



BELGAUM JOSEPHITES

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GRATITUDE IS THE MEMORY OF THE HEART



MRS. PRAYSEAN

I feel proud of what was accomplished in these 28 years at St. Joseph's.

My sincere gratitude to all the people who believe in me and helped me to achieve my goals.

A big thank you to my beloved parents who are watching me from above, thank you dear sisters, you helped me grow. A sincere thanks to our Manager Sr. Margaret Terron and our dear Principal Sr. Thankam and all the staff for always being there

"The years drawing towards its close, are filled with blessings of fruitful yields and hopeful skies".

Holding a lot of special memories in my heart, those memories for which I have always longed for, gives me joy when I recollect the beginning of my journey, my career and

through thick and thin. Thank you, to all my little blooming students.

I thank God Almighty for blessing me to work and serve in our esteemed St. Joseph's school.

I will always cherish the memories, the happy hours in my school and my teaching days and moments with students and staff. When something ends, it gives rise to a new beginning and that's how life is.

I'm always happy for all that God has blessed me with.

To each one of you I would say never forget all the blessings, you receive from God and remember the people who helped you to live better.

St. Joseph's will always be a part of me, as I carry with me tons of memories to hold by in the years to come.

I wish each one of you enjoyable days ahead and may God Almighty Bless You.

Tr. Praysean's Farewell:

The Farewell of our Tr. Praysean Pinto was held on 8th Sept along with a 'Thanksgiving Mass'. Our school students organized a beautiful farewell function to bid farewell to our teacher and also thank her for her fruitful 28 years of service to our Institution. Right from the grand welcome by our school band, to the dances, to wishes, it was indeed a memorable day for Tr. Praysean.



Congratulations

SSLC RESULTS

SSLC



Ms. Medha Munolli
99.04%

SCIENCE



Ms. Fatma Mulla
94.10%

PUC RESULTS

COMMERCE



Ms. Ankita Gujar
92%

ARTS



Ms. Chandani Mokashi
90%

ECO CLUB INAUGURATION

Like every year, the Eco club was inaugurated on the 5th of June to spread awareness about the environment among the students and teachers, promote cleanliness and hygiene and to introduce practical method to preserve our natural surroundings. The Eco Club was inaugurated by Mr. Anil Benake, MLA (Belgaum North) during the assembly.



The Eco Club members conducted a Quiz based on environment in the afternoon, assisted by the Quiz Master Mrs. Deepa. The President of the club is our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael with Mrs. Hima as the 'Incharge teacher' along with the secretaries Ms. Nikita and Ms. Vaibhavi.

HEALTH CLUB INAUGURATION

With the aim of inspiring students to inculcate healthy habits and practices in their lifestyles the Health club was inaugurated on the 6th of June. The President of the club is our principal Sr. Thankam Michael with the incharged teacher Mrs. Jyotsna along with the Secretaries Ms. Manasi and Ms. Lekhashree. This club initiates spreading awareness amongst the students, regarding matters concerning health and hygiene.





ORIENTATION- 'BRAINATHON'

The orientation was organized for the high school students by an all India Organisation headed by Mr. Pradeep Acharya called Brainathon. The students were given tips and tricks on how to improve their memory skills.

PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY

The atmosphere of the school was filled with enthusiasm, vibrancy and ecstasy as we celebrated the Birthday of our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael on 13th of June. It is a special day as we get an opportunity to celebrate, cherish and thank her for the efficient and dedicated services rendered to our Institution. We had an array of performances beautifully put up by our school students, from dance, to singing, to presentation of an exquisite floral tribute.



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

Basketball

Seniors : 1st place Red house
2nd place Pink house

Juniors : 1st place Red house
2nd place Pink house

Volleyball

Seniors : 1st place Pink house
2nd place Yellow house

Juniors : 1st place Pink house
2nd place Red house



FOOD FEST

To make the children aware about finance and management every year the students organize 'House-wise Food Fest'. It is a day all Josephites wait for. It was an exciting day for all the students and they relished the delicacies that were served!

