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Happy to be back.....!

It was a home coming for me, for the third time, after 15 years, back to St. Joseph's Convent High School. I was accompanied by the sisters and staff of Divine Providence and received by the Sisters and staff of St. Joseph's Convent high school. A warm welcome and joyful presence made me feel at home immediately. The very next day, the first of June 2019 began with a school assembly welcoming the new arrivals to St. Joseph's Convent high school. Our beloved manager Sr. Maria Francis, Sr. Cecilia Nazareth, Sr. Annie Joseph, and myself. We began the scholastic year high lighting the theme 'God loves a cheerful giver' Thereafter, everyday, each class conducted the assembly taking into consideration the theme, with inspiring prayers, heart touching stories, and thought-provoking anecdotes. All thirty one classes conducted the assembly in rotation, each class one better than the other.

Here comes the story narrated by Tr. Olivia & her class std IV A.

Cheerful Charlie: Cheerful Charlie was a very special boy. When he was still tiny, and in his mother's tummy, she had an accident, which meant that Charlie couldn't walk. But that had never been a problem for him, he had always been happy to be able to grow and become an older boy. They had started calling him 'Cheerful Charlie' because his joyful and enthusiastic nature was so contagious, that he brightened up everything for those around him. Even a builder, a postman or a taxi driver, all were pleased to see Charlie. He would say "cheerup! Mr Postman, that way you'll deliver more letters today than any other!" Or "that was great, Mr. Taxi driver you park that taxi of yours better than anyone" In this way he had great ideas and solutions for everything and he shared them generously with everyone.

One day, he came up against a really tough nut to crack. A young baby came to town on his holidays. He was known as 'Waterworks, a real cry baby. No matter what Charlie said to him, Waterworks would always find some reason to be sad, "I don't have many sweets, my parents didn't buy me that toy. I can't watch television. I have to go to school and I don't like it. Everything seemed so bad to him. But Cheerful Charlie was'n't going to loose hope. So, he kept spending more time with Waterworks, constantly trying to cheer him up, just as he did with everyone in the town.



Then, one day when the two of them were walking in the street, someone dropped a pie from the window & it landed on Charlie's head. The two boys were frightened and speechless. And as Waterworks was about to cry, during those moments of silence, he missed Charlie's happy words so much that he finally said: "Wow Charlie, that's a nice clown disguise you just put on & so quickly too!"

On saying those words, Waterworks felt so good, that he finally understood why Charlie was always so happy and cheerful.

He realised that now he was so used to his friends enthusiasm and encouragement that he couldn't help but see the good and cheerful side of everything.

Moral-A cheerful heart is a good medicine.

I firmly believe that when we give first priority to God in our life, then All other things will fall in line. No matter whether you are a Hindu or a Muslim or a Christian or a Jain or a Parsee or a Sikh.

Dear friends, here are some inspiring passages, which could be of help to you.

When in sorrow read.....	John 14
When men fail you read.....	Psalm 27
When you have sinned read.....	Psalm 51
When you worry read.....	Mathew 6:19-34
When you are in danger read.....	Psalm 91
When God seems distant read.....	Psalm 139
When discouraged read.....	Isaiah: 40
If you want to be fruitful read.....	John 15
When doubt comes read.....	John 7:17
When lonely or fearful read.....	Psalm 23
When you forget your blessing read.....	Psalm 103
When the world seems bigger than the God, read.....	Psalm 90
For courage for your task read.....	Joshua 1
When you want rest and peace read.....	Mathew 11:25-30
For assurance, read.....	Romans 8:1-30
For Paul's secret of happiness read.....	Colossians 3:15-17
When you travel read.....	Psalm 121
When you grow bitter or critical read.....	Corinthians 13
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish read.....	psalm 67
To get along with people, read.....	Romans 12

Wishing each one of you-

A fruitful, enthusiastic scholastic year,

Your loving -

Sr. Mary Abraham, Principal

Congratulations:

