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*The year of mercy. The year of reconciliation.  
The year of enjoyment. The year of hard work.*



The year of 2016 was an enthusiastic and surely a memorable one. The year began with the hustle of preparations and excitement for the big event "**QUASQUICENNTINIAL JUBILEE**" which was a grand success. It was followed by the passing out parade, which every student waits for. The end of the fantastic scholastic year was with the final exams which produced very good results.

May 28th; the re-opening day; all the students just waiting to know who were their new classmates and their class teacher. The theme of the year- "**IN THE OCEAN OF GOD'S LOVE LET US DISCOVER THE PEARL OF MERCY**", is something which can never be forgotten in our lives.

Many unique and successful events took place during the year. Our inter-school competition

'**ENVISTA**', which had the topic "**Mercy towards the environment**", was one of those successful events which our school had ever organised. Then we had the 'Womens' Empowerment Orientation Programme' for all the mothers, in which women from various fields, came and spoke about the importance of women empowerment, which encouraged them. In the month of December we had our rally on the topic '**GO GREEN**' in which we conveyed the message of planting more trees and keeping our environment clean for a better tomorrow. We presented all of this in the form of Street Play performances prepared by all the houses.

The students of standard 10th are leaving this school with a treasure of memories and we hope to see them creating history.....



**EVENTS****Science Exhibition****Teacher's Orientation:**

The science exhibition in our school was held on 24th October. The main purpose behind any exhibition is to provide a platform to the children to showcase their inner talents. As they have to work in a group, it is very important for them to work in harmony. Science Exhibition is a very effective instructional method; indeed, it is considered the cornerstone of successful science teaching. The Pink house were the winners.

**THE TEACHERS OF OUR SCHOOL  
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depicted as the result of the efforts put in by the house captains and the participants. The Red House and the Blue House were the Winners of the Competition.

**Street Play**

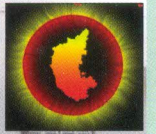
The Second Competition conducted after the Mid-Term Vacation was the Inter House Street Play Competition. Four wonderful and meaningful street plays were





## Karnataka Rajyotsava

November 1, this day was the day in 1956, when all the Kannada speaking Regions of South India were merged to form the State of Karnataka. To celebrate this special occasion a programme was conducted. It started with the hoisting of the flag followed by prayer patriotic songs, dance and speeches praising the Land and men of Karnataka.



## Sports Day



One of the most awaited days by all the students is the Sports Day. It was held on the 12th of November. The tireless efforts and preparations which had begun days before produced the best results; may it be the march past, drill or the games. The Winners were : Red House in March Past, Blue House in Drill and the G.C. was bagged by the Red House.



## Children's Day

On the 14th of November, commemorating the Birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Children's Day is celebrated through out the country. For every child, it is a day of enjoyment and a day of being away from the books and regular classes. Our teachers entertained us through their energetic performances showing their love towards the students. All the children colorfully dressed, enjoyed this day with dance and music.





## Kanakadasa Jayanti



Kanakadasa Jayanti is celebrated every year in memory of Kanakadasa, who was a great poet, philosopher, musicians and composer. It was celebrated on the 17th of November. The students of Std.10th enacted a drama, depicting an important scene in the life of Kanakadasa.

## Week of Reconciliation



The 'Week of Reconciliation' was conducted by the students of Std. 10th. Through many activities and moral skits the students tried to show the importance of Reconciliation and Unity.

## Picnics



Picnics are one among the most awaited days by all the students and teachers. It's not the place that matters but the ones accompanying us. Every moment of that day will always remain immortal in our memories....

## Womens' Empowerment



Womens' Empowerment has sprung up as a very important topic to be discussed in today's world. Our School took up the initiative of promoting the importance of it. Three sessions were conducted on various topics as to how it has to be practised in our homes and how to use the laws to fight women exploitation.



## Aid's Day



On December 1st the 'Red Ribbon Club' organised a short assembly on the topic 'Aid's Day'. They tried to create awareness among the students about the disease through a skit.



