest of the day. The gathering also witnessed the retirement of two staff – Mrs Licy Paulson, the Senior Clerk who was part of the growth and development of the school for the past 39 years and Mrs Susan Joseph who was in the KG section for 17 long years.

The gathering was a proud moment for the community of St Paul as it permeated joy, jubilation, contentment and gratitude. There was an inspiring and mind blowing cultural fiesta titled Mahatma 150 - in commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The colourful extravaganza staged by the energetic talents of the school brought life and vitality to the campus.

**Siby Francis, Asst Teacher
St Paul's HSS Thenhipalam**

Annual Day Celebration

Annual day forms an integral part of our school activities. St Michaels Girls HSS, West Hill celebrated its Annual Day on 17 January 2020 with great elation and gusto. The programme was highly blessed by the esteemed presence and thought provoking words by most Rev. Dr Varghese Chakkalackal, the Bishop of Kozhikode Diocese. Sri M.K Raghavan, the Honorable MP of Kozhikode inaugurated the newly built stage constructed using the MP fund of ₹ 10 lakhs, with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Rev. Sr Santhosh Maria BS, the Corporate Manager BES and Provincial Superior delivered the farewell message and distributed memento to



the retiring staff, Mrs Rosamma John, Mrs Sally Joseph, Mrs Jancy Jose and Ms Joyce Perara. "Shahapadikkoru Veedu" is a project that is gifted to the most deserving student every year. Sri T. Girish Kumar PTA President presented a briefing of the project of the year. The event was also graced by Rev Msgr Dr Jenson Puthenveetil, the Vicar of St Michael's Church, Rev. Sr Soumya Jose BS, the Local Manager and Mr Rajeev NJ, the staff representative.

The cultural extravaganza commenced with the colourful performance by our students. The grandeur of the finale left the audience enthralled.



**Sr Mercy K.K, Principal
St Michael's Girls Hr Sec School, West Hill**

Bon Adieu - Farewell 2020



It is often said that the best period in the life of anyone is the time that he spends in the school. This is, undoubtedly, golden era, which he/she recollects nostalgically for the rest of his stay in the world. And this golden period of students' life came to its end on 31 January 2020, which was their last day in the campus of Stella Maris Con Sr Sec School, Sultanpur.

Though there was an atmosphere of joy and excitement, yet it was tinged with an air of melancholy and sadness. In the beginning, there was the ceremony of lighting the lamp which was inaugurated by Sr Shamitha, the Principal. It was followed by the students of the XII class lighting their candles from the big lamp near the bust of Father Founder Servant of God – Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas. Students prayed to Father Founder to shower his blessings on them. Finally students of class XII were asked to take over the charge of the stage and present their items.

The Principal delivered speech to the students. They all were advised to keep up the name and prestige of the school. Finally, they all were wished a brilliant success, not only in the forthcoming examination but also in actual life.

**Sr Shamitha, the Principal
Stella Maris Con Sr Sec School, Sultanpur**



ವಿಚಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 03.01.2020 ರಂದು ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಫಾದರ್ ರೋಮನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋರವರಿಂದ ವಿಚಾರ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಫಾದರ್ ರೋಮನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋರವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಕೆಯ ಸುಲಭ ತಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಹದಿಹರೆಯದ ಒತ್ತಡಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಭಾಯಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ತುಂಬಿದರು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ವಿಚಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೂ ಕಿವಿಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ತಂದೆತಾಯಿಯಂದಿರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯನ್ನರಿತು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗಮನಹರಿಸಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹಿತವಚನ ನುಡಿದರು.



ವೀಣಾ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್

ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ದಾನ ವಿದ್ಯಾದಾನ. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸೆವಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬೆನ್ನಿಲೋಬೊ ಇವರು ಸತತವಾಗಿ 39 ವರುಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪೂರೈಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.01.2020 ರಂದು ಶಾಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಲಹೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಾದ ಸಿ. ಮಾರಿಯೋಲಾರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕನ್ಯಾಪುರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಸಿ. ಜೂಲಿಯಾನ ಮೋನಿಸ್, ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಸಮೂಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ವಂ. ಭ ಮಾರಿಬೆಲ್‌ರವರು ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲಿಲ್ಲಿಯವರು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು.

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ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಿನ್ನಿಕಂಬಳ

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ 145ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಾಚರಣೆ

ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ನೋವಿನಲ್ಲೂ ನಗುನಗುತ್ತಾ, ಇತರರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ನಲೆಯ ಬೆಥನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ದೇವರ ಸೇವಕ ಮೊನ್ಸಿನ್ಯೋರ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸಿಸ್ ಕಾಮಿಲಿಸ್ ಮಸ್ಕರೇನ್ವಾರವರ 145ನೇ ಜನ್ಮೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಅವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೂರು ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಅನಾವರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. 'ಇಂದು ನೆನಪಿನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಗೈಯುತ್ತಾ' ಎಂಬ ಹಾಡಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಮೂರು ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ನಡುವಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇನ್ನೂ ಗಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಾಧನವಾಯಿತು.



ಸ. ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್

ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕ ಹಿ ಪ್ರಾ ಶಾಲೆ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ

71ನೇ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ

ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ ಆಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್‌ರವರು ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಅವರ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಬದ್ಧರೆಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೊಂದು ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ ದಿನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ತಾವು ವರ್ಷಂಪೂರ್ತಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನ ಇದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮೇರಿ ಲೋಪಿಸ್‌ರವರು ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಂತೆ ನಾವು ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಧರ್ಮ ಮರೆತು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಹೋದರ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ದೇಶದ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ನ್ಯಾಯದ ಏಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕಲ್ಲದೇ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉರ್ಜಿತಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸದಾ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು.



ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಜವರ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕ ಹಿ ಪ್ರಾ ಶಾಲೆ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ

ನೇತ್ರ ತಜ್ಞಾನಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ



ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.01.2020ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೃಷ್ಟೀಟನ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ "ಸಮದೃಷ್ಟಿ" ಎಂಬ ಕಣ್ಣಿನ ತಜ್ಞಾನಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. 5ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಿಂದ 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೇತ್ರ ತಜ್ಞರ ತಂಡ ಆಗಮಿಸಿ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಈ ಶಿಬಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕೂಡ ಆಗಮಿಸಿ ಇದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಈ ಶಿಬಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ಮತಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಶಾಸಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಜಿ ಸಚಿವರು ಆದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರೀಯಾಂಕ ಖರ್ಗೆಯವರು ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಂಕ್ರಮ್ಮ ಧವಳಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯರಾದ ಸಿ. ಲೂಸಿ ಕ್ಲೇರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿಎಸ್ ರವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶಿಬಿರವು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಕಣ್ಣಿನ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡಕವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತದಾರರ ದಿನ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.01.2020ರಂದು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತದಾರರ ದಿನದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಭಾರತದ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಆಯೋಗದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ ಮತದಾನದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕುರಿತು ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದರ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ, ನಾಟಕ, ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಕು. ಭಾಗ್ಯರಾಜ ತಂದೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಿ.ಇ.ಓ ರವರು ಪ್ರಶಂಸಾ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ದೇವಪ್ಪ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನಂಟಾಪಕರ ಪುಣ್ಯ ನೆಲದ ದರ್ಶನ

ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ತಿಕಾ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದವು ಜನವರಿ 15ರಂದು ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಲ್ಕಿಯ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪು ರೆಸಾರ್ಟ್‌ಗೆ ಬೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಮೊದಲು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಭಗಿನಿಯರ ಪ್ರಧಾನಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇವರ ಸೇವಕ ಮೊನ್ಸೆಂಜೋರ್ ಫಾದರ್ ರೈಮಂಡ್ ಮಸ್ಕರೆನಸ್‌ರವರ ಸಮಾಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಸ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ನೋಡಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದರು. ವಸ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಿ



ಬೆಧನಿ ಭಗಿನಿಯರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸ್ವ-ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಭಗಿನಿಯರಾದ ಕ್ಲೇರ್, ಗಟ್ಟುಡ್, ಲೂಡ್ಸ್, ಮಾರ್ಥಾ ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ, ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ, ಬರೆದ ಲೇಖನಗಳು, ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಬೆಧನಿ ಭಗಿನಿಯವರ ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ, ಅವರ ಸೇವೆ, ಅವರು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೋಣೆ, ಅವರು ಆರಾಧಿಸುವ ಪರಮ ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ಸ್ಥಳ, ಫಾದರ್ ರೈಮಂಡ್ ಮಸ್ಕರೇನಸ್‌ರವರ ಅಂತಿಮ ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ, ಮಲಗಿದ ಕೋಣೆ, ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದ ಕೋಣೆಯ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕಂಡರು. ಈ ಬೇಟೆಯು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ.



ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯಾಣವು ಮುಲ್ಕಿಯ ಚಿತ್ರಾಪು ರೆಸಾರ್ಟ್ ಕಡೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಊಟದ ನಂತರ ನದಿ ವಿಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟೆವು. ಕೆಲವರು ದೋಣಿ ವಿಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗ್ನರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ಚಿಪ್ಪು ಹೆಕ್ಕುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಟ್ಟರು. ಇಡೀ ವರ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಲಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳ ಕಾಯಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸವಳಿದ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರವಾಸವಂತೂ ಹೃನ್ಮನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುದ ನೀಡಿತು. ಕತ್ತಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಹಗುರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಮನೆಕಡೆ ಎಲ್ಲರು ಕಾಲಿರಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿ. ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ರೋಸಾ ಮಿಸ್ಸಿಕಾ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ.ಶಾಲೆ, ಕಿನ್ನಿಕಂಬಳ

85ನೇ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ 2020



ದಿನಾಂಕ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 5, 6 ಮತ್ತು 7ರಂದು ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಬಹಳ ಅದ್ಧೂರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಈ ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವರ್ಗದವರು ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ದಿನಾಂಕ 5ರಂದು ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಂಗೋಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬಿಡಿಸಿದ ರಂಗೋಲಿಯು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರವಾಗಿ, ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಪಡೆಯಿತು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 7 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ವೇದಿಕೆಗಳು, ವಿವಿಧ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು, ವಿವಿಧ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿದವು. ವಿವಿಧ ವೇದಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳು, ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳು, ಕವಿಗಳ ರೇಖಾ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಜನರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿದವು.

ಸಿ. ಕವಿತಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ

ಕಿರಿಯ ರೆಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರ ಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ತಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಇಡೀರಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಾರತೀಯ ರೆಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ನಿಮಿತ್ತವಾಗಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ರೆಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, ಅನುಭವ ಪಡೆದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಧನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ





ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಭೇಟಿ



ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.02.2020ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಜ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ರವರು ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಥನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕಿ ಭಗಿನಿ ಕ್ಲಿಯೋಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಭಗಿನಿ ಅನಿತಾ ಶಾಂತಿ ಇವರೂ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು.

ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿ. ನ್ಯಾನ್ಸಿ ಗಣ್ಯರನ್ನು ಹೊಗುಚ್ಚು ನೀಡಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಜ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್‌ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಶಾಲಾ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಮೊನ್ಸೆಂಜೋರ್ ಫಾದರ್ ರೈಮಂಡ್ ಕಮಿಲ್ಸ್

ಮಸ್ಕರೇನಸ್‌ರವರ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಕೆಲವು ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದರು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಬೆಥನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ಹೇಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಡನೆ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಅವರು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟರು. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಭಗಿನಿ ರೋಜ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ರವರ ಆಗಮನ ನಮಗೆ ಹರುಷವನ್ನು ತಂದಿತು. ಸೂಕ್ತ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಏಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವೃಂದದವರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪಾವ್ಲಿನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ
ಸಂತ ಸೆಬಾಸ್ಟಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಬೆಂದೂರು

15 ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 2020, ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಂಕನಾಡಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಂತಸ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ದಿನ. ಬೆಥನಿ ಕನ್ಯಾಮಠದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ವಂ ಭ. ರೋಜ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ಇವರ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಬೇಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ಭ. ಅನಿತಾ ಶಾಂತಿ ಇವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ ಇವರನ್ನು ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ವಾದ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೂವುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ವೆರೋನಿಕಾ ಗೋವಿಯಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ನೃತ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಭ. ವೀಣಾ ಅರಾನ್ಹಾರವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಅಭಿನಯ ಗೀತಾ ನೃತ್ಯ, ನಗೆಹನಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಮೊನ್ಸೆಂಜೋರ್ ರೇಮಂಡ್ ಫಾನ್ಸಿಸ್ ಕಾಮಿಲಸ್ ಮಸ್ಕರೇನಸ್ ಇವರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಕಿರು ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ತದನಂತರ ಭ. ರೋಜ್ ಸೆಲಿನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಕುರಿತು ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಆದರ್ಶ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಕರೆಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಲಿಕೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಆಗಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು. ಕು. ವಂದನಾ ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿದರು.



ಸಿ.ವೀಣಾ ಅರಾನ್ಹಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ಸೈಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ಸ್ ಹಿ.ಪ್ರಾ.ಶಾಲೆ ಕಂಕನಾಡಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಿಶ್ವ ತಂಬಾಕು ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ



ದಿನಾಂಕ 04.03.2020 ರಂದು ವಿಶ್ವ ತಂಬಾಕು ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಬೆಥನಿ ಪೌಠ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಡನೆ ಕೆಲವು ಫಲಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು, "ಜೀವನ ಬೇಕು ತಂಬಾಕು ಬೇಡ" ಇಂತಹ ಹಲವಾರು ಘೋಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಗುತ್ತಾ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರಿನ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವಂತಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ, ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ತಹಸಿಲ್ದಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ತಹಸಿಲ್ದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಗುಲಾಬಿ ಹೂ ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಂಬಾಕು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನೆಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಹಕಾರ ಅತಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನಂತರ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ತೆರಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ, ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
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Bethany Convent School, Salcette, Goa



Bethany Eng HPS, Mulki



Shishuvihar Hr Pry School, Chittapur



Bethany Eng Pry School, Kalaburagi



Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar



Loyola High School, Gadag



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Sacred Heart Con School, Barnala



St Joseph Con Sr Sec School, Bathinda



St Rita's HPS, Dornahalli



St. Joseph's Eng Pry School, Sagar



St. Maria Goretti School, Kolasib, Mizoram



St. Michael's Convent Hr. Pry. School, Dandeli



St. Michael's Girls HSS, Westhill



St. Sebastian's High School, Loliem Goa



ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮವೋ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ. ಸಂತೋಷವೋ ಸಂತೋಷ, ಕಾರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಾದ ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08-02-2020ರಂದು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಬಹುಮಾನ ವಿತರಣ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪುಷ್ಪರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿ ಡಿ'ಕೋಸ್ತರವರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದು ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಜ್ಯೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

ದಿನದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಂಜುಳರವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆಟೋಟಪಾಠಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರಿಗನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದೊಂದಾಗಿ ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಒಂದು ವಿಧಿಯೇ ಬಹುಮಾನ ವಿತರಣ ದಿನವೆಂದು ದಿನದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



ತದನಂತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ ದಿನದ ಮಹತ್ವದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪುಷ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟಿ ಡಿ'ಕೋಸ್ತರವರ ಅಮೃತ ಹಸ್ತಗಳಿಂದ ಬಹುಮಾನ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಮಂಜುಳ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ,
ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ನಗರ.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 28 ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿಯಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಾದ ಸಿ. ಕವಿತಾರವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮೋಹನ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪಾಲಕ ಪೋಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬೊಮ್ಮನಳ್ಳಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ನೃತ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಪ್ರಯೋಗದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮೋಹನ ರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಡಾಕ್ಟರ ಆಗದೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದರು. ತದನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಾವು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳೂ ಬಂದು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಹೇಶ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು.



ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶೇಷಪ್ಪ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
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ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ



ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಮೊದಲಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜೊತೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಅನುಭವಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅದರಂತೆ ಈ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 29ರ ಶನಿವಾರದಂದು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ, ಬ್ರದರ್ ಇಗ್ನೇಶಿಯಸ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ ದೇವರ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಯೇಸುವಿನ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದರು ಅವರವರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಉಪ್ಪಿನ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಥೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮನ ಸೆಳೆದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಛಲ ಒಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸವಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಬ್ರದರ್ ರಾಬರ್ಟ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ ಬೆಲ್ಲ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತನ್ನ ಸಿಹಿ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆ ದೇವರು ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸ್ವರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಹತ್ತರ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ “ಕುಂಬಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಮಡಿಕೆ” ಹಾಡಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ನೃತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗ್ನವಾಗಿಸಿ ದೇವರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿದರು.

ನಂತರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತ ಡಾ. ಅರವಿಂದ ಅವರು ದೇವರ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಸ್ನೇಹಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು ಎನ್ನುತ್ತ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಹುರಿದುಂಬಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಕಿವಿ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ದೇವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದೇಹದ ಅಂಗಾಂಗಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಲು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅವರ ದೈಹಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಿ.ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ವಿದಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ 40 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲೂಸಿ ಡಿಸೋಜಾ (ಭ. ಲೂಸಿ ಕ್ಲೇರ್) ರವರು ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾದರು. ಅವರ ಗೌರವಾರ್ಥ ವಿದಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ದಿ. 07.03.2020 ರಂದು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. “ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಂತ್ರ” ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ ಹಗಲಿರುಳನ್ನದೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲೂಸಿ ಕ್ಲೇರ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ, ಸಮಯಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ, ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ, ನಾಯಕತ್ವದ ಗುಣಗಳು, ವಾಕ್ ಚಾತುರ್ಯ, ಬಡವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಕಂಪ, ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಗುಣಗಳು ಅವರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ದೇವರು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಲಿ, ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನವು ಸುಖ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಸಂತೃಪ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈ ವಿದಾಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಣಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಅಸಂತಾರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಪಿಯರಿನ್,





ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರಿನ ಧರ್ಮಗುರುಗಳಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ. ಫಾದರ್ ಸಲ್ವಾದೋರ್, ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಸೆಲಿನ್, ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಸೇವಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಲೂಸಿಪ್ರಿಯಾ, ಬೆಥನಿ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ವಂದನೀಯ ಭಗಿನಿ ಕವಿತಾ ಬಿ.ಸ. ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಅಶೋಕ್ ಎಲೇರಿರವರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಬಳಗ, ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೃಂದ, ಶಾಲಾ ಹಿತ್ತೈಷಿಗಳು, ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಒಲವಿನ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಹೃದಯಾಂತರಾಳದಿಂದ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಇದೇ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ಬೆಥನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ದೇವರ ಸೇವಕ ವಂದನೀಯ ಫಾದರ್ ಆರ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ. ಮಸ್ಕರೇನಸ್ ರವರ ಭಾವಪುತ್ಥಳಿಯನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆಗೈಯಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಶೋಕ ಎಲೇರಿ, ಪ್ರಭಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಗುರುಗಳು
ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ತಾಪೂರ

ನಾರ್ಥಕ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು



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ಗದುಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಲೋಯೊಲಾ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯನೀಯ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ನೀನಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಜ್ಯನೀಯ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಫ್ರೀಡಾ, ಕ್ಲರ್ಕ್ ಇವರ ಸತತ 35 ವರ್ಷ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾಗಿರುವ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಯ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.02.2020ರಂದು 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ವಲಯದ (ಧಾರವಾಡ) ಪ್ರಾಂತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಪೂಜ್ಯನೀಯ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅಸಂತಾರವರು, ಉಪಪ್ರಾಂತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ರೋಜಾನಾ, ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೆರೋನಿಕಾ, ಶಾಲಾ ಸಂಚಾಲಕಿಯರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ದಿವ್ಯಾ, ಕಾನ್ವೆಂಟಿನ ಸುಪೀರಿಯರ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ವೀಣಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಕೆಳದಿಮಠ ರವರು

ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕದರ್ಜೆತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು. ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್‌ರವರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶಂಸಿಸಿದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಮಾತೃ ಸ್ವರೂಪರಾಗಿ ತೋರಿದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಸಹನೆ, ಸರಳತೆ, ಶಾಂತ ಸ್ವಭಾವ ಕ್ಷಮಾಗುಣದಂತಹ ಉದಾತ್ತ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ನೀನಾರವರು ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಫ್ರೀಡಾರವರಿಗೆ ಗದಗ ಲೋಯೊಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ/ಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಪಾಲಕರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪಕುರಿ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಲೋಯೊಲಾ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆ, ಗದಗ

ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ

ಶಿರಸಿಯ ಆವೆ ಮರಿಯಾ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ 9 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ 7 ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ, ಟಿ. ಪ್ರಜ್ವಲ್, ನಿಶಾಂತ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಗಣೇಶ ಭಟ್ಟಕರ, ಯೋಗೇಶ್ವರ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ, ಸಂದೀಪ ಬಡಗಿ, ಹೇಮಂತ ಗೌಡ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಟಿ. 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪಾಲರಿಂದ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ವಿತರಣಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 29 ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ರಾಜಭವನದ ಗಾಜಿನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಜುಬಾಯಿವಾಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಜಿ. ಆರ್. ಸಿಂಧ್ಯಾರವರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕಿರಣ ಫರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಸುಜಾತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಸಂತಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.



ಶ್ರೀ ಕಿರಣ ಫರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್
ಆವೆ ಮರಿಯಾ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ,
ಶಿರಸಿ



ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು



ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕರಾಟೆ ದಿನದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಾರ್ಷಲ್ ಆರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಾಂತಯ ರಂಗಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಪದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಥಮ 17, ದ್ವಿತೀಯ 13 ಮತ್ತು ತೃತೀಯ 12 ಪದಕಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟ್ರೋಪಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಪಡೆದು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಗೋವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕರಾಟೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಲಕ್ಶ್ಮಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಪ್ರಥಮ, ಅವಿನಾಶ್ ಡಿಸೋಜಾ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ, ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ತೃತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದು ಶಾಲೆಯ ಹಿರಿಮೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಗರಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಎಮ್, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಹಿ. ಪ್ರಾ. ಶಾಲೆ, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ

ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

“ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ” ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ “ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು” ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನ್ಯಾಯಧೀಶರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ರವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ‘ಕಾನೂನು ನೆರಳಿನಂತೆ ಹಿಂಬಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ’, ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಯುವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಎಂದು ಹಲವು ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ವಕೀಲ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರವೀಶ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸದ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅಗತ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ ಮೀರಿ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಬೆರೆತು ಜೀವಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾನೂನು ಬರಬೇಕು. ಮೊಬೈಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ದೂರವಿಟ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಮೊದಲು ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಗಳು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿ ಸ್ವಂದಿಸಿದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ‘ಅತಿಯಾದರೆ ಅಮೃತವು ವಿಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ’ ಹಿತ-ಮಿತ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಬಳಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತಮ ಎಂದರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಧೀಶರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸೈಯ್ಯದ್ ಅಫಾತ್ ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ ಎಂ, ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಧೀಶರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಫಲಿಕ್ಸ್ ಅಲ್‌ಫಾನ್ಸೊ ಅಂಥೋನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪ್ರಿಯಲತಾ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಗಣ್ಯರಿದ್ದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಿಂದ ಆದಷ್ಟು ದೂರವಿದ್ದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಜೀವನ ಬೆಳಗಲಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರ ಶುಭಹಾರೈಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.



ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪ್ರಿಯಲತಾ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, ಮಂಕಳೆ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ - ರಕ್ಷಕರ ಹೊಣೆ



ದಿನಾಂಕ 07.03.2020 ರಂದು ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ - ರಕ್ಷಕರ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಅನುಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೇಶವ್ ಇವರು ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್. ಮೋಲಿ, ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಸನಾವುಲ್ಲಾರವರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್. ಮೋಲಿ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಾವಿಕ ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಕ ಎಂದರೇನು? ಅವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು ಏನು? ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಖಜಾಂಜಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಟೀಕ್ಕಾನಾಯ್ಕ ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ರಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಧೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ತದನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂದೇಶ್ ಇವರು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇವರು ಸಂಘದ ಸಹ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಂಘದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದರು. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಉರಿಯುವ ಮೇಣದ ಬತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾರವನ್ನು ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಫಿಲೋಮಿನಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ
ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, ಸಾಗರ.



Bon Voyage Bash 2019- 2020

Filled with curiosity and zeal, the students of class XI gathered to bid farewell to the outgoing class XII students on 18 January 2020. The programme started by seeking the blessings of the Lord through a prayer dance. The cultural program showcased the multiple talents of class XI students.

Sr Lyra Lasrado, the Principal addressed the students of class XII and inspired and motivated the students to be goal oriented. She also presented mementos to the students of class XII and an astounding book – 'You've Destined for Sky'. It was a great day filled with nostalgia, fun and excitement.



**Sr Lyra BS, the Principal
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

A Farewell to Remember



The valedictory function of outgoing XII students hosted in the Ruby Jubilee Auditorium on 25 January 2020 was a highly solemn and dignified affair. The students and their parents were accorded a regal welcome and presented with aesthetically crafted souvenirs. The function itself was a sparkling array of wisdom filled skit, PPT's and dances evoking wistfulness and words of adieu.

This was followed by the most awaited 'graduation ceremony'. Each class

donned the graduation caps as the parents cheered and applauded. Tears of reminiscence could be seen on many a face. In the award ceremony that followed, XII Humanity was declared the best class. Two students bagged awards for being Most Outstanding Manifestation of Goodness and Compassion. As many as five students were the proud recipients of trophies for full attendance.

The Principal, in her message, exhorted the students to become living embodiments of core values. The festivities came to a close with a grand meal for the students, parents and staff members.

