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*Rooted in Values
Rising with Excellence*

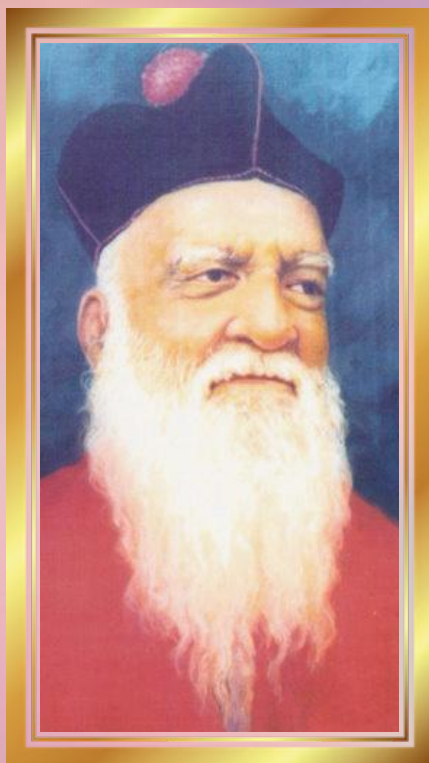


FATHER FOUNDER AND THE PIONEER SISTERS

With vision and courage, they paved the way for others to follow



Sr Martha BS



Servant of God,
Father RFC Mascarenhas



Sr Clare BS



Sr Lourdes BS



Sr Gertrude BS

THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Shaping generations with purpose and passion



Top Row (L-R): Sr Grace Maria (Manager), Sr Ophilia Lobo (Principal), Sr Renuka (Vice Principal)
Bottom Row (L-R): Sr Helima (KG Headmistress), Sr Elsie Vas (Primary Headmistress),
Sr Preetiwanti Bodra (Office Incharge)



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda, was established in 1961 and is administered by the Bethany Educational Society, Mangalore, a Christian Religious Minority Institution. The Bethany Educational Society is registered under the Society's Registration Act XXI of 1890 No.17 of 1948-49. Its head office is at Bethany Convent, Mangalore. All the members of the Bethany Educational Society are Catholic nuns belonging to the Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany. The society runs formal and non formal educational institutions all over the country.

CORE VALUES

1. God experience: To help students to realise the presence of God within oneself and in others and teach them to pray and live in accordance with the dictates of God.

2. Compassionate love for all, especially the poor and the marginalized: To motivate our staff and students to love compassionately the poor and the marginalized especially the rural poor and the girls.

3. Communion, Collaboration and Team Spirit: To inculcate the spirit of team work and foster communion and collaboration in our institutions.

4. Excellence in terms of developing each one's unique potentialities to build a just and humane community: To facilitate the staff and students to develop their multiple intelligences and also to enhance their positive self-image and self-esteem. To guide the pupils to seek knowledge which leads to truth and to make learning a joyful experience of discovery and creative thinking.

5. Truth, Love, Justice and Peace: To respect and uphold the rights and dignity of every human being to be loving, transparent, accountable and just in one's personal and institutional life and work diligently for peace.

6. Simplicity of life style and dignity of labour: To instil in the staff and students values of dignity of labour, simplicity of life and community service.

7. Respect for life, nature, culture, religions and love for the nation: To promote love and profound respect for all forms of life, culture, religion and nature.

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PRINCIPAL'S VISION

Dear Parents

As we present this edition of Josephites, we pause to reflect on a year filled with learning, growth, and grace. Our school continues to strive towards excellence, not only in academics but in the formation of character and values. As Nelson Mandela wisely said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." We firmly believe that true education goes beyond textbooks, it shapes hearts, forms consciences, and prepares our students to face life with courage and compassion.

We believe that education is a shared journey, where students, teachers, and parents walk together with a common purpose. I am deeply grateful to our committed staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students who make this journey meaningful.

I would also like to place on record my sincere appreciation to Mrs Meesha Gupta for her untiring efforts, dedication, and meticulous work in bringing out this edition of Josephites. Her commitment and attention to detail have truly given life to the many experiences and achievements of our school community.

Inspired by our faith and guided by our vision, we aim to nurture individuals who are intellectually competent, morally upright, and socially responsible. In the words of St John Bosco, "It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved." This spirit continues to guide all our efforts as educators.

May our institution always remain a place where knowledge enlightens, faith strengthens, and love transforms lives. Let us move forward with hope, confidence, and a renewed commitment to excellence.

Sr Ophilia Lobo
Principal



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers

Welcome to this vibrant edition of Josephites, a reflection of the memorable journey of the academic session 2025-26. The year was filled with enriching experiences, inspiring achievements, meaningful celebrations, and countless opportunities for learning and growth.

Every page of this magazine captures the spirit, creativity, and dedication of our students and staff members. As you turn these pages, may you relive the cherished memories of the year and take pride in the collective efforts that made each event a success. I hope this compilation leaves you inspired and connected to the colourful life of our school.

I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude to Principal Sr Ophilia Lobo, for her constant guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout this endeavour. I also extend genuine thanks to everyone who contributed, in big and small ways, to shape this compilation.

Meesha Gupta
Editor & Designer



BLESSINGS OF THE ALMIGHTY



The school witnessed a solemn and heartfelt blessing ceremony. Fr Ivo and Fr Venetto moved throughout the campus, sprinkling holy water and offering prayers of protection, wisdom, and peace over

the students and staff alike. Accompanying this sacred act, the school choir filled the corridors with melodious hymns. It left an indelible mark on all present.

In Sweet Remembrance



Pope Francis
17.12.1936 - 21.04.2025

The school management and the staff gathered in solemn unity for Prayer Service. Pope Francis' contributions to the church and humanity were remembered and soulful hymns were sung. A final tribute was paid with the shower of flower petals, that symbolised respect, acknowledging the beauty and grace that he brought into our lives.

