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The greatest glory is to grow in your eyes

The worst setback is to fall in your own eyes.

So dear friends, as we have moved into 2019, I would like to wish you peaceful progress in the days to come. Do what you've to do. Play your part well.. Then just wait... not 'for' this or that or anything but just wait. In it, you will discover the key to peaceful progress. One of the essential qualities for spiritual progress is the ability to do one's part and just wait... So throw yourself into the unknown and make a rebellious move. Take a daring plunge to live year 2019 in ways that will help you to prove your self-worth. **--Sr. Thankam Michael**

The tremendous journey of my school life for the past 12 years in the portals of St. Joseph's Convent High school has been a joyous one. The memories carved here will forever be 'memories' cherished. I have been protected and nurtured with love and moral values and I am now ready to fly into the outside world. It feels just like yesterday that I entered this school and now tears fill my eyes as I say - 'Goodbye' to my beloved Alma Mater.

--Francesca Rego.

Looking back at the years spent at St. Joseph's and looking back at the exciting journey from L.K.G. to Std. Xth, from writing rhymes to articles brings memories back to life. My beloved school not only gave me academic lessons but also taught me lessons for life. The exposure I got through all the extra-curricular activities has helped me immensely. Being the cub-editor of this wonderful series of Newsletters helped me utilize my ability to think and write better. I sincerely thank my school a lot for giving me so many opportunities to explore my talents and grow into a better human being.

--Priyadarshini Gurav

A new year has dawned, another opportunity to paint, new landscapes to venture into challenging territory and do things differently; but before you do that look back on the year gone by and check and see if you have achieved the goals you set yourself last year. If you have succeeded to some extent, then go ahead and set yourselves new targets. If there was no change then you are wasting a beautiful God given gift called 'Life'. No one has a guarantee on life, hence you have to use every minute, hour, day month and year to the fullest.

In the new year that has begun, make new plans to study well, enjoy life as a student, use the talents you have to grow into a more confident person. In short this 2019 press the 'Refresh Button' and begin again with hope that you will do your best and be the best. Wishing you' a blessed, safe and happy new year. **-Ms. Merlyn**

A new year means new beginnings, new resolutions, loving warm wishes for your family and friends. This is the time when we make resolutions for the New Year. Lets promise today that we will be good citizens of our country. Lets promise that each and every day from 1st Jan 2019 to 31st Dec. 2019 we will do our best and care for our mother earth. Life is a journey and the milestones we reach will give us hope and motivation to move on. I wish that 2019 gives you wonderful moments to cherish and to store in your heart to create wonderful memories. I wish everyone All the Best. May all your dreams come true. Happy New Year. **--Sanjana A. Patil**



Memorable Days:

Gandhi Jayanti: A short and solemn function was organized on the 2nd of October 2018, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the 'Father of Our Nation'.



Karnataka Rajyotsava: 'November 1'- On this day in 1956, all the kannada speaking regions were merged together to create the state of Karnataka. To celebrate this special occasion a programme was conducted. The students expressed their love & respect through various patriotic songs, dances, march past and speeches.



Kanakadasa Jayanti: Kanakadasa Jayanti is celebrated every year in memory of 'Kanakadasa' who was a great poet, philosopher, musician and composer. It was celebrated on 26th November



Children's Day: 14th of November the Birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, is celebrated throughout the country as 'Children's Day'. This the day, for which all the students of our school look forward to. For every child it is a day of enjoyment and a day of being away from books and regular classes. It was an unforgettable day for both the teachers as well as children



K.G. Annual Day: The tiny tots of the Kindergarten have toiled tirelessly for the past one month in order to put up a grand show, on 13th of December under the guidance of the KG Principal Sr. Maria and the KG staff. The students performed dances, sang Christmas carols and the parents had a pleasant evening.

