



BELGAUM JOSEPHITES

NEWS LETTER

VOL-1

September-2017 to December 2017

Issue - 15

I THANK GOD



GRATITUDE is an attitude that wells from the HEART. I begin by saying : 'Thanks do I give to my God, with my whole heart ever more; for his great love for me is beyond measure'. The many blessings he has bestowed on me and continues to do so, are without end. So on this auspicious day of my GOLDEN

JUBILEE of being a Canossian Sister, that is 50 years of being a CANOSSIAN DAUGHTER OF St. Magdalene of Canossa, all I can say is: 'Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done'.

Yes dear friends, God has been so gracious to me; He revealed his boundless GOODNESS and LOVE first through my very own family. My DAD, God wanted him, himself and took him away when we were very young. My MOTHER was our PILLAR of strength all through. She brought us up with great Faith, Hope and Trust in the Lord.

After my Std XI in our very own Conossian School at MAHIM. I did my Teachers Training and then requested my dear Mother to permit me to join the Conossian Sisters. With my Mother's blessings, I joined on 15th of September 1964 at Canossa Convent, Andheri-Mumbai. From then till today my family always prayed for me. "What I am is all because of what I have received from my dear family".

I cannot thank God enough for choosing me to be "A CANOSSIAN NUN" I'm deeply grateful to God for this my Cannosian Vocation. Our Foundress St. Magdalene

of Canossa was one of the FIRST WOMEN to start an order for both Sisters and Fathers, in the 18th century. We have other branches, they are 'The Secular Missionaries of St. Magdalene', 'The Lady Canossians', 'The Voluntary Members'.

The Lord has ALWAYS journeyed with me, all through the past 50 years. He has blessed me in so many ways. I've had the joy and privilege to serve the Lord not only in INDIA, but also as a Missionary in TANZANIA-East Africa and elsewhere. I've been enriched, in interacting as a Teacher in some of our Canossian schools all over; meeting so many parents, teachers and above all, many, many Students. They have touched my life and with God's grace, I hope I too, have been a BLESSING to others.

Finally, let me thank all my Canossian Sisters, with whom I've lived and moved and had my being, in various Communities all over. I thank my present community of St. Joseph's Convent-Belagavi. I was fortunate to be sent here to Belgaum, last year. It's for the first time in these past 50 years that I am here. I am so happy to be here. I thank my dear dynamic Superior- Sr. Margaret Terron, Sr. Thankam, the Principal and all my dear Sisters of this Convent. Thanks to our lovely Staff-both, Teaching and Non-Teaching, Parents and Students of this prestigious school here.

Every single PERSON who has come into my life these past 50 Golden Years, has been a PEARL which when put together, makes a beautiful necklace that adorns my spirit INVISIBLY. Today the 15th of Sept. is a great Feast for us Canossians -THE FEAST of MARY Our Mother of SORROWS. May she bless each one of YOU and your dear families Thanks once again.

-SR. FLORY D'SOUZA.

TEACHER'S DAY :

Teachers change the life of their students with the right mix of chalk and challenges. They instill in us courage, confidence and determination to face life and its challenges. To celebrate the contribution of our teachers we celebrated 'Teacher's Day' on the 5th of Sept. The students enthusiastically organized a function for our teachers. Various dance numbers and melodious songs were performed, in addition various fun activities were organized for our teachers. All the teachers looked extremely beautiful.



On this day, **Tr. Sheetal**, **Mrs. Leena** and **Barbara Aunty** were felicitated for their dedicated 25 yrs. in our school.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

The feast of our 'Lady of Sorrows' is celebrated on 15th of September. In thanksgiving to our pious and hard working Canossian Sisters we celebrated the feast on the 12th of September. It was a day where everyone in the institute expressed their gratitude to the Sisters through various musical and cultural displays. The highlight of the show was the portrayal of the '7 sorrows of Mother Mary' in accordance to present-day scenarios.



GANDHI JAYANTI:

A short and solemn function was organized to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our Nation on the 2nd of October, 2017.

MERAKI: Inspire, Create, Believe.

Meraki, an Intra-school talent fest organized by the Cabinet. It aimed at nurturing the talent of our Josephites and encouraging them by providing a platform for them. With the motto of 'Inspire, Create and Believe,' this fest motivated the students to break open their shell, cross barriers and let their talent reign supreme. The competitions were organized in a three tier system for the primary, middle school and high school students. The competitions tested the cultural and intellectual abilities of our students. Competitions like clay modeling and fancy dress for the primary, flower arrangement and cooking for the higher primary, brand promotion, short story writing, dance and several other competitions were conducted. In all, it was a learning and fun filled experience.

