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An insight into activities organised from March to May
(Secondary and Senior Secondary Wing)

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Stellar Performance of Josephites

This edition of the newsletter provides a panoramic view of activities conducted in the beginning of the academic session 2023-24.

Josephites actively participated in myriad contests organised among classes and houses. Special assemblies were conducted by students on occasions such as Institution Day, Investiture ceremony etc.

Eminent speakers from different walks of life enlightened the students on various themes. Art Exhibition was organised in the campus gallery to showcase exemplary artistic skills of the children. Students walked an extra mile and went beyond the school campus to bring laurels. These events augmented the scholastic skills and co-scholastic skills of all the students and also gave a spiffing opportunity for learning.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



"The highest education is that which does not merely gives us information but makes our life in harmony with existence." How rightly has Rabindranath Tagore quoted these words. We at St Joseph's Convent School endeavour to provide sufficient opportunities to each student to understand and discover themselves and to face and overcome challenges to make their life fulfilling. It is also a matter of pride when we see our students grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens. Our aim is to nurture the child into a self-motivated individual. Curriculum and the practices of the School, both Scholastic and Co-scholastic aspects of our education offer umpteen opportunities for the students to explore their interests and innovate new ideas. Values of peace, love, justice, honesty, cleanliness, social concern, quest for learning, integrity and creativity are assimilated in the system of the school which have been instrumental in the holistic growth of every child.

This issue of E-newsletter focuses on the activities that were conducted in first three months since the commencement of the new academic session. Teamwork is the hallmark of our Institution. I appreciate the efforts put in by Mrs Meesha Gupta for designing the Newsletter, our wonderful team of teachers, students and the unstinting support of the Management for making the beginning of the session 2023-24 a truly successful one. In this pursuit of excellence, I also appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the School in every aspect.

I believe that learning is a never ending process and I am certain that this life long journey will be earnestly taken by our students and staff. Looking forward to the forthcoming rewarding months of this Session.

God Bless.

Sr Ophilia Lobo
Principal



VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The Holy Scripture says in the book of Sirach 14:14,

"Do not deprive yourself of a day's enjoyment."

Our life is full of learning and we grow through various factors that affect our life and living. As kids who doesn't want to explore new things every day? Any child seldom is disinterested in any activity that boosts one's morale.

And as educators, we don't deprive the young learners of St Joseph's Convent School events of enjoyment or any active of participation in competitions, programmes, activities, outings involving physical, intellectual, emotional and psychological dimensions for growth and development.

Our students not only learn in the classroom through textbooks, notebooks, smart board but also through activities which are conducted for their total well being and progress.

Congratulations dear students and our efficient staff who guided and supported our young learners. Kudos to you!

Sr Navina Pinto
Vice Principal



CONTESTS

SPORTS DAY

A sport teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance and patience. Sports Day was organised for class XII on the onset of the new academic year. The day comprised of events like race, basketball, football and tug of war. The day was filled with lot of excitement along with thrills and cheers.



TALENT HUNT



Talent Hunt was conducted for class XII to enhance their talent in spheres like poetry recitation, singing, dancing, sketching, *rangoli* making, cook without fire etc. These events not only nurtured the intrinsic qualities of students but also removed stage fear in them. This endeavour strengthened the personality of the youth.

KAVI SAMELAN



Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words. To persuade us to take care of our Mother Earth, Inter House Kavi Samelan was organised for students of class VI and VII on the occasion of World Earth Day. Students recited poems in Hindi and Punjabi expressing their love and concern for Mother Earth.



THINK TANK



Inter house competition was organised for classes VIII-X. The competition brought exciting and innovative ideas to life using Shark Tank style presentations. The main focus of the competition was to create a future-focused, innovative idea, product or service that has the potential to become a profitable business venture. The panel of judges evaluated the presentations and innovations.





COOK WITHOUT FIRE



Cook Without Fire activity was conducted for classes VI-VIII to enhance culinary skills among the children. The day was observed as 'Bagless Day'. Students prepared copious dishes ranging from delicious savouries like nacho salad, rolled sandwiches to desserts like chocolate mousse and coconut rolls. The pupils learnt vitality of teamwork, presentation and confidence pragmatically.



POSTER MAKING

If love is as sweet
as a flower, then
my mother is that
sweet flower of
love.



A mother is a superhuman and the biggest support. To appreciate the unconditional love of a mother, Inter-Class Poster Making competition was conducted for classes VI-X. Children expressed their emotions with colours on a sheet of paper.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

INSTITUTION DAY



St Joseph was a great man, because of the choices he made in life. His greatness is primarily on account of his moral righteousness and obedience to the will of God. Walking in his footsteps, being obedient, making great sacrifices and selflessness are the virtues that are instilled in the children of our institution. 19 March is observed as the Feast of Saint Joseph. The entire Josephite family celebrated this day. Students of class X depicted the life of "Father and Protector" of "God Made Man". Dances and songs along with the skit made the celebration meaningful.



FAREWELL

Retirement is one of those major life milestones that mark the ending of one chapter and the beginning of another. A farewell party was organised by the school for Mr Pala Ram ji, a fourth class employee, who retired from his service after completing 22 glorious years of serving the institution. A prayer was held to ask the Lord to bless him in his future endeavours.