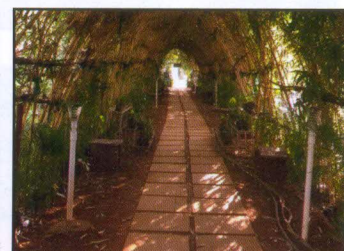


College Annual day : The college celebrated its Annaul Day on 21st Dec. 2018. The Chief Guest of the programme was Rev. Sr. Hyacinth Fernandes, with our Manager Rev. Sr. Magaret Terron, and our Principal Rev. Sr. Thankam Michael.

Its was a very special day for all the students of PUC 2nd year, as the PUC 1st year students took a lot of trouble to make the programme a very beautiful one for their seniors.

The Toppers of the Academic year 2017-18 were felicitated, along with the Winners of the Talents day and Sports day. Words of inspiration were given by the Chief Guest and the Principal.

Picnics : A day away from bustling school routines and rigorous studies is the Picnic day. Picnics are among the most awaited days by all the students and teachers. It's not the place that matters but the accompany. Every moment of the day was funfilled and exciting.

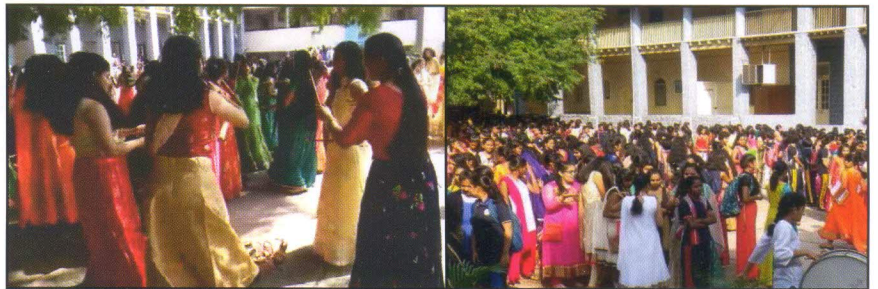


Mentanoia : Metanoia is a journey of transforming one's heart, mind and soul. It was held on 27th of October. It was an inter-school workshop organized by the school cabinet under the guidance of Dr. Arati Bhandary, with the motto 'Co-exist or Perish' we aimed at instilling in the students a sense of love and a deeper attachment towards environment. There were various activities conducted during the day. It was an enjoyable and learning time for all the participants of different schools.



Colours of Secularism

Dussehra : For the first time in the history of St. Joseph's Convent High School a Dandiya programme was conducted as a part of the Dussehra celebration. All the students dressed in colourful traditional attire participated and danced with great enthusiasm.



Diwali: Diwali, the festival of lights 'diwali' was celebrated in the school. Various competitions were held for all the sections of the school. Exquisite rangolis and bright lanterns made by the students were put up.



Christmas: Christmas, the festival of love, hope, charity, peace and forgiveness was celebrated with great joy and unity. The students were thrilled to receive gifts.



Eid: Eid, the festival celebrated by our Muslim family and friends was celebrated in School. The teachers and students enlightened us above the significance of this festival.



Outreach and Renewal

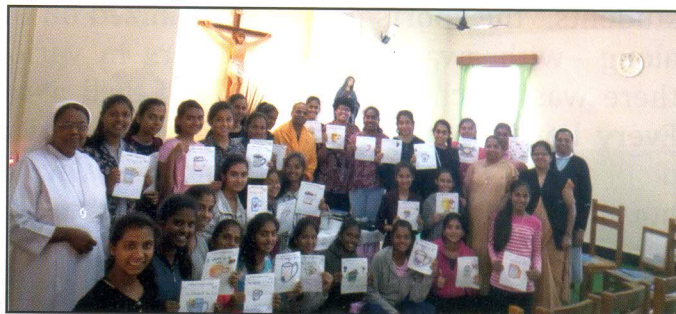
Outreach: Christmas is the season of caring and sharing. The essence of this festivity lies in sharing one's joy and happiness. As a part of the Outreach Programme our school visited many shelter homes to spread happiness among the less fortunate. It was a heartwarming experience!