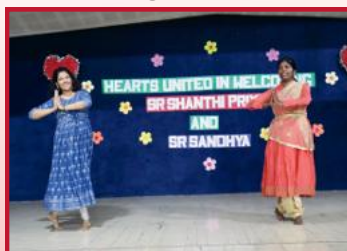


Sr Flavitta
16.10.1943 - 12.02.2026

Sr Flavita left for her heavenly abode on 12 February 2026, shortly after returning from Immaculate Heart Church. A soul of deep faith and gentle spirit, she dedicated her life to service, inspiring all who knew her. She will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by the entire school community.



The institution had the honour to extend a warm and respectful welcome to **Sr Shanthi Priya**, Assistant Superior General of the Bethany Congregation and Vice President of the Bethany Educational Society, and **Sr Sandhya**, General Councillor and Secretary of the Bethany Educational Society. Their presence filled the school atmosphere with joy, reverence, and a deep sense of inspiration. Teachers expressed gratitude and happiness through various performances. Sisters interacted with the teaching staff, office staff, supporting staff and appreciated their sincere efforts.





CELEBRATIONS

INSTITUTION DAY & FOUNDATION DAY

Students of Class IX enthusiastically celebrated Institution Day with a vibrant program. The highlight was a captivating skit and energetic dance performances showcasing the school's glorious achievements over the years. The celebration successfully highlighted the institution's legacy and the students' deep connection with their school.

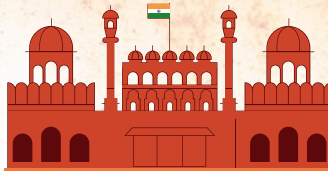
Foundation Day celebration honoured the vision of our Father Founder, RFC Mascarenhas who began the mission of education in 1921. The event was graced by the presence of Fr Selvam and all the Sisters. The occasion reminded us of the deep purpose and values upon which the Bethany Congregation was built.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The students of Class III and Kindergarten Wing hosted a vibrant and patriotic Independence Day programme.

This grand show celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with enthusiasm, creativity and a deep sense of national pride. The event was a powerful reminder of the struggles and sacrifices of our freedom fighters. It was a reminder of the courage and determination that shaped our nation's history, motivating everyone to uphold the values of unity and integrity.



REPUBLIC DAY

The spirit of patriotism filled the school as the students of Class II celebrated Republic Day with great excitement and pride. The students

presented a meaningful programme that reflected patriotism, gratitude, and joy. Dressed in vibrant traditional costumes, the children confidently expressed their love for the nation through their performances. The celebration ended on a solemn note with the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and proud.



CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated in the school premises with great zeal. The faculty members amused the students with lively dances and humorous skits, spreading smiles across young faces. Principal Sr Ophilia expressed her affection for the children through her inspiring words. As representatives for the students, each Leader from House Council was greeted with an aesthetic planter. Lucky Student Award was also presented based on a fun chit system. The day culminated on an ecstatic and enthralling note.



TEACHERS' DAY

The celebration of Teachers' Day programme began with a prayer and lamp lighting ceremony, followed by cultural performances and speeches dedicated to teachers. Students expressed gratitude towards their teachers through planters. The school Principal Sr Ophilia, addressed the students, highlighting the vital role of teachers in shaping character and future. The event concluded with a renewed sense of respect and admiration for the mentors.



The Festival of Lights was celebrated with full throttle. Students of Class VIII put forth their best foot to mark the festivities of Diwali. The students, dressed in ethnic attires exhibited the grandeur of the festival through a dance-drama, encouraging the audience to celebrate green Diwali. Sr Ophilia, the Principal greeted members from various departments of St Joseph's by gifting a vibrant *diya* to them. This thoughtful gesture brought smiles to all faces.



Lights of Diwali

Blessings of Gurpurab



The birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with deep reverence. The soulful *Shabad Kirtan*, filled every heart with devotion. The highlight of the celebration was an inspiring discourse by Giani Jagjeevan Singh, who beautifully narrated episodes from the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and explained their timeless relevance in today's world. The event concluded with a collective *Ardaas*, followed by the respectful distribution of *Parsaad*. The Gurpurab celebration served as a gentle reminder of the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Labour Day

Labour Day was celebrated with great fervour by the students of Class IV and Kindergarten. They highlighted the importance of hard work and the dignity of labour. They put up a wonderful show through engaging acts and lively dance performances, making the celebration truly memorable.



Farewell

The farewell programme for the Class XII students, titled "Farewellium Ultima," unfolded in a magical way. Inspired by the world of Harry Potter, the venue was transformed into a wizarding realm. The day was filled with joy and laughter with a series of fun games and interactive activities. As the programme drew to close, heartfelt interactions, photographs, and quiet reflections filled the atmosphere.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day was lovingly organised by the students of Class VIII to honour the unconditional love, wisdom, and guidance that grandparents bring into their lives. The event featured vibrant performances. Fun-filled games were also organised for the grandparents, adding laughter and cheer to the occasion.



CHRISTMAS

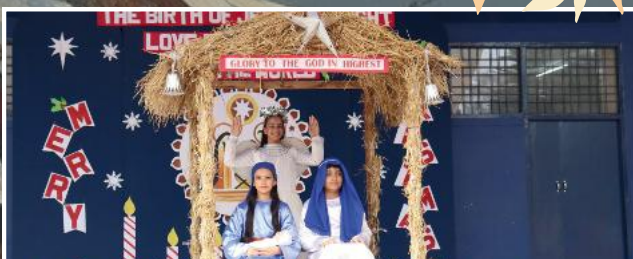
The Christmas programme was celebrated by the Kindergarten and Class V students with great joy. The children spread cheer all around through their performances. Their colourful performances delighted everyone, and the programme became a memorable celebration through the dedicated efforts of the teachers and the enthusiastic participation of the children.