MERAKI

'MERAKI' an intra-school talent fest organized on the 29th and 30th of June by the school cabinet. It aimed at nurturing the talent of our Josephites and encouraging them by providing a platform to exhibit their talents. The events were organized in a four tier system for the kindergarten, primary, middle school and high school.



SHORT FILM MAKING

'Nature is the most precious and mysterious gift from God to Mankind'. It is our duty to take care of this gift. Following these lines an inter-house short film making competition was conducted where participants from each house captured the secrets of mother nature. The Blue house emerged as the winners.



CABINET INSTALLATION (PRIMARY)

The student representation of the primary section were elected on the 3rd of July. To inculcate in students qualities of leadership and responsibility at a tender age, we inaugurate the Primary Cabinet every year of grade 4th. Our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael administrated the oath taking.



ORIENTATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF Std. Xth

Mrs. Anuradha. C. Hugar, HOD Chemistry Department AITM was here on 12th July 2018 to share her knowledge and help the students of grade 10th.



STREET PLAY (KLE)

The members of 'The interact club' of the KLE international school were here to enlighten us about the importance of road safety and the value of our precious life with the help of a wonderful street play.



BULBULS INSTALLATION:-

The Bulbuls installation ceremony was observed on 28th of July 2018. Their motto 'Do Your Best' and hence all the little bulbul girls took the oath and promised to do their duties to the best of their abilities. They were presented with their badges by the Chief guest Mrs. Sweeny Veigas.



PRATIBHA KARANJI

Yet another successful event conducted by our Principal, staff and assisted by our school Cabinet. Our school was selected to host 'Pratibha Karanji' which is a Govt. based-Inter-School Talents Competition. The competition was inaugurated by the BEO Mr. Badiger and other government officials. We were also happy to secure most of the prizes. Mrs. Kalimirchi (CRP) took great interest in organising it well.



TEACHERS ORIENTATION

Our school organized a Teachers Seminar for teachers from various schools. The Science workshop was conducted by Mrs. Shreeja Gomes, Principal of St. Xavier's P.U. College.



CHILD RIGHTS CLUB

The Child Rights club was inaugurated by Mrs. Pooja Deshpande on the 3rd of August. The Club secretaries are Ms. Aakanksha Shinde and Ms. Shreya Bailur. They put up a skit bringing out the awareness on child labour and child trafficking.



ACHIEVEMENTS

1) KTSE Examination 2018: Soujanya P. Desai of standard 9th secured the 2nd place in the final result of Karnataka Talent Search Examination - 2018 conducted by Dr. N. B. Kabbur.

NCC:

National Level: Lavanya Tilokani of std IX was selected for pistol shooting in Punjab, Chandigarh.

State Level: Three Cadets of Std IX are selected for state level rifle shooting.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM:-

The football team participated in a tournament held at Mumbai and emerged as the Runners-up. They were declared as the BEST TEAM in the Phoenix Trophy, Honaga at the Departmental Sports conducted on August 27th and 28th they emerged as Runners-up. The participants were; Shivani H, Prereana B, Rushda S, Sadiya K, Sejal N, Quisha S, Vaibhavi K, Raksha U, Vidhi R, Srushti S, Vaishnavi P, Srushti J, Ancilla D, Urvi M, Mansi, Jiya.



FRESHER'S DAY 2018

Fresher's Day was celebrated on 4th June 2018, it was organized by the PUC II year Students of all the streams.

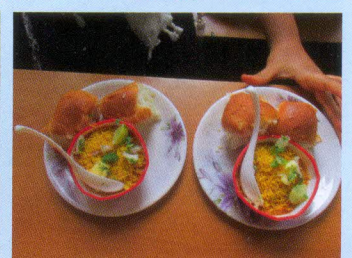
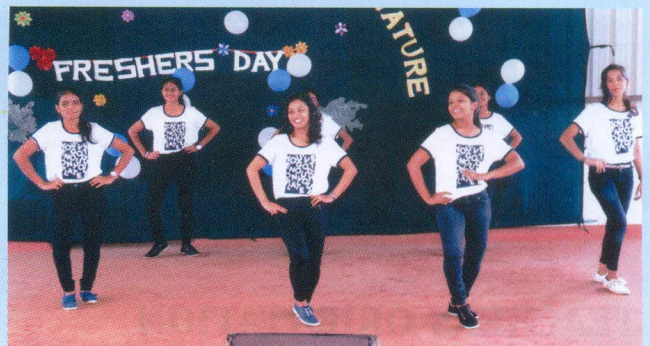
The Theme for the Fresher's Day was 'Harmony with God, Self and Nature'. The students beautifully welcomed the Juniors with lot of excitement, love and warmth.

