

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

What thanks O Lord can I render thee,
For all the gifts that , you've showered on me.

Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. It is our **Quasiquicentennial Jubilee Year! 125 years** of existence of our school. Isn't it wonderful! It is a time for celebration and thanksgiving.

*"Even with little you are rich if you are grateful,
Even with plenty, you are poor if you aren't grateful."*

At the outset I would like to thank all of you sincerely and whole heartedly dear teachers past & present- parents, PTA working committee members, students, Ex-Josephites, benefactors and well wishers for your generous contribution in terms of money, time, ideas, talents, service above all for your prayerful support in all our endeavours. I pray that the loving Father bless you and reward you a 100 fold.

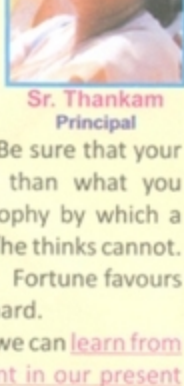
The beliefs you hold in beginning of a journey define your journey. Your belief creates your reality. That which you believe in, you attract into your life. Nothing will be yours unless you believe that it belongs to you. When you believe that 'you can do it' and really believe, then the 'how to do it' automatically unfold. When your beliefs are transformed your life is transformed.

Growth and time are inseparable. The first term is over and we have completed a part of our scholastic

journey of 2015-16. Hope all of you are taking pride in how far you have come and the growth you see in yourself. Your actions are absolutely responsible for making possible every success that you want to achieve in life. Be sure that your success will never rise higher than what you believe in. There is no philosophy by which a person can do a thing, which she/he thinks cannot. Make yourself a success magnet. Fortune favours the ones who are willing to work hard.

Our life can be put into what we can learn from our past, what we can implement in our present and for that implementation what will be our direction in the future. This creates a progressive perspective to life and that should be our focus during this jubilee year. Have faith in how far you can go. Take the lantern of faith and gratitude in your hand and you will always have light enough for your next step to complete the journey. One step at a time is needed... Go.. keep going, keep growing as Josephites, who follow the footsteps of St. Magdalene of Canossa and our patron saint St. Joseph.- simple, humble, loving, joyful and grateful.

*Wishing you a joyous and relaxed holiday.
Hoping to see you energized and rejuvenated – ready to take the next step of your journey.*



Sr. Thankam
Principal

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EVENTS

FAREWELL TO TR. VIMLA

"Knowledge gives power but character gives respect" is a very important quote. This is just what our Tr. Vimla possessed. She was a dedicated and devoted Hindi teacher of St. Joseph. In order to thank and felicitate her for all her services a farewell programme was organized on 30th of May. It began with a prayer song followed by many cultural items and felicitations and ended with the words...

"KabhiAlvidha Na Kehana, KabhiAlvida Na Kehana...."



BIRTHDAY Celebrations



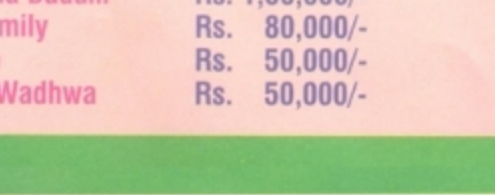
**BAAR BAAR DIN YEH AAYE,
BAAR BAAR DIL YEH GAYE,**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU DEAR SISTER & TEACHERS !!!

A meaningful Birthday celebration was organised for Principal- Sr. Thankam and other teachers.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR SSLC STUDENTS

An orientation was conducted for the SSLC students by Rev. Fr. Lester on 9th, 10th, and 11th of June. Personality development and growing physically, mentally and spiritually to face the competitive world was the main aim of this orientation. It was very helpful to the SSLC students as they have to move out and face the tough challenging competitive world. We are very grateful to our Principal and Fr. Lester.



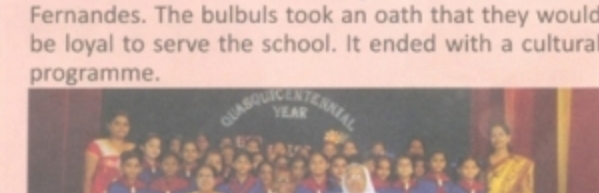
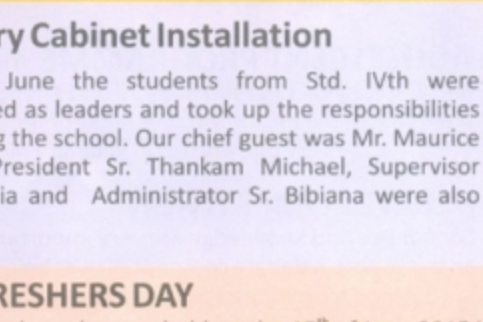
Thanks and God's Choicest Blessings to all Josephites for your generous contribution towards Renovation of the School