*Hark now hear the
angels sing,
A new king born
today,
And man will live
forever more,
Because of
Christmas day.*

GRATITUDE DAY

Kritanjali: An Offering of Gratitude – Episode 3 was presented by the students of Class VI, reflecting on the enriching academic journey of the year. The programme showcased vibrant glimpses of the entire session. Students expressed sincere gratitude to God and school administration for the opportunities and guidance received throughout the year.

*For all You've done
in my life,
You took my
darkness and gave
me your light,
Thank You Lord,
Thank You Lord.*



INVESTITURE Ceremonies

An important occasion that exemplifies the qualities of responsibility and leadership is the Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony for newly appointed Council Members (2025-26) took place with glory for the Kindergarten Wing, Primary Wing, Middle School, and Secondary and Senior Secondary Wing. The House Council Members were appointed in two batches, with one batch serving from April to September and the other from October to March. The ceremony officially appointed and inducted students into leadership positions. As the newly appointed members accepted their roles, they solemnly vowed to uphold the institution's core values, pledging to embody the true spirit of leadership and responsibility.



Kindergarten House Council (Batch I)



Kindergarten House Council (Batch II)



Primary School House Council (Batch I)



Primary School House Council (Batch II)



Middle School House Council (Batch I)



Middle School House Council (Batch II)



Senior House Council

FAREWELL OF



MA'AM ANUPAM GUPTA



The school came together to celebrate a heartfelt and memorable retirement function in honour of Ma'am Anupam Gupta, marking her remarkable journey of 40 years dedicated to shaping young minds and inspiring generations. The occasion was graced by Ma'am Anupam along with her husband, Mr Sharat Chandra Gupta, and their son, Mr Shubham Gupta. Each segment of the event reflected the deep respect and admiration everyone holds for her invaluable contribution to the institution.





IDEATE • INITIATE • IMPLEMENT



SOLARIS 2025



The fourth edition of Solaris witnessed participation from more than ten schools and featured eight dynamic committees, where young delegates from Classes VI to XII engaged in thought-provoking discussions on global challenges. Solaris 2025 provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase diplomacy, teamwork, and leadership. The two-day event reflected the school's commitment to nurturing articulate, aware, and compassionate global citizens.



UNICEF



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UNHRC



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EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Where Curiosity
Meets the World.

Fun & Frolic Fete| Rajasthan|
Rashtrapati Bhavan|
Mojoland| Verka Plant



Various engaging and educational trips were organised to enrich learning, broaden perspectives, and foster social skills, teamwork, and overall holistic development among students.

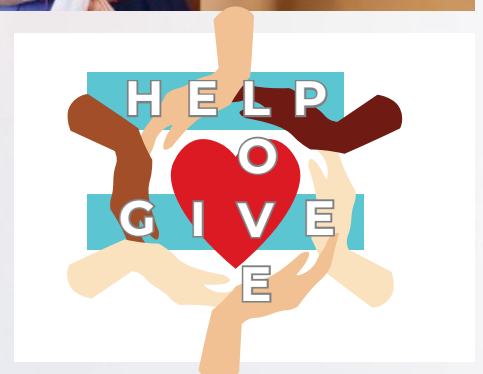


THE JOY OF GIVING WEEK

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

With the aim of nurturing compassion and social responsibility among students, the school observed Social Service Week with great enthusiasm. The initiative was organised to inspire children to contribute meaningfully towards the well-being of the less privileged and to understand the joy of giving. Students actively participated by collecting essential items such as clothes, stationery, and daily-use materials.

The collected items were thoughtfully distributed to those in need, spreading smiles and hope within the community. The week served as a valuable lesson in empathy, kindness, and the true spirit of service, encouraging students to become responsible and caring citizens.





Etiquette & Culinary



Aerobics & Yoga



Art & Craft



Instrumental & Vocal Music

EXHIBITIONS

*A showcase of
young talent*



Dance



Be A Doctor



Sew Scholars



Theatre

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



The Annual Sports Meet 2025-26 was organised for the students of Classes VI - IX and XI. They participated in a variety of events including 100-metre race, 100-metre hurdles race, shot put, cone balancing race, three-leg race, and many more. The playground echoed with excitement as students showcased energy, determination, and strong athletic abilities. The week-long celebration offered students valuable lessons in discipline, teamwork, resilience, and healthy competition. Thereafter, the school proudly hosted Prize Distribution Ceremony to honour the winners.

