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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER



Make your home a fun place for the family to return to. There is no short-cut to building healthy relationships. Families need to understand the value and importance of spending time together. In different cultures, the adults of the family retain an irreplaceable role in the upbringing of children. However, in many

areas, we are witnessing a progressive decline of the role of parents in raising their children, because of an invasive presence of the media within the family, as well as a tendency to delegate their role to third party.

God has gifted children to parents and not to schools, grandparents or maids to do the parenting. It's the duty of parents to bring up their children and to be there for them. This must be a priority-to have quality time with your children.

It's in the family that we learn to share freely and experience the joy of giving, of accepting others for what they are and caring for them. In this way persons can re-discover the value of acceptance and the walls of selfishness will break down. This will enable the handling of values from one generation to the next. Grandparents would still recognize the meaning of their living and hand on to their grandchildren the deep roots they need to avoid personal fragility and being at the mercy of the world. Family life is the place where for the first time in life children benefit from correction, which is not only necessary for human development, but also

forgiveness which gives the strength to go ahead and overcome one's own mistakes. This experience will lay foundations for the exercise of justice at home as well as in society.

Parents need to know that your position in an organization can always be replaced by others, but no one can replace you as parents of your children. Your position or titles in the office cannot and should not take away the fun, humor and the joy your children deserve. Going out as a family for a break or spending quality time together will only happen if you make that a priority and include it into your schedule. If your time with your children is kept as an optional extra, it's not being fair to the position and responsibility that God has given you as father or mother, husband or wife. One needs to consciously include fun and humor in family life. Are your spouse and children excited because you are at home on any given day?

Do your children love coming back home because it's a place of fun and joy?

How would you rate your home? As a boring place or an exciting place for the family to return to everyday with longing for one another?

What can you do today as parents to be there for your children, to keep love always alive and bring humor and fun into your home?

One thing we could always have more is meaningful time together as a family and in this busy world, it is always a CHALLENGE."

"I wish you a blessed and fulfilling family life."

-Sr. Margaret Terron

TOPPERS
FOR THE SCHOLASTIC
YEAR 2016-17:

SSLC:



Darshna Kathariya – 98.8%

PUC-II SCIENCE



Sonali Patil – 87.50%

PUC-II COMMERCE



Seema Nazareth – 95.66%

Inauguration of the Eco Club:

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 methods to preserve our natural surroundings. The President of the club is our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael with Teacher Sameena as the 'In Charge Teacher'.

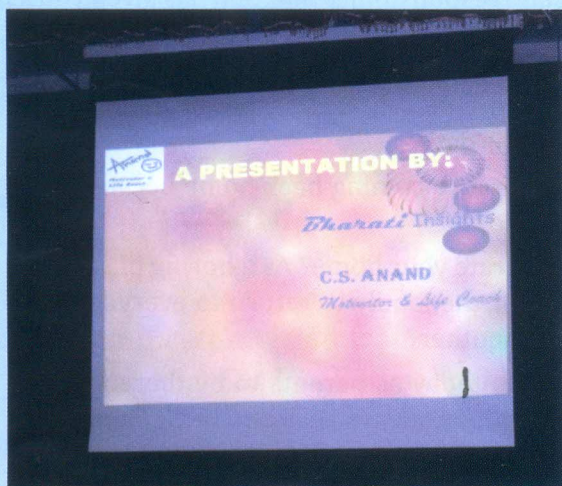


Health Club Inauguration:

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 Sr. Thankam Michael with Teacher Jyotsna as the Secretary. This club initiates spreading awareness amongst students, regarding matters concerning health and hygiene.

ORIENTATION BY C. S. Anand.

Captain C. S. Anand was invited by our school to give an orientation for the students of standard 10th, from **5th to 7th of June 2017**. He spoke to the students on various life skills required to survive in the modern world. On the whole it was a very inspiring and fruitful orientation programme, which motivated the students deeply.



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 for we get an opportunity to celebrate, cherish and thank her for the efficient functioning of the Institute and thereby for the betterment of the students and the school.



ORIENTATION BY - REV. FR. VARGHESE ALENGADEN

FOR TEACHERS - There was an orientation programme held for teachers by Rev. Fr. Varghese Alengaden on the **15th of June**. He encouraged the teachers to be role models to their students and inspire them to focus on the present instead of future. Father Varghese also



emphasised on the proverb, 'Values cannot be taught, and they have to be caught'. It was an extremely enriching session.

FOR PARENTS - Fr. Alengaden also had a talk with our parents advising them on healthy parenting. He asked them to spend quality time with their children, befriending them and fostering mutual understanding. This session was held on the **16th of June**.

FOR STUDENTS - Rev. Fr. Alengaden had a short and inspiring session for the students on the **17th of June**. He emphasised on the importance of living in the present and motivated the students to work for the betterment of their present, instead of focusing on the future. He advised them to use their time wisely and on the right things.