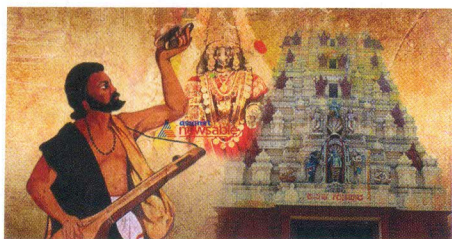


KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA



To celebrate this auspicious day on which our state was named and framed, we all had gathered to give a mark of respect to our State

Karnataka. Like every year this year too we celebrated this day with great pomp and value. The students expressed their love and respect through various dance forms, plays, melodious songs and through March past.



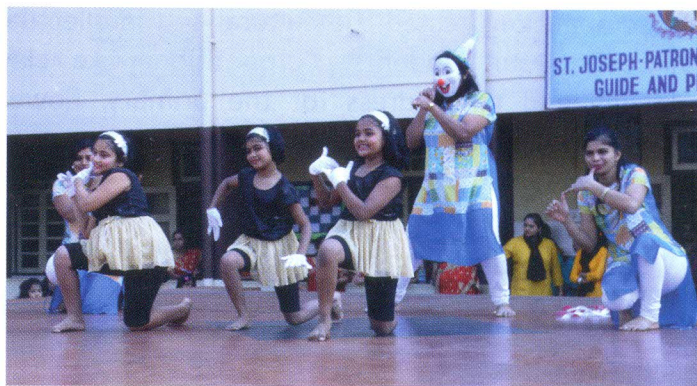
Kanakadasa Jayanti :

On the 6th of November, the school celebrated Kanakadasa Jayanti and highlighted the contributions of Kanakadasa to 'Dasa Sahitya'.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The day for which all the students of our school look forward to is the Children's Day, to see one another in diverse outfit and to admire their teachers tap to different tunes. The birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru is broadly celebrated as Children's day. It was an unforgettable day for both the teachers as well as children who enjoyed to their fullest.

THANK YOU DEAR TEACHERS AND SISTERS.



ANNUAL DAY OF THE P.U. COLLEGE :

Annual day is the most awaited event of the academic year, This Event brings with it a lots of excitement , joy and happiness. They celebrated their Annual day on the 19th of December 2017 . This day was definitely a memorable one as all the juniors worked hard to put up a good show for their Seniors, its one way of wishing them all the best for their future endeavors .The juniors put up a wonderful show for their seniors by dancing, singing and conducting games for them. The Function was presided over by our Manager, Rev. Sr. Margaret Terron, our Principal and all the faculty members were present.



SPORTS DAY

Sports play an integral part in the development of a child. To encourage young athletes and sporting talent of our students. The Sport's Day was organized on the 21st of November 2017. Along with awarding the winners in various sporting events, there was synchronized display of drill aerobics and marching. Every house put in tremendous effort and put up a wonderful display. The Yellow House and the Pink House bagged the First Place in Drill, while the Yellow, Pink and Blue secured First in Marching. The General Championship Trophy was taken home by the Blue House.

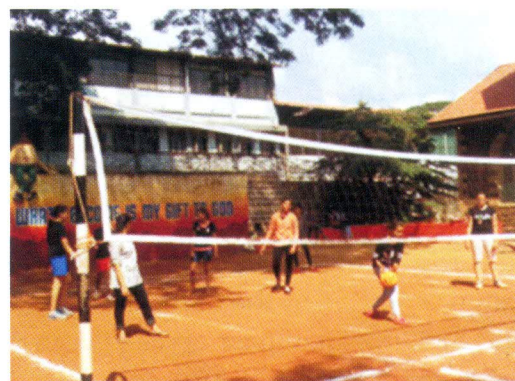


COLLEGE SPORTS DAY:

"Good Players inspire themselves, Great players inspire others"

Our college celebrated The Annual Sports day on the 22nd of Nov. 2017. It was an amazing experience to see our students perform so well, Each of them gave their best. The best part about the sports Day was that students were so energetic and played together as a team.

The sports day brought about unity, friendship, Teamwork and discipline among all the participants. Students won Prizes for their outstanding performances.