Teacher's Seminar: On the 28th of Oct. a seminar was conducted for the staff members by Fr. Sham a Canossian priest from Goa. The seminar was activity based which gave emphasis on the Canossian way of education. Every child is fragile & unique. The teacher as the caretaker has to be sensitive and help the child to grow and bloom, Fr. Sham shared his childhood & school life experiences which proved fruitful & inspiring.



Retreat: The catholic students of STD 10th were taken to Desur Gyan Niketan for a retreat from 13th to 15th December. They had several sessions and activities too. They were taught time management and were given various talks on 'life'. It was a wonderful learning and spiritual experience for them.



Parent's Seminar: An Inter-active Seminar was conducted by Dr. Bhandankar and Indradhanushya Group for all the parents of our school. Dr. Manisha and Mr. Deshpande were the speakers.



The Jussltle of Being the Best:

Scientific Model :

The science exhibition in our school was held on 20th Nov. The main purpose behind any exhibition is to provide a platform to the children to showcase their talents. As they have to work in a group, it is very important for them to work in harmony.



Dance Drama:

The competition conducted after the Mid-Term Vacation was the Inter-House Dance Drama Competition. Four wonderful dramas were depicted on the theme "**Environment and Emotions**". The house captains put in lot of efforts to make this competition a meaningful one. The Yellow house were the winners of the competition.

Sports day: One of the most awaited days by all students is the sports day. Sports play an integral part in the development of a child. To encourage young athletes and sporting talent of our students, the sports day was organized on the 17th of Nov. 2018, 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 won the first place in marching, the Red house won the first place in drill and the Pink house bagged the general championship trophy.



Carol Singing: As it is rightly said "Where words fail Music speaks!" Hence to celebrate the joy of the birth of Jesus and spread love through music, house-wise carol singing was held on 21st December 2018. All the houses performed marvelously. The Pink house emerged as the winners.



Budding Stars of St. Joseph's

Essay Competition: The Baha'i faith group of Belgaum conducted an essay writing competition on the topic 'World peace' for the students of grade 9th and 10th. Ms. Neeharika Mishra secured the 1st first place with a cash prize of Rs. 3000. Ms. Sanjana Patil and Ms. Anuya Tukkar secured the 2nd place with a cash prize of Rs.1000 & Ms. Aenessa Vaz had secured the third place with a cash prize of Rs.500.



Dance Competition : The Belgaum Diocese Board of Education organized a dance competition on the theme of 'Transforming Lives through Education' as it celebrated its Golden Jubilee and our school secured the 1st place.



Debate Competition: The Angadi group of institution had organized Kalasang debate and extempo competition in which Ms. Priyadarshini Gurav has secured the First place in extempo. Ms. Priyadarshini Gurav and Ms. Alina Sait of Std. 10th secured the First place.



Inter-school Kronos: In the inter-school event held at St. Paul's 'KRONOS' our school girls secured various prizes in Quiz, Surprise event, Cooking, Brand promotion etc.



Inter-school Alpha: In the Inter-school event held at Dnyan Prahodhan Mandir School ALPHIA', our school girls secured various prizes in debate, singing, surprise event.



Football : Our school girls secured first place in the tournaments held by St. Anthony's Church and Infernus by Love Dale high school. They secured Runners up position in the tournaments held at Lele ground and Departmental Sports meet.



Inter-school Kredenz: In the inter-school event held in KLS school 'KREDENZ' our school girls secured various prizes in Fashion Brand, Drama and Dance.

Inidan International Model United Nations: (IIMUN)

Ms. Navya Patil-High command
[Women's Council]
Ms. Neeharika Mishra and
Ms. Priyadarshini Gurav - Special mention.
[United Nations Security Council]
Ms. Numa Madiwale-Verbal mention.
[Lok Sabha]



Singing:

Ms. Gayana Honakatti of std 2nd has been awarded a certificate and memento at the state level for singing conducted by SG Biradar and Bhaskarachariya Trust