RESILIENT



TALENTED



STRONG

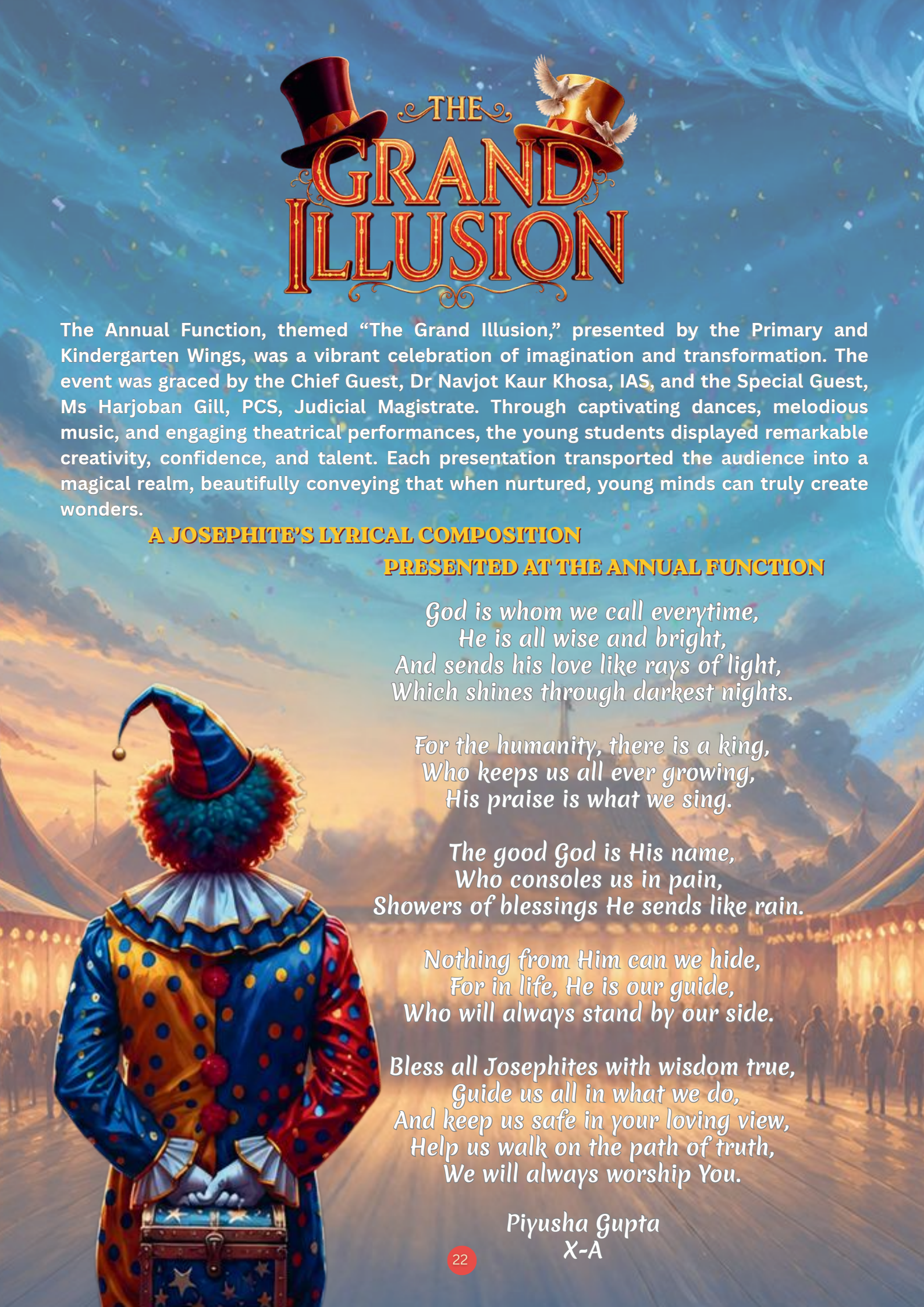


STRATEGIC



AGILE





THE GRAND ILLUSION

The Annual Function, themed “The Grand Illusion,” presented by the Primary and Kindergarten Wings, was a vibrant celebration of imagination and transformation. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr Navjot Kaur Khosa, IAS, and the Special Guest, Ms Harjoban Gill, PCS, Judicial Magistrate. Through captivating dances, melodious music, and engaging theatrical performances, the young students displayed remarkable creativity, confidence, and talent. Each presentation transported the audience into a magical realm, beautifully conveying that when nurtured, young minds can truly create wonders.

A JOSEPHITE’S LYRICAL COMPOSITION

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL FUNCTION

*God is whom we call everytime,
He is all wise and bright,
And sends his love like rays of light,
Which shines through darkest nights.*

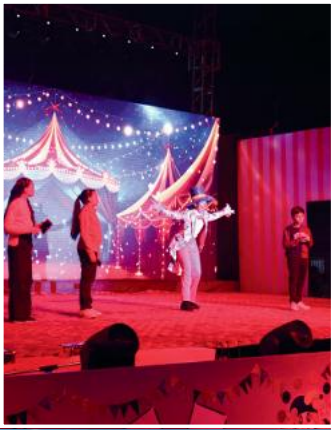
*For the humanity, there is a king,
Who keeps us all ever growing,
His praise is what we sing.*

*The good God is His name,
Who consoles us in pain,
Showers of blessings He sends like rain.*

*Nothing from Him can we hide,
For in life, He is our guide,
Who will always stand by our side.*

*Bless all Josephites with wisdom true,
Guide us all in what we do,
And keep us safe in your loving view,
Help us walk on the path of truth,
We will always worship You.*

Piyusha Gupta
X-A





INTER-SCHOOL

Voices of Freedom



Inter-School competition was organised to encourage articulation and patriotic reflection among students. Students representing Preparatory, Middle and Secondary stage, from various institutions competed in five categories- Patriotic Pulse, Freedom in a Frame, Speak for India, India Talks, and Echoes of Valour. The event provided a vibrant platform for young speakers to voice their perspectives. The programme concluded with the felicitation of winners and words of encouragement by the School Manager, Sr Grace Maria.



Nurturing

COMPETITIONS



स्वरों के संग



The spirit of music filled the air as our school proudly hosted the Inter-School Instrumental Music Competition. The event brought together young musicians from eight different schools. Performances featured a range of instruments, the soulful sounds of the guitar to the dynamic energy of drums and the vibrant melodies of the keyboard. The music built a bridge between schools, students, and cultures; reminding everyone that art knows no boundaries.



Potential

AWARENESS SESSIONS

for
Students



LEARNING BEYOND THE *classrooms*



A variety of awareness sessions were organised for Josephites, addressing the needs of today's world. These sessions helped broaden their perspectives beyond textbooks, equipping them with essential knowledge and life skills. They encouraged students to become more informed, responsible, and prepared to face real-world challenges with confidence.

Awareness Sessions Organised During 2025-26:
Cyber Security (VI-VIII)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (VIII-XII)



Awareness Sessions Organised During 2025-26:

Blood Donation (VIII-IX)
 Dental Awareness (II-V)
 Urinary Tract Infections (VIII-XII)
 Neuro-Psychiatry (VI-IX)
 Mental Well-being (X)
 Tobacco Awareness (VII-IX)
 Curtailing Screen Time (UKG, I)
 Interaction with LKG Parents
 Welcome of Class XI Students



AWARENESS SESSIONS

for
Staff Members



BUILDING
BETTER
educators



A variety of awareness sessions were organised by the school administration for teachers and supporting staff, addressing the evolving needs of today's world. These sessions broadened perspectives beyond routine roles and enhanced essential knowledge and life skills. They empowered the staff to become more informed, responsible, and better equipped to guide students with confidence.