**Amanpreet Kaur
Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana**



Valedictory Function of class XII

A dazzling memory lane was laid out by the students of XI with their exuberant show 'SAYONARA'- the farewell extravaganza in the premises of St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda on 1 February 2020.

The school welcomed the outgoing students of class XII with a reverberating School Band. The juniors welcomed their seniors in the Raymond Hall with inspirational badges and chocolates.

A soulful prayer was offered to God by Sr Shanti to shower upon them His bountiful blessings. The show continued with the musical notes and a dance drama 'Fledgling steps to hind's feet'. The juniors created an ambiance of enjoyment and music for the seniors to enjoy their last memories in this Alma Mater to their heart's content.

The event was made memorable by decking them with the mementos of their academic excellence and achievements. The function was a grand success and the seniors wrapped themselves up with great fun and frolic. They will surely carry the nostalgic feelings of their beloved Alma Mater.



Sr Shanti Luhar
St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda

Annual Day – A Day to Rejoice



Bethany English Medium School, Humnabad celebrated the glorious Annual Day with great enthusiasm and zeal on 20 February 2020. It started by hoisting the school flag by Mr Mukram the member of Taluk Muncipal Corporation in the morning at 9.30 am. The joyful celebration began by escorting the guests by the school band at 4.30pm. Rev Sr Mariola BS Education Co-ordinator of Mangalore Province presided over the function. Rev Fr Clary Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Church, Bhalki invoked God's Blessings. Mr Prakash Bombalagi CRP of South Humnabad the Chief Guest. In his

speech he appreciated the talents of the student's and the School. Sr Bertina the Correspondent, Sr Zeena the Superior, Sr Precilla Prema the Principal of Technical Institution and Mr Basavaraj, PTA Vice President were on the dais. The triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of Sr Leena Bennis BS the Headmistress in collaboration with her Staff.

The Student's who excelled in studies, sports and co-curricular activities were honoured. Iswari of VII Std was specially honoured for excelling in Yoga at the National level and later the cultural events mesmerized the audience

Sr Jyothi D Souza
Bethany School, Humnbad, Bidar

'Kids' World' Celebration

15 February 2020 was the hallmark in St Ann's Nursery School, Gajendragad as we had 'Kids' World' Celebration. Rev. Sr Assumpta BS Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager of Western Province was the President and Dr Shanker TH and Sr Divya BS, Correspondent were the chief guests.



It was an awesome programme conducted for the 1st time independently after taking over from St Ann's Sisters. Our kids were cute, smart and courageous. 'Bethany Legacy' was seen in everything very specially in its systematic approach. Kids between 3+ and 5+ performing actively, smartly and beautifully was marvelous. All the

guests admired and thrilled at the system in which events were organized. Perfection was given attention. It was a very successful kids' show for the people of Gajendragad. Cooperation and dedication was very much seen from all teachers. Hats off to every-one who did their best.

**Sr Benigna BS, Headmistress
St Ann's Nursery School, Gajendragad**

Cantastoria 2020

45th Annual Day of the school was celebrated with great pomp and show. Mr Prince Abraham, DYSP Vadakara, inaugurated the event. Rev Sr Santhosh Maria, Provincial Superior presided over the programme and many other dignitaries graced the occasion. Mr Thomas KK, the retiring teaching staff was honoured by BES Mangalore, Southern Province and PTA; his valuable services were duly acknowledged.

Cantastoria - unfolded the history of Wayanad through the eyes of a traveller and his friend. The scenic beauty of the Ghats and the myth of 'Chain Tree' in Lakkidi, the merciless killing of "Karinthandan" by the British was unravelled before them.

The audience were mesmerized by the dazzling performances that went on to depict 'Malayala thanima', Chilappathikaram, harvest dance, traditional Tribal Dance and the unspoken horrors of monsoon floods. A skit on Rev Msgr Raymond Mascarenhas the Founder of BES showed the origin of the Bethany Congregation and BES. The celebrations ended leaving the audience exhilarated.



**Sr Sujaya BS, Principal
St Joseph's Con School, Kalpetta**

Display of Communion, Collaboration and Team Spirit

Communion, collaboration and team spirit was displayed through the 17 Annual Day of Msgr Raymond Memorial School, Chempanoda held at the school premises. A public celebration was presided over by Rev. Sr Santhosh Maria, the Provincial Superior along with the chief guest Dr. P. Radhakrishnan, the KVK Co-ordinator. Sr Sandhya Jose the Manager welcomed the gathering and Sr Silvi Augustine the Principal presented the annual report highlighting the achievements of the academic year 2019-20. The prize distribution was done recognising the talents of students in various fields.



The talent, imagination and co-ordination of our blooming buds on various themes were the essence of the evening. It was a journey into colourful value based and heart touching scenes interwoven into a mind blowing and overwhelming play by our students. There was a festive atmosphere all around and the parents were very much excited to watch the performance of their children. The exhilarating show was an unforgettable experience and left a lasting impression in the minds of everyone present.

**Chitra K Mohandas, Asst Teacher
Msgr. Raymond Memorial School,
Chempanoda**

Annual Sports Day 2020

The much awaited Annual Sports Day 2020 made the life of students very interesting. It ignited their soul, stimulated their intellect and boosted their self-esteem on 18 February 2020 and the following three days as Sports Day continued for three days. Sr Lavina the Headmistress welcomed Sr Mary Laldikzuali, the Provincial Councillor who had arrived as the chief guest, Sr Benedicta Aranha the Local Manager and the Local Superior of Bethany Convent, Gorchuk, all sisters, well-wishers and students.

The chief guest hoisted the school flag and in her keynote address spoke of the healthy competition which brings about true sportsmanship.

Thereafter the ceremonial torch was carried by the winners in Sports at State level. The Headmistress led the oath taking ceremony vesting the leaders of the year 2020. Then the following events took place in quick succession; kho-kho, football, cricket, basketball, shot-put, Javelin throw etc. It was a delight to see the excitement with which the students challenged themselves to attempt a variety of races like hurdle race, relay race, sack race and balloon race.

The school playground was well decorated with colourful flags and students with colourful uniforms. Truly it was a happy and joyful day.



**Sr Charou Elizabeth BS
Bethany School, Gorchuk, Guwahati,**

Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports are an essential and integral part of a school. The Annual Sports Meet of Bethany School, Sulantu was organized on 25 January 2020. This Sport Meet provided a platform for the students to display and showcase their potentials and promises. The Sports Meet began by hoisting the flag by Sr Laveena Flora the



school Secretary. The Sports Meet was comprised of races, throws and jumps, that was followed by attractive sports items for the small children like Smilly Ball, Tom and Jerry race, jumping ball etc. The 'Tug of War' between the houses generated tremendous interest and excitement among the spectators. The day came to an end with the thrilling event for the teachers. Every student participated and made the day a great success.

**Sr Sapna, Vice-Principal
Bethany School, Sulantu**

Annual Prize Distribution Day

The prize giving ceremony is always a gala and great occasion in a School. This event was organized in Bethany School, Sulantu on 11 February 2020. The students most eagerly waited for this special and specific day to come. The function consisted of various dances and songs. Prizes were distributed for the successful candidates for their proficiency in different branches of knowledge, excellent students who showcased their talents in different capacities by participating in different competitions all through the year. On this occasion, School Anthem was solemnly sung by the school choir which was composed and taught by Fr Pradeep Mondal. The students were proud of their achievements. At the end of the programme students dispersed to their respective houses and celebrated their achievements.



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

Prize Distribution Day



“Awards are a way to encourage good behavior and inculcate competitive spirit”. This is the reason why our school organizes award ceremony every year to encourage students. Children are awarded under various categories like academics, sports, arts, exhibitions and other social events.

The main aim is to recognize the extra talent of our students other than academics and motivate them to shine in their respective fields. Prize Distribution Day was held on 12th February 2020 at Gulabi Hr Pry School, Bangalore and Sr Jeevan BS was the chief guest of the day. The day began with a prayer service followed by cultural programmes and distribution of prizes. The chief guest appreciated the winners and encouraged the other students to do well in future.

**Sr Severine BS, Headmistress
Gulabi Higher Primary School, Bangalore**



Walking Down the Memory Lane...

On 23 February 2020 Rosa Mystica High School (Kan Med), Kinnikambla organized Sports Meet for Alumni Association. It was the first of its kind after 62 years. Rev Fr Santhosh Menezes, Alumni of the school inaugurated the Sports Meet by lighting diya and stressed on the importance of the Sports. Mr Pradeep the chief guest appreciated all members for coming together and recalled the memories of school days. Fr Melwyn Mendonca SJ shared his experience of having been recognized of his talents that supported his future life. He also emphasized upon how one can pay back to the institution that educated and moulded one's future.

Sr Mariebelle BS the Correspondent who presided over the programme appreciated the Alumni Association and thanked them for their contribution towards the development of the school. Their joy had no bounds to participate in various events like volley ball, throw ball, tug of war, musical chair, cock game etc.