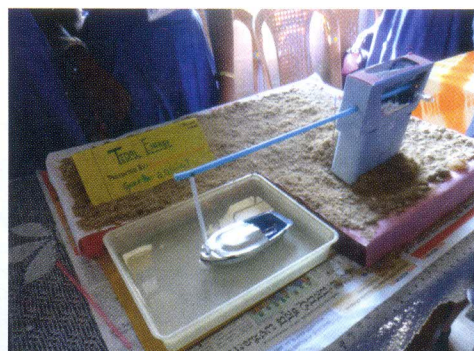
KINDERGARTEN SPORTS DAY:

'All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl', this saying is not only recited but also put into practice in our school at a very young age. The 'Annual Sports Day' of Canossian Kindergarten was thus conducted on 13th December 2017. The tiny tots displayed immense enthusiasm and actively took part in the events.



SCIENCE MODEL EXHIBITION :

Like every year this year also we had the Inter-House Science Model Presentation. It was organized on the 28th of November. We had models from all streams of science i.e., Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The theme for this year's model display was 'Innovative ways to Save Energy'. This competition enhanced the scientific temper of the students.



WORLD AIDS' DAY :

'Precaution is better than cure'. With the aim of spreading awareness about the spread of this fatal disease 'World Aids' Day' was observed on the 1st of December. The Red Ribbon Club performed a short act to create awareness amongst students.



PICNIC:

A day away from the bustling school routines and rigorous studies is the day the students wait for with excitement. Yes, it is the picnic day! Students visited various spots with fun filled activities. The outings of all the sections were a refreshing and rejuvenating experience.

USM-UNIVERSAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT :

Our trip to Indore to attend the enlightened leadership training camp organised by the USM was an experience of a lifetime for us. It has had a deep impact on us and we have become better human beings as a result.

The camp programme included 7 days of training, with unconventional ways yet effective ways of learning such as watching films, field work, group discussions. Emphasis was laid on living in simple manner and thinking high. The highlight of the day was praying together daily for peace. Our schedule was one varied activities which helped us think out of the box and become more sensitive, socially oriented and caring. We were also encouraged to read, write reports and speak on stage to develop our confidence and knowledge. Our lifestyle there was very simple with no luxuries and entertainment, yet deeply fulfilling. Those 7 days from 12 - 19 Nov. 2017 have left an indelible mark on our minds.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME :

Christmas is the season of caring and sharing. The essence of this festivity lies in sharing one's joy and happiness with the less fortunate. In an attempt to bring in the spirit of charity and love, the students of various sections went for outreach programmes to different centers like **St. Anne's Niwas, Kannda School, Hope Centre, Shelter Home, Karunalaya, Halkarni School etc.**, on 15th & 16th of December. It was a heartwarming experience!



As part of Christmas Outreach program, 'Amrut Netra' a home for the visually impaired individuals were invited to our school to sing to the rhythm of Christmas Carols.



CAROL SINGING :

The best part of every Christmas is melodious harmony of the Christmas

carols. To generate the Christmas spirit amongst the students Inter-House Carol singing competition was organized on the 22nd of December. The first place was secured by PINK HOUSE and BLUE HOUSE were the Runners-up.



*Thanks to all our Donors and Ex-Josephites who are generously contributed towards the project "Light a Lamp" of the Renovation.
A special thanks to the S.S.L.C. Batch of 1982-1983
May God Bless and reward all of you abundantly.*

SHINING STARS OF ST. JOSEPH'S:

1) Our school Jr. Badminton team secured first in District Level Shuttle Badminton.

The players were:

- 1) Manasvi Gadkari**
- 2) Shriya Revankar**
- 3) Vaishnavi Misal**
- 4) Prachi Gudodgi**
- 5) Shreya Rane**



2) Miss Krizana Irani secured three Silver Medals and one Bronze Medal at the National Level Swimming Competition.



3) SGT. Kadambari C. Bagewadi secured 5th rank in All India Thal Sainik Camp Delhi.



4) Shruti Angolkar has won the National Level Prize in the ESSAY Competition conducted by INTACH club. She is one among the 100 candidates to be selected from all over India.



EDITORIAL TEAM:

- 1) Ria Mali
- 2) Miss Merlin Baretto
- 3) Sr. Thankam Michael
- 4) Harshali Sulebhavikar
- 5) Archana Patil



GIRL OF THE YEAR :

Miss. Rincy Varghese was selected as the "GIRL OF THE YEAR" of St. Joseph's P.U. College for the academic year 2017-18