Toppers for the Scholastic Year 2018-19

SSLC RESULTS



Ms. Akshata Chunchnoormath

99.48%



Ms. Misbha Khan

84.83%

Science



Ms. Vanita Vemulkar

Commerce



Ms. Blessina Guntagani

Arts

"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

"Thank you Lord for Everything"

**Congratulations dear Teachers
on the grand success of
getting **100%** results
in various subjects**



Mrs. Nisha Patil

Awarded by the District P. U.
Economics Dept., & Computer Science



Mrs. Sweta Vernekar

Chemistry



Mrs. Preeti Vankran

Business Studies



Mrs. Juliet

Sociology & History



Mrs. Cynthia Pinto

English

Welcome to our Principal:

On 29th of May 2019 we began our new Scholastic year 2019-20 welcoming our new Principal Sr. Mary Abraham. The atmosphere of the school was filled with enthusiasm, vibrancy and ecstasy as we welcomed our principal. We are all very glad to have Sr. Mary back to St. Joseph's Convent High School.

**Talents' Day:**

On 15th of June, school talents day was organized for all the students to showcase their various talents: like dancing, singing, mimicry, painting, cooking, rangoli, modeling, photography etc.

**Yoga Day:**

On 21st of June under the guidance of Tr. Leena students performed Yoga and gained yoga tips, to be healthy. On the occasion of World Yoga Day an Inter -house yoga competition was held. The students of higher primary and high school participated actively. The first place was secured by the "Yellow House".

**Orientation for Personality Development:**

On 26th of June we were honoured to have Rev. Father Austin Joy (MSFS) who enlightened the minds of STD X Students and PU College, by encouraging them to walk on the right path and make a suitable decision in life.

**Parents- Teachers Meet:**

On 29th of June a Parent Teacher Association was held in each class to choose their PTA representative for the year 2019-20.



Swach Bharat Abhiyan:

On 3rd of July an Inter-house competition was organized for the students of Std VIII and IX, under the able guidance of Trs. Hima, Sameena and Akshata, for the cleanliness drive around our school premises. They were all helped by the people of the Cantonment Board. The students actively took up the initiative to clean and keep their environment healthy.



Street Play:

On 5th of July on the occasion of Vanamahotsav, an Inter-house street play competition was held. The children spread the awareness of the importance of trees and conservation of our environment. The 1st place was bagged by the "Blue House".

Departmental Sports:



Formation of Clubs:

To encourage the young minds, to keep up their interests and participation spirit, various clubs were inaugurated. Bravery Club, Consumer's Club, Health Club, Red Ribbon Club, Science Club, Literature Club, Maths Club, History Club, Cultural Club, Sports Club, Welfare Club & Eco Club.

Inter- House Sports Competition:

Inter house sports competitions were organized for the middle school and high school students. The following houses were the winners:

	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Badminton	: Pink house	Red house
Volleyball	: Pink house	Pink house
Basketball	: Pink house	Red house
Table tennis	: Red house	Blue house
Chess	: Red House	Red house
Carrom	: Pink House	Yellow house

On 22nd of July the Middle school departmental sports for the year 2019-20, was organized in the premises of St. Joseph's Convent High School. Our guest of honour for this occasion were Physical Education Officer Sir L.B.Nayak, P.E President Sir Sanju Badiger, Chess coach Sir Bachikar and Cluster Resource Person Smt. Kalimirchi. It was supervised by Trs. Leena, and Minakshi. Various schools from all over Belgaum participated and qualified for the next level.

Treasure Hunt:

On 27th of July the Science Club had organized an Inter-House treasure hunt competition under the guidance of Tr. Akshata. The first place was bagged by "Red House".

ATL Fest:

On 29th of July the students of our school with their innovative ideas participated and prepared their models for the ATL Fest under the able guidance of Tr. Ashwini. The judges for this competition were Dr. Pranav Pitre, the Principal of GSS College, Mrs. Ranganayaki and Mrs. Rochelle Pinto, who graced this function with their presence.