The Lecturers introduced themselves and also welcomed each student with lots of love. The Juniors were entertained with various performances by their seniors.

Our students were enlightened by the inspiring words of our Chief Guest Miss. Merlyn Baretto the Counselor of the school.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by a Junior in making their entry to the college a memorable and special one.

Later on Talent's day was organised by the college to tap their hidden talents.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM:

The team participated in the Taluka level basketball tournament and won the 1st place. They also played friendly match against Vanita Vidhyalay School and emerged as Winners. They are selected for Divisional level after winning the District Level.

**RAKSHA BANDHAN:**

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on 26 August. Our School traditionally celebrates this day with our 'Rickshaw Mama's'. This day is celebrated to express our gratitude towards them for taking good care of our students.

**TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:**

The Teacher's day was celebrated like every year on 5th Sept with the theme 'BOLLYWOOD TROUGH THE AGES'. The teachers were asked to dress according to the theme set. The teachers dressed up beautifully with Exotic and Vibrant sarees. The students performed various dances and songs. Right from the Kindergarten to the 10thstd, every student was a part of this grand function. Tr. Leena Caru celebrated her Silver Jubilee and on this unique occasion The management, staff and students congratulated and thanked her for her 25 years of dedicated service to the school.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The feast of the 'Seven Sorrows of Our Lady' was celebrated on the 15th of Sept. A Skit of 7 sorrows was put up by the students. A very solemn event to thank our Sisters for their selfless services rendered to the Institution. Rev. Sr. Bibiana Barrid celebrated her Golden Jubilee of her religious life. Staff members, friends and community celebrated her and congratulated for her loving services.

**A TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO OUR EX-JOSEPHITE****Ms. PREKSHA KRISHNA MURTHY -****WHO LEFT FOR HER HEAVENLY HOME IN August-2017**

To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die.

One fine day the gardener entered the garden and asked "who has plucked my most beautiful flower" and the master replied, "I did " and the gardener fell silent. These lines flash through my mind when I think of Preksha an ex-josephite who passed away a year ago at the age of 26.

Where does one begin and how does one begin to tell the story of her young life. Like most Josephites, Preksha spent her time giggling, chatting, playing with gay abandon with her friends. By nature she was quiet, soft spoken, but looking at her one knew her own secret dreams. Her main focus was academic excellence for she knew that to touch the skies a lot of hard work and perseverance was needed. Her books were her constant companions and not surprisingly she passed out from the school with flying colours.

She graduated from B.E college with top honours. She got placed in a MNC, where she worked till the end of her short life. Even at her work place she exhibited the same qualities of thoughtfulness, kindness and reaching out to others which her parents and St. Joseph's had ingrained in her.

She knew what secret visions she had for herself but God willed otherwise. All we can learn is that life has no guarantees.

Her parents say she is gone and their lives are empty and lonely for Preksha was one who loved to spend time with them. She lovingly called her dad 'Dadu' and was his whole world. All that they are left with are beautiful memories to cling to. Her father says that he can see his daughter in the smile of an innocent child, in the kindness of a friend, in the gentle breeze that blows, for she loved nature. Everything pure and beautiful reminds him of Preksha. Her kindness and generosity will live on as their parents have started a trust in her name, to reach out to the poor, needy and orphans and they have donated a sum of Rs. 1 Lakh to our school for the same.

Preksha we know you are in the loving arms of our father looking down on your parents, school and friends with your beautiful captivating smile saying " I miss you'll, but don't cry for me, as I'm at peace up here. Treasure the beautiful times we shared till we meet someday-----".

Rest in Peace in the shelter of His arms.