Sr Lolita Pereira the Headmistress welcomed the gathering. Mr Wilfred Pinto the Vice President proposed vote of thanks. Mr Jayaram Alva, Mrs Veenetha Rodrigues, the Secretary, Mr Rajesh Rego the Treasurer, Mr Valerian Sequeira the Sports Secretary, Mr Lancy Sequeira Sports Director were present on the occasion.

Sr Lolita Pereira,
Headmistress
Rosa Mystica High School,
Kinnikambla

Glimpses of Kerala's Culture

Kerala is known as God's own country. This State showcases a culture unique to itself, developed through accommodation, acculturation and assimilation of various faculties of civilized life style. As Bethany Congregation is at the threshold of its centenary, the students of R.C.U.P School Pallikunnu displayed the culture of Kerala to prepare a documentary. Rev Fr Edwin Vaz SVD from Ishwani Pune along with Sr Preethi George and Sr Sandhya Jose visited



us for the said purpose. The cultural events included the arrival of Bethany Sisters in Kerala through the instrumentality of our beloved Founder, Servant of God R.F.C. Mascarenhas, Bethany spirituality, Mohiniyattam, Thiruvathira, Vallam Kali, Pulikali, Kolkali, Kathakali, Margamkali, Shinkari Melam, Oppana, Tribal dance etc. along with the arrival of Mahabali the famous king of Kerala. The programme ended with the depiction of 'Onam', the State festival. It was truly a feast to the eyes.

Sr Roshni Joseph, Headmistress
R.C.U.P School, Pallikunnu, Wayanad, Kerala



School Outing

As the gentle breeze blew and rays of warm sunshine began to light up the sky we the Staff and Std VII students of Gulabi Pry School, Bangalore set out for a day's picnic to Mysore and the students LKG to Std VI to Native India Resort. The outing offered them the sightseeing, fun elements in addition to educational experience. Exposure to extraordinary opportunities allowed our students to expand their horizon and develop their creative skills. The students expressed their joy for having learnt new things during the trip.



**Sr Severine D'Souza, Headmistress
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Jayamahal**

Day of Relaxation for Teachers



Picnic is a source of all entertainment. All like to enjoy the picnic in their own way and spend the day relaxing. Staff picnic for all teachers of Bethany school, Sulantu was held on 12 February 2020. It was an enjoyable day for all of us. We spent the day by cooking the meal together, dancing, playing etc. We enjoyed several special dishes. It was a wonderful day to be cherished in our memory.

**Mrs Shampa Mondal, Asst. Teacher
Bethany School, Sulantu**

Creativity at its Peak

Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the innovative competition held at Gulabi Higher Primary School, Bangalore. The competition was focused on preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste materials. The students exhibited fabulous items using material like newspaper, old CDs, used plastic bottles, rope, ice cream sticks, bangles, etc. We congratulate all our innovators!

**Sr Severine D'Souza, Headmistress
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Jayamahal**





Science Exhibition

Shishuvihar Hr Pry School, Chittapur, Kalburgi District, organised the Science exhibition on 21.02.2020. Students from LKG to Std VII participated in innovative models. The exhibits were eye openers on various topics related to preservation of environment, solar irrigation, rain water harvesting, acid rain, functions of human body, water cycle, objects of art and craft. It helped to bring out the hidden talents of the students and increase their scientific temper. Students from nearby schools came to view the projects which in turn proved to be learning experience and building of oneness and unity. Many parents enthusiastically witnessed the science exhibition and appreciated the excitement, ability and the scientific temper of the students.



Mr Scott and Ms Tressy from Germany, Sr Sneha Procurator of Western Province Dharwad, along with Headmistress, Correspondent, Mr Revanasiddappa E.C.O and the PTA Vice President Mr Mallikarjun Mudbookar visited Science exhibition.

**Sr Lucy Clare, Headmistress
Shishuvihar Hr Pry School Chittapur**

Budding Scientists at Presentation CBSE School



Presentation CBSE School, Dharwad organized a Mega Science and Maths Exhibition on 15 February 2020 in the school campus, which attracted the huge crowd. A good number of exhibits were displayed by students from Grade I to Grade VIII.

The theme was “Go Green 2020”, Go afforestation, Go clean, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle was the main aim of the theme. Sr Pierine, Sr Sally, Sr Sylvia and Mrs Bharti. B. Bindali graced the occasion with their presence and inaugurated the event. Every year such exhibition is held to bring out the hidden talents of the children and increase their scientific temper. The credit goes to the collaborative efforts of students, teachers and parents.

Good number of students enthusiastically participated in Science and Maths Exhibition, it adds one more feather to the glory of Presentation CBSE School, Dharwad.

**Ms Juhi Sakri, Asst Teacher
Presentation CBSE, Dharwad**

Science Exhibition

Presentation Girls High School, Dharwad organized Science Exhibition to develop scientific temper, scientific attitude, scientific thinking among the students. 75 exhibits were presented. Students of Presentation Campus, Parents and the general public witnessed the exhibition and appreciated.

**Ms Savita Shegavi, Asst teacher
Presentation Girls High School, Dharwad**





National Science Day Celebration



To develop the scientific temper among the students St Joseph's Kan. Hr Pry School, Sagar organized an exhibition on Science, Social Science, Languages and Art. On the occasion of the National Science Day on 28 February 2020 the students exhibited various models and experiments and explained about their use to the local school students and staff who came to view them. The best experiments and models were awarded with prizes.

**Sr Molly, Headmistress
St Joseph's Kan Hr Pry School, Sagar.**

Visit of the Corporate Manager

It was a joyous day for the Josephite family when Sr Joy the Provincial Superior and the Corporate Manager along with Sr Edleburgh the Coordinator of Education visited St Joseph Hr Secondary School, Viswema. They were welcomed with a traditional Angami Shawl and bouquet of flowers. Thereafter the students staged dances, songs and a traditional 'Tati'. Sr Joy through her encouraging words motivated students to be better persons in the school and the society.



A session was taken to the teachers on BES core values, power of meditation and multiple intelligences, during which she invited the teachers to bring out the best from students; she also spoke of ways to improve the classroom environment. Sr Edleburgh took session for Bethany Champions on Leadership and encouraged them to take initiatives in the school, family and Church. Their presence boosted everyone to move ahead with courage and determination.

**Sr Philomina Secundas BS
St Joseph Hr Sec School Viswema**



Bethany at Khayerpur Agartala, Tripura



The first women religious to enter Tripura were Bethany Sisters on 27 July 1968 in Mariamnager Parish, Agartala, Tripura. The convent was named as Shantir Rani Convent. The main mission was to look after the boarders who were children from interior villages of Tripura. They also taught in Government Bengali medium school. Other ministries were like medical service, evangelization and developmental works. However the mission abruptly ended in 1980 due to the communal riot that erupted in June resulting in permanent closure of the convent.

“When we dare to dream, many marvels can be accomplished. The trouble is most people never start dreaming their impossible dreams” says Gleann Van Ekeren. This saying seems to be true for Bethany at Khayerpur with its second coming to Mariamnagar Parish. It was a long cherished dream to start an Educational Institute of our own administration in the Golden Jubilee Year (1962- 2012) of Bethany Sisters in the North East, with the generosity of our then Superior General Sr Wilberta, we were able to acquire 5 acres of land at Khayerpur, 7 kms away from the capital town Agartala in Tripura. We had put up a small house for the sisters to stay and constructed a few class rooms to begin Nursery and K.G classes in the campus.

January 2012 marked the twin celebrations which were memorable events in the annals of Bethany Sisters in the North East Province. 9 January 2012 was a special day for us as we inaugurated the new convent and canonically erected a new community at Khayerpur, under Marianagar Parish, with Sr Eva as the Superior and Sr Shalini Mary and Sr Charilin as the members of the community. Sr Noeline, the Provincial Superior inaugurated the house and Bishop Lumen Montiero, the Bishop of Agartala blessed the house. Educational ministry and Pastoral care to the people of Mariamnagar parish and the nearby village were the main apostolate of the community.

The second important event was, on 25 January 2012 Bethany School Khayerpur was opened with 47 students for Nursery and K.G I. A part of the school was constructed and completed to have classes. Sr Sandhya ,the Assistant Provincial Superior, Fr Ronald SDB, the Parish Priest, Sr Sumitha ,the Superior of Holy Cross Convent, Agartala as well as some neighbours were present for this significant event.



Sr Eva was the first Headmistress of the school from 2012 to 2015. In the initial years of the new school only sisters were teaching in the school. The hard work of Sr Eva, Sr Juliet, Sr Agatha, Sr Stella Mathew, Sr Rebecca and Sr Benadicta Sapna was highly appreciated for laying a strong foundation for Bethany School at Khayerpur. Sr Benadicta Sapna was the Headmistress of the school from June 2015 to 2018. During her tenure, under



her supervision the school reached up to class VI with 286 students and 9 teachers.