Awareness Sessions Organised During 2025-26:
Prayer Session By Rev Fr Nishant IMS
Mental Health and Wellness



Awareness Sessions Organised During 2025-26:

- Meditation Session
- Use of AI in Classroom
- Mental Health Awareness and Gender Sensitivity
- Life Skills, Value Education and Lesson Planning
- Dermatology
- Staff Meeting by Sr Grace Maria
- Staff Meeting by Sr Ophelia Lobo
- Meeting of Supporting Staff by Sr Helima
- Hair Donation
- CBSE Parenting Calendar





Graduation Day



Yellow Day



Grandparents' Day



People Who Help Us



Quiz On The Life Of Fr RFC Mascarenhas



Hand Printing



Patriotic Singing



Dental Checkup

NEW HORIZONS 2025-26

- **Graduation Day:** Graduation Day for Classes UKG and I was celebrated to mark the completion of their kindergarten journey.
- **Yellow Day:** An array of exciting activities were conducted for Class LKG to promote colour recognition and creativity.
- **Grandparents' Day:** Warm and joy-filled Grandparents' Day was celebrated by Kindergarten children.
- **People Who Help Us:** Students of Class I were apprised about the role of various community helpers.
- **Quiz On The Life Of Fr RFC Mascarenhas:** Aimed at improving knowledge of students from Classes LKG-I, the quiz proved to be engaging and enriching.
- **Hand Impressions:** Students of Class LKG had a delightful experience while creating hand impression.
- **Patriotic Singing:** The KG block resonated with high spirits as the children of Classes LKG-I sang soulfully, beautifully expressing the essence of patriotism.
- **Dental Checkup:** Keeping the oral hygiene of children in mind, a dental check-up was organised for Classes LKG-I.



151st Birth Anniversary of Father Founder



Awareness Session



Kite Making



Pinnacle Performance of the Year



Landform Model Making



Flower Arrangement



Creative Corner



SDG Superheroes

- **151st Birth Anniversary of Fr RFC Mascarenhas:** The occasion was observed by KG students to honour the invaluable contribution of Fr RFC Mascarenhas to the field of education, especially for the poor and the marginalized.
- **Awareness Session on Mobile is my friend, not my Boss:** The workshop was designed to help Class UKG and I to navigate the digital world responsibly.
- **Kite Making:** On the festival of Basant Panchami, students of Class III designed and decorated their own kites, using colourful papers, sticks and paints.
- **Pinnacle Performance of the Year:** The KG Block Award Ceremony appreciated talents and achievements of children throughout the academic year.
- **Landform Model Making:** Activity was organised for Class V to give a hands on experience about diverse landforms and physical features of Earth's surface.
- **Flower Arrangement:** Students of Classes IV and V curated beautiful baskets and bouquets with fresh flowers, showcasing their creativity.
- **Creative Corner:** Based on the theme 'Plastic Elimination and Care for Mother Earth', students of Classes VI-VII expressed their thoughts through artwork, poems etc.
- **SDG Superheroes:** Students of Classes VI-VIII designed SDG-themed superheroes and presented how small actions can drive meaningful change.



Banner and Logo Designing



Singing and Recitation



Newspaper Reading



Christmas Activities



Aerobics and Zumba



Pot Decoration



Gratitude Week Celebration



New Clubs



Indo-Global Education Fair

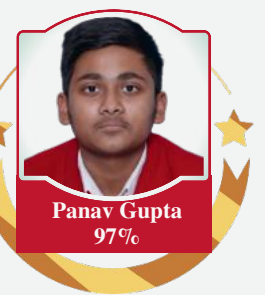
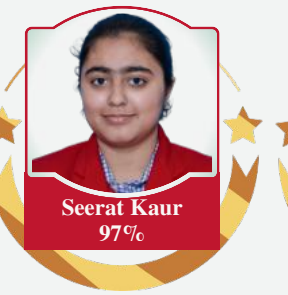
- **Banner and Logo Designing:** This activity sparked the artistic innovation and deepened connection of Classes VI-VII with their houses.
- **School Diary Based Singing and Recitation:** The activity reinforced values in students of Classes VI-VIII while highlighting the importance of collective responsibility.
- **Newspaper Reading:** The young readers of Classes VI-VII clearly read English, Hindi and Punjabi newspaper.
- **Christmas Activities:** A range of Christmas themed activities were organised for Classes VI-IX and XI.
- **Aerobics and Zumba:** An energetic session was organised for Classes VI-VIII to burst stress ahead of final examination.
- **Pot Decoration:** Students of Classes VIII-IX demonstrated impressive skills in painting, designing, and embellishing their pots using eco-friendly materials.
- **Gratitude Week Celebration:** This initiative served as a catalyst to inculcate the virtue of thankfulness in children of all classes.
- **New Clubs:** 'Sew Scholar' and 'Be a Doctor' clubs were added to the curriculum to promote holistic development of Classes VI-X.
- **Indo-Global Education Fair:** The event offered guidance on career planning and higher education opportunities in India and abroad.

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULT SESSION 2024-25

CLASS XII



CLASS X



FELICITATION CEREMONY



Excellence runs in every Josephite!



