



“Budding leaders at St Joseph’s transforming limitations into possibilities.”

The third consecutive session of SOLARIS was declared open on the morning of 18 October 2024, where the Deputy Commissioner of Bathinda, Sh. Showkat Ahmad Parray, IAS presided over as the Chief Guest. With the blessings of God Almighty,

ST JOSEPH’S CONVENT SCHOOL, BATHINDA



SOLARIS 2024



Season 3.0

IDEATE | INITIATE | IMPLEMENT

18th and 19th October 2024



Lamp Lighting Ceremony took place which was followed by a short address of the Chief Guest. Principal Sr Ophilia Lobo, School Manager Sr Grace Maria, Vice Principal Sr Navina and Guest of Honour, Dr Kashish Gupta felicitated the Executive Board members for being the support system of this mega event.

Dances, songs and short videos gave a vibrant kickstart to the day!

MODEL UNIT

*"In the halls of MUN, you don't just represent
peace, justice*



UNICEF



UNDP



UNESCO



UNHRC



United Nations Children's Fund



United Nations Development Programme



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation



United Nations Human Rights Council

AGENDAS

UNICEF Discussing ways to reduce discrimination against children with disabilities with special emphasis on inclusivity in education.

UNDP Deliberation on how can education be propelled up in rural pockets in a digitalised world with special emphasis on Africa.

UNESCO Deliberating about a human oriented approach to AI with special emphasis on AI in education.

UNHRC Deliberation upon the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the obligation to ensure accountability and justice.

UNCAHP Deliberation upon animal cruelty laws with special emphasis on cultural traditions involving animals.

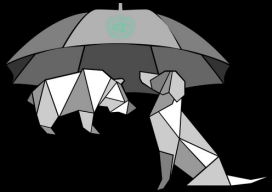
UNCSW Addressing investment in policies and programs that address gender inequalities and boosting women's agency and leadership.

AIPPM Discussion on sixth schedule of the Indian constitution with special emphasis on granting statehood to Ladakh.

IP To provide unbiased coverage, to analyse global issues and to facilitate informed debates through media representation.

ED NATIONS

countries; you become advocates for and collaboration."



UNCAHP



UNCSW



AIPPM



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The school hosted Model United Nations for the third time where 550 plus delegates from more than 25 schools from all over Punjab participated in debates and simulations to address the global issues. The objective was to learn about diplomacy, international relations and current world issues. To mention here, MUN is a platform which hones the skills in research, public speaking, writing, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership of the students. In this educational activity, students acted as delegates to the United Nations and the committee members had a good show to put up. Certainly, after being a part of this endeavour, these neophyte leaders will learn to promote peace and harmony in their coming years. Bringing the solutions to the table that are acceptable to a majority of the representatives, the students learnt the art of negotiation, conflict resolution and cooperation.



United Nations Convention on Animal Health and Protection



United Nations Commission on the Status of Women



All India Political Parties Meet



International Press

MOOT COURT

Moot Court session orchestrated on 19 October saw the participation of 16 teams from various schools, showcasing their diplomatic acumen and advocacy skills. This prestigious event was judged by two esteemed legal professionals, Mr Jesus Goyal and Mr Rishabh Bansal.

The competition commenced with preliminary rounds, where participants presented their arguments on complex legal issues, demonstrating a deep understanding of the law and the ability to think on their feet.

As the day progressed, the tension and excitement built up, leading to a fiercely contested final round. The judges provided detailed feedback to the participants, highlighting their strengths and offering valuable suggestions for improvement. The Moot Court proved to be an enriching experience for all, paving the path for skilled legal professionals.

GAIETY AND GALA

After brainstorming from dawn to dusk, all the participants of this momentous event let themselves loose and dived into the elixir of enjoyment and amusement. Dancing to the tunes of the latest Bollywood numbers, the young students along with their mentors, set the stage on fire. It was an overwhelming audio-visual treat for everyone. These rare moments and these wonderful memories created on that evening, will be cherished by each and everyone all through the coming years.

CURTAINS DROPPED

Towards the end of the second day, an elaborated Prize Distribution Ceremony took place. Principal Sr Ophilia and the Chief Guest Ms Amandeep Kaur, District and Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana honoured the winners with souvenirs and certificates. The atmosphere was lit up with claps and cheers.

Under the mentorship of...



Principal Sr Ophilia Lobo



Manager Sr Grace Maria



Vice Principal Sr Navina



Facilitators Mrs Satwant Maan and Mrs Ashu Garg

***Students who do MUN
would one day
change the world!***

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