**Installation of our Dear Bulbuls:**

The little Bulbuls were installed on the 3rd of August, for the scholastic year 2019-20. A solemn function was organized, the Bulbuls took an oath to serve the school and their country to the best of their ability and to always be dutiful and faithful. They were presented with their badges by the chief guest Mr. D.B. Attar.

**Independence Day:**

The school premises echoed with patriotism and zeal as we celebrated our 73rd Independence Day on 15th August. The chief guest for the day was our manager, Rev. Sr. Maria Francis. The students of the school cabinet, NCC, Guides and Bulbuls performed a march past.

Patrinoia Fiesta:

On 17th of August, the school cabinet organized an Inter-School dance competition based on the theme of patriotism. Many schools participated in the event and performed fantastically. 'Energetic music, energetic dance and energetic dancers create a great magic' is what they proved. The 1st prize was rocked by the Precious Blossom School, the 2nd prize was bagged by St. Paul's High School and the 3rd place was awarded to KLS Central School. It was a grand success and a happy ending.

**RakshaBandhan:**

As Raksha Bandhan is a festival of brotherhood and sisterhood, our Richshaw Mamas who provide us a safe ride to & fro to school, were invited to celebrate this festival in our school on 20th of August. It was celebrated with great enthusiasm and happiness.

**Pratibha Karanji:**

The cluster level Pratibha Karanji was held on 3rd of September in St. Mary's High School. Our school girls participated in various events and have secured various prizes and have been qualified for the Taluk level.



Teachers' Day:

The Teachers' Day was celebrated like every year on 5th of September on the theme of "Retro". The teachers dressed up beautifully with exotic and vibrant sarees. The students organized various games for the teachers and performed dances and songs. Right from Kindergarten to 10th Std, every student was a part of this grand function.



Feast of our Lady of Sorrows:

The feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Our Lady" was celebrated on 14th of September. A skit on the Seven Sorrows was enacted by the students under the guidance of our vibrant Teachers. This was a very solemn event to thank our Sisters, for their selfless services rendered to the Institution and specially to us Students.



Traffic Rule Awareness:

On 17th of September, the members of the Karnataka Police Department, were here to enlighten our young minds about the rules to be followed on the road and the importance of using a helmet, safety belts and sign boards.



Atal Tinkering Fest:

On 19th of September an Inter-School event "Atal Tinkering Fest" was organized in memory of our former President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. The chief Guest for this occasion was Dr. S. R. Hukkeri. There were four events, namely logo making, pick and speak, science project and science drama. Many schools participated with their innovative ideas and won various prizes.



Gandhi Jayanti:

On 2nd of October we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Father of our nation Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and the birth anniversary of our former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri.



Dandiya Celebration :

On 5th of October a Dandiya programme was conducted as part of the Dusshera celebration. All the students dressed in colourful traditional attire participated and tapped their feet to the famous Dandiya beats.



Achievements:

Inter -School: In the Inter-school event held at Dnyan Pramodhan Mandir School "ALPHIA", our school girls secured 1st place in debate, 2nd in singing, 3rd in dancing and 4th in modeling. Ms. Lavanya Tilokani and Ms. Sneha Kate were selected among the top 3 contestants for Ms. Leona. Ms. Sneha Kate was entitled as Ms. Leona for the year 2019-20.

IIMUN:

An Inter-school event held at Love Dale Central School by "International India's Movement to Unite Nations" our school girls have secured various prizes in the debate competition:

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| ● Feona D'souza | - Best Delegate |
| ● Navya Patil | - Best Delegate |
| ● Anuya Tukkar | - High Commendations |
| ● Maitreyi Shinde | - High Commendations |
| ● Bhargavi Pai | - Verbal Mention |
| ● AnandiBelagali | - Best Cartoonist |