The vision and the Core Values of Bethany Educational Society help us tremendously to work towards to achieving our goal, “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”.

The students are talented and eager to learn and explore new things. They discover their talents and abilities by participating in co-curricular activities such as national and cultural festivals, inter-house activities like poster making and painting, essay writing and elocution. To foster communion and team spirit games and sports are held.



Meaningful assemblies are held by depicting Bethany Educational Core Values. Awareness is given to the students regarding cleanliness, manual work and respect for other religion and culture, Religious celebrations like celebrating the Institution Day, Bethany Foundation Day, Girl Child Day on September 8th. etc.

Visitation of Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and the President of Bethany Educational Society on 30th August 2018 brought down lots of blessings on the school. Personality development programmes were held through input sessions during annual visitation of Sr Joy the Provincial Superior and Corporate Manager of North East Province which helped the teachers and students to build up their personality. Inspection of the school and orientation to the teaches on teaching and BES Core Values by Sr Edleburgh, the Coordinator of Bethany Educational Society North East Province helped the teachers to acquire knowledge on Bethany Educational Vision, Goal and Core values and thus improve their teaching methodology.

Bethany School, Khayerpur celebrated its 6th Annual Day on 14th and 15th of November 2019 on the theme “Heal the Earth, Save Life”. The students showcased their talents and played their part by enlightening the people through dance, drama, mime and PPT presentation on save environment. The students along with the teachers had proved their mettle, by putting up an impressive performance and an apt message of alacrity was sent out to the public. The Chief Guest and the Inspector of Schools highly appreciated the performance of the students. Parents were overwhelmed to witness the performance of their wards on stage.

Even though Bethany School, Khayerpur is a new child for the Bethany Educational Society its outstanding performances are well appreciated. Six students received Gold medals in SOF International Olympiad Exams in different subjects in 2019. Mr Priobrita of Class VI was awarded as the junior artist of the state by NECPO.

The school has all the necessary modern facilities, Smart Pro 2, Smart class, Children Park, labs, transport and Green school campus to provide quality education to the students. It also gives special attention for their faith formation and moral character.



At present Sr Stella Mathew is the Principal of the school. With an able team of 3 Sisters and 16 teaching staff and 6 non-teaching staff the school has reached up to Class VII with 396 students.

The teachers are committed and contribute their best in imparting knowledge and skills to the students. Long Live Bethany at Khayerpur, Agartala, Tripura!

**Sr Stella Mathew, Principal
Bethany Convent School, Khayerpur**



Visit of the BES President

On 18 February 2020 Sr Rose Celine, the Superior of the Bethany Congregation and the President of BES paid an official visit to St Theresa School as part of her canonical visitation of Bethany Convent, Bendur. On the occasion, a meaningful programme was staged with a warm welcome to the dignitaries. Thereafter Sr Rose Celine addressed the students, teachers and presented before them two great events - Theresians at the threshold of the Silver Jubilee year and the Bethany Congregation towards its great centenary.

In her message, she quoted Leviticus 25:25 and explained the meaning of the Jubilee year. She also explained about the struggles of Father Founder and the four founding members. Speaking further,

she expounded the theme of the centenary year – Let Bethany grow, flower and bear fruit. Sr Cleopha, the Administrator of the Mother House and Sr Anita Shanthi, the Superior of the Bethany Convent, Sr Philomene BS, the Principal and Sr Lourdes BS, the Vice Principal of the institution were also present on the occasion. The staff and students were greatly enriched, inspired and motivated by their presence. Truly it was a day of insight and reflection.

**Mrs Greta D'Souza, Assistant Teacher
St Theresa's School, Bendur**



"A Joyful Celebration!"



Light dawns for the righteous,

And joy for the upright of heart [Ps: 97:11]

Yes, the campus of St Joseph's School, Kankanady was lit up all around by the visit of Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General of Bethany Generalate, on 15 February 2020. She was accompanied by the Correspondent Sr Anitha Shanthi, the Superior of the Bethany Mother House Community.

It was a joyful and a glorious day for all the staff and students of St Joseph's High School, Kankanady. She was warmly welcomed with Arathi, flowers and school band. Her presence gladdened the heart of every student as they greeted her, with dance and music. A skit based on Gospel and Bethany core values was enacted creatively and prayerfully. An awareness on protection of trees, water and land was acted out through practical situations that happen around us daily. Students pledged to save the natural resources of the earth.

Later, she appreciated and interacted with the students speaking on the Preamble of our country and Bethany core values. Then she met the staff and thanked them for their dedicated services to the school and invited them to do something more in order to help Bethany grow, flower and bear fruit, more specially in this Centenary year of its foundation.

**Sr Winjoy BS, Headmistress
St Joseph's High School Kankanady Mangaluru.**



School Inspection of Southern Province by BES Secretary

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. And blessed is the person who sees the need, recognizes the responsibility and actively becomes the answer.”

Southern Province was privileged to have the official visit of Rev. Sr Mariette BS, Secretary, Bethany Educational Society in four phases from November 2019 to February 2020. She came in the name of the Lord bringing blessings in abundance and with good tidings of joy to the staff and students. Sr Roselyta BS, the Treasurer of BES accompanied her along with the members of the Province BES Sub-committee a members like Sr Gracy Ignatius BS, Sr Mercy Maria BS, Sr Alphonsa Joseph BS, and others like Sr Tessa John BS, Sr Jayasheela BS, Sr Sujaya BS, Sr Felciya BS, Sr Josephine Shylaja BS, Sr Josephine John BS and Sr Jessy Thomas BS.

The BES family of Southern Province was greatly rejoicing at their presence and mission. They visited 9 institutions and 3 Hostels under BES during which the Secretary met every teaching and nonteaching staff in





person and her team inspected staff and students in their classrooms and offered suggestions. Sr Mariette also visited all classes and interacted with the students and learnt of their calibre. At the end, the Secretary conducted staff meeting and offered suggestions for better and effective functioning. Her remarkable demeanour and beaming smile was no barrier to any language constraints as she was found conversing freely with teaching and non-teaching staff. Her address during the staff meeting was indeed revitalizing and reassuring. The entire school community of BES Southern Province rises in unison to express our profuse thanks to Sr Mariette BS.

We are also grateful to Sr Roselyta who patiently dealt with the students and engaged in dialogue with them in the classroom. She also checked the registers, documents and accounts and guided gently and in humane way. The Province Sub-committee members and others who formed the Inspection team at different times in different places were of one heart and mind and desired the uplift of all the institutions in the Province. Kudos to Sr Mariette and her team for their fruitful official visit which continues to linger in the hearts and minds of everyone. The good done by them in the Province will ever be cherished and remembered with gratitude.

**Sr Sandhya Jose
Southern Province**





Inspire – Rise, Fly High



To review the activities and upgrade teachers into required standard, the eminent personalities from BES Rev. Sr Mariette BS Secretary of BES arrived along with Sr Roselyta BS, BES Treasurer, Sr Sujaya the Principal of St Joseph's Con School, Kalpetta and Sr Jessy Thomas the former Principal of the said school. With immense joy and gratitude, we the staff and students welcomed them with 'Chenda and

Aarathi'. Their presence and message enkindled in us a lot of inspiration. The event was blessed by the gracious presence of Sr Ruth Ann the Local Manager and Sr Roshni Joseph, the Headmistress. On the occasion of their maiden visit, wonderful cultural programme - Kerala folklore - was enacted by students. Sr Mariette in her speech boosted the young minds to think high and to reach higher by moving out of their comfort zones. During the programme key was handed over by Rev. Sr Mariette to Mr Emmanuel Jose (ex-student of the school) of the house renovated by the collection made by the teachers and students. Truly it was a moment of humane and empathetic feeling towards the less privileged. Trophies were also awarded on the same day for the students who won the overall championship in the sub district athletics meet held at Mananthavadi, Wayanad.

The three days of inspection ensured the teachers to rethink and use their creative energy to build the future of children. The Secretary exhorted the teachers to explore the potentialities of children and help them to fulfil their aspirations. The inspection ended joyfully receiving lot of new insights and encouragement.

**Shyni Rani, Asst Teacher
R.C.U.P School, Pallikunnu, Wayanad**

Kindergarten Graduation Day



The school organized Graduation Ceremony for the students of UKG on 29 January 2020. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Sr Lyra, the Principal, Sr Stella, the Vice-Principal, Sr Nynette, KG Coordinator and the teachers. The tiny tots of LKG left everybody spell bound as they danced on the tunes vibrant music with highly coordinated movements that promptly set the frame of mind to an all-time high. Another show stealing performance was the 'Chair Dance' and Boom Boom' show based on the skills acquired in UKG. The Principal decorated the students of UKG decked up in graduation attire with medals. In her address, she emphasized on the overall development of the students through various co-

curricular activities. The UKG kids culminated the programme with their unique style of extending their gratitude towards the school authorities and their mentors and etched the memories of the day for a lifetime.