## Rally

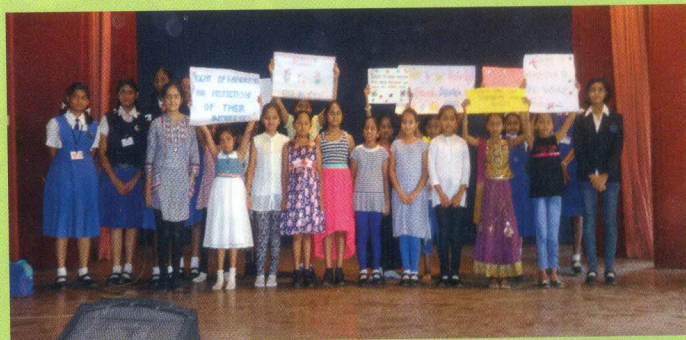
On the 8th of December our school organised a Rally on the theme 'GO GREEN' spreading awareness about the importance of saving nature. The four Houses enacted street-plays in four places. The members of the Green-Saviours accompanied us during this event.



## Child Rights

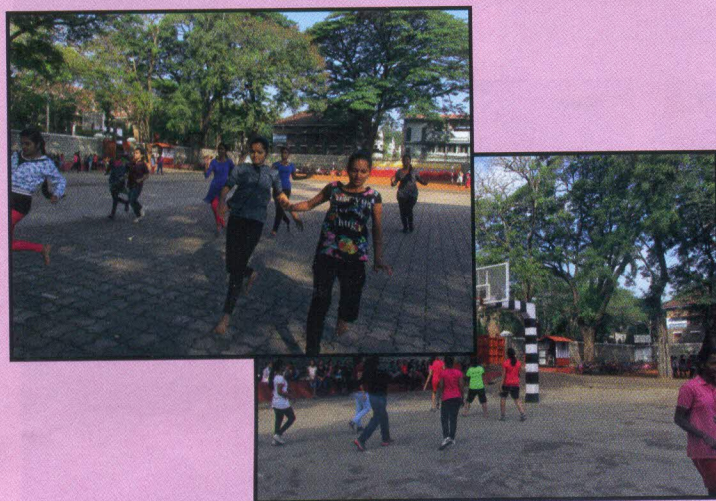


The 'Child Rights Club' organized a program for the students of Std. 5<sup>th</sup> to make them understand the rights that a child has, so that they can further help other children as well as themselves in cases of child labour, human trafficking etc. They showed the students different scenes through a drama and how to deal with it.



## Annual Sports Day

P.U college conducted their annual sports day on 16th December and their farewell to the second years on 20th December



## Farewell & Cultural Events

PUC-1st year students bid farewell to the II<sup>nd</sup> years. They had various cultural events and felicitated the 1st Girl of the year Ms. Rosemary Francis and 2nd Ms. Seema Nazareth.







Merry Christmas

## CHRISTMAS IS THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE AND JOY

### Carol Singing

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December we had the Inter House Carol Singing Competition. The Pink House were the Winners'



### Outreach Programme

On the occasion of **Christmas**, our school went to many shelter homes to spread happiness among the less fortunate.



### PTA Christmas Party



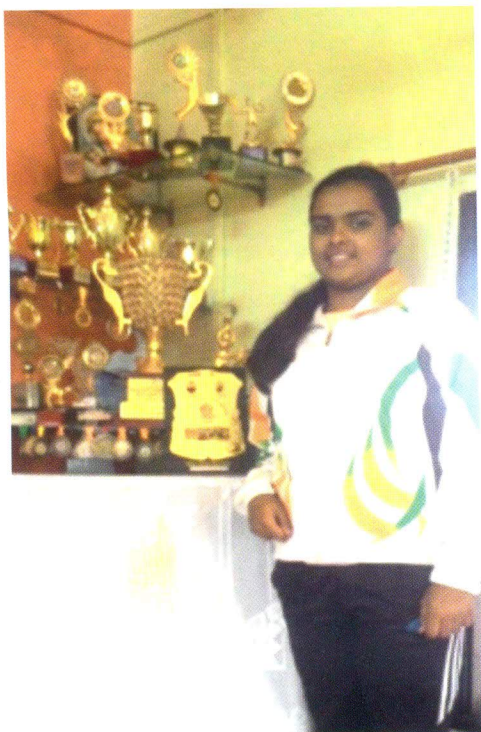
The PTA has supported us a lot in all the programs we have held till date, such as the rally and the wonderful Children's Day performance they put up for us. They deserve a lot of appreciation and credit so our dear principal Sr. Thankam organised a Christmas party for them in which there were games, prizes and a lot more. And we know that the PTA members enjoyed and had a memorable time.