A Special Thanks to

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| 1. Dr. Nitin Khot & Family | Rs. 2,50,000/- |
| 2. Ms. Ruhi Sait | Rs. 2,00,000/- |
| 3. Mrs. Manisha Badani | Rs. 1,00,000/- |
| 4. Coutinho Family | Rs. 80,000/- |
| 5. Farah Joyce | Rs. 50,000/- |
| 6. Ms. Sakshi Wadhwa | Rs. 50,000/- |

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association Meet was held at the Josephite hall in the month of June. The main objective of this association is to make the teachers and parents interact with each other, so that they can formulate plans for the development of the school as well as to mould the students into beautiful human beings. The president of this association is Sr. Thankam our Principal, Vice-president Mrs. Shonali Khot, Secretary Trs. Carmeline and Rekha and the treasurer Mr. Mallesh Badakkannavar.

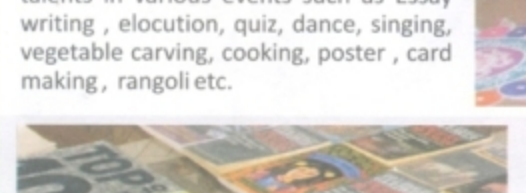


ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Eco Club was inaugurated on 23rd June. A cleanliness drive was undertaken and saplings were planted to increase the beauty and greenery of our school.

ORGANIC GARDEN AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The 4 houses of Josephites took the initiative of planting organic saplings. They learned how to grow and nurture plants. The blue house reaped rich yield of tomatoes and the yellow house chillies.

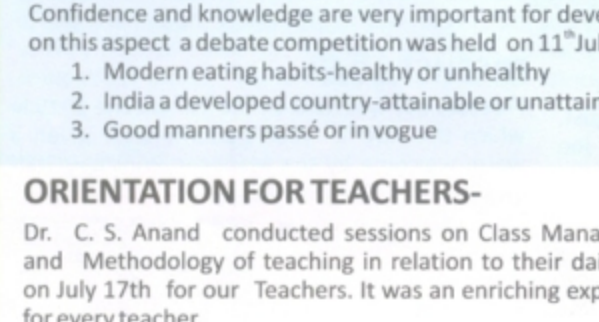


Primary Cabinet Installation

On 30th June the students from Std. IVth were nominated as leaders and took up the responsibilities of serving the school. Our chief guest was Mr. Maurice D'cruz, President Sr. Thankam Michael, Supervisor Sr. Erminia and Administrator Sr. Bibiana were also present

INSTALLATION OF BULBULS

The installation of bulbuls was held on 8th of August. The Chief Guest of this programme was Mr. Joe Fernandes. The bulbuls took an oath that they would be loyal to serve the school. It ended with a cultural programme.



FRESHERS DAY

Freshers day was held on the 15th of June 2015 in which the PUC 1st year students were given a warm welcome by the Manager, Principal, Staff and PUC 2nd year students.

The programme started with a prayer song followed by highly inspiring and motivating speeches by the Manager Rev. Sr. Maggie Vaz and the Principal Sr. Thankam. This was then followed by a cultural programme.



TALENTS DAY

Talents Day was organized on the 21st and 22nd of July for the PUC 1st and 2nd year students. All the students actively participated and showcased their talents in various events such as Essay writing , elocution, quiz, dance, singing, vegetable carving, cooking, poster , card making , rangoli etc.

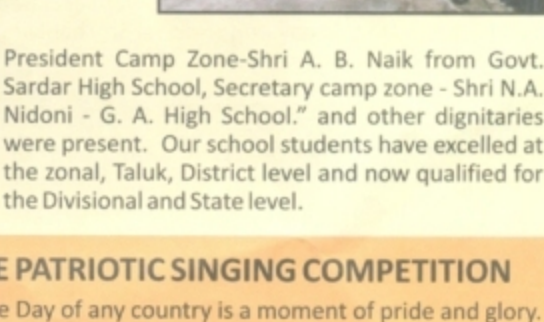


BOOK EXHIBITION CUM SALE

Books are man's best friend. Books increase the knowledge and improves vocabulary. The book exhibition was organised by the Sisters of St. Paul's Publications. We are grateful to the sisters.