TAPESTRY OF ACTIVITIES



Nature Walk



Solo Dance



Show and Tell



Colouring



Sensory Adventure



Collage Making



Bagless Day



Diya Decoration



Blow The Balloon



Clock and Calendar



Christmas Craft



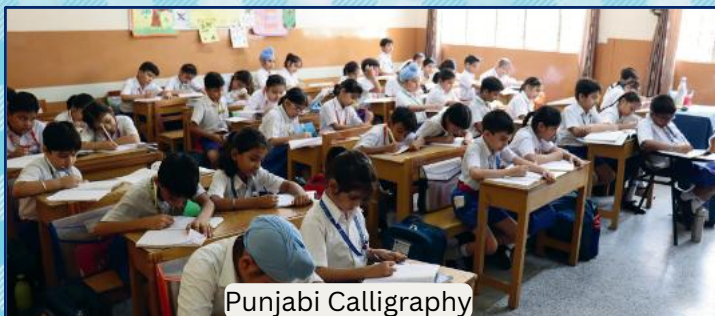
Christmas Class Decoration



Christmas Symbols Decoration



Christmas Candle Decoration



Punjabi Calligraphy



Piece To Camera



Card Making



Maths Activity



Poster Making



Speech



Fancy Dress



Science Activity



Word Building



Sudoku



Computer Activity



Nature Hunt



Newspaper Reading



Distribution Of Cloth Bags



Flag Drawing



Flower Making

GROWTH

MINDSET



Punjabi Slogan Writing



Talent Show



Hindi Speech



Cook Without Fire



Tug Of War



Table Recitation



Mission Trivia



Bulletin Board



Punjabi Creative Writing



Football Match



Basketball Match



Drawing From Nature



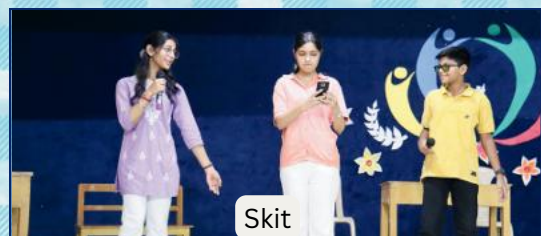
Kavi Sammelan



Debate



Kaun Banega Gyaanveen



Skit



House Parade



Poetry That Moves The Heart



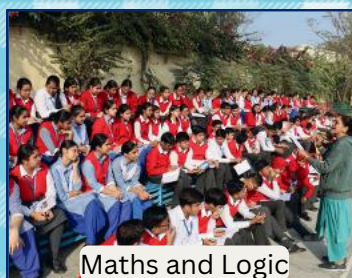
Sports



Eco-Friendly Rangoli



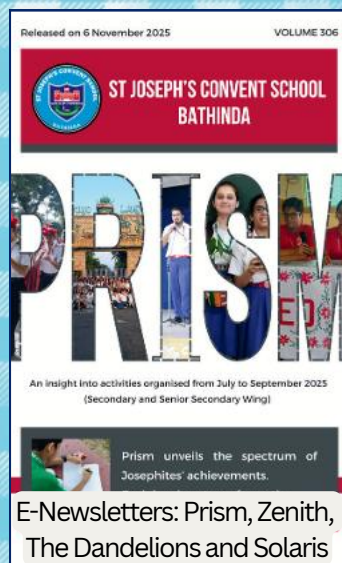
Building A Drug-Free Future



Maths and Logic



Carol Singing



E-Newsletters: Prism, Zenith, The Dandelions and Solaris



Patriotic Singing



Leadership Club



Patriotic Poem Recitation



Activities For Teachers



Activities For Supporting Staff

St Joseph's Gives Students a Launchpad to Succeed



THE NCC UNIT

ENROLLMENT PROCESS



A new journey began for 53 students as they applied for being enrolled in NCC. The trials were meticulously overseen by Major Subedaar Prem Chand, along with both Training JCOs – Ma'am Guara Devi and Sir Karin Thapa. The selection process was divided into three essential stages- fitness evaluation, personal interview and written test. Students put their best foot forward in clearing the tests.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE



The NCC cadets participated in "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" campaign. The cadets began the drive with a structured plan. Equipped with gloves, brooms, and biodegradable collection bags, they focused on clearing litter from public spaces while engaging with passers-by to share messages about hygiene, environmental care, and sustainable living. The initiative created cleaner surroundings and also inspired a sense of shared responsibility.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



NCC Cadets joined hands in plantation drive held at Rajindra Hockey Stadium, Bathinda, to mark the occasion of World Environment Day. The cadets planted a variety of saplings, symbolising their commitment to a greener and more sustainable planet. The event reflected their dedication to environment conservation and the urgency to protect the natural resources.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On 21st June, 20 Punjab BN NCC Bathinda organised International Yoga Day event at SSD Senior Secondary School, Bathinda. NCC cadets of our school participated in the event with enthusiasm and positive energy. The cadets learned various yoga positions and understood the importance of yoga in keeping the body fit and the mind calm.

RANK PROMOTION CEREMONY

Valour and diligence of NCC cadets were accredited on the stage by venerable Sisters. After being approved by the 20 Punjab Battalion, the energetic cadets were honoured with a rank. The ranks given to them were Company Sergeant Major, Company Quarter Master Sergeant, Sergeants, Corporals and Lance Corporals.





Achievements



Gurtaj Singh (IX-F) participated in All India Thal Sena Camp.



Ekamnoor (IX-A) participated in the All India Thal Sainik Camp held at Delhi and won a Gold Medal in the Inter-Group Competition. She was also honoured with a Gold Medal for her excellent performance and secured the first position in All Junior Warrior's firing (Grouping) in AITSC.



Gurveen Kaur (IX-C) represented our school in NCC group HQ Patiala at All India NCC girls trekking expedition (HIMTREK-II) held at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.



Gurikbal Singh (IX-C) and Ruhaniat Kaur (IX-A) participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp. Gurikbal won gold medal for excellent performance in Bhangra.



The NCC cadets participated in the Republic Day District Level Parade held at Sports Stadium, Bathinda, on 26 January 2026. The students were awarded badges of appreciation for their dedicated service, discipline, and devotion.