# Shining Stars of Our School

## RHEA MONTEIRO



I started my badminton career in the year 2010. I have participated in several state and national level badminton tournaments. In U-13 I have secured 5 titles and in U-15 3 titles in open tournament. In 2013 I represented Karnataka at the 59<sup>th</sup> national school games held at Chandigarh and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan held at Jammu & Kashmir. Tenvic sports had organized a tournament in which I represented our school and bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> place. In 2015 in the Kalyan open, our team secured the first place and were awarded with Rs 50,000 as cash

prize. I have been the individual champion continuously for 3 years. I have learnt lots in badminton, that besides playing the game to win, we should enjoy our game. "Don't stop practicing once you get it right, keep practicing until you can't get it wrong"- this should be the motto of every player. "Every day when I get on the floor I give it my best, because you never know what tomorrow holds- by Russell Westbrook. Has inspired me a lot in my life, so never wait for tomorrow, do it all today. Sports has been always special in my life and I will be a lover of sports till the end." "Play each point like your life depends on it"

## NAMITA YALGI

I personally didn't have any interest in sports before, but my mom suggested that I should take up some sport for recreation. In 2008 I started playing badminton, but never realized that it would turn out to be my passion. There's only one thing I want to follow in my life, "That's the shuttle in the court". Badminton taught me to work hard, stay strong at difficult times and never give up. I started winning U-10 titles in 2008 which gave me a start to my career. I have bagged 8 U-10 titles, 11 U-13 titles 6 U-15 titles. The support of my coach has helped me to

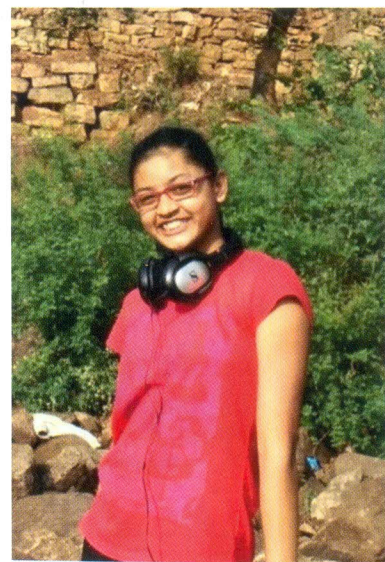


achieve excellence. In the year 2011, I won the silver medal at the 57<sup>th</sup> national school games. I also represented Karnataka at the 59<sup>th</sup> national school games at Chandigarh and the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan nationals at Jammu and Kashmir. The experience helped me improve my game. Badminton has taught me to strive hard for what I want. "The longer it takes someone to be successful, the harder it takes someone to take it away from you" is what I believe. Every individual should take up some sport as it helps in the physical and mental development of an individual.



## **PRISHITA PARMAR:**

I started my career at a very young age. I participated in various District, State and National Level Competitions. I have secured Nine (9) Gold Medals, Five (5) Silver Medals and One (1) Bronze Medal at the school games District Level competitions held in Belagavi. I participated and got Five (5) Gold Medals, Nine (9) Silver Medals and Six (6) Bronze Medals at School Games State Level Competitions held at Bengaluru. I was selected for the 58th, 59th, 60th and 62nd National Level games which were held at Pune and Rajkot. I have also participated in TENVIC, SATISH SUGAR, MARATHA YUVAK SUNG, Inter School Competitions and got several Medals and Cash Prizes. I have also been a part of 'GUINNESS WORLD RECORD'.



## **SANJANA MARGALE**



I started my Swimming Career from Std. 3rd. I have participated in various District and State Level Competitions. I have secured Four (4) Gold Medals, Ten (10) Silver Medals and Three (3) Bronze Medals in District Level School Games. I have participated even in State Level and Secured Two (2) Silver and Four (4) Bronze Medals held at Bengaluru. I have participated in TENVIC, SATISH SUGAR, MARATHA YUVAK SUNG, Inter School Competitions and got several Medals and Cash Prizes. I have also been a part of 'GUINNESS WORLD RECORD'.

# **Achievements**

## **‘ATAL TINKERING LAB’**

With a vision to ‘Cultivate one million children in India as Neoteric Innovators; Atal Innovations’. The objective of this scheme is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing. Miss. Darshana Kathariya, Miss. Ankita Harugop and Miss. Neharika Mishra along with our teachers Mrs. Heema & Mrs. Twinkle represented our school in this competition held at Hyderabad. Out of 13000 school our school was selected to be a part of ‘Atal Tinkering Mission’.

It was the result of the hard work put in by our teachers Mrs. Monica Antony, Mrs. Sameena and Ms. Merlyn & Alumni.