To honour and appreciate 24 years of service rendered by Mr Chamela Ram Ji, a fourth class employee, a farewell was organised. He was welcomed along with his family members. The programme was put up by students of class V to express gratitude for his dedicated service during the span.



INVESTITURE



Investiture Ceremony for the middle and senior house council members was organised with ostentation and grandeur. They were conferred with badges by respected Sisters. Sister Principal congratulated the team and reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

MUN ORIENTATION

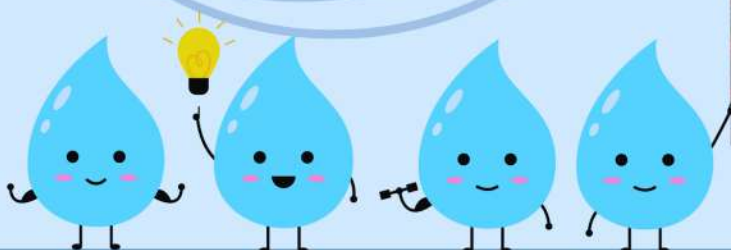


An orientation for MUN and public speaking was held for classes VI to X. The guest speakers, Mr Priyanshu Grover and Mr Adarsh K Singh, eminent public speakers mentored the children on public speaking and MUN programmes. They apprised the audience about the role of MUNs in shaping the nation. Many interesting activities like dancing, story making etc. made the event mirthful.

STAY HYDRATED



Keeping in mind the approaching summer season, an orientation session on the importance of staying hydrated and benefits of home-made cooling beverages was organised for classes VI-VIII. Clinical Dietitian Gurleen Kaur imparted an interesting and informative talk. There was a question and answer session on water intake and other related issues.





HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



An informative lecture on good health and health related issues was conducted by District Health Officer, Mrs Usha Goyal. Students were enlightened about the ill effects of energy drinks. The youth was educated about the remarkable benefits of adding millets to their diet. Conduct of this session had become the need of the hour to safeguard our children from unhealthy eating habits and sedentary lifestyle.



AWARENESS ON DISEASES



Dengue and Malaria are two common vector borne diseases that affect many people worldwide. Students were informed about the cause and spread of these diseases by Senior Health Supervisor Mr Satpal Singh and Mr Barinder Singh from Civil Hospital, Bathinda. Preventive measures to be undertaken were also discussed in length. Queries were also resolved at the end.



GLOSSING OVER EXCELLENCE



ART EXHIBITION



An art exhibition was held in the campus on 27 May 2023 as the parents visited school for the first PTM for the session 2023-24. The exhibition provided a platform for students to express their creativity while addressing important societal issues. The exhibition aimed to stimulate dialogue, inspire empathy, and promote positive change by showcasing the power of art as a medium for expression and transformation.



BEYOND THE PREMISES

NCC CADET MARCH



The cadets added feather to their cap thus, making the institution proud. Our student, Naaz Ratti(X-D), 20 Punjab Battalion) represented the Punjab Battalion at Delhi and was awarded the Directorate General Commendation Card. Punya Kaur Mann (X-E) and Guntas Kaur (X-E) received the Cadet Welfare Society Fund Scholarship for the session 2022-23. Jaideep Singh (X-C) was given the Best Cadet award for session 2022-23.



EBSB CAMP

The Josephites participated in EBSB camp held on 12th and 13th May 2023 in Malout. It was held on the occasion of 25th eve of Pokhran Test II. The students participated in penal discussion, PPT competition and poster making competition on "Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy".

Our team of cadets made us proud by securing the 2nd position in the same. The cadets included Tanvi Bhasin (X-B), Arshnoor(IX-E), Seerat Kaur Sandhu(IX-B), Jasmine(IX-B), Kanishka(IX-D), Shorya(IX-A), Agam(IX-B), Karan(IX-B), Avneet(IX-C) and Sonish(X-E). Krishika(IX-A) bagged second position in Poster Making Competition by exhibiting her impeccable artistic skills.





MOCK G 20 SUMMIT



Kudrat Dhaliwal (IX-E) and Vibhuti of (XII-D) participated in Mock G 20 Summit, a simulation of G20 Nations held at Sacred Heart Convent School, Chandigarh on 4 May 2023 and won Special Mention amongst the most coveted 21 schools of the Tricity.

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

Two teams, one junior and one senior, participated in the World Scholar's Cup held at Mohali. The competition had various activities such as debate, collaborative writing, Scholar's bowl and Scholar's challenge. The participants brought laurels to the school by winning numerous medals and trophies in each category and successfully qualified for the global round. London, Sydney, Seoul, Doha, Bangkok are the venues for the global round out of which the qualifiers will be visiting any one among them. The qualifiers will further get the opportunity to approach the final event in Ivy League Yale University in the USA.



RISING ENTREPRENEUR



Hamreet Kaur of class XII-B has bagged third position in Udyam 'Soar to Shine', a start-up initiative conducted by state government of Punjab. She was honoured by the Cabinet Minister of Punjab, Mr Aman Arora. She also received a cash prize of ₹ 20,000.



BUDDING POET

Creativity involves breaking out of expected patterns in order to look at things in a different way. Vibhuti Sharma of class XII-D made school proud as her poem 'Greek Goddess' was selected by 'Writers Pocket' and published in their book "Fall of the Moon".



With faith, optimism and intellect, the Josephites are prepared to sail in any direction and conquer challenges.