The NCC cadets successfully completed the ATC-94 NCC Camp, held at JNV Bring Khera (Shri Muktsar Sahib) and won medals in numerous activities.

More laurels to celebrate...

- Nancy Verma (X-A) attended the NCC camps till RDC CATC-3.
- NCC Cadets Jayden, Prabhnoor Kaur, Gurveen Kaur, Gauraansh, Ishratveer Kaur, Ruhaniyat, Ajayveer Singh, Aariv Malhotra and Yuvraj participated in Independence Day District Level Parade. They were awarded certificates of appreciation for their dedicated service and devotion to duty rendered.
- NCC Cadets Gurveen Kaur (IX-C), Gurikbal Singh (IX-C) and Jayden(X-D) represented our school at the Inter-Group competition held as part of RDC selection process. They participated in the camp held at Roopnagar from 31st October to 12th November 2025.

ACHIEVERS IN SPORTS ARENA

STATE RESULT

Game	Name	Position
Shooting (U-17)	Pritham Teshwar Singh	I
Handball (U-17)	Rehmat Kaur, Nimrat Kaur, Ridam Kaur, Inayat Kaur	III
Handball (U-14)	Nimratpreet Kaur	I
Cricket (U-17)	Tanishka Kansal	III
Cricket (U-19)	Dhruv	III
Chess (U-17)	Arshia (<i>School National Participation</i>)	I
Chess (U-14)	Unik Bindal	I
Boxing (U-19)	Gurasees Singh	III

DISTRICT RESULT

Game	Category	Position
Chess	U-14 (Boys)	III
	U-17 (Boys)	III
	U-14 (Girls)	III
	U-17 (Girls)	I
Football	U-14 (Boys)	II
Badminton	U-14 (Girls)	II
	U-17 (Girls)	II
Basketball	U-14 (Girls)	II
	U-19 (Girls)	I
Handball	U-14 (Girls)	I
	U-17 (Girls)	III
Netball	U-14 (Girls)	II
	U-17 (Girls)	II
Lawn Tennis	U-17 (Boys)	I
	U-14 (Boys)	I
	U-14 (Girls)	II
Soft Tennis	U-14 (Boys)	I
	U-17 (Boys)	I
Cricket	U-19 (Boys)	I
Hockey	U-14 (Boys)	III
	U-14 (Girls)	III
Swimming	U-17 (Boys)	III
Shooting	U-17 (Girls)	III
	U-17 (Boys)	II

PRIMARY GAMES RESULT

Game	Name / Category	Position
Badminton	U-11 (Boys)	I
	U-11 (Girls)	I
Chess	U-11 (Boys)	II
	U-11 (Girls)	I
Gymnastics	U-11 (Girls)	II
Hockey	U-11 (Boys)	II
	U-11 (Girls)	I
Hockey (District Level)	U-11 (Boys)	I
	U-11 (Girls)	I
Swimming (District Level)	Advika in U-11 (Girls)	I

PRIDE OF ST JOSEPH'S



Pritham Teshwar Singh Dhillon (IX-F) participated in the 68th National Shooting Championship Competitions held in New Delhi and qualified in the 25m Sports Pistol Youth Men and 50m Pistol Junior Men Civilian events. He was also recognised as a 'Renowned Shot' by the Government of India, making him eligible for Indian team selection.

MORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Medhansh Goyal (VIII-B) secured the first position in the Under-13 Boys' Chess Championship and also won an open chess tournament at Vrindavan. He was awarded a trophy, certificate, and a cash prize for his outstanding achievement.
- Inayat (IX-F) brought laurels by securing the first position thrice at district-level lawn tennis tournaments, qualifying for state championships, and participating in an international training camp and ITF Junior World Tennis Tournament in Bangkok.
- Pehal Jindal (III-A) won silver and bronze medals at Taekwondo State Championship held at The Millennium School, Bathinda.
- Reyansh Gill (IV-E) bagged the third position at Amateur Chess Competition.
- Khushal Garg (VIII-E) bagged the second position in District Kickboxing Championship.
- Paarth (V-C) bagged the second position in Under-10 and the third position in Under-12 category at Open State Tennis Tournament.
- Students excelled in Zonal and District Skating Competitions. Saadat (IV-D) won one gold and two silver medals, Sargun (V-D) secured one silver and two bronze medals, and Barkat (V-E) earned one bronze medal.
- Mannan Garg (II-A) clinched the first position at Bathinda District Open Chess Championship.
- Ishan Saxena (VI-D), Turag Goyal (II-D), Dhruvin Bansal (V-A), and Wansh Raj Kaur Pannu (III-A) excelled at the 18th Sub Junior District Bathinda Wushu Championship, winning gold medals, with Wansh Raj Kaur Pannu also securing a silver medal in their respective categories.
- Anantesh Singh Chatha (V-A) won bronze medal in Under-12, 10 meter Air Pistol Shooting Competition.

BRILLIANCE ACROSS PLATFORMS

MUN

- Ashveen Kaur (XI-C), Ranveer (IX-D), Aabhir (IX-D) and Raghav (IX-E) participated in Dhirubhai Ambani International school MUN (DAIMUN). They made the school proud by winning Verbal Mention Award.
- Josephites participated in the St Xavier's Model United Nations Conference, Sirsa and brought laurels to the school with their excellent performance. Achievements: Aabhir Singh (IX-D, UNGA) – Best Delegate; Ranveer Singh Kochar (IX-D, UNODC) – High Commendation; Gurrehmat Kaur Sidhu (VI-D, UNICEF) – High Commendation; Navreet Kaur (VI-A, UNICEF) – High Commendation; Priyanshi Jain (VI-D, UNGA) – Verbal Mention; Taashvi Monga (VII-B, UNICEF) – Special Mention; Pritham Teshwar Singh Dhillon (IX-F, UNODC) – Commendable Participation.
- Talented delegates made their mark at Consortium 2025 (DPS Model United Nations, Bathinda).
- Ashveen Kaur (XI-C) represented the school as the Vice Chairperson at Consortium 2025 (DPS Bathinda Model United Nations) in the UNICEF committee. She earned the proud distinction of being the youngest jury member at the event.
- Josephites participated in Fateh Model United Nations at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. Achievements: Amartesh Singh (VIII-A) – Best Delegate; Saransh Gupta (VII-B) – Verbal Mention; Adesh Singh Brar – High Commendation.
- Sahib Singh Sidhu (XII-C) won the Best Delegate Award, while Swarajveer Singh (XI-A) earned a Special Mention in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha committee at the BFGI X KAIROS MUN Conference 2025.

INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD 2025-26 RESULT

Name & Class	Subject	State Rank	Awards
Harteshwar Singh (III)	Maths	20	Excellence Medal Award
Himansh Goyal (IV)	Maths	3	State Topper; Cash Prize
Krishav Mittal (VI)	Maths	18	Excellence Medal Award
Moulik Garg (X)	Maths	19	Excellence Medal Award
Amyra Aggarwal (III)	English	23	Excellence Medal Award
Mihira Jain (VIII)	English	21	Excellence Medal Award
Gursifat Singh Bains (V)	Science	16	Excellence Medal Award
Digant Mittal (VII)	Science	4	State Topper; Cash Prize

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION 2025-26 RESULT

Name & Class	Subject	Zonal Rank	Awards
Amayra Aggarwal (V-D)	NSO*	25	Certificate
Gursifat Singh Bains (V-D)	IEO*	13	Certificate
	NSO	17	Certificate
Jatin Goyal (VI-C)	NSO	6	Gift and a Certificate
	IMO*	13	Certificate
Digant Mittal (VII-B)	NSO	2	Cash Prize, Silver Medal and a Certificate
Iqra (VII-A)	IMO	14	Certificate
Onish Goyal (VII-B)	IMO	19	Certificate
Uday Mittal (VII-A)	IMO	25	Certificate

Glossary: NSO- National Science Olympiad; IEO- International English Olympiad; IMO- International Mathematics Olympiad

- Sargun Kaur (VIII-A) won State Rank-156 in National Hindi Olympiad.
- Gurmant Sivia (II-C) won gold medal and a certificate in International Abacus Olympiad.
- Bhavyaa Garg (II-D) and Gurmant Singh Sivia (II-C) were the merit holders at State Level Competition (Abacus), held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.
- Bhavik (II-D) and Bhavesh (V-A) won a trophy at National Level Abacus Competition.
- Prisha (I-C) bagged the 100% Achievement Award at the Champions World International Level Abacus Competition.
- Nyonika Garg (VII-A) bagged the third position in Poetry Recitation Competition held at Moti Ram Arya School, Chandigarh.
- Pehal (V-D) bagged the third position and a trophy in Inter-School Poetry Competition held at Delhi Public School, Bathinda.
- Students achieved remarkable success at the Kala Kumbh Inter-School Competition hosted by The Millennium School, Bathinda. Aabhir Singh (IX-D) secured the first position in Hasya Kavi Sammelan, Tanvee Arora (VIII-F) won the second position in Folk Art, and Aashna Jindal (VII-B) secured Consolation Prize in Poster Making.
- Students participated in the painting competition at Kala Utsav Art Festival, where Yogita Bansal (IX-D) secured the third position and Prisha Bansal (V-B) won a Consolation Prize.
- Prabhsimran Kaur (VII-A) brought immense pride to the school by publishing a book titled 'Importance of Sports.'

TEACHERS INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



Sr Ophelia Lobo, Principal of St Joseph's Convent School was nationally recognised for her outstanding contributions to education. She was conferred the Rabindranath Tagore National Principal's Award 2025 at the Rabindranath Tagore National Awards held on 5th July 2025 in Chandigarh. Additionally, she was honoured with the Best Principal Award by the Indian Talent Olympiad, and Certificate of Appreciation by SOF Olympiads. Under her exemplary leadership, the school also received the prestigious Golden School Award at the National Level for the academic year 2024-25. These accolades reflect her visionary leadership, commitment to academic excellence, and unwavering dedication to holistic student development.



The school released the second edition of its in-house publication of 'Fluent Foundations'. It is a comprehensive booklet

designed to strengthen students' grammar and writing skills through well-structured exercises for Classes VI, VII and VIII. This edition encouraged active learning, with students engaging directly by solving the questions within the book itself. The series is the result of collaborative effort by the English Department.



Two poems by Mrs Ashu Garg were published in the international anthology 'Rangamati: The Red Earth Dialogue'. This remarkable accomplishment reflects her creative excellence and literary talent.



Mrs Teena, the ITO Coordinator of the school, was awarded the prestigious title of 'The Best Teacher'. She was appreciated with a Citation, a letter of appreciation and a cash prize.



Mrs Navdeep Kaur Dhaliwal secured the third position in the 10 km race in the 46-55 age category at the BM Education Bathinda Half Marathon.



Mr Banmeet Singh was honoured with the Kala Shree Award 2026 by Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, during the Gyan Jyot Honour Ceremony.



Mrs Shelja Singla, the SOF Coordinator of the school was acclaimed as the Best teacher in Punjab & Chandigarh Zone for 2024-25 by the Academic Council of Science Olympiad Foundation. She was awarded her with a trophy, a citation and a cheque.



Mrs Monisha Lorraine Antony's poem "Limerence" was published in the World Anthology of Poems as part of the prestigious Wingword Poetry Prize. Out of 50,000 talented poets across India, her work stood out, showcasing her talent and creativity. She also authored a book "In My Chrysalis" which is a powerful debut poetry collection that explores themes of self-discovery and growth.

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