FOOD FEST

Food fest was organized by the 4 - houses in the month of July. Each house had its own menu with delicious food items. Through this food fest the students learnt the art of marketing, money management and accountability. It was an amazing and fruitful experience for all.



ADOLESCENT PROGRAMME The adolescent programme was held for the students of std. 6th and 7th std by Dr. Chandra Metgud on 11th and 25th of July. It was a very beneficial programme as students were made aware of the benefits of good health, importance of cleanliness and eating wholesome food. We are very thankful to Dr. Chandra Metgud for her service.

DEBATE COMPETITION

Confidence and knowledge are very important for development of a student's personality. To emphasise on this aspect a debate competition was held on 11th July. The topics were:

1. Modern eating habits-healthy or unhealthy
2. A developed country-attainable or unattainable
3. Good manners passé or in vogue

The yellow house won the 1st prize

ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS-

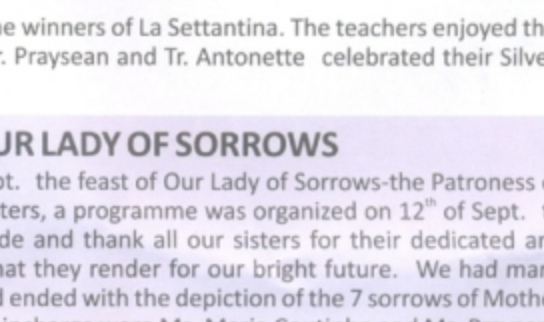
Dr. C. S. Anand conducted sessions on Class Management and Methodology of teaching in relation to their daily lives, on July 17th for our Teachers. It was an enriching experience for every teacher.

On 20th August yet another seminar was organised on "Educating Hearts in Canossian Way" by our school for both the institutions of Divine Providence and St. Joseph's. Rev. Sr. Margaret Peter former General of the Canossian Congregation was the facilitator for this Charismatic Animation.



CAMPZONE DEPARTEMENTAL SPORTS MEET

Our school was given the privilege of hosting the Zonal Departmental Sports Meet. The inauguration was held on 25th of July. Rev. Fr. Alex D'cruz, the Principal of Nirmala High School, Modage was our Chief Guest. Manager Rev. Sr. Maggie Vaz, Principal - Sr. Thankam along with the Mr. Devarmani, P.E. Teachers Leena, Meenaxi, Antonette and other teachers arranged a beautiful programme.

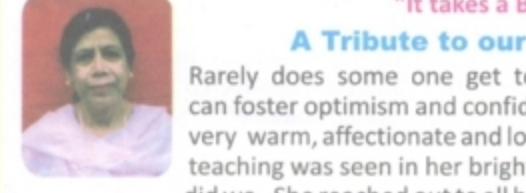


INTER HOUSE PATRIOTIC SINGING COMPETITION

The Independence Day of any country is a moment of pride and glory. On this special occasion inter house patriotic singing competition was held on 5th August, in which the **BLUE HOUSE** were the winners in the senior section and **YELLOW HOUSE** were the winners in junior section.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our school celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August. There was a march past followed by national song and anthem. We commemorated this day with honour and dignity. Manager Rev. Sr. Maggie Vaz, hoisted the flag and it was followed by variety of cultural events, which gave us a feeling of patriotism.



RAKSHA BANDHAN

On the 29th of August a programme was organized for all the auto drivers on the eve of Raksha Bandhan by the students of Std. 5th, 6th and 7th to thank them for their services. The students tied rakhi to the auto drivers following the rituals and then conducted games to make the programme memorable and to highlight the Brother - Sister relationship.

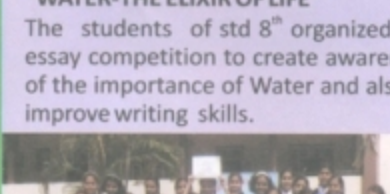
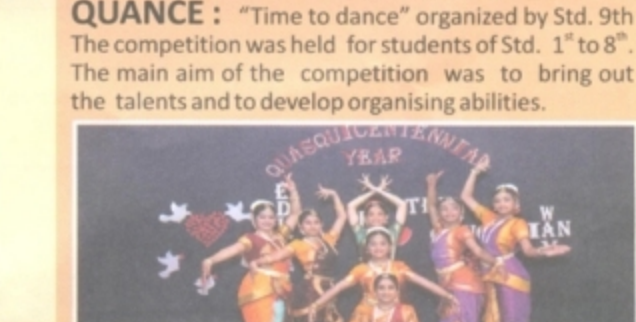
SCIENCE EXHIBITION

"Fevicol challenge project 2015" was organized by "Pidilite Industries Limited" on 3rd September for the secondary students and on 22nd September for the high school students with a motto "YOUNG MINDS CREATING A BETTER TOMORROW."