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



Thirst for Water; thirst for Education

“Thirst is the basic need to be fulfilled. We are happy to satisfy the thirst of students with clean water to drink” said the District Governor Lion Ronald Gomes while donating Water Cooler to Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambla. “True Karma purifies the mind and leads to Dharma in doing God's work and the fruit of it is becoming like unto God Krishna” said Lion Keshav Poojary, President of Lions Club, Milagres. The water cooler was the donation made by the Lions Club, Milagres.



Lion Mr Philip Pereira was the mediator in procuring this favour to Rosa Mystica PU College. He said that around 200 countries are proud to have Lion Clubs and 16, 50,000 members work round the clock in helping the needy, spreading the message of love and service. He added “Students, each time you drink water whisper God Bless Lions Club a blessing from you all that we need”.

The Correspondent Sr Mariebelle BS, welcomed the gathering and the Sr Anita Lydia, Principal rendered vote of thanks. Kannada lecturer Mrs Sujatha compered the ceremony.

Sr Celine Vas
Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambla

School Cabinet Installation 2020



The solemn Investiture Ceremony of Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar for the academic session 2020-2021 was held on 5 February 2020 with a spectacular inauguration ceremony, and with an incentivize welcome from our respected Principal Sr Pushpa. The chief guest Mr Bibhabasu Goswami, District Sports Officer of North Tripura began the ceremony by hoisting the school flag. The students'

council leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the Honourable chief guest and the guest of Honour Mr Joyjit Sarma member of Uttar Tripura Jila Parisad. After the initiation of the oath taking by the Principal a wonderful, contingent march past was the astonishing part which had made the guests to give a standing ovation. Believing that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow the school prepares the students to take up responsibilities. Let the banner of Holy Cross Dharmanagar continue to fly high.

Nirupam Nath, Asst Taacher
Holy Cross Convent School, Dharmanagar



THE ANNUAL NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF BETHANY GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL, TANZANIA

Form II

No.	Subject	SAT	GradeA	GradeB	GradeC	GradeD	GradeF	Pass %	Pass
1	Civics	46	36	7	3	0	0	46	100%
2	History	46	4	12	23	6	1	45	100%
3	Geography	46	18	16	11	1	0	46	100%
4	Kiswahili	46	8	17	21	0	0	46	100%
5	English Language	46	23	15	8	0	0	46	100%
6	Physics	46	10	12	16	7	1	45	97.82%
7	Chemistry	46	19	16	10	1	0	46	100%
8	Biology	46	15	18	12	1	0	46	100%
9	Basic Mathematics	46	5	4	9	14	14	32	69.56%
10	Commerce	46	8	11	19	8	0	46	100%
11	Book - Keeping	46	6	15	21	4	0	46	100%
	Total		152	143	153	42	16		

Region Wise: bagged 22nd Rank out of 276 schools.

Nation Wise: bagged 155th Rank out of 3908 Schools





THE ANNUAL NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF BETHANY GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL, TANZANIA

Form IV

No	Subject	SAT	With heald	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade F	Pass %	Pass	Reg.Rank	Nat.Rank	GPA
1	Civics	74	0	3	26	44	1	0	74	100	13/317	100/4919	2.5811
2	History	74	0	0	8	31	34	1	73	98.65	41/317	402/4896	3.3784
3	Geography	74	0	1	16	52	5	0	74	100	14/317	114/4916	2.8243
4	Kiswahili	74	0	9	33	32	0	0	74	100	24/317	241/4919	2.3108
5	English Language	74	0	10	32	32	0	0	74	100	24/317	185/4919	2.2973
6	Physics	52	0	0	0	10	35	7	45	86.53	56/316	604/4680	3.9423
7	Chemistry	52	0	3	11	33	5	0	52	100	13/317	142/4883	2.7692
8	Biology	74	0	9	22	42	1	0	74	100	15/317	142/4916	2.4730
9	Basic Mathematics	74	0	4	6	23	34	7	67	90.54	24/317	217/4919	3.4595
10	Commerce	22	0	0	1	11	10	0	22	100	14/93	102/853	3.4091
11	Book - Keeping	22	0	0	1	13	7	1	21	95.45	14/93	100/843	3.3636
	Total		0	39	156	323	132	16					

Congratulations to the Principal (Sr Anitha Menezes), Staff and students of Bethany Girls' Secondary School, Tanzania for their excellent results in the National examinations -2019.



**Sr Anitha Menezes, Principal
Bethany Girls' Secondary School, Tanzania**



Congratulations



Sri Sa. Ra. Mahesh Ex-Minister of Tourism and silk Board and MLA of K.R. Nagar honoured Eminent Headmistresses of few schools on the occasion of Bright PU College Ustav Day. We remain grateful to them

**Sr Betty D'Costa, Headmistress
St Joseph's High School, KR Nagar**

Shine Stars Shine...

It was indeed a pride moment as Esha and Karthik the students of Bethany School, Bilagula participated at the State level Debate competition conducted on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava at Shrirangapattana. They spoke on the theme, 'Progress of the country depends on the upliftment of farmers' and bagged II prize. It was indeed an amazing sight to watch the ability of students from different parts of Karnataka. Congratulations... Rise higher students.



**Sr Irine D Souza, Headmistress
Bethany School, Bilagula, Mudigere**



Hats off!!!

It was a great honour for our Sacred Hearts' School, Kulshekar while our Boys secured II place and girls III place in the Hockey Tournament organized by 'The Hockey, Dakshina Kannada', District level open tournament held on 15 January 2020 played at Mareena Greens, Kaprigudda, Mangalore. We congratulate and wish them success in their future tournament.

**John D Souza, Assistant Teacher
Sacred Hearts' School, Kulshekar**



Remarkable Achievement at the National Level

Miss Sanovar Shazneen Banu of Class VII, Sacred Hearts' Kulshekar participated at the National level Net Ball Tournament conducted by the Educational Departmental held at Government High School, Athmakur, SPS Nellore district from January 12 to 16 and bagged III place under 14 years. Hats off to you young lad! Sacred Hearts is proud of you. Congratulations and wishes to you for a bright future.



**Sr Lavita BS, Headmistress
Sacred Hearts' School, Kulshekar**

Special Talent



It is a proud moment for Mary Mount School, Aizawl when Hmingthanzami of Class VI was qualified for "Discover School Super League (DSSL) Round 3". Discover School Super League Season 2- Round 3 is a National level Round comprising of 6 TV episodes which will be aired on Discovery Network channels split as 5 knock out Episodes, First Finale Episode. Hmingthanzami will represent Mizoram State in category 1 for DSSL Season 2- Round 3. TV Episodes shooting process for the same will commence on 18 March 2020 for which she will be required to be present along with her parent/ guardian in Mumbai. We wish her all the very best. Congratulations for the TV star!

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

Winners of Karate

We the students of Bethany English Medium High School, Uppudi, participated at the State level Karate competitions held at Amalapuram on 9 February 2020 and returned with 11 Gold medals, 11 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal. We thank our dear Principal Sr Deena John, Mr Ram Raju the Karate Master, Mr Ramakrishna the PET and parents for their encouragement and the opportunity provided for us. Indeed it was a unique experience for all of us.



**CH Rishitha, Class VII
Bethany EM High School, Uppudi**



Investiture Ceremony



The old, senior council members passed on the legacy and responsibility to the newly elected enthusiastic council. The swearing in ceremony was administered by Sr Ophilia Lobo the Principal. The newly formed council pledged to shoulder their duties and uphold the honour of their Alma Mater.

A special assembly was organized in the auditorium by the students of VII Std. A diverse culture was shown through the folk dances of different states of India

presenting “Incredible India” on one stage. The students reproduced the short speeches of great leaders like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, etc. conveying their valuable messages. The programme ended with grand finale followed by the Principal's message.

**Mrs Shobhana Joon, Asst Teacher
St Theresa's Convent School, Karnal**

Investiture Ceremony

'Leaders instill their people a hope for success and belief in themselves. Positive leaders empower people and accomplish their goals.'

The Investiture Ceremony was held with great pomp and dignity at Sacred Heart Convent, Barnala on 25 January 2020. Sr Stella, the Vice-Principal connected everyone to the Almighty through a powerful prayer. The newly elected former cabinet marched smartly on the drum beat and pledged to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem.



Sr Lyra, the Principal congratulated them and exhorted them to uphold values. She awarded the former cabinet with Certificate of Recognition and a captivating book – 'Discover Hero within You'.

**Sr Lyra BS, the Principal
Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala**

Investiture Ceremony

“Education is a life enlightening process and an ultimate key to succeed in life”

28th February 2020 was indeed an auspicious day for Gulabi Higher Primary School as the solemn oath taking ceremony was held in the school auditorium, witnessed by the students and teachers with an elevated feeling of pride and joy.



The outgoing cabinet leaders marched gracefully with lighted candles with the feeling of satisfaction that they had fulfilled their duties with loyalty and dedication.

The newly appointed cabinet leaders for the year 2020-21 marched to the stage and our Headmistress Sr. Severine administered the oath to the leaders and thus they took their duties with great zeal and enthusiasm.