Farewell function for our watchman uncle- Maniyar

Our school bid farewell to Maniyar Uncle who retired after serving the school for a very long period as the security guard of our school. We thank him for all his services and wish him a happy and healthy retired life!



Inter-house Debate Competition:

It is said that when students participate in debates, they learn to study in depth and form their own perspective. To nurture this very ability in students the school organized an 'Inter-House Debate Competition' on the **29th of June**. Students displayed their intellectual abilities through their proficient arguments. The Yellow house bagged the first place with Red house as the Runners Up.



Metanoia-'A journey towards transforming one's heart, mind and soul.'



The school cabinet organised an 'Inter-School Workshop for the students based on the theme, 'Family – A Fountain Of Life and Love' on the 1st of July. The workshop aimed at reigniting the spirit of love, compassion and other familial virtues we experience being a part of a family and also to create awareness amongst students, as to the roles played by them in a family.

Mrs. Deepa Hallappnavar addressed the students and made them rethink on how vitally they were contributing towards the healthy development of their families. The students were also made to realise the roles they play as a members of a wider, greater and more colourful family i.e. the Indian family. Along with this, we had numerous fun based activities to bring out the essence of a family.

In summation it was an extremely helpful experience!



Phytore – Nature Photography Competition.

St. Joseph's is a hub where young, enthusiastic minds are empowered to nurture creativity and passion in every field. An 'Inter-House Photography Competition' was organized on the 5th of July so that the



students could take keen interest in observing their surroundings and preserving its pristine beauty. Red house won the First place and the Blue house was Second.

Primary Cabinet Installation:

The student representatives of the primary section were elected on the 8th of July. To inculcate in students qualities of leadership and responsibility at a tender age we inaugurate the Primary Parliament every year. Our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael administered the oath taking.



FOOD FEST

To make the children aware about finance and management every year the students organize 'Housewise Food Fest'. It is a day all Josephites wait for with sheer excitement. This year along with delicious



food items various handmade articles were also put up for sale. It was an exciting day for all the students and they relished the delicacies that were sold and served!

Installation of Bulbuls:

The little bulbuls were elected on the **26th of July 2017**, for the academic year 2017-18. In solemn function that was organised the Bulbuls took oath to serve the school to the best of their ability and to always be dutiful and faithful.



RAKSHA BANDHAN

Like every year, this year also we celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan by inviting the auto uncles to our school.

The function was conducted by the students of standard 5th with the assistance of the teachers. A way of expressing our gratitude to our auto uncles, we organized this celebration on the **5th of August**. It was an enjoyable day for our uncles.

First Aid Awareness:

'First Aid' is the emergency care given to the victim at the sight of the accident. To spread awareness about the necessity of first aid help, a group of doctors from KLE Institute gave an orientation to the students of Higher Primary and High school pertaining to the First aid to be given in different situations. We are thankful to them for spending their valuable time with us.



Inauguration of the Child Rights Club:

To create awareness amongst students regarding their social and legal rights, the 'Child Rights Club' was inaugurated on the **7th of August**. The President of the club is Sr. Thankam Michael with Teacher Rekha as the Secretary. To mark the inauguration of the club, a Quiz Competition was held for the students of std. 6th and 7th.



Adolescent Programme:

The students of grade 6th and 7th were given an orientation about adolescence on 22nd and 29th July. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Chandra Metgud. She spoke to the students regarding various topics pertaining to adolescence.

Inter-House Patriotic Ballet Competition :

To pay tribute to our motherland, a 'Patriotic Ballet Competition' was organized on the 14th of August 2017.

With a combination of musical notes, rhythmic dancing and passionate drama all the four houses who put up stellar performance signiting the flame of patriotism in the hearts of students. The Red house secured the First place and the Blue house was placed Second.



Talents day for College students :

Various competitions were conducted to encourage and appreciate the talents of the students. The competitions included group events as well as individual events. They also had an orientation by Rev. Fr. Mathew S. I.



Independence Day:

The school premises echoed with patriotism and zeal as we celebrated our 70th Independence day on 15th August. The chief guest for the day was Tr. Praysean Pinto and the topper of our school for the year 2016-17 **Miss Darshna Kathariya**. The students displayed their love for the nation through several dance forms and patriotic songs.



Adhyayan – School Self Review :

It was an absolute delight to have a school self review and assessment which was organised by “Adhyayan” led by Mrs. Kavita and her team. The inspection was initiated by the Canossian Central Province and Management and was supported by our Principal Sr. Thankam Michael and SSRE team members.

The Adhyayan Quality and Standard (AQs) diagnostic is drawn from Assessment, inspection and research from around the world, studying the best global practices in schools. It involved triangulation of the stakeholder group representative, which involved Management, PTA, teachers, students and Alumni who reviewed and collected data by using atleast three methods – The learning walk, classroom observation, Interaction with students or Book Look.