TEACHER'S DAY- A program was very enthusiastically organized by the Josephites

on 5th of Sept. on account of Dr. Radha krishnan's Birthday in order to show our gratitude, respect and thank them for all their selfless services. The Theme of the programme was "La Settantina" meaning 1970's in Italian language. The teachers dressed according to the theme and Trs. Mary, Silvia and Ms. Leena Kutre, were declared the winners of La Settantina. The teachers enjoyed the programme. On this day our principal Sr. Thankam, Tr. Praysean and Tr. Antonette celebrated their Silver Jubilee in the teaching carrier.

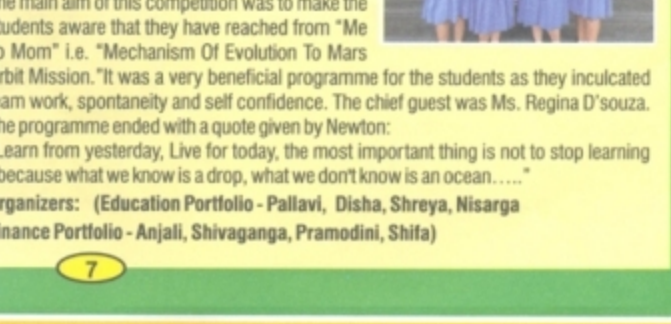


FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

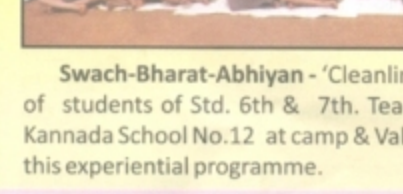
On the 15th of Sept. the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows-the Patroness of the Canossian Sisters, a programme was organized on 12th of Sept. To show our gratitude and thank all our sisters for their dedicated and selfless service that they render for our bright future. We had many cultural items and ended with the depiction of the 7 sorrows of Mother Mary. Teachers in charge were Ms. Maria Coutinho and Ms. Praysean. The sisters appreciated the programme and sang a hymn for us.

ART AND CRAFTS

The Students of std. 8th-D organized an art and craft sale with the help of Tr. Cynthia, for the celebration of Quasiquicentennial Jubilee. It was an enjoyable experience for us.



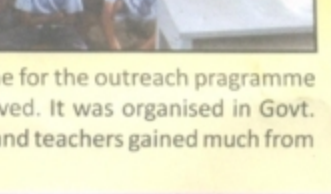
MUSIC CLASSES - Our school has started music classes for the students from standard 1st to 10th. Many students are taking interests in learning guitar, keyboard, band instruments and notation of music. They are excelling in the tunes of music and rhythm. They won the 1st Prize in National Anthem competition held by the Bharatesh High School.



WATER CONSERVATION- "WATER- THE ELIXIR OF LIFE"
The students of std 8th organized an essay competition to create awareness of the importance of Water and also to improve writing skills.

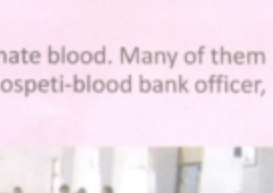
JR. JOSEPHITE IDOL

Junior JOSEPHITE Idol - a singing competition organized for the students of std 1st to std 5th by Rachita Hongal & Yukta Timmapur.



NEWTON + EINSTEIN SCIENCE

Newstein a science contest, organized by the joint venture of Education and Finance portfolios on 7/8/15 and 10/8/15. The main aim of this competition was to make the students aware that they have reached from "Me To Orbit" i.e. "Mechanism Of Evolution To Mars Tomorrow". It was a very beneficial programme for the students as they inculcated team work, spontaneity and self confidence. The chief guest was Ms. Regina D'souza. The programme ended with a quote given by Newton: "Learn from yesterday, Live for today, the most important thing is not to stop learning –because what we know is a drop, what we don't know is an ocean."



A DAY OUT FOR MARGINALISED CHILDREN

It gave us immense pleasure to spent our time with children who needed our special love and care. This programme was organized on 30th of August. All students and teachers were happy to add joy in their life. They spent memorable moments in singing and dancing and returned home happily.