Sr. Severine expressed her gratitude to the outgoing leaders for their service to the school and also wished the newly appointed leaders "All the Best." Finally she exhorted the students to make the best use of all the opportunities provided to them for their all round development.

**Mrs Jaya Nanda, Asst teacher
Gulabi Hr Pry School, Jayamahal**

Investiture Ceremony



The Junior School, Investiture Ceremony was held on 19 February 2020, at St Theresa's School premises. Mr Sampath Kumar Shetty, the proprietor of Pranava Builders and Developers, a well-known businessman in the city graced the event as the chief guest and said that school offers a great opportunity for students to practice the value of discipline and leadership. The school band accorded a grand welcome to the dignitaries. Mrs Charleen Rebimbus, the PTA Vice President was also present.

Aldrin Pinto and Amruf Fathima took the charge as primary school head boy and head girl. The new cabinet members took charge

from the old cabinet members and later on the oath was administered to them by the Sr Philomene Saldanha, the Principal. The students from different houses marched systemically to the drum beats. Mrs Linet Rosario welcomed the gathering and Mrs Jasmine Crasta expressed words of gratitude. Sr Lourdes, the Vice Principal congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the students. The whole staff witnessed the ceremony with great enthusiasm.

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

Investiture and Farewell Programme

"Good bye may seem forever, but in our hearts are their memories and there you all will always be". The investiture ceremony took place on 1 February 2020 which marked the inaugural of the new cabinet members of 2020-21. This ceremony was graced by the chief guest, Mr Srinath Hebbar - Proprietor of Land Trades, Principal, Vice-Principal, Staff, Parents and students.

The students of Std X handed over their responsibilities to the students of Std IX. The Head boy Sonal D'Souza and Head girl Anjali Singh were nominated to lead the cabinet. The young leaders stood upright with their heads held high and hearts in humility as each picked up their precious position.



A formal farewell ceremony was arranged for the students of Std X. Blessings were sought from God by a prayer service followed by the welcome speech. A thematic dance was performed depicting various stages of a child's life from birth to college. A power point presentation was shown of their stay at St Theresa's School right from Kindergarten to Std X.

The programme was further kept up, by brief but valuable messages. The students were offered mementos as a token of love. Finally the ceremony was concluded by an entertainment dance and farewell song that aroused the emotion of nostalgia in the hearts of Std X students.

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

Serene Cruise to Relaxing Retirement

Aristotle said, "Those who educate children well are more to be honoured than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well." 38 years of committed service of Mrs Anita Garg was highly appreciated at her farewell function on 25 January 2020. On behalf of the Josephite family Sr Veena D'Souza the Principal expressed her gratitude towards Mrs Anita for her years of hard work and dedication. Josephites put up a beautiful and meaningful programme in her honour. All the valuable skills and knowledge imparted by her was admired, recognized and respected. Her students expressed their sincere gratitude to her for her outstanding contributions in drawing out their innate potentials and bringing them to colourful blossom.



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

Farewell to our Committed Teacher

Mr Jeevan Rao H, Physical Education Teacher got retired from his active service on 31.01.2020. He has to his credit 37 years of selfless service at St Joseph School, K R Nagar and St Mary's School, Arsikere. The staff, students and the Management of St Mary's Eng. Hr Pry School, Arsikere conducted a meaningful farewell programme as a token of love and gratitude.

Rev Sr Jeevan BS, the Deputy Secretary of BES, Sr Cynthia Pais the Local Manager, Sr Louisia BS the Correspondent, Sr Jennifer BS the Headmistress and his family members were present on the occasion. Mr Jeevan Rao, thanked the BES Management and the faculty for giving him an opportunity to serve in the prestigious institution.



**Mrs Jyothi H.P and Mrs Mary Shyl, Asst Teachers
St Mary's Eng. Hr Pry School, Arsikere**



Loving Tribute - May they Rest in Peace



Name: Sr Avina BS (99)
DOD: 19.01.2020
Gratia Plena Convent,
Santibastwad, Belgaum



Name: Sr Madeleine (89)
DOD: 31.01.2020
Presentation Convent, Dharwad.



Name: Sr M Leonora BS (82)
DOD: 26.12.2019
Rosa Mystica Convent
Kinnikambala



Name: Sr M Ancita BS (81)
DOD: 07.02.2020
Bethany Convent, Chevayur
Calicut



Name: Sr Maria Flora BS (68)
DOD: 07.05.2020
Jyothi Nilaya Convent
Kacharakannahalli



Name: Dr Sr M Lelian BS (77)
DOD: 25.04.2020
Maryvale Convent, Kinnigoli



Name: Sr M Trinita BS (80)
DOD: 24.04.2020
Eudes Convent, West Hill
Calicut



Name: Rangamma
DOD: 03.03.2020
St Joseph's Hr Pry School
(Eng.Med-Non teaching), K.R.Nagar, Mysore



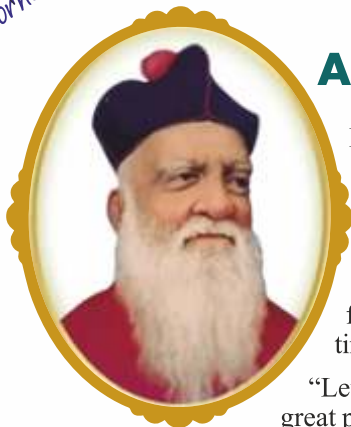
Name: Tejas (IX Std)
DOD: 13.02.2020
St Joseph's High School, K R Nagar, Mysore



Name : Medhini S M (X Std)
DOD 09.03.2020
St. Mary's High School, Arsikere



Raymond F C Mascarenhas - A Forerunner of Millennium Development Goals



Fifteen years ago, we entered into the third millennium with high hopes and expectations. Our progress in many fields during the last fifteen years has been praiseworthy. At the same time this is material progress which is only one aspect of human progress. In human history we Indians are known as a community of seekers, seekers of God, the ultimate. In other words, we are a community of pilgrims and as pilgrims we are open to new experiences and new challenges. In fact, every millennium, every century and every moment has its challenges and human life consists only in facing them. We have examples of many men and women who have faced these challenges of their times. Mgr Raymond Mascarenhas is one of them.

“Let anyone say anything, human beings may have shortcomings but Monsignor Mascarenhas was a great priest, who toiled for the greater glory of God through his achievements. May the Lord grant him eternal happiness.” These were the words of the late Most Rev Raymond D'Mello, the then Bishop of Mangalore as he received the news of the death of Monsignor Raymond F C Mascarenhas. Fifty five years have rolled by. Most of those who knew him at close quarters are no more. But over these 55 years, the fragrance of his holiness which emanated from his passion for Christ and compassion for humanity has crossed even across the seas.

With single-minded commitment Fr Raymond responded to the challenges of his time. How can he be a model for us today? To answer these questions, we need to know the challenges that we face today. We are confronted by many challenges, yet I would like to focus on a few that affect our life significantly.

The eight millennium development goals are 1) To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger 2) To achieve universal primary education 3) To promote gender equality and empower women 4) To reduce child mortality 5) To improve maternal health 6) To combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases 7) To ensure environmental sustainability 8) To develop a global partnership for development.

The call of Raymond was to imitate Jesus, who was compassionate to the sufferer. Compassion meant for him not a sentiment but an active participation in the salvific mission of Jesus. Like a caring shepherd, Raymond took on himself the responsibility to lighten the agony of the uneducated poor especially girls/women. Their plight reminded him of the helpless and harassed people to whom Jesus showed great compassion. He felt that he should do something for them to manifest his compassion in action.

The illiteracy of the poor, especially of women in the rural areas was staring at Raymond. He grappled with their plight for a considerable period of time and prayed about it for a while. He felt inspired to found a religious Congregation for women who in turn would meet the need of the poor especially of women. Thus Bethany Congregation was born.

Fr Raymond was a great educationist. Because of his calibre, he was appointed one of the members of the South Kanara District Educational Council to represent Catholic schools. He was also on the forefront in presenting a memorandam to Dr Subbaroyan, the then Chief Minister in 1928. As an influential member he also led successfully a delegation to meet the Simon Commission in 1929 which obtained the Government order regarding the special rights of the Catholic schools.

Raymond had a preferential love for the poor and his option for the poor made him start Kannada Medium schools for girls and boys. His main idea was to bring education within the reach of the marginalized especially girls and women. He gave importance to primary education, making schools agents of transformation of villages in keeping with the means and material available at the moment.

Among many concerns, empowerment of women was at the heart of Fr Raymond. He used education as one of the means to achieve this. Even today there still is a great need to work for women's emancipation which the Bethany Sisters cater to through their various ministries.

The Congregation founded by Msgr Raymond makes its presence felt in the fields of education, social work, healthcare and related fields, in keeping with the vision of their Founder. What the Millenium Development Goals have spelt out in 2000, Fr Raymond had been doing it at the start of the 20th Century. A great achievement indeed!

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