The SSRE Team (School Self Review and Evaluation Team) and SERE Team (Adhyayan team) both worked together to assess evidences to make secure judgements in six key performance areas:

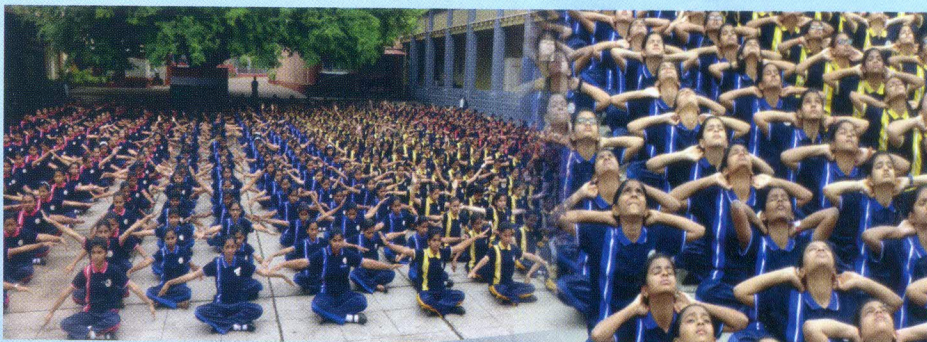
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| A) Leadership and Management | D) The Curriculum |
| B) Teaching and Learning | E) Community and Partnerships |
| C) The Child | F) Infrastructure and Resources |

The entire Orientation helped us to get to know ourselves better and also enlightened us on creating an action plan for the improvement of the school. The review is surely a big leap towards creating a better

teaching learning environment keeping in mind the fast pace with which technology is changing the world of education.

New colours, New Uniforms!

A wave of excitement took over the campus of St. Joseph's Convent High school as all the students were seen sporting their new Saturday uniforms!



Achievements:

The students of St. Joseph's Convent High School added another jewel to their crown by winning the much-anticipated 'Alpha' trophy!



EX-JOSEPHITES

**A MILLION THANKS FOR YOUR
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
QUASQUICENTINIAL PROJECT**

“Light a Lamp”

◆ PRAMILA SHARM	- 50,000/-
◆ SHONALI KHOT	- 24,000/-
◆ RUKSHANA NARJI	- 13,000/-
◆ MELANI RODRICKS	- 12,000/-
◆ NATASHA RODRICKS	- 12,000/-
◆ AMANDA FERNANDES	- 12,000/-
◆ CLARA BARRETTO	- 10,500/-
◆ SUSAN KOSHI	- 6,500/-
◆ TAMI TWINKLE	- 6,500/-
◆ CHAAYA SABOJI	- 6,500/-

May God bless and Reward You...

**DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL SPORTS :
THE ATHLETES OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CONTINUED EXCELLING IN
VARIOUS SPORTS EVENTS AT DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL.**

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS :**(Seniors) -
First place**

1. Rakshaan
2. Netravati
3. Neelambika
4. Sanjana
5. Prerana
6. Sadiya
7. Srushti

**(Juniors) -
Runners up**

1. Anagha
2. Laxmi
3. Hufza
4. Manasvi
5. Juliyana
6. Sarsiya

BASKETBALL PLAYERS :**(Seniors) -
First place**

1. Stella C.
2. Numa M.
3. Samruddhi P.
4. Rhutika
5. Anisha
6. Ruksar
7. Tasdiqa
8. Gracy

TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS :**(Seniors) - First place**

1. Aquina
2. Eugenia
3. Bhakti

**(Juniors) - First place**

1. Sejal
2. Prachi
3. Anagha

SHUTTLE BADMINTON PLAYERS :**(Seniors) -
First Place**

1. Siri
2. Shravani
3. Vaishnavi
4. Anisha
5. Medha

**(Juniors) -
First place**

1. Prachi
2. Shreya R.
3. Manasvi G.
4. Shriya R.
5. Vaishnavi M.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS :**(Seniors) -
Runners up**

1. Quisha
2. Tanvi
3. Vaishnavi
4. Sejal
5. Urvi
6. Avani
7. Prerana

8. Rushada
9. Kshitika
10. Aliena
11. Srushti
12. Muskan
13. Soumaya
14. Saniya A.
15. Sadiya
16. Manali.

GUIDE'S CAMP :

Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp was held for Guides at Davangere, in which our school Guides participated. The camp commenced from **10th July to 14th July**. The following Girl Guides, Kadambari Bagewadi, Aquina Gama, Rachel Rane and Shreya Doodamani along with our Guide Captain Teacher Meena Gama participated in the camp.

**Miss. Shrusti
Nagamoti :**

Miss. Shrusti Nagamoti has secured the 2nd Rank to the State in the Karanata Talent Search Examination (KTSE) and she has also secured First Place for Elocution conducted in the KTSE Exam.

**Miss. Srushti
Muddenavar :**

Miss. Srushti Muddenavar has secured the 6th Rank to the State in Karnataka Talent Search Examination (